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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pacilio, Angelo

**DATE:**

12/14/87



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Counsel,  
Filed 14 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
Angelo Pacifico  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Dec 19 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
A True Bill.

*Alfred Cameron*  
*Deputy*  
*Discharged by Court*  
*See Mem of Dist Atty*  
*inside.*

Witnesses:

The combined statements of defendant & complainant had been well examined and that no conviction could be had thereon. This is proof of defendant's good character.  
I therefore recommend the discharge of defendant on his own recognizance.

Jan 12 1888  
Wm M. Davis  
Assistant

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 49 Court Street, Brooklyn Street, aged 25 years, occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Angelo Pacifico (nowhere) who cut and stabbed deponent in the left cheek & deponents face with a sharp pointed instrument then and there held in his said Angelo Pacifico hand cutting and disfiguring deponents face

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of Nov 1887, William Thompson mark

John J. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Angelo Pacifico* 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. *Angelo Pacifico*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *No 588 Elizabeth St. Grand*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Angelo Pacifico*

Taken before me this  
day of *Mar* 19  
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Police Justice.

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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 - 5 1897  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs. Franklin  
Magistrate of

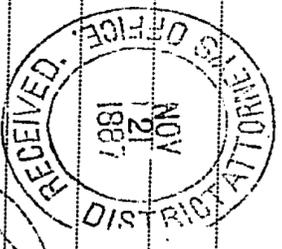
1 Franklin  
2 Magistrate  
3 Magistrate  
4 Magistrate

Offence Assault  
(Felony)

Dated Nov 19 1887

Magistrate  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Magistrate  
Precinct 12

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, \_\_\_\_\_



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
N \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1500 TO ANSWER  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Dependant

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

Dated Nov 19 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Fol 1 Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
for the City and County of New York

The People  
Ags t  
Angelo Pacileo

City and County of New York ss

Angelo Pacileo being duly sworn, says: He is the de-  
fendant above named, and was on the 19th day of December  
inst., indicted for assault in the first degree, upon  
William Tompkins; and previously thereto, to wit: on the  
19th day of November ult., deponent was committed to the  
City Prison, to await the action of the Grand Jury on  
2 said charge, and deponent has been confined in the said  
prison, upon such charge, ever since said 19th day of  
November 1887.

That on the 19th day of November last, and previously  
to the commission of the alleged assault upon said Tomp-  
kins, the said Tompkins had been making fun of the man-  
ner in which deponent spoke English, and advised him to  
go back to Italy where they could understand what he  
said. That although deponent then thought, and still  
thinks, that said Tompkins desired to pick a quarrel  
3 with deponent, he paid no attention to what he said,  
being determined that he would not be drawn into any  
quarrel with Tompkins.

That immediately preceeding the alleged assault, the  
said Tompkins asked deponent if he had a sister, and  
added, I would like to have to do with her, using a most

vile and obscene word, to indicate his meaning. That deponent thereupon told said Tompkins that his sister was an honest woman, and deponent did not wish him to speak of her in that way, nor to refer to her at all. That thereupon said Tompkins answered, "Well I will lick you any way," and immediately seized hold of the depon-  
 4 ent, as he believed for the purpose of beating him. That being greatly excited and exasperated by what Tompkins had said to him, in reference to his sister, and being also fearful that he would do him an injury, pulled out his knife for the purpose of defending himself from such assault, Tompkins at that time having hold of depon-ent.

That deponent has always borne a good character wherever he has lived, and was never before arrested upon any charge whatever.

5 WHEREFORE deponent prays that the complaint and prosecution against him may be dismissed, or that he may be permitted to go upon his own recognizance.

Sworn to before me this ) *Angelo Pauleaf*  
 30th day of December 1887 )  
*May Bendish*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

FOR THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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

The People

Ags t

Angelo Pacileo

To Hon Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney, City and County of New York,

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, who resides at No 49 Emmett Street, in the City of Brooklyn, is the person upon whose complaint the above named defendant, Angelo Pacileo, was on the 19th day of November last committed to the Tombs, on a charge of felonious assault, and upon whose complaint and testimony the said Pacileo was on the 19th day of December inst indicted for assault in the first degree.

That petitioner had, on the day of the assault, been joking with the said Pacileo, and chaffing him a little about different matters, not knowing that he, said Pacileo, was so sensitive and touchy; and petitioner supposes that partly understanding and partly misapprehending what petitioner said to him, he was greatly exasperated, and cut this petitioner, under such provocation.

That the undersigned has not sustained any serious injury, and has ever since the 9th day of December inst been able to pursue his daily labor, as he had before the injury.

That petitioner has known the said Pacileo about one year, and has always considered him a good-natured and peaceful man; and has never heard a word against him, in regard to any mat-

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ter, previously to this affair.

That petitioner has no desire to prosecute the said defendant, but on the contrary, if the District Attorney is willing that he should do so, would like to withdraw the complaint, and have the further prosecution of said defendant abandoned.

Dated New York, December 29th, 1887.

*William Thompson*

City and County of New York ss

William Thompson being duly sworn, says: He is the petitioner above named, and has read the foregoing petition, and the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this )

29th day of December 1887 )

*William Thompson*

*W. F. Hapgood  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.*

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Fol 1 Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
for the City and County of New York

The People  
Agst  
Angelo Pacileo

City and County of New York ss

Francisco G. Belsito being duly sworn, says: I reside at No 6 Lefferts Place in the City of Brooklyn, and am engaged in business at No 27 South William Street, in the City of New York, as a general cargo contractor.

2 I have known Angelo Pacileo, who is now in the City Prison, under indictment for assault in the first degree, upon William Tompkins, alleged to have been committed on the 19th day of November last, and knew the said Pacileo for many years, in the City of Pizzo, in Italy. Deponent also knew the brothers and parents of said Pacileo, and they were people of the highest respectability in that City. That said deponent came to this country about twelve years ago, and the said Pacileo came to this country about ten months since, and soon after that time entered deponent's employ, as a tally clerk and watchman.

3 That said Pacileo has always been temperate, sober industrious and faithful in the discharge of all the duties entrusted to him, and deponent has never heard anything against him, either in Italy or in this country, and deponent knows that he is held in good repute by all

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who know him here and elsewhere.

Deponent is certain that he must have received great provocation from Tompkins, or he would not have made any assault upon him.

That the complainant, William Tompkins, is in the employ of Jerry Reed, who keeps horses for hoisting purposes on the dock, and has been in his employ for more than three years last past, and during that period has been in deponent's employ a considerable portion of the time.

That deponent knows Tompkins well, and he was not seriously injured by the assault, and is in daily attendance upon his business, and is as well able to follow it as he ever was.

Sworn to before me this  
30th day of December 1887

*Francis J. Belzito*

*Notary Public  
New York County*

City and County of New York ss

Andrea Camera being duly sworn, says: I reside at No. 283 Mott Street in this City, and am a musician by profession.

That he knew the above named defendant Angelo Pacileo from early boyhood, in Italy, and his parents and brothers, until deponent left Italy about six years ago, and had known said Pacileo since his arrival in this country, about ten months ago.

NOTARY PUBLIC OF COUNTY OF NEW YORK



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Court of General Sessions

The People

Agst

Angelo Pacileo

Defendant's Application

J. F. Ludden,

Atty for Deft.,

154 Nassau Street,

New York.

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

July 10 1888

If the facts set out in the accompanying affidavits are true (and the admissions of the Complainant go far towards establishing their truth) the provocation to which the Defendant was subjected was so coarse and brutal, and the assault upon him so entirely unprovoked that I think there was much to excuse his act, and relieve it of the character of willful & wilful criminality.

I respectfully recommend great clemency towards the accused.

J. R. Bellows  
District Attorney.



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*Law Offices of J. E. LUDDEN,*

154 NASSAU ST., (Tribune Building)

*New York,* January 7th, 1887.

Hon John R. Fellows,

District Attorney New York County,

Dear Sir:

Andelo Pacileo was arrested, and committed to the Tombs on the 19th of November last; on a charge of assaulting William Tompkins; and has been there confined ever since. He was indicted on the 19th of December.

Previously to the quarrel Tompkins had been tantalizing Pacileo in reference to his imperfect use of the English language; and finding that did not provoke him to a quarrel, then told Pacileo that he would like to have to do with his sister, using a most obscene expression to indicate his meaning. Pacileo told him that he didn't wish him to speak of his sister, as she was a respectable woman, when Tompkins said, "Well I will lick you any way," and at the same time seized Pacileo by the collar, and endeavored to throw him down.

F. G. Belsito, a most respectable citizen and business man, (of Coe's Stoes,) says that he knew P for many years in Italy, and ever since his arrival here, about 10 months ago. P has worked for him as tally-man and shipping clerk on the dock.

Tompkins works for Belsito a considerable portion of the

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tims.

Mr. Andrea Camera, of 282 Mott Street, a musician by profession, has known Pacileo ever since he lived in this country, and knew him for many years, and from early infancy, in Italy.

On Thursday the 29th of December, I left with the Chief Clerk, who put them among the papers, a sworn statement of Pacileo in reference to the affair, and also affidavits of Messrs Belsito and Camera, stating in substance what I have above set forth. And also a sworn petition and statement made by Mr. Tompkins, the complainant, setting forth the provocation he had given Pacileo, and that he was willing and desirous that the District Attorney should dismiss the prosecution.

It appears from all of the statements, that the injury to Tompkins was not serious, and he has been pursuing his business as if nothing had happened.

Yours Very Respectfully,

J. E. Ludden.

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Angelo Pacifico*

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

*Angelo Pacifico*

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

The said *Angelo Pacifico*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Tompkins*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *with* the said *William*, with a certain *knife* which the said *Angelo Pacifico* 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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent *to* the said *William*, 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 *Angelo Pacifico* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *Angelo Pacifico*,

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 *William Tompkins* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *with* the said *William*,

with a certain *knife* which the said *Angelo Pacifico* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Anthony J. ...*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pearsall, Anna

**DATE:**

12/12/87



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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads Iniquity (13)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 823 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Anna C. Searsall  
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Alvin Williams*

Part III March 10<sup>Foreman</sup> 1887

*Defendant discharged on  
her own recognizance  
Bail discharged*

Witnesses:

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

George T. Leeson  
of the 15th Precinct of Police Street in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number 52 Great Jones Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 4 day of December, 1887, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Mrs. Pearce  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of  
Occupation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs. Pearce  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
Mrs. Pearce  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 6  
day of December, 1887 George T. Leeson

John J. ... Police Justice.

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*W* *2* District.  
Police Court—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George P. Keenan*

vs.

*Ann M. Parsons*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *Dec 6* 188*7*

*Johnson* Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Anna Rosale*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer.

*52 Great Jones Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I keep a Ladies Boarding House*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty ~~and demand~~*

*Anna E. Rosale*

Taken before me this

day of

*February*

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*John W. ...*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2nd District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George A. Kellan

of No. the 15th Precinct Police Street, that on the 4 day of December 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Ann's Place

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 52 Great Jones Street, in said City, a House of assignation

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace,~~ whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Ann's Place

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Ann's Place and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of December 1887

John Gorman POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

\_\_\_\_\_  
vs.  
\_\_\_\_\_

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

\_\_\_\_\_ Magistrate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

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

*Thomas Reynolds* Officer.

Dated *Dec 7* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or  
at night.

*John Johnson* 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 Dr. E. Cooper  
 Residence 251 N. 16 Street.

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

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

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

Mr  
 Police Court 2  
 District 2016

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 vs. John J. ...  
 15 Street.  
 Offence Home of ...

Dated Dec 6 1887

John J. ... Magistrate.  
John J. ... Officer.

Witnesses John J. ...  
John J. ...

No. 15 Street 15 Street.



No. 1000 Street 1000 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 \_\_\_\_\_

John J. ...  
 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 Dec 7 1887 John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 7 1887 John J. ... 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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*

*Anna E. Pearsall*

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

*Anna E. Pearsall*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Anna E. Pearsall*,

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Anna E. Pearsall*

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Anna E. Pearsall*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Anna E. Pearsall*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

*Anna E. Pearsall*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Anna E. Pearsall*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *seven* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Perrin, Edna

**DATE:**

12/15/87



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Perrin, William J.

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29 W. Miller & Lunge  
200 Broadway

Counsel,  
Filed 15 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty (17)

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Edna Perine  
aka Edna Jones  
and NA  
William J. Perine  
aka William J. Jones  
(3 cases)

Section 57, 2-2, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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P12 Jan 20-ADP

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A True Bill.

Alfred C. ...

72 Aug 25-88

Not tried & acquitted. Foreman.

Jan 25-88  
Jury 1918  
P.S.A.

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
Edna Perrin, otherwise  
called Edna Jones, and Will-  
iam J. Perrin otherwise called  
William J. Jones

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Edna Perrin otherwise called Edna Jones  
and William J. Perrin otherwise called William J.  
~~of the Crime of~~ Jones of a Felony  
committed as follows:

The said Edna Perrin, otherwise called Edna  
Jones and William J. Perrin otherwise  
called William J. Jones, both  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the first day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
did feloniously utter, publish, circulate,  
and distribute, to divers persons to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, a certain  
letter, writing, circular and paper pur-  
porting to advertise, and to offer for sale  
and distribution, and to furnish and pro-  
cure, counterfeit paper money, and purport-  
ing to give information where, how of  
whom and by what means counterfeit paper  
money could be procured and had, which  
said letter, writing, circular and paper, is  
as follows that is to say:

Dear Sir:

"New York City.

Yours to hand and not to waste words  
I will inform you that in doing business  
with me you can make a fortune without  
any risk or danger. I have National Bank  
and Canadian Bank bills for sale, which I  
guarantee will pass as readily as any money  
you ever handled. They are for \$1.25 & 10¢, and

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plete in every particular as to paper, coloring, engraving, printing, numbering, correct vignettes & signatures are true and exact. My long experience in the Engravers Department at Washington has given me the knowledge surpassed by none. I have the facilities for getting the material that no other dealer has. Now my friend I have placed confidence in you and as sure as there is a God in Heaven my intentions to you are honorable and far from harming you, and if you treat me right you will find a true and profitable friend in me. The newspaper clipping will explain all far better than I and if I sent you a dozen samples. Now bear in mind I promise only what I can prove to your full satisfaction before you hand me one dollar, as a test of my good-will, when you arrive in New York and before you see me put your money in some Bank or Hotel known only to yourself, then notify me of your arrival, I will then show you my entire stock of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 from which you can make your own selections take them with you, I will then pay for my pay and see you safely out of the City. Can I do fairer than this? No! Of course it is some distance for you to come and meet a stranger and neglect your business but the large and safe profits you will realize will one hundred times repay you. You can make more money with these goods than you have any idea of and safe as the bargain. Our first trade must be made face to face and man to man, then you can judge me and I know who I am trading with. "For faithful friends are hard to find" and what I do must be done for the safety of both of us or not at all. I know from positive proof that Officials in high standing use these goods without the knowledge of the Gov't and why not every one in need. My terms are as follows, payable in Gold coin or large bills:

\$3000	costs	\$400.00
7000	"	650.00
14000	"	875.00
22000	"	1000.00
30000	"	1250.00

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I do not wish to trade with every one, for one good customer is more to me than a dozen small ones, and if I trade with you I promise you under oath to trade with no man in your State, if you take the State Right which I will give you if you invest \$650.00 or more. Never sign your name to letters in case they should get lost but use ( ) Anybody who can keep their own counsel can make money fast and sure. Remember that when you meet me you will meet a Gentleman, and I will expect the same and if my goods are not as I represent them in every respect, I will give you a written guarantee that I will redeem all you take at dollar for dollar, that is if you cannot dispose of them as I tell you. Can I do anything more. I know that when you examine them you will be fully satisfied. You can depend there is more money in this for you in one month than there is in your business in 2 years and I mean what I say. When the goods are prepared they will look old and worn like as if they had been in use a long time. I can safely say that not one in ten thousand can tell the difference between them & the genuine. I do not intend to remain long in this business on account of my poor health, the long confinement in the Engravers Dept has told on me and what is money without

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health, and on that account I am selling at  
half price. One thing in conclusion, will say  
that I can make the rest of your days comfort-  
able and without work. I must see you on  
our first deal as there are points in this busi-  
ness, and many things in connection with it  
that I cannot put on paper as they are for  
your ears alone. Now this is a test of honor  
and friendship between us so for God sake  
do not expose or harm me and I will not  
you. Let me hear from you and I will  
send full and plain instruction where and  
how to meet me.

Yours in honor

[Please return this letter + paper clipping]

against the honor of the State in  
such case made and voided, and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed, 14 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *Chaguly - with help*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
Edna Perrin  
alias Edna Jones  
and SA  
William J. Perrin  
alias W. J. Jones  
(3 cases)

Section 527a Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
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A True Bill.  
*Alphonse*  
Pr. Finey 25/88  
Indictment in to Foreman.  
Not dismissed  
True *discharge*  
G.S.S.

Witnesses:

The defendant  
having been tried  
& acquitted in a  
case where the  
testimony would be  
the same in this  
case I ask for  
a dismissal of  
prosecution  
G.S.S. Jan 25 1888  
A.S.A.

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Ex: 1-10 to  
Cheever town Ia. Oct 20 1887  
Dear Sir

Yours received  
in reply to yours enclosed  
will say the reason why I  
wanted the time continued  
because I could not  
visit your City until after  
the first of Nov as I  
was compelled to attend  
superior Court in my County  
on the first Monday in Nov.  
therefore I wanted the time  
prolonged fearing I might  
be from home on that time.  
I shall make arrangements  
to meet you in a few days  
after the said first  
Monday. Send full instructions  
to me so I can get ready and  
start by the second Monday in  
Nov. Yours in honor &  
confidence

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Morgan Fellows

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Dear Friend: *Cyhiber /*  
New York City

Yours received I am sorry to hear that you cannot come here, and although it is not my way of doing business I will deal with you this time without coming here by sending you my goods by Express, because you have been so well recommended and I think that you are a man that means business and one that would keep his own secrets and would come here if possible. I am very anxious to get an Agent in your section as I have never had one near there. Now my friend I will propose a plan to you and I do not care whether you accept it or not as I would greatly prefer to do big "Face to Face". My plan is as follows: - Send me one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) and I will send you two hundred dollars worth in the goods, (that is two thousand dolls), and trust you for the balance one hundred dollars to be paid in 30 days. The reason I trust you for the balance \$100<sup>00</sup> and place this much confidence in you is because I think you are honest to me and after you <sup>see</sup> how easy it is to handle my goods and make money you will want a new stock, and will therefore have to pay me what you owe me before getting my goods a second time. By this plan I trust you as much as you do me and if you ~~are~~ <sup>send your money</sup> able you will never ~~send your money~~ <sup>again</sup> owe. ~~Send your money~~ large bills & put it in a small cigar box and address to W. J. Jones in care of D. Nines 46 & 48 East Catharine Market N.Y. City and I will get it safely, write me at same time and let me know what sizes will pass best in your section & be sure to tell me what Express Co runs through your town. If my plan does not suit, you will have to come here to do business face to face, which I greatly prefer. Answer at once as I want to know whether to write to some one else or not. Remember I will give you this chance for once only and you will have to promise me on your honor to come here on our second deal. I will send you with the goods a receipt to prepare them like old & worn which will help you greatly when passing them. Be sure and send money in care of above party as I will not call at the Office for it. Hoping you will make up your mind to come here instead of remitting. I remain in honor and confidence

(Please return this)  
& do not write to last address as I will get no more there

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Dear Sir: Expensive New York City

Yours to hand and not to waste words I will inform you that in doing business with me you can make a fortune without any risk or danger. I have National Bank and Canadian Bank bills for sale, which I guarantee will pass as readily as any money you ever handled. They are Nos 1, 2, 5 & 10, complete in every particular as to paper, coloring, engraving, printing, numberings, correct, vignettes & signatures true and exact. My long experience in the Engravers Department at Washington has given me the knowledge surpassed by none. I have the facilities for getting the material that no other dealer has. Now my friend I have placed confidence in you and as sure as there is a God in Heaven my intentions to you are honorable and far from harming you, and if you treat me right you will find a true and profitable friend in me. The Newspaper clipping will explain all far better than I and if I sent you a dozen samples. Now bear in mind I promise only what I can prove to your full satisfaction before you hand me one dollar as a test of my good-will when you arrive in New York and before you see me put your money in some Bank or Hotel known only to yourself, then notify me of your arrival, I will then show you my entire stock of from \$200,000 to \$300,000 from which you can make your own selections take them with you, I will then for my pay and see you safely out of the City. Can I do fairer than this? No! Of course it is some distance for you to come and meet a stranger and neglect your business, but the large and safe profits you will realize will one hundred times repay you. You can make more money with these goods than you have any idea of and safe in the bargain. Our first trade must be made face to face, and man to man, then you can judge me and I know who I am trading with. "For faithful friends are hard to find" and what I do must be done for the safety of both of us or not at all. I know from positive proof that Officials in high standing use these goods without the knowledge of the Govt. and why not every one in need. My terms are as follows payable in

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I do not wish to trade with everyone, for one good customer is more to me than a dozen small ones, and if I trade with you I promise you under Oath to trade with no man in your state, if you take the State Right which I will give you if you invest \$650<sup>00</sup> or more. Never sign your name to letters in case they should get lost but use ( ) Anybody who can keep their own counsel can make money fast and sure. Remember that when you meet me you will meet a Gentleman, and I will expect the same and if my goods are not as I represent them in every respect, I will give you a written guarantee that I will redeem all you take at dollar for dollar that is if you cannot dispose of them as I tell you. Can I do anything more. I know that when you examine them you will be fully satisfied. You can depend there is more money in this for you in one month than there is in your business in 2 years and I mean what I say. When the goods are prepared they will look old and worn like as if they had been in use a long time. I can safely say that not one in ten thousand can tell the difference between them & the genuine. I do not intend to remain long in this business on account of my poor health, the long confinement in the Engravers Dept has told on me and what is money without health, and on that account I am selling at half price. One thing in conclusion will say that I can make the rest of your days comfortable and without work. I must see you on our first deal as there are points in this business, and many things in connection with it that I cannot put on paper as they are for your ears alone. Now this is a test of honor and friendship between us so for God sake do not expose or harm me and I will not you. Let me hear from you and I will send full and plain instructions where and how meet me.

Yours in honor

[Please return this letter & paper clipping]

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Ex. 2 Answer to

Cheer town Ga Nov 5 87

Dear Friend I am making  
my arrangements as fast  
as possible to visit your  
City yours of Oct 26 to hand  
I will write you or five days  
before I start ye  
Yours in honor &  
Confidence

Morgan Fellows

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Exhibit 3

New York City

Dear Friend:-

Yours received I am sorry to hear that you cannot come here, and although it is not my way of doing business I will deal with you this time without coming here by sending you my goods by Express, because you have been so well recommended and I think that you are a man that means business and one that would keep his own secrets and would come here if possible. I am very anxious to get an Agent in your section as I have never had one near there. Now my friend I will propose a plan to you and I do not care whether you accept it or not as I would greatly prefer to do biz "Face to Face". My plan is as follows:- Send me one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) and I will send you two hundred dolls worth in the goods, (that is two thousand dolls), and trust you for the balance one hundred dollars to be paid in 30 days. The reason I trust you for the balance \$100<sup>00</sup> and place this much confidence in you is because I think you are honest to me and after you <sup>see</sup> how easy it is to handle my goods and make money you will want a new stock, and will therefore have to pay me what you owe me before getting my goods a second time. By this plan I trust you as much as you do me and if you act honorable you will never regret it as long as you live. Send your money large bills & put it in a small cigar box and address to W. J. Jones in care of D. Hines 46 & 48 East Catherine Market N.Y. and I will get it safely, write me at same time and let me know what sizes will pass best in your section & be sure to tell me what Express Co. runs through your town. If my plan does not suit, you will have to come here to do business face to face, which I greatly prefer. Answer at once as I want to know whether to write to some one else or not. Remember I will give you this chance for once only and you will have to promise me on your honor to come here on our second deal. I will send you with the goods a receipt to prepare them like old & worn which will help you greatly when passing them. Be sure and send money in care of above party as I will not call at the Office for it. Hoping you will make up your mind to come here instead of remitting

I remain in honor and confidence

(Please return this) Do not write to last address, as I will not get any more letters there. write to address given above.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, POLICE COURT— 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

David Hynds  
of No. 46 & 48 Catherine Market Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Edna Jones, now here, whom  
deponent knows as Edna Perrin,  
came to deponent and asked de-  
ponent to receive and keep for her  
all letters addressed "W. J. Jones" in  
care of deponent. That thereafter  
said Edna came to deponent on  
several occasions and received from  
deponent a number of letters  
addressed as above. That deponent  
knowing her name to be Perrin  
and believing her to be engaged in  
some unlawful business notified  
the police of the 7<sup>th</sup> Precinct as to  
what she was doing.

That on or about the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June  
last past officer Leary, here  
present, came to deponent and  
took away one letter addressed  
as above, and afterwards came  
and saw several letters similarly  
addressed, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November  
instant came to deponent and  
received from deponent a letter  
addressed "Mr W. J. Jones, Care of  
10. Harris, 46 & 48 East Catherine  
Market, New York City."

David Hynds

Edna Jones  
10th day of November 1887  
John D. Peterson  
Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK. POLICE COURT— 3 DISTRICT.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Cornelius Teary*  
of the *7th Precinct Police* ~~Squad~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the *1st* day of *November* 188*7*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Edmas Jones*,

nowhere, and known as *Edmas Perrin*, and *William J. Jones* known as *William J. Perrin*, who has not yet been arrested, did together unlawfully and feloniously circulate and distribute certain written and printed letters and circulars advertising and offering for sale and distribution counterfeit paper money under the name of "paper goods" in violation of Section 5-27 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That deponent is informed by *David Hguds*, now present, that the defendant *Edmas* came to him, *Hguds*, and requested him to receive and keep for him all letters coming to his, *Hguds*, care and addressed to *W. J. Jones*. That deponent received from the said *Hguds* the three circulars and letters nowhere shown and made a part of this Complaint and marked respectively "Exhibits 1, 2, 3 & 4" and which came to him *Hguds*, addressed to *W. J. Jones*, and which advertise

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and offer for sale counterfeit money.  
 That on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant deponent  
 arrested the defendant Edna  
 at the premises of said Higgs  
 at 46 Courtaine Market where  
 she was then in the act of  
 receiving the telegraph dispatch  
 hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit  
 5" and addressed "W. J. Jones, ~~Residence~~  
 46 & 48 Courtaine Market".  
 That deponent then went to the  
 residence of said Edna at  
 231 East 40<sup>th</sup> Street and found  
 a large number of circulars  
 similar to the annexed exhibits  
 and envelopes addressed to various  
 persons, and a book containing the  
 names and addresses of persons  
 to whom circulars had been  
 sent and answers thereto, all  
 of which is now here shown.  
 Sworn to before me this Cornelius Seary  
 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887

J. N. Petersen Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

us.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

J District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edna Jones 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. Edna Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 252 East 80 St. 7 or 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty. I know nothing about it  
Edna Jones.

Taken before me this

24

day of November 1887

Wm. C. McClellan

Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by Edna Jones  
 Residence 257 5th St

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

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

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

133 129 1951  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 Edna Jones  
 2 Edna Jones  
 3 Edna Jones  
 4 Edna Jones

Offence Violation of Section 527 Penal Code

Dated November 24 1887

William Magistrate

Officers Henry

Witnesses Louis Sparks

No. 11 Edna Jones  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 Edna Jones  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 10 Edna Jones  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Edna Jones  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Edna Jones  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Edna Jones  
 guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1887 J. M. Putnam Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Edna Jones  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking to be removed Certificate of deposit of \$1000  
with City Chamberlain

Dated Nov. 26 1887 J. M. Putnam 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edna Perrin Therman,  
called Edna Jones and  
William J. Perrin, otherwise  
called William J. Jones

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

Edna Perrin Therman, called Edna Jones  
and William J. Perrin, otherwise called William  
of the County of New York, of the Crime of a Felony.

committed as follows:

The said Edna Perrin, otherwise called Edna  
Jones, and William J. Perrin, otherwise  
called William J. Jones, both  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on  
the First day of November, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously  
and intentionally, to divers persons to the  
said Edna Jones aforesaid, and to  
certain other persons, circulars and  
papers, purporting to advertise, and to  
offer for sale and distribution, and to  
procure, and procure, and procure  
money, and purporting to give  
information, and to receive, and to receive  
any other means, and to receive money  
could be procured and had, which said  
letter, circular and paper is as  
follows, that is to say:

"New York City.

Dear Friend:-

Yours received I am sorry  
to hear that you cannot come here, and  
although it is not my way of doing  
business, I will deal with you this time

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without coming here, by sending you my goods by Express, because you have been so well recommended and I think that you are a man that means business and one that would keep his own secrets and would come here if possible. I am very anxious to get an Agent in your section as I have never had one near there. Now my friend I will propose a plan to you and I do not care whether you accept it or not as I would greatly prefer to do biz "Face to Face". My plan is as follows:- Send me one hundred dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>) and I will send you two hundred dolls worth in the goods (that is two thousand dolls) and trust you for the balance one hundred dollars to be paid in 30 days. The reason I trust you for the balance \$100.00 and place this much confidence in you is because I think you are honest to me and after you see how easy it is to handle my goods and make money, you will want a new stock, and will therefore have to pay me what you owe me before getting my goods a second time. By this plan I trust you as much as you do me and if you act honorable you will never regret it as long as you live. Send your money in large bills & put it in a small bigur box and address it to W. J. Jones in care of D. Hines 46 & 48 East Catherine Market N York and I will get it safely. Write me at same time and let me know what sizes will pass best in your section & be sure to tell me what Express Co. runs through your town. If my plan does not suit you will have to come here to do business face to face, which I greatly prefer. Answer at once as I want to know whether to write to some one else or not. Remember I will give you this chance for once only and you will have to promise me on your honor to come here on over

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against the laws of the State  
in and case made and voided,  
and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York  
and their dignity

*Richard J. ...*

District Attorney.

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Counsel, *W. L. Lee*  
Filed, day of *Dec* 1887  
Pleads, *Not guilty (14) with lead*

THE PEOPLE,  
vs.  
*Edna Perrin*

Section 57 Penal Code.  
*Edna Perrin*  
*Edna Jones*  
and *NA*  
*William J. Perrin*  
*vs. Wm. J. Jones*

Infant *W. J.*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Chas. F. Dec. 13/87*  
TW

A True Bill.

*Alfred Hamman*  
*Pr. May 25/88*  
Indictment as to Foreman.  
No 1 division of Jan 19/88  
Have discharged, J.S.

Witnesses:

The defendant  
having been tried  
& acquitted in a  
case where the  
testimony would be  
the same in this  
case I ask for a  
dismissal of indict-  
ment.  
G. P. O. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 88  
A.D.C.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0675

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edna Ferrin, otherwise called Edna Jones, and William J. Ferrin, otherwise called William J. Jones, both of the County of New York, Defendants.

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

Edna Ferrin, otherwise called Edna Jones and William J. Ferrin, otherwise called William J. Jones, of a Felony, committed as follows:

The said Edna Ferrin, otherwise called Edna Jones, and William J. Ferrin, otherwise called William J. Jones, both late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in

the execution, perpetration, promotion, conspiracy, and in the aiding, assisting, and abetting of and in a scheme and device for the purpose of obtaining money, and for the purpose of giving information where, how, to whom and by what means, counterfeit paper money could be obtained and had, with force and arms, did feloniously and knowingly receive and take from the mails of the United States, divers letters (of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) addressed to the said William J. Ferrin otherwise called William J. Jones, in and by the name of W. J. Jones, the name being a false and assumed name, and a name other than the own right, proper and lawful name of said said William J. Ferrin otherwise called William J. Jones, and having the same addressed to the care of D. Jones at number 46 and 48 East Catharine Street in said City.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0676

some times a false and assumed  
address; against the honor of the  
State in such case made and  
granted, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

*Richard B. Greathouse*

District Attorney.

0677

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Philips, George

**DATE:**

12/23/87



2757

0578

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Dec 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty Jan 1888*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George H. Phillips*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. Martine* District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*396* *Wm. J. Cannon*

*Jan 6/88* Foreman

*Wm. J. Cannon*

Witnesses:

[Empty witness lines]

*George H. Phillips*  
[Sections 493, 506, 528 & 531.]  
*Is burglary in the second Degree?*

*396* A.



**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0580

in the follow case of the coat and vest and the dresses hereinbefore described. Returning to said room defendant missed the other article above referred to. While running away said Phillips threw off an overcoat, the property of defendant's husband

Shown to before me this

11 day of December 1857 Mary Orr

Police Justice

Mary Orr

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0581

Sec. 198-200.

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George H. Phillips* 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. *George H. Phillips*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *White Plains, N. Y.*

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

Answer. *No 36 East 165 St, 2 years*

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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*George H. Phillips*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8*

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0582

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 25 District. 2042

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Owen

168 St. Ann Street

George H. Phillips

3  
4  
Offence

Burglary

Dated December 11 1887

Wade Magistrate.

Shinner Officer.

33d Precinct.

Witnesses George B. Owen

168 St. Ann Street

Frank Owen

No. 167 Street



No. Street

TO ANSWER

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 December 11 1887

Wade 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0683

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George W. Phillips

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

George W. Phillips

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

The said George W. Phillips,

late of the South Side Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, about the hour of nine o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one George B. Over,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit: one Mary Over,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said George B. Over,

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,

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0584

SECOND COUNT—

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

*George W. Phillips* —

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

The said *George W. Phillips*,

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

*one note of the value of twenty dollars, one dollar of the value of five dollars, one dollar of the value of ten dollars, one note of the value of fifteen dollars, one other note of the value of ten dollars, one silver certificate of the value of ten dollars, one coin of the value of twenty dollars, one coat of the value of twenty dollars, one vest of the value of six dollars, one pair of the value of twenty five dollars, one other dress of the value of fifteen dollars,*

*Two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each ; *Two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each ; *Two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollar each ; *Two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *Twenty* dollars each . :

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George B. Over*.

in the dwelling house of the said *George B. Over* . —

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

*Richard A. ...*  
District Attorney.

0685

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plantner, Henry

**DATE:**

12/09/87



2757



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0587

Police Court - 3 District.

City and County of New York ss.:

Nathan Weisberger of No. 86 Lewis Street, aged 30 years,

being duly sworn occupation... Groceries Lewis Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

deposes and says, that the premises No. 86 Lewis Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a three story and basement brick building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and place of business and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a panel in the front basement door and entering therein with intent to commit a felony

on the 4 day of December 1887 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cigars of the value of fifty cents -

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

Henry Platter (now here) and another boy not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about 4 o'clock P.M. of the above date deponent securely locked and fastened all the doors and windows leading into said premises that deponent is informed by Margaret Bondrick of No. 91 Lewis Street that she saw said Platter and another boy in said basement at about 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0588

of the above date  
I pray that that said Plaintiff be  
held to answer and be dealt  
out as the law directs

Spoken before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1887  
Police Justice  
Nathan Wisberger  
mark

Dated 1887 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 1887 Police Justice

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

Dated 1887 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

1  
2  
3  
4

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0689

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*A Margaret Boudner*  
aged *48* years, occupation *Housekeeper* of No.

*91 Lewis* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Nathan Weisberger*

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

Sworn to before me this *27* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
*J. G. Duffy*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0690

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Harry Platner*

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.

*Harry Platner*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*11 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 304 Rivington St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I go to school*

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*

*✓ Harry Platner.*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0591

BAILED,  
 No. 1, by Henry Strickman  
 Residence 429 Canal St.  
 No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

94-32010  
 Police Court-  
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. ...  
Henry Plattner  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

Offence Burglary

Dated Dec 5 1887

Justice Magistrate.  
White Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret ...

No. 9 Street St. ...  
 No. 1 Street St. ...

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



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 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 Dec 5 1887 Justice 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0692

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Samuel P. [Signature]*

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

*Samuel P. [Signature]*

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

The said *Samuel P. [Signature]*,

late of the *24th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Mansement* of one

*said building, the same being the dwelling house and store of one Nathan Weisberg.*

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

*Nathan Weisberg.*

in the said *Mansement*, 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.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0693

SECOND COUNT—

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

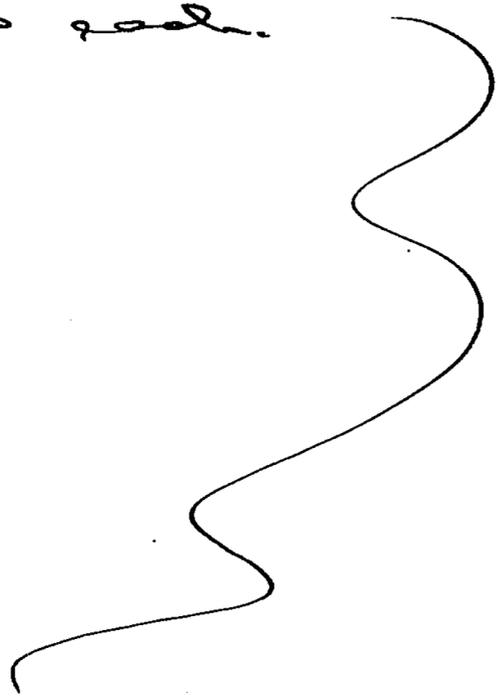
*Henry [unclear]*

of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said *Henry [unclear]*

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 *morning* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*he seized of the value of five  
cents each.*



of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nathan Weisberger*  
*in the dwelling house and store of*  
in the *City* of the said *Nathan Weisberger*.

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

*Richard [unclear]*  
District Attorney.

0694

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plunkett, Samuel

**DATE:**

12/09/87



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Plunkett, Minnie

**DATE:**

12/09/87



2757

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0696

Witnesses:

*J. H. [unclear]*  
Counsel,  
303 Broadway,  
Filed, 9 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

'88.

*Samuel Plunkett*  
*vs*  
*Minnie Plunkett*  
*(2 cases)*

[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

*Dec 15 1887*  
*Dec 12 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
Pr Day 4, 1887.  
Both tried & acquitted.

**A TRUE BILL.**

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0697

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

*George Davis*

of *the 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, aged *37* years,  
occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the *6* day of *December* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
*Jacob Hammond* (now here) is a  
Matrimonial Witness for the people of  
the State of New York, against Samuel  
Plunkett and Annie Plunkett, who  
are charged with Larceny & felonious  
assault & battery. That said  
Witness being a Seafaring man deponent  
does not believe will appear to testify  
when required, wherefore deponent prays  
that said Hammond be committed to the  
House of Detention *George Davis*

Sworn to before me, this *9* day of *December* 188*9*

*John J. Thompson*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0598

Police Court— 2nd District:

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

John Hammond of the House of Detention Street, aged 30 years occupation Cook & Brewer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of December 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

good and lawful money of the issue of the United States of the value of Eleven dollars

the property of deponent

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

Minnie Plunkett (both workmen) from the fact that deponent was walking along Sullivan Street and when near Grand Street said Minnie solicited deponent's company for the purpose of prostitution and deponent accepted, paid maintenance and accompanied her to her rooms at No. 25 Sullivan Street, that deponent undressed himself lay on the clothing upon a table on foot of the bed, the vest of deponent containing at that time deponent's money and deponent went to bed with said Minnie, and did have sexual

Sworn to before me, this 1887 day of Police Justice.

Connection with said Minnie, that said  
Minnie got out of bed saying that she  
was going out for to get a drink  
deponent fell asleep, when he was awakened  
by said defendant Samuel who demanded  
of deponent to get out of his bed, deponent  
did get out of said bed,  
and dressed himself, when deponent  
discovered that his money was stolen  
from said bed pocket.

That deponent demanded his money  
and deponent found said Minnie  
lying on the floor in a room adjoining,  
with a pocket book in her hand,  
and deponent took said pocket book  
looking for deponent's money but said  
money was not in said pocket book,  
that then said two defendants assaulted  
deponent and said Samuel  
feloniously stabbed deponent in  
the back with a large fork he  
held in his hand.

Deponent charges that said two defendants  
did feloniously steal deponent's money  
and assaulted deponent with the felonious  
intent to do deponent grievous bodily harm  
Deponent prays that said defendants  
be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 1 John Thomas  
6th day of December 1887  
John J. Thomas  
Justice

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0700

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

Samuel Pinkett 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. Samuel Pinkett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 25 Sullivan Street, New York

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.

Samuel Pinkett

Taken before me this

day of March 1887

John J. Brennan Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0701

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Minnie Plunkett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 25 Sullivan Street 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Mrs Minnie Plunkett

Taken before me this

day of

July

1887

John J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0702

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2  
2011  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Hammond*  
2. *James Hamilton*  
3. *Murphy Hamilton*  
4. *...*

Offence *Burglary & Assault*

Dated *Dec 6* 188*9*

*John Hammond* Magistrate  
*George Davis* Officer

Witnesses *John Hammond*

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

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



*...*

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

*Defendants*

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

Dated *Dec 6* 188*9* *John Hammond* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0703

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel R. ...  
and Minnie R. ...

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

Samuel R. ... and Minnie R. ...

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

The said Samuel R. ... and

Minnie R. ...

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

John ...

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

and Minnie R. ...

with a certain ... which they the said

Samuel R. ... and Minnie R. ...

in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ...  
the said John ...

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ... bruise and wound,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

...  
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0704

*Ab J. H. Land*  
*313 Broadway*

Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *Dec* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty (1/2)*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Samuel Plunkett*

*vs*

*Minnie Plunkett*

*H. D. [unclear]*  
*Grand Jury*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Jan 4 P.M. 1888*  
District Attorney.

*Jan 4. 1888*  
*Both discharged on their*  
*verbal recognizance*

A True Bill.

*Alfred [unclear]*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*These defendants*  
*were tried for*  
*Petit Larceny &*  
*the jury was directed*  
*to be full and*  
*the following a fault*  
*is based upon*  
*the same testimony*  
*as was given in*  
*the trial of Petit Larceny*  
*I therefore ask the*  
*Prisoners discharge*  
*Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 88*  
*H. B. [unclear]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0705

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Samuel Rindick  
and Virginia Rindick*

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

*Samuel Rindick and Virginia Rindick*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Rindick and Virginia*

*Rindick, both* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*the sum of seven dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States, and of the value  
of seven dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Hammond,* —

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

*Randolph S. ...*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Prella, Angelo

**DATE:**

12/20/87



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W.C. Lomb

Counsel

Filed 20 day of Dec 1887

Pleads Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Angelo Prella  
Put in jail

Grand Larceny in the 5 degree.  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

1887 Jan 17  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Jan 16 1887

72 Day 50. 1887.

True & Leguatted,  
A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Done  
Jan 19 1887  
J. S. S.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Philomena Bucci  
of No. 154 1/2 Norfolk Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation House Keeper, being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 20 day of September 1883 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Gold and silver money  
of the United States of the  
consisting of Bills of various  
denomination of the amount and  
value of one thousand dollars  
the property of deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September 1883

My Beckett

Police Justice

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 "Angello Perella" "Nonneri"  
from the fact at the time in  
question the said deponent  
lived with deponent at 13 Elizabeth  
Street in this city and at the time  
the said money was in a trunk in  
deponent's apartment and while  
deponent was absent from her  
room and on her return she found  
her trunk broken open and her money  
gone and at the time deponent left  
her apartment she left deponent  
there and deponent disappeared and  
was absent for the past four years  
and on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December 1887 deponent

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Went to the defendant's house and demanded her money and she paid defendant in the presence of Vincent Valeria and that if this defendant would not have him arrested he would pay back the amount of money he took from defendant. Phylomena at Buck's sworn before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887

P. W. Kelly  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 1887  
Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
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 1887  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Dated 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, street, No.  
No. street, No.  
No. street, No.  
\$ to answer Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0710

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Angelo Pulla* 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. *Angelo Pulla*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *13 3/4 Bluebell Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*

*Angelo Pulla*  
*Made*

Taken before me this *18* day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Bucci*  
 154 1/2 West St.  
 Angelo Beninati  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Larceny*  
*Felony*

Dated *Dec 18* 1887

*Heuppy* Magistrate.

*Farunglan* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

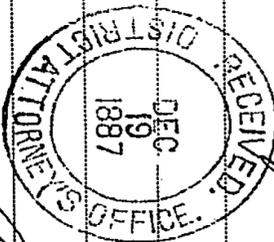
Witnesses *Diener & Chavis*

No. *154 1/2 West St.* Street.

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

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

\$ *500* to answer *g.s.*



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

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

Dated *Dec 18* 1887

*Heuppy* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Philomena Pucci  
of No. 154 1/2 Norfolk Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 6 day of January instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

A. Della

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of January in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To Off Harrington  
of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 6 day of January instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

A. Della

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of January in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0713

**PART 2.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpcena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this subpcena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPCENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Vincent Valerio*  
of No. *184 1/2* *Norfolk* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *6* day of *January* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*A. Della*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *January* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0714

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Amado Borda*

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

*Amado Borda*

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

The said *Amado Borda*

late of the First Ward 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 eighty *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the

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denomination and value of twenty dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Five~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Five~~ United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Four~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of two dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Five~~ United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of one dollar ~~each~~ ; ~~Three~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of twenty dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Five~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of ten dollars ~~each~~ ; ~~Five~~ United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of five dollars ~~each~~ ; and ~~divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of~~

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one \_\_\_\_\_

*Prudomana Quici*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Prigge, Frederick

**DATE:**

12/21/87



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335 / Keeping open on Sunday.

Counsel,  
Filed, 21 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads, Not Guilty Jan 3/88

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
B  
Frederick Brigg  
Jan 2/88  
Alto 793  
Sent to Court of Special Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

Dec 27 to plead to  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
Jan 31 to plead to ROP  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Alfred Cummings  
Foreman.  
off.

Witnesses:

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
(III Rev. Stat., 7th Edition), Page 1869, Sec. 51

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0718

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Frederick Biggle*  
*Defendant.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York. by this indictment accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

The said defendant late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open; 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2757

**DESCRIPTION:**

Prince, Frank

**DATE:**

12/08/87



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*James A. [unclear]*  
7/17/1887

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of Dec 1887  
Pleads *Guilty* 19

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Frank W. Bince*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*John W. [unclear], District Attorney.*  
*Att. & Plea.*

A True Bill.

*Alfred [unclear]*

*Jan 19/88.*

Foreman

*Spred & [unclear]*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0721

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

Maria Stevens

of No. 140 West 19 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on \_\_\_\_\_ the 19 day of October  
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank Price  
who struck deponent several blows on  
the face knocking deponent down and  
then kicked deponent

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of October 1887

Maria Stevens

John Herman Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Frank Prince

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Larry Island

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

Answer. 217 East 88 Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Coast

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

Frank W. Prince

Taken before me this 21 day of October 1887.  
John J. Minahan Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Charles L. Rice*  
 Residence *316 3rd Avenue* Street.

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

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

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

Police Court-- 2 District. *1907*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Maria Stevens*

*140 West 19*

*1 Pearl Street*

*2*

*3*

*4*

Offence *Assault*  
*Disorderly*

Dated *Oct 31* 188*7*

*John Gorman* Magistrate.

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses *Charles L. Rice* Precinct.

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

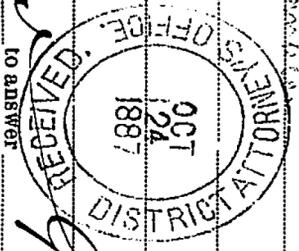
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

*300* Street.

*Disorderly*



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 *Oct 31* 188*7*, *John Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated *October 31* 188*7*, *John Gorman* 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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0724

**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 W. Prince*

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

*Frank W. Prince*

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

The said *Frank W. Prince*

late of the First 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 eighty-*seven* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Maria Stevens* in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *her* the said *Maria Stevens* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *Maria Stevens* 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**