

0009

**BOX:**

455

**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Palmer, Joseph

**DATE:**

10/28/91



4181

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0010

deft. has been  
convicted of V.C. & S.C.  
P.B.M.

Witnesses:

Lane Birrell

Jm Birrell

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Palmer

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Degree,  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert W. W. W.*

Foreman.

12 Nov 2 1891

Pleads P.L.

Pen 191 P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Jane Pinell  
agent  
Joseph Palmer

charged with  
larceny from the  
Person OCN 14/91  
Deputy Hon  
Samuel O'Reilly  
Patric Justice

Complained Capt Ex by Mr  
Castello.

I state all you know of this larceny  
please.

It was going down very quiet  
and I felt my pocket pulled  
and I said to my husband I  
am rubbed, and he says here is  
the fellow that done it, and I saw  
the man going away, this man  
meaning defendant was between  
me and my husband, I then  
placed my hand on my pocket  
and I said my pocket book  
is gone. and that all I know about  
it.

I was there anybody else was

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you at the time except this man  
Q There were other people going  
down the street at the time but  
he was the nearest to me  
Q Were you pushed against by any  
body else

A No Sir

Q Did you put your hand in your  
pocket?

A Yes I put my hand in my pocket  
Q Was this man between you and  
your husband?

A Yes Sir (like this describing)  
My husband was at my shoulder

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John Purcell being duly  
sworn deposes & says  
That for as it that you were  
from your wife's side when she  
lost her pocket book?

A I should say as near as I can  
guess about 15 feet or 20 yards  
I had to run to catch him

When was not running awake?  
A When was not he was walking in  
quick as he could I had not got  
up to my wife yet I tried to  
get by him and could not  
and he seemed to be looking for  
a place to get out and he did  
seem to get out but when he  
did I put my hand on him and  
he said then gave the men that  
picked your wife's pocket and  
he ran up the street and I  
followed him I had him  
arrested & that is all there is to it

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0014

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 78 South 5th Avenue Street, aged 57 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 189 1 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing  
One dollar and seventy cents, good and  
lawful money of the United States

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 Joseph Palmer (now here) for the reason  
that on the above date deponent was in Vesey Street  
and had the above described property in the pocket of  
her dress. She felt a tug at the pocket of her dress  
and putting her hand in the said pocket she found  
the said Pocket Book was gone. Deponent was the  
next person to deponent when she felt the said  
tug at her dress. Deponent is informed by William  
Binell her husband who was with her at the time,  
that when he accused the said Palmer of taking her  
pocket book, he denied having done so, but that he  
saw two boys who probably took the said pocket  
book and that if the said William Binell would  
go with the said Palmer, he the said Palmer  
would show deponent's husband the boys. When

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

defendant's <sup>husband</sup> had gone a short distance with the  
said Palmer the said Palmer pushed defendant  
husband and ran away. Wherefore defendant  
charges the said Palmer with the larceny of  
her pocket book and prays that he may be  
held to answer.

Sworn to before me this } <sup>her</sup> J. M. & Bonnell  
12<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 } <sup>husband</sup>

Do & C. Bonnell Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0016

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Biell*  
aged *124* years, occupation *Shoe-maker* of No.  
*78 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Jane Biell*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *October*

1891

*his*  
*William X Biell*  
*mark*

*De j. c. Biell*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0017

Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Joseph Palmer* 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. *Joseph Palmer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston U. S.*

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

Answer. *143. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Hotoken. about 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steam Boat Man*

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 Palmer.*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0018

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

1315  
Police Court---  
District.

THE PEOPLE, et al.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John B. Smith*  
*John B. Smith*  
*John B. Smith*

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

Offence *Larceny from the Person*

Dated *October 12* 1891

*O. Kelly* Magistrate.

*Cummins* Officer.

*William B. Smith* Precinct.

Witnesses *William B. Smith*

No. *78* Street *5th St*

*\$1000* *3 Oct-14* Street.

No. *10 a M*

No. *\$1000* to assist



*Comm*  
*Chas. J. Smith*

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 *1000* 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 *October 12* 1891 *P. J. Cummins* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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504

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 Palmer

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

Joseph Palmer  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Palmer

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

#1. 7<sup>th</sup> one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of one dollar;

divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and seventy cents, and one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jane Birrell on the person of the said Jane Birrell then and there being found, from the person of the said Jane Birrell 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.

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Parker, James

**DATE:**

10/27/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0021

Witnesses:

Evelyn Becker  
Sylvia Mink

James Barker  
De Lancey Nicoll  
26 Oct 1931

Counsel,

Filed 27

Pleads,

day of Oct 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Barker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

ABDUCTION  
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

De Lancey Nicoll  
Oct 27/31  
Foreman.

James Barker  
Pen 1 yr. P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0022

3<sup>0</sup>  
District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
~~that he has been informed~~ and has just cause to believe and does believe  
deposes and says, that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at the premises on the  
North East corner of Rivington and Eldridge Streets  
are James Parker, now present, did unlawfully  
and wilfully perpetrate an act of sexual  
intercourse with a female not his wife,  
said female being called Sylvia Mimet, and  
being then and there actually and apparently  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit; of the  
age of fifteen years; in violation of section  
278 of the Penal Code of the State of New  
York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

James Parker

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

20<sup>th</sup>  
October 1891  
Edward Becker  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0023

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Sylvia Minet  
Cap maker of No.

175 Mosier Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Becker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 } Sylvia Minet

John J. Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0024

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Parker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 1069 Herkimer St Brooklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Employer

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

Answer. I am guilty I thought the girl  
was over sixteen years old she told me she  
was over sixteen years

James Parker

Taken before me this

day of Oct 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0025

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

Police Court---

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District.

1337

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker  
170 E 23

James Carter

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

Offence Rape  
Sect. 278 P. C.

Dated

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1891

John J. Connelley  
11<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct.

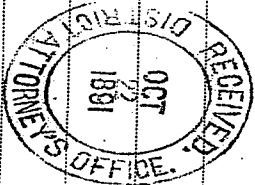
Witnesses

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

Street.

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

Street.



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

Street.

James Carter

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants

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 October 20 1891 John J. Connelley Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

100 EAST 28D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

*New York, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891*

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

*The People  
against  
James Parker*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0028

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

515

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Carter*

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

*James Carter*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said

*James Carter*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
employ and use one *Duglia Miel*, who was then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of  
sexual intercourse, he, the said *James Carter* not being then and there  
the husband of the said *Duglia Miel*, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0029

~~Grand~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said *James Carter* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE  
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS  
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *James Carter*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female  
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Suzie Smith*, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said

*Suzie Smith* being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *eighteen* years; and the said

*James Carter* then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0030

**BOX:**

455

**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Parsons, Thomas C.

**DATE:**

10/14/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0031

Witnesses:

*Pat Connolly*  
*Doc Healy*

Counsel,  
Filed *14* day of *Oct* 189*1*

Pleads, *Nov 15*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1* *\$*

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

*Thomas C. Parsons*

*James J. Connolly*

*Oct 20/91*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Nov 5, 1891. (14)*

A TRUE BILL.

*James J. Connolly*

Foreman.

*Oct 2 - Nov 5, 1891.*

*trial and acquitted*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0032

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

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

of No. 970-3rd ave Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Bar tender being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 25 day of July, 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Pareson,  
who cut and stabbed deponent on  
the arm with a knife defendant  
at the time held in his hand, lacerating  
and wounding deponent's wrist.  
Deponent further says, - said  
Assault was so committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day }  
of July, 1891, }

Patrick Connolly  
his mark

W. J. Indraker Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0033

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

H District Police Court.

Thomas Q. Parsons 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.

Thomas Q. Parsons

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Fifty Eight Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

No. 39 West 56th Street 9 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butter

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

Thos. Q. Parsons

Taken before me this

28th

day of

May

1891

Subpoena

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0034

Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 4 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 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 Patience Connolly  
of No. 970 - 3 ave Street, that on the 21 day of July  
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

an felonious  
he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by Thomas Parson

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 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said city, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of July 1891

W. G. Mahon POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer  
The Defendant Thomas Parson

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

Officer.

Dated July 28 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

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.  
Dated 188

Police Justice

The within named

App. of. which Res. 39. M. 56. 81-



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0036

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Richard Connolly  
Residence 185 West 10th St.  
No. 2, by John J. Connolly  
Residence 185 West 10th St.  
No. 3, by John J. Connolly  
Residence 185 West 10th St.  
No. 4, by John J. Connolly  
Residence 185 West 10th St.

Police Court H. District.

1002

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Connolly  
772-3200  
James C. Connolly

Offence Del. Ast.

Dated

July 18  
John J. Connolly  
Magistrate

Witnesses

185 West 10th St.  
John J. Connolly  
Officer

No.

763  
John J. Connolly  
Street

No.

912  
John J. Connolly  
Street

No.

1000  
John J. Connolly  
Street

to answer

1100 line 4 July 30 9am  
John J. Connolly

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

Defendant

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

Dated July 1891 John J. Connolly Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0037

Sec. 192.

*V*  
District Police Court.

Underlying to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before *David J. [illegible]* a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging *Thomas P. Parsons* Defendant with  
the offence of *1st assault*.

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

*Thomas P. Parsons* Defendant of No. *39*  
*West 56th St.* Street; by occupation a *Butcher*  
and *Thomas P. Sheridan* of No. *143 East 58th*  
Street, by occupation a *Police Officer* hereby jointly and severally undertake  
that the above named *Thomas P. Parsons* Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of *ten*  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this *28th* day of *July* 189*1*. *Thomas P. Parsons*  
*Thomas P. Sheridan*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0038

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
1891  
Attest  
Police Justice.

Thomas P. Sheridan

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

No. 994 and 996. Fifth Ave. in leased  
ground. also stock of fixtures of Saloon  
on premises to 996. Fifth Ave. aggregate  
value to the sum of Six thousand  
dollars over all encumbrances  
Thomas P. Sheridan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

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

*Thomas R. Parsons*

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

The said *Thomas R. Parsons*,  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Patricia Connolly*, in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said  
*Patricia Connolly*, with a certain *knife*

which the said *Thomas R. Parsons*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *in* the said *Patricia Connolly*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Thomas R. Parsons*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas R. Parsons*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
*Patricia Connolly*, in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *in* the said *Patricia Connolly*  
with a certain *knife*

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

*Deputy District Attorney*

0040

**BOX:**

455

**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Patkowsky, Pauline

**DATE:**

10/06/91



4181

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0041

Witnesses:

*Wm. L. Leary*

*off W. G. Knight*

Counsel,

Filed

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Pauline Bathowsky*

*Second Degree*  
[Sections 223, 224, Penal Code.]

*Grand Larceny*  
[Sections 223, 224, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Deputy District Attorney*

Foreman.

*Oct 19/99*

*Spred Subscribed*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0042

Police Court—14 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

*Henrietta Levy*  
of No. *216 East 75<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *43* years,  
occupation *Keep house* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *37* day of *September* 18*97* 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:

*Twenty nine dollars lawful*  
*money of the United States*

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 *Pauline Patkovsky (now here)*

*for the reasons that the deponent*  
*was in the employ of deponent*  
*as a servant and on said day*  
*deponent had said money which*  
*consisted of five-five dollar bills*  
*one-two dollar bill and two one dollar bill*  
*and carried it in her bosom. Deponent*  
*unmindful of said money unlaced*  
*her garments and went into the*  
*kitchen and shortly thereafter deponent*  
*discovered that she had lost the*  
*money. No person had entered the*  
*apartment and deponent accused the*  
*defendant of having the money but*

of  
18

Sworn to before me this  
day

Police Justice.



she denied it and said she had no money and showed deponent her pocket book and it contained but small change. Deponent on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant found a quantity of money on the defendant's person which corresponds in denomination to that which was lost by deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with finding said lost property with knowledge as to its owner and appropriating it to her own use.

Sworn to before me }  
on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1891 }  
Henrietta Long

Wm. W. W. W. W.  
Justice of the Peace

0044

### **District Police Court.**

Pauline <sup>en</sup> Patkowski  
mark

days of September 1891

Police Justice



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0045

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

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maurice Levy*  
216-5758  
*Julius Ottavsky*

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

Offence

Dated *Sept 30* 1891

*Murray* Magistrate.

*Merkupfer* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*300-* to master



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

Dated *Sept 30* 1891 *Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0046

505

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Pauline Patkowsky*

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

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

The said

*Pauline Patkowsky*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety-one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*five* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *each*; *five*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *five* dollar *each*; *five* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *each*; *five* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *five* dollar *each*;

*one* promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *one* United States Gold Certificate,  
of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*; *one* United States  
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of *two* dollar *each*;

*two* promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two*  
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-  
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,  
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *two* United States  
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henrietta Levy*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Pauline Patkowsky*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Pauline Patkowsky*  
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,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described  
in the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henrietta Levy*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Henrietta Levy*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Pauline Patkowsky*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

0048

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Perino, Frank

**DATE:**

10/29/91



4181

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0049

Witnesses:

Frank Stetler

Anna Eschenberg

Counsel,  
Filed day of  
Pleads, 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Beine

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, Code of Laws, City of New York, 1880.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James H. Thompson

Det. 107 Foreman.

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "P.B.M."

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0050

Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 127 Allen Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 127 Allen Street, 10th Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story brick  
building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a panel  
out of the door on the third floor of the front  
room and entering through the broken panel  
of said door to commit a crime  
on the 19th day of October 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pair of pantaloons one hat one clock  
one white shirt one scarf pin one cigar  
case and one pocket book together of the  
value of about fifteen dollars

the property of Deponent  
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

Frank Perino and another man not arrested  
acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely locked  
and fastened the windows and door in said  
room in said premises at about the hour  
of six o'clock A.M. on said date and at about  
the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on said date



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0051

Defendant was informed by Annie Eschenberg  
the landlady of said premises that she  
discovered said premises had been burglarized  
and found the defendant coming out of  
room and going into his own room next  
to complainant's room and said landlady  
found a portion of said property in the defendant's  
room here shown in Court and identified  
by defendant as a portion of the proceeds of  
said burglary.

Sworn to before me this }  
19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891 } Frank H. Horton

John Ryan }  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

§ to answer General Sessions.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0052

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank Perino

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 127 Allen St one day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Barber

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 the other man  
took the property

Frank Perino

Taken before me this  
day of July 1937  
John H. Hagan  
188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0053

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

aged 36 years, occupation

Amie Eschberg  
Maid Wagon

of No.

127 Allen Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frank Koster

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19  
Oct 1897

Amie Eschberg

John A. Ryan

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0054

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Lester  
Frank Lester  
Frank Lester  
Offence Burglary

Dated

1891  
Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

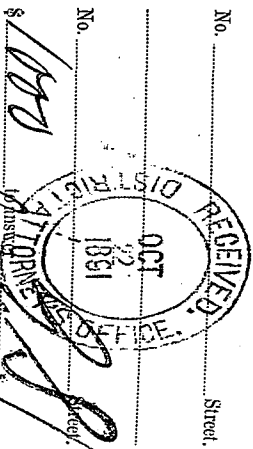
Witnesses

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

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

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

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Oct 19 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0055

462

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Perino

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

Frank Perino

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

The said

Frank Perino

late of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, in the day-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Frank Henter

there situate, 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 Frank Henter in the said dwelling house 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frank Perino*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Perino*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*one pair of trousers of the  
value of five dollars, one hat  
of the value of two dollars, one  
clock of the value of three dol-  
lars, one shirt of the value  
of one dollar, one scarf-pin  
of the value of three dollars,  
one cigar case of the value  
of fifty cents and one pocket-  
book of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Frank Herter*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, 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  
*Frank Perino*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described  
in the second count of this  
count*

*Frank Herter*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Frank Herter*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Frank Perino*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0058

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pistone, Frank

**DATE:**

10/13/91



4181



0059

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4181

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mell, Nicholas

**DATE:**

10/13/91



4181

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0060

I am satisfied that no  
conviction can be obtained  
against the defendant in  
this case and I recommend a  
discharge.

Witnesses:  
J. L. P.  
A. J. A.

Oct 30/1891. No 1 herein was  
this day found as per endorsement.  
The case against No 2 is  
entirely without merit and No 1  
who was discharged on his  
own recognizance, or without  
of course. I do not think  
the People can make a case  
against No 2, and I therefore  
recommend that he be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance.

H. D. Macdonald  
District Attorney  
above mentioned  
Dec 3/91  
J. L. P.  
A. J. A.

103. John B. Mayo  
326 Broadway  
Counsel,  
Filed 10 of Oct 1891  
Plends, Quincy 14

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frank Pistone  
and  
Nicholas Moll  
H.D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney,  
Park 3, Oct 3/91  
No 2. Bail discharged  
A TRUE BILL.  
J. L. P.  
District Attorney,  
Oct 2, Oct. 30, 1891, - No. 1

Indigent for discharge  
discharged on his own  
recognizance  
No 2  
1 c

I am satisfied that no  
Bondsmen can ever be other  
Witnesses: - agreed with this case and  
would prefer recognition in  
discharge of the Indemnity

attch 27/93 R.P.A.  
A.D.A.

Oct 30/1891. No 1 herein was  
this day tried as per endorsement.  
It is case against No 2, 12  
and was discharged on his  
own recognizance, or rather  
of counsel. Do not think  
the People can make a case  
against No 2, and I therefore  
recommend that he be  
discharged on his own  
recognizance.

H.D. Macdona  
District  
Counsel in the  
above mentioned  
Dec 3/91  
S.P.A.  
H.D.A.

103.

John B. Mayo  
Counsel,  
326 Broadway, New York

Filed 13 of Oct 1891

Pleas, Equity 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
B

Frank Pistone

and B  
Nicholas Melle

H.D.

Robbery. [Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]  
Lecture.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. Dec 3/91  
No 2. B. discharged

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Part 2. Dec 30, 1891. - No. 1  
Foreman.

Part 3. Dec 30, 1891. - No. 1  
Discharged on his own  
recognizance

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1c

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0062

Police Court

6<sup>th</sup>

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Antonio Castillucio*

of *188 Pellham + College Avenue* Street.

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 188*7*, at the *24<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

*some and lawful money of the amount*  
*and value of fifty dollars*

of the value of *deponent's* DOLLARS,

the property of *deponent's*

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

*Frank Pistini* and *Nicholas Melle* (both true persons)

that the said *Frank Pistini* furnished a

room as deponent. That the said

*Nicholas Melle* struck deponent with his

fist, and then seized him of deponent,

and held deponent while the said

*Frank Pistini* took some money which

was contained in a belt worn by deponent,

and hid it beneath his clothing,

and that after the commission of said

offense the said deponent drove deponent

away.

*Antonio Castillucio*  
man

day of *September* 188*7*

Sworn before me, this *21<sup>st</sup>*

*W. M. M.*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0063

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John*  
District Police Court.

*Frank Pistone* 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. *Frank Pistone*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *Potter Place & Villaville Ave. 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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 of the charge*

*Frank Pistone*

Taken before me this

*21*

*Sept 1891*

*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*6th* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Nicholas Muel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Potters Place & billa ave, 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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 of the charge*

*Nicholas Muel*

*Muel*

Taken before me this

*21*

day of *September*

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*John W. Hall*  
Police Justice.



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Frank Carter  
Nicholas Mott

Offence

Dated 21<sup>st</sup> 1891

Magistrate

Michael Brady Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses: as above

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Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Frank Pistoni Impleaded &C/ :

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Please to take notice that

on the annexed affidavit, and papers I shall move for the  
dismissal of the indictment against the above named defendant  
before the Honorable James Fitzgerald Partl of the above  
Court on Thursday March 16th 1893 at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be Heard.

Yours &C/

Maurice Meyer  
Counsel for Defendant  
World Buliding

To Delancy Nicoll, Esq

District Atty.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Frank Pistoni :

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City and County of New York S. S.

Frank Pistoni being duly sworn says; that he is one of the defendants above named and resides at Villa Avenue, Bedford park in the State of New York. That he is an Italian by Birth and has been about thirteen years in this Country and is a married man having a wife and four children who reside with ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup> at the above address. Deponent further says that he is a Contractor in business on his own account and also employs men to do work for others and recently engaged also in the Liquor Business at Jerome Avenue, Bedford Park New York. Deponent further says that he was arrested some time in the month of August upon the complaint of Antonio Casticuliola who charged this deponent with Robbery, <sup>Deponent</sup> ~~who~~ gave Bail upon said charge to await his trial. Deponent further says that he always protested his innocence upon said charge and on or about the 30th day of Octpber 1891 this defendant was tried in Part 1 of this Court before the Honorable James Fitzgerald Justice and which trial resulted in a disagreement of the Jury, deponent being informed that the said Jury stood eleven to one for acquittal.

Deponent further says that upon said day on motion of his Counsel and the District Attorney not objecting though he had heretofore been on Bail this deponent was

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discharged on his own recognizance. All of which will more fully appear from a certificate or order of the Court hereto attached and made part of this affidavit. Deponent further says that since said order was made and before he had obtained his License for the said Liquor<sup>store</sup> hereinbefore referred to this deponent had considerable difficulty in obtaining said License for the reason of the present indictment still pending against him, as his enemies used this present indictment as a means to try and defeat the obtaining of such License with the Excise Board but after considerable difficulty and in view of this deponent previous good character the Board of Excise granted him the said License.

Deponent further says that he has been informed and verily believes the same to be true that the complainant<sup>in</sup> Antonio Castiluccia sailed for Italy about one year ago stating that he did not intend again to return to this City<sup>or County</sup>.

Deponent further says that he has always and is ready for trial, that the said indictment still pending is a stain upon his character and is injurious to his business and in view of the fact that his Children are now growing up, of his previous good character and of the complainants departure for Italy, respectfully asks and prays that the indictment now pending against him be dismissed.

Sworn to before me

March 11 1893

Jas. J. Holland  
Comm. of Deeds  
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Frank Pistone

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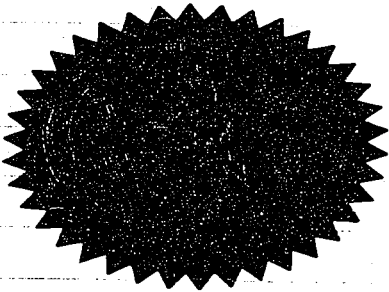
holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the  
City Hall of the said City, on *Fri* day, the *Thirtieth*  
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and ninety- *one*.

PRESENT.

The Honorable James Fitzgerald  
Judge of said Court of the City of New York, } Justice of the  
Sessions.

The People  
vs  
Frank Pistone  
impleaded with  
Nicholas Well

On Indictment for Robbery in the  
first degree  
filed October 13 - 1891.  
On motion of the defendants Counsel,  
the District Attorney not objecting,  
Ordered by the Court that Frank  
Pistone, the defendant, be discharged  
upon his verbal recognizance.  
(A true extract from the Minutes)  
John C. Carroll.  
Clerk of Court.



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New York General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frank Pistone

Dated

October 30<sup>th</sup> 1891

ORDER OF COURT.

discharging Bail

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Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Frank Pistoni Impleaded &C/ :

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Please to take notice that  
on the annexed affidavit and papers I shall move for the  
dismissal of the indictment against the above named defendant  
before the Honorable James Fitzgerald Partl of the above  
Court on Thursday March 16th 1893 at eleven o'clock in the  
forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be Heard.

Yours &C.

Maurice Mayer  
Counsel for Defendant  
World Building

To Delancy Nicoll, Esq

District Atty.

Court of General Sessions

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The People AC.

against

Frank Pistoni  
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City and County of New York S. S.

Frank Pistoni being duly sworn says; that he is one of the defendants above named and resides at Villa Avenue, Bedford Park in the State of New York. That he is an Italian by Birth and has been about thirteen years in this Country and is a married man having a wife and four children who reside with him at the above address. Deponent further says that he is a Contractor in business on his own account and also employs men to do work for others and recently engaged also in the liquor business at Jerome Avenue, Bedford Park New York. Deponent further says that he was arrested some time in the month of August upon the complaint of Antonio Castiglione who charged this deponent with Robbery who gave Bail upon said charge to await his trial. Deponent further says that he always protested his innocence upon said charge and on or about the 30th day of October 1881 this defendant was tried in Part 1 of this Court before the Honorable James Fitzgerald Justice and which trial resulted in a disagreement of the Jury deponent being informed that the said Jury stood eleven to one for acquittal.

Deponent further says that upon said day on motion of his Counsel and the District Attorney not objecting though he had heretofore been on Bail this deponent was



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discharged on his own recognizance. All of which will more fully appear from a certificate or order of the Court hereto attached and made part of this affidavit. Deponent further says that since said order was made and before he had obtained his License for the said Liquor hereinbefore referred to this deponent had considerable difficulty in obtaining said License for the reason of the present indictment still pending against him as his enemies used this present indictment as a means to try and defeat the obtaining of such License s with the Excise Board but after considerable difficulty and in view of this deponent previous good character the Board of Excise granted him the said License.

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Sworn to before me

March 11 1893

Frank Pistoni  
J. J. Dollard  
Clerk of Court

Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Frank Pistoni Impleaded &C. :  
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City and County of New York S. S.

Michael Brady being duly sworn says; That he is a Police Officer attached to the 27th Police Precinct and was formerly a Detective attached to the 34th Police Precinct.

Deponent further says that he arrested the defendant above named and is acquainted with all the facts in the case. That the said defendant was tried before the Hon. James Fitzgerald Justice of the above Court, the case being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Macdonna. The said trial resulting in a disagreement of the Jury. This deponent was informed said Jury stood eleven to one for acquittal.

Deponent further says since said trial the complainant Antonia Castiluccia has left his former place of residence and is not now living in this City and this deponent was informed by several of said Castiluccia friends and acquaintances that some time in the month of March 1892 the said Castiluccia sailed for Italy and was not expected to return to this Country and he so told his friends. Deponent further says that at the request of Maurice Meyer Counsel for the defendant herein this deponent visited on several occasions during the past two months the residences of and friends of the said Castiluccia for the purpose of ascertaining whe-

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ther the said Castillucia had returned to this Country and was informed that he had not , nor did hxx they expect they he would. Deponent further says that he has known the defendant above named for about seven or eight years and became acquainted with him while he was a Detective Officer attached to the 24th Police precinct at Tremont. That said defendants business was that of a foreman first for a contractor and is now a contractor himself for business for himself employing a large number of men and that he never knew of the defendant having been arrested before up to this present offense.

sworn to before me this  
14th day of March 1893

} Michael Brady

Samuel O'Reilly  
Com of Deed  
witness

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*County of Queens*

*The People vs*

*against*

*Frank Pistone*

*Copy of Motion  
and*

*Affidavit*

MAURICE MEYER,

*Deft.*

*175 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK.*



*To Henry J. McCall*

*Attorney*

*Due service of within*

*is hereby admitted.*

*New York, 1892.*

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County of General Sessions

The People vs

against

Frank Pistone

City of Motion  
and

Affidavit

MAURICE MEYER,

Deft.



100 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK.

To: Attorney General  
Maurice Meyer

Attorney

Due service of within

is hereby admitted.

New York, 1892.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Pistone and  
Nicholas Moll*

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

*Frank Pistone and Nicholas Moll*

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

The said *Frank Pistone and Nicholas Moll*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Antonio Castelluccio*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

*\$50.-* dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Antonio Castelluccio* from the person of the said *Antonio Castelluccio*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Antonio Castelluccio*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said *Frank Pistone and Nicholas Moll*, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present to and each by the other, and being also armed with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a certain loaded pistol.

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

*Deane Moll,  
Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pollock, David

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm J. Smart

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The evidence in this  
Case will not warrant  
a conviction as the  
Element of Criminal  
intent is wholly  
lacking and convincing  
that the deft was but  
an agent in the employ  
of another with no intent  
to violate the Law &  
is convinced that the  
indictment be dismissed

Manhope Lynn  
A. H. C. C. C.

April 23/92

Counsel,  
Filed 19 Oct 189  
Pleads, Wm J. Smart

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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David Pollock

April 23/92  
Indictment

Dismissed  
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Robert W. Chambers

Foreman.

Wm J. Smart  
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Wm J. Smart

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Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson,  
Attorneys at Law.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT,  
F.R. MINNATH.

Equitable Building.  
120 BROADWAY.  
*New York City*

April 25th, 1892.

Hon. Bartow S. Weeks,  
Assistant District Attorney,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Weeks:

Referring to my recent conversation with you as to the possible dismissal of the case of The People against Thomas Kennedy, and of The People against David Pollack, two misdemeanors, for alleged cruelty to animals in driving certain horse car horses, allow me to call your attention to the case of the Broadway Stage Company against the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and of Christie against Bergh, both reported in 15 Abb. Pr. Rep. (N.S.) 51-64, from which I take the following language of Judge Daly: "But it is clear that the mere fact of driving a sick, sore, lame or disabled horse, is not per se, the tormenting or torturing intended by the act. The driving of such a horse directly to its stable is not an offence, nor driving it for exercise, nor driving it carefully in a manner proportioned to its condition, where it has become disabled, lame or sick, on the road. And whether a horse suffering from certain sores or disorders is injured or suffers torment or torture by being driven is in many cases such a question for the determination of medical experts as renders it exceedingly doubtful as a case of patent torturing or tormenting within the act.

Here then in the case of drivers arrested for driving diseased horses, arises the question as to how far such drivers are guilty of any

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Hoadly, Lauterbach & Johnson,  
Attorneys at Law.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT,  
F.R. MINNATH.

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Equitable Building,  
120 BROADWAY,  
New York City

offense if ignorant of the condition of the horses, or inexperienced in detecting these signs, familiar to Veterinary Surgeons, of suffering on the part of the animal. Upon indictment for offences malum in se ignorance or mistake of fact is an excuse which is available to the prisoner as a defence."

And again, later in the same opinion, the same justice, when discussing the case of one driving a horse pursuant to orders, and ignorant of its physical condition, says that "There is a vast difference between such an act in which there is neither motive, malice, nor wantonness on the part of the driver, and those acts of cruelty which the Legislature intended to punish, which evidence a savage and unfeeling heart, and a wilful disregard to the sufferings of the helpless brute."

Of course, if you insist upon the trial of "The People against Kennedy and The People against Pollack," we not only will be, but must get ready for trial; but in view of the affidavits already submitted in the Kennedy case, and of the affidavit submitted herewith in the Pollack case, we beg leave to suggest that their offence, if any, was simply an error of judgment devoid of all malicious or criminal intention; in consequence of which you may not think it unjust to suggest a dismissal of the cases, particularly as both drivers were punished at the time of their arrest, one having been locked up about twenty-four hours before he could obtain bail.

Very truly yours,

B. D. Hoadly

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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P E O P L E

AGAINST

D A V I D P O L L A C K .

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City and County of New York, ss:

David Pollack, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 2308 First Avenue in said City of New York, am now and for about a year now last past have been a car driver for the Third Avenue Railroad Company of said New York City. I was twenty-two years old on March ~~7~~, 1891, and for twelve years now last part have constantly ridden, driven and taken care of horses; am thoroughly familiar with their proper care and management, and for the season of 1890 belonged to the circus of Mess. Barnum and Bailey, and constantly during said season rode and drove horses for them.

On or about August 6, 1891, between seven and eight o'clock in the morning, as I was driving up Third Avenue in said New York City, two horses attached to a car belonging to said Third Avenue Railroad Company, and when at or near Twenty second Street, I was stopped by one, said to be an officer of the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, taken into his custody, ordered to unhitch said horses from said car and to take them to the stable of said Third Avenue Railroad Company at Third Avenue and Sixty fifth Street in said New York City, but no reason was then given me for so doing,

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nor was I then told what, if anything, said officer objected to in said horses or either of them. I forthwith unhitched said horses from said car and started with them towards said stable of said Third Avenue Railroad Company. After I had gone a few yards with said horses, said officer called me back and told me to take said horses and go with him to the stable of said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, situated on said Twenty-second Street between Third and Fourth Avenues. As said officer and myself were walking towards said stable said officer claimed that the off horse of said two horses was lame, but I told him that said horse was only stiff from standing at Sixth Street, as more fully appears hereinafter. When we reached said stable of said Society, a man in charge thereof told said officer to arrest me and take me to the Police Court in Fifty seventh Street, where I went forthwith and was released on bail at about ten o'clock in the morning.

At the time said officer stopped me and ordered said horses unhitched, I had been driving said horses less than ten minutes, having taken them at Sixth Street, where they were waiting when said car came along on its up-town trip.

At said Sixth Street and Third Avenue, on said August 6th, there was a station or awning for the protection of relays of horses used by said Third Avenue



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Railroad Company on its cars. Said two horses were hitched to my said car at said Sixth Street by two employees of said Third Avenue Railroad Company and without my leaving the platform of my car, and with only a moment's delay of said car. I did not examine <sup>said two</sup> ~~the~~ horses nor have any opportunity to. They travelled from said Sixth Street to said Twenty second Street easily and naturally without my urging them, nor did I once touch them with the whip. I had been driving them less than ten minutes when ordered to unhitch them at Twenty second Street and while they were a little stiff from standing at said Sixth Street the stiffness would have disappeared entirely after they had become thoroughly warmed to their work. They were in a proper and fit condition for the work I called on them to do, the car they drew had only one or two passengers in it, and my treatment of said horses was in no respect cruel nor did I subject them to any torture or torment or in any way overdrive them.

I drove them carefully and in a manner proportioned to their condition which was proper and fit for the work, I called upon them to do. I did not select said horses nor did I have any voice or choice in their selection when they were hitched to my car at said Sixth street less than ten minutes before said order to unhitch them at said Twenty-second Street.

If there was any vital or important physical defect in the condition or character of said horses while

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under my charge as aforesaid I was ignorant of it. I  
have never in my life been arrested before or since said  
above mentioned time.

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 5th day of  
January, 1892.

*David Pollack*

*P. D. MacMahon,  
Notary Public, 202,  
of the County of  
New York*



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NOTICE OF ENTRY.

—  
Please to take notice that the within  
is a copy of

this day duly entered and filed herein  
in the office of the Clerk of

of New York.

Dated New York, 189

HOADLY, LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON,  
Attorneys for

To

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace

People

vs.

David Pollack

(Original)  
Affidavit

HOADLY, LAUTERBACH & JOHNSON,  
Attorneys for *vyt.*

120 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY

Due service of a copy of within is hereby admitted.

DATED,

To

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
City and County of New York. } s s.

4th District Police Court.

J O H N H. G A Y being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that he resides at 100 E A S T 22nd St in the City of New York,  
and that on the 6th day of July 1891  
at or near 23rd Street & 3rd Avenue.  
in the city of New York, in the County of New York,

D A V I D . P O L L O C K, did willfully, unlawfully torture two  
certain living animals, to wit, two horses, which then and there  
were harnessed and attached to a street railway passenger car,  
containing divers persons, by compelling said horses to pull and  
drag said car upon and over divers streets of said City, while the  
said two horses, were LAME, SORE, WEAK, and FEEBLE and suffering in  
their body's and limbs, causing thereby unto said living animals  
unjustifiable physical pain and suffering in violation of the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said DAVID POLLOCK.

may be arrested, and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to Title XVI of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York, and all amendments thereto.

Sworn to before me this

6th

1891

Police Justice.

John H. Gay

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

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

DAVID BOITWICK

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

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

Police Court—4th District.

THE PEOPLE & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John H. Gay  
against  
David Boitwick



Dated.....18

Magistrate,

Officer,

JOHN P. HAINES, No. 100 E. 22d Street.

WITNESSES

No. 100 E. 22d Street.

No. 100 E. 22d Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court-

*David Pollock* 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.

*David Pollock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*230 E. 1st Ave 2 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car 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  
and demand a trial by  
jury*  
*D. Pollock*

Taken before me this

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day of *May* 1938  
*John J. Donohue*

Police Justice.

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BAILED.  
No. 1, by John H. Robinson  
Residence 158 E. 66 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court--  
District 4 1039

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Robinson  
James J. Smith

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Cruelty to Animals

Dated Aug 6 1889

Magistrate  
Magistrate  
Officer A.S.P. R.  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

100 to answer

John H. Robinson  
James J. Smith

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 one 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 Aug 6 1889 James J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated Aug 6 1889 James J. Smith 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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

*Dania Corrada*

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

indictment, accuse *Dania Corrada* —

of the crime of *holding animals*. —

committed as follows:

The said *Dania Corrada*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
— *ninth* — day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*having the care and custody of, and a certain*  
*horse car, and of two teams, one, mules and*  
*four horses harnessed and attached*  
*thereto, unlawfully and cruelly did torture*

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The said horses, by then and there cruelly  
compelling them to pull and draw the said  
car for a great distance while so lame,  
sore, weak and feeble as aforesaid, and  
unable to draw the same without great physical  
pain and suffering, and thereby did then and  
there <sup>and mightfully</sup> unlawfully cause great physical  
pain and suffering to the said horses;  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

De Sauryville,

District Attorney



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Primrose, William

**DATE:**

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By *Delany*

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1921

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Witnesses:

Two Fullen

Henry Bauer

By Gulerup

W. E. Morris  
*[Signature]*

Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Oct 1891  
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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Robbery,  
Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

William Primrose

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Sub I Oct 21, 91

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Pat. 3. Nov 20, 91  
Foreman.  
By J. J. Acquisti  
J. J. Acquisti

*[Signature]*  
J. J. Acquisti

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*S. G. Kern, M. D.*

RESIDENCE, NO. 11 PIKE ST.,

OFFICE HOURS, 1 to 2 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS: (9 to 11 A. M.

AT 3 to 5 P. M.

74 MARKET ST. (7 to 9 P. M.

NEW YORK.

*Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 91*  
*Judge Kern*  
*will*  
*certify that*  
*Charles A. Sullivan*  
*is the ill the appearance*  
*in Court today*  
*S. G. Kern M. D.*  
*74 Market St*

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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 39 Chrystie Thomas Sullivan Street, Aged 42 Years  
Occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
22nd day of Sept 1898, at the 10 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and Lawful money of the United  
States of the Amount and value of Thirty  
or forty Cents one Silver Sleeve button one  
Pen Knife together of about

of the value of

the property of

Five  
Dollars

DOLLARS,

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

William Brimrose (now here) and another  
man not now arrested, from the  
fact that at about the hour of four  
o'clock a.m. on said date deponent was  
walking along Canal Street deponent  
was struck from behind by some blunt  
instrument and knocked down insensible  
and deponent further says he is informed  
by Henry Branger of no 32 Suffolk Street  
that he saw the said man not arrested  
strike deponent knocking deponent down  
and said man not arrested kicked deponent  
on the face and head with his foot while

day of Sept 1898  
shown to before me, this  
Police Justice

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defendant by prostration on the ground and  
said officer saw the defendant  
primrose rifle defendants pockets defendant  
further says he is informed by Officer  
John Gerlinger of the 11th Precinct Police  
that the found in the possession of the  
defendant primrose the sleeve button one  
knife marked J. Sullivan which defendant  
on frequently seen and identified as the property  
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891 } Thomas J. Sullivan

John P. Ryan

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
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.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. street,

No. street,

No. street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Primrose*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *15 Lenox Ave. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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*

*William Primrose*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 1891  
*John H. Ryan*

Police Justice.



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

Police Court--- 3 District. 1260

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Sullivan  
332 Broadway  
William Brennan

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Offence Robbery

Dated Sept 25 1891

Magistrate: John P. Ryan

Officer: John P. Ryan

Witnesses: Call the Officer

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

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated Sept 25 1891 John P. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, aged 29 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept 1885

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

Dependent arrested  
William Primrose (now here) for Assaulting  
and Robbing in company with another now  
arrested, one Thomas Sullivan of No 39  
Lerrystr Street. Said Sullivan is now  
confined to his home and is unable to appear  
in court wherefore deponent prays that  
said defendant may be held for examination  
in order to enable said Sullivan to  
appear and prosecute said defendant.

John Gerlinger

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 348 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Gerling  
vs.  
William Primrose

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Sept 23 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Gerling Officer.

Witness, Henry Brainer

52 Suffolk

Discharged New  
Compliment  
taken

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

1000 Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 PM  
25-2 PM

The Magistrate  
presiding at the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
District Court in the  
absence will please  
hear and determine  
the within case

John Ryan  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

111 E. 12th St. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Sullivan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

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John Gerlingus

John M. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Taberner of No.

82 Suffolk Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Sullivan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

25

day of

Sept

1890

Henry Brauer

John M. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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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

William Grimore

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

— William Grimore —

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

The said *William Grimore*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas J. Sullivan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one silver button of the value of two dollars, one ring of the value of two dollars, and divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas J. Sullivan*, from the person of the said *Thomas J. Sullivan*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas J. Sullivan*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said William Grimore being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown, and being also then and there armed with some dangerous weapon to the Grand Jury aforesaid also unknown.* —  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Deane M. Hill,*  
*Attorney*

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Pulvermacher, Paul

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Geo H Stokes  
"Nelson"

Counsel

Filed

14 day of

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

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Paul Silvermischer

Grand Larceny, 1891  
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Nov 6 1891

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A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

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from an examination  
of the evidence in  
this case as far as  
all the circumstances  
connected therewith  
have been considered  
that the acceptance  
of a plea of guilty  
with the knowledge in  
the law of the facts  
substantive the proper  
conclusion -



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Witnesses:

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"Peardson"

from an examination  
of the evidence in  
this case as from  
all the circumstances  
connected therewith  
I have concluded  
that the acceptance  
of a plea of guilty  
in this case is an  
admission of guilt  
and the proper  
sentence -

What I have

John Johnson

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Oct 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

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subv. ds. R

Paul Silvermaster

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Agreed

Foreman.

Part 3. Nov. 18, 1911

Read 912 deg. 24

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LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,  
COUNSELORS AT LAW,

ROOMS 26, 27, 28 & 29.

25 CHAMBERS STREET,

TELEPHONE CALL, 2501 CORTLANDT.

ABRAHAM LEVY.  
EMANUEL M. FRIEND.  
FREDERICK B. HOUSE.  
MOSES H. GROSSMAN.  
WM. STEELE GREY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19th, 1891. 189

Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
Judge of the Court of General Sessions,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

As the complainant in the case of the People against Paul Pulvermacher, who pleaded guilty to the Crime of Attempted Grand Larceny in the Second Degree, on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1891, said offense having been committed while the defendant was in my employment, I desire to submit this request for the suspension of judgment in his case.

Pulvermacher was in my employ for sometime prior to the commission of the act for which he was arrested, and down to that time he performed his duties honestly. The defendant comes from a good family, and I feel that the time he has been imprisoned in the City Prison together with the fact that he was forced to plead guilty, will be a sufficient punishment for the act committed, and if your Honor can consistently suspend judgment, I would be satisfied with such disposal of the case. And I therefore request that your Honor will suspend judgment upon the defendant.

Yours very respectfully,

*Robert M. House*  
*only partner of the firm of*  
*Levy, Friend & House*

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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
JULIUS LEHMANN,  
No. 237 BROADWAY.  
Rooms 18 & 19, NEW YORK.  
Elevator on Park Place.

(Dictated)

New York October 25, 1891.

My Dear Sir:-

As you are the attorney for Paul Pulvermacher, I deemed it proper to communicate to you the fact that I have known him for quite some time, and have frequently been in his company, and always found him to be a perfect gentleman.

I was deeply moved when I heard of his arrest, and if he was guilty of any wrongdoing, I feel that it was not done with any criminal intent.

I base this on my knowledge of the man, and the fact that he associated with the best people in German society in this City.

He impressed all with whom I spoke about his trouble as an intelligent and honorable man, and has been considered by his associates as an honest and highly respectable person.

I do not know that this will be of any benefit to Pulvermacher but if it will assist him in any way, I most cheerfully give you permission to use it as you deem proper.

Yours very truly

*Julius Lehmann*

Frederick B. House Esq.

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Court of General Sessions of New York.

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The People &c.,

-agst-

Paul Pulvermacher.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

HARRY MENDEL, manufacturer of clothing  
#10 East 74th Street, in the City of New York, being duly  
sworn deposes and says, that he is acquainted with the  
above defendant, PAUL PULVERMACHER, and has known him for a  
long period of time, and during said acquaintance has been  
frequently in the company of said defendant, and thus had  
an opportunity of witnessing his personal conduct.

That said defendant is a member of a most ex-  
cellent family, and since he has been a resident of this  
City, he has been an associate and companion of the leading  
Germans of this community.

That among the people to whom the defendant  
is best known, he has always been looked upon and regarded  
not only as a steady and industrious person, but one who  
was also thoroughly honest.

That deponent is not fully informed of the de-  
fendant's act which resulted in his arrest and prosecution,  
upon the charge of having taken money from his employer, but  
the knowledge which deponent has of the habits, conduct  
and character of said defendant, leads deponent to the be-  
lief that though defendant's act may have been an improper

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and wrong one, yet it was committed with no criminal intent, or with a feeling on the part of said defendant that he was committing a crime.

Deponent further says, that notwithstanding the fact that defendant has pleaded guilty to such charge, he still has that confidence in his honesty and integrity, that were he to be discharged upon a suspended sentence, this deponent would immediately offer said defendant a place of employment with him.

Sworn to before me this :  
21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1891. :

*Harry Mendel*

*Joseph Schuman*

*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE ETC.  
:

against  
:

PAUL PULVERMACHER  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

MICHAEL M. HEUMANN Proprietor of the Lexington Avenue Opera House and Terrace Garden, in the City of New York being duly sworn deposes and says:- that he has known PAUL PULVERMACHER The above named defendant for a long period of time and has frequently been in the Company of said defendant.

That defendant comes of a good family, and that his associates have been some of the best known Germans in this City, and he has been recognized as an honest intelligent and highly respectable man.

That deponent was greatly surprised to hear of defendants arrest upon a charge of having stolen from his employer, and is of the opinion, from his knowledge of the defendant that he acted without a criminal intent.

Deponent further says that he would have loaned to defendant double the amount he is charged with taking if he had made a request for the same, and would have no hesitancy in employing defendant and putting him in a place of trust, notwithstanding the present charge against him, as he still considers the defendant to be an honest and well meaning person.

Sworn to before me this :  
21 day of November 1891:

*Julius Schuman*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

*Michael Heumann*



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PAUL PULVERMACHER

*John J. Schuler*  
Notary Public



Court of General Sessions of New York.

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The People &c.,

-agst-

Paul Pulvermacher.  
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City and County of New York, ss:

AUGUST WEUNCH, paper box manufacturer, in the City of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says that he has known the defendant, PAUL PULVERMACHER, for a number of years and is acquainted with a large number of people to whom said defendant is well known. That during the time that deponent has been acquainted with said defendant, he, deponent, has had frequent opportunity to observe and know the conduct of said defendant.

That during the period of their acquaintance, defendant associated with many of the best known people in the City of New York, and was always looked upon and recognized as an honest, industrious and respectable person.

Sworn to before me this :  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1891. :

*August Weunch*  
*Julius Selman*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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*N.Y. General Sessions Court.*

Sir:—  
Please take notice, that the within

is a true copy of an

in this action, this day duly filed

and entered, in the office of the

Clerk of this Court.

Dated, N. Y.,

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Yours &c.,

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

Att'ys for

*Paul Pulvermacher*

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

*Affidavits*

LEVY, FRIEND & HOUSE,

*Depts* ATTORNEYS,

25 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

*filed Nov. 24. 1891.*

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted,

this

day of

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Attorney for

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(1865)

Police Court—5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George H. Solvers  
of No. 543 Hudson Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Cashier for Herkott Bros 93 Pearl Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful  
money of the United States issue to  
the amount of One hundred dollars  
\$ 100.00

the property of Herkott Brothers and in the care  
and custody 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 Paul Pulvermacher

from the fact that said Pulvermacher  
was in the employ of Herkott Brothers  
as Bookkeeper and had charge of the  
drawing of checks on said firm for the  
purpose of having said checks signed by  
C. Marcellus Eraso who had power of attorney  
for the signing of all checks on said  
firm. On September 8<sup>th</sup> 1891 said  
Pulvermacher made Check No 2390 of Twenty Dollars  
and had the same signed by said Attorney.  
and received the money therefor. Deponent  
has since failed to receive said money  
from said Pulvermacher and deponent  
has discovered that the stub in the

Sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Police Justice.

Check Book opposite said number has been marked void and Dependent has further discovered that said Pulvermacher has entered on the stub of said check book for check No 23866. ~~Amount attached~~ the sum of One hundred and seventy five dollars and eighty eight cents when said checks call only for the sum of Seventy five dollars and eighty eight cents. Said entry having been made for the purpose of covering the said check for One hundred dollars of September 8<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Dependent therefore accuses the said Pulvermacher with unlawfully taking said stolen money and appropriating the same to his own use and benefit and asks that he may be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me this  
29 day of September 1891

*John W. Fisher*  
*John W. Fisher*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Paul Pulvermacher* 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. *Paul Pulvermacher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *164 3 Avenue 5 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookkeeper*

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*  
*Paul Pulvermacher*

Taken before me this  
day of *May* 1941  
*W. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court ✓ 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 any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

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 George A. Storrer  
of No. 543 Hudson Street, that on the 8 day of Sept  
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and lawful money  
of the value of One hundred Dollars,  
the property of Herbert Brothers  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Paul Polvermaeder

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring him before me, at the ✓ 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 29 day of Sept 1891

✓ Peter Justice

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated ..... 188

..... Magistrate

*Mr. Cusky Holland* Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... 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.

Dated ..... 188

..... Police Justice.

The within named



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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George H. Smith*  
*135 2nd St. New York*  
*Paul Valerius*

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Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Oct 1* 18*91*

*McCall* Magistrate

*J. Steward* Officer

*C. D.* Precinct

Witnesses *Mr. Bradley et.*

No. *93 Pearl Street*

*E. Mann* Attorney

No. *93 Pearl Street*



No. *5110* to answer *Oct 3/11*

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 *George H. Smith*

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 *Oct 1* 18*91* *McCall* 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.

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Herbst Brothers.

No. 23909

New York.

Sept 8

1891

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK  
Phoenix National Bank  
NEW-YORK.

Pay to the order of

Chester

One Hundred and no

\$100.00

Herbst Brothers  
William H. Herbst

Dollars

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*M. Birling Jr*

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Herbst Brothers.

No. 23866

New York.

Aug 21 1897

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK

Phoenix National Bank

OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of

Charles A. Bishop

Seventy five 87/100

Dollars

\$ 75.88

Herbst Brothers  
Cashier

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*For deposit only to credit of  
Harris & Oislof*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Paul Pulvermacher*

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

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

The said

*Paul Pulvermacher*

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

*the sum of one hundred dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America and  
of the value of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert Herbst and  
Lionel Hagenaers, copartners,*

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.



*Second* COUNT—

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AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Paul Pulvermacher*  
of the same CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the  
*second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

*Paul Pulvermacher*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of *Robert Herbst and*  
*Lionel Hagenaers*, copartners

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in *his* possession,  
custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Robert*  
*Herbst and Lionel Hagenaers* —  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of one hundred*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States of America,*  
*and of the value of one*  
*hundred dollars;*

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*  
to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Robert*  
*Herbst and Lionel Hagenaers* —  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *Robert Herbst and Lionel Hagenaers*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Purcell, Andrew

**DATE:**

10/20/91



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Bail fixed at \$1000.

Witnesses:

Ca. Tucker

Mary P. Mullett

Mary P. Mullett

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C. J. Mullett

Counsel,

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Part 3, Nov. 18, 1891. The defendant by counsel

THE PEOPLE, leave of court fully

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. Nov. 19. 1891 -

Plea of former jeopardy

+ verdict for the defendants

A TRUE BILL.

Robert H. Howard

Part III. Nov. 16. Foreman

Do not sit for trial

Nov. 18. 1891.

Part III.

Foreman

Court of General Sessions of the Peace for  
City and County of New York  
The People  
vs  
Andrew Purcell } Indictment for Rape

The defendant pleading to the indictment herein alleges that on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 he was duly tried by a Court of competent jurisdiction to-wit<sup>th</sup> The Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York on the alleged charge of assault committed by the said defendant on the said Minnie Hennessy which is the same charge and offence mentioned in the above indictment and upon which he was duly acquitted by the said Court on the said 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 as appears by the certified copy of acquittal hereto annexed  
Dated New York City Nov 18. 1891

Frank Miller  
Atty for Deft  
Office and Post office address  
63765 Park Row "Holl Building"  
New York City.

Board of General Sessions  
for N.Y. County

The People

vs

Arthur Percell

Chas of ~~Arthur~~ for request

Frank Keller

Atty for deft

Office and Post Office address

6376 51st Ave

"Herald Building"

N.Y. City

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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

*Andrew Russell*

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

indictment, accuse *Andrew Russell* —

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Andrew Russell*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon  
a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Mary Hemmessey*.

— then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her  
the said *Mary Hemmessey*, then and there, by force and with violence to  
her the said *Mary Hemmessey*, against her will and with-  
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the  
Statute is 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 *Andrew Russell* —

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Andrew Russell*, —

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 a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Mary Hemmessey*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Mary*

*Hemmessey*, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then  
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Andrew Russell  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Andrew Russell,  
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 a certain female not his wife,  
to wit: her the said Mary Demerssey, then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
Mary Demerssey, then and there wilfully and feloniously did  
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said Mary Demerssey,  
and without her consent; 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said Andrew Russell  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said Andrew Russell,  
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 a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said Mary Demerssey, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with  
her the said Mary Demerssey, against her will and without her  
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*