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Jackuney, Antonio

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Witnesses:

John Connolly
Harry B. B. B.

#189 County Is & Co.
Counsel,
Filed 19 Sept. 1890
Pleads: *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Vicarious)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).
[Signature]
Antonio Jackeuney

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 2 - Sept. 23 1890.
Find and Verdict of
Assayed in the Third Degree,
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R.B.M. Sept. 26 1890

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State of New York }
City & County of New York, } ss.

Charles A. Ruff
of No 550 Morris Avenue being duly sworn
deposes and says, that he has been acquainted
with Dominick Jaconi and his family
for over six years last past, that he is
well acquainted with Antonia Jaconi and
has known him since a boy - that he
has always been a good character as
an honest, hardworking boy, one who
lives with his father and attends to his
own and his fathers business -

Sworn to before me }
this 25th day of September }
1890

Charles A. Ruff

Geo Wallace
(186) Notary Public
N.Y. Co

To whom it may concern

This to certify that I have been acquainted with
Dominick Jaconi for the last few years and
have known him to be an honest, hardworking
boy of good character. He lived with his
father, who is one of our tenants.

N.Y. Sept 25th 1890

Max Pawler
501 N 41 St

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State of New York }
City and County, }
of New York

Charles O'Sullivan
of No 354 Morris Avenue being duly sworn
deposes and says, that he is acquainted
with Antonia Giacomini and has known
him and his father Dominick Giacomini for
over six years last past, that he knows
him to be of good moral character,
and perfectly honest, a hard working
boy and who lives with his father
who does and always has born a good
character and who has been a tenant
of mine.

Sworn to before me }
this 25th day of September }
1890 } Charles O'Sullivan

Geo M. Wallace
(186) Notary Public
N.Y. Co

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
T h e P e o p l e

against

Antonio Jackuney.

Before

: Hon. Randolph B. Mar-

: tine and a Jury.
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Indictment filed September 19th, 1890.

Indicted for assault in the first degree.

Tried September 23rd, 1890.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Goff for the People.

Messrs. Purdy & McLaughlin for the Defense.

JOHN DONNELLY, the complainant, testified that he lived at 109 East 53rd Street and was in the employ of the Hygeia Ice Company. He had been working for that Company about four months, and he was previously employed by the Croton Lake Ice Company. He met the defendant on August 31st at about half past 11 o'clock at night, when he entered the barber shop at 501 West 41st Street, to get shaved. It was the first time he had entered the shop. He was going to an excursion on the following morning -- Sunday, and he wanted to

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get shaved. He was accompanied by a friend named Harry Banzer. The defendant was in the barber shop. He, the complainant, sat down in a chair and a boy began to lather him. The boy -- Lucio Cellnier -- was too small to shave him. He, the complainant, asked the boy Lucio where the boss was and the boy pointed out the defendant. Then he, the complainant, said to the defendant, "If you ain't willing to shave me I will go somewheres else." The defendant pointed to the boy and said that he was a good barber, and then he, the complainant, got out of the chair and stood at the door. Then the defendant drew a revolver from the hip pocket of his trousers, and cocked it and pointed it at his, the complainant's forehead. The muzzle of the revolver touched his, the complainant's forehead. Then the defendant said, "If you don't pay for the lather I will blow your brains out. His, the complainant's companion, got cut across the arm by the boy Lucio. The boy drew a razor and cut his friend -- the complainant's friend upon the arm. Banzer, the complainant's friend, sat in a chair but did not get lathered. His, the complainant's friend Banzer ran out on the sidewalk and fell and then a police officer came. The defendant was in the act of putting the revolver back into his pocket when the officer arrested him.

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Under cross-examination the complainant testified that he went to a friend's house, at 527 West 40th Street, to attend a birthday party, on the night in question, and he left there about a quarter past 11. He drank nothing at the friend's house. The defendant demanded ten cents for the lathering when he pointed the pistol at his, the complainant's head. He, the complainant, said that he would pay the money if he got shaved, and the defendant said that he would shoot him if he did not pay the ten cents. The revolver was loaded, because he, the complainant, knew that the officer found it loaded. The defendant pulled the trigger and the hammer came down, but the cartridge did not explode.

HARRY BANZER testified that he was a plasterer by trade, and lived at 1750 Park Avenue. He corroborated the complainant as to what occurred in the defendant's shop. He, the witness, was about to leave the shop when the boy Lucio slashed him across the arm with the razor. When he reached the sidewalk, he was so weak from loss of blood that he fell upon the sidewalk. Neither he nor the complainant assaulted either the defendant or the boy Lucio.

OFFICER LAWRENCE FAY testified that he was attached to the 20th Precinct and he heard a cry of "Oh, oh!" and he ran to

the defendant's shop. On the corner he saw Banzer lying on the sidewalk, bleeding from a cut on his arm. He, the witness, found the door of the barber shop locked. He, the witness, knocked and the door was not opened and he pushed the door in and the defendant was identified by the complainant. He arrested the boy Lucio in the hallway of the house and took them both to the station house. He, the witness, found the pistol that the complainant identified as the one that the defendant used upon the shelf where the razors were kept. The defendant said that he had a right to carry the pistol and put it into his own pocket and carried it to the station house. There was one cartridge in the pistol. The pistol was a self-cocker.

Under cross-examination the defendant said, when asked where the boy was, that he did not know where the boy had gone to. He then asked what door the boy had gone out of and the defendant pointed to the door leading into the hall.

ANTONIO JACKUNEY, the defendant, testified for the defense, that he lived at 501 West 41st Street, and he was about 18 years of age. He had been engaged in business about a year and he supported his father and mother because they were too old to work. His brother kept the shop previously and his father bought it from the brother and gave it to him to run.

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He, the defendant, had never been arrested before upon any charge. The complainant and his friend, Harry Banzer, came into the shop at about five minutes after 12 o'clock when he, the defendant, was about to close up for the night. One of the men sat in Lucio's chair and the other sat in another barber's chair. The one who sat in Lucio's chair said, "Oh, I ain't going to let that little kid shave me." It was Donnelly that said this. Donnelly also said, "If I can't have a barber to shave me I'll go to some other place." He, the defendant, was sitting in a chair near the door, and made no reply. Donnelly got up, and wiped the lather off his face and he said to Banzer "Come on, we'll get shaved somewhere else so long as we can't get a shave here." Banzer was half shaved and he, the defendant said, "You don't need to get up, you are half shaved, you must pay me for the shave." Banzer said, "To hell with you. You'll get no money." He, the defendant, said, "I'll see whether I don't or not." Banzer got up to go out and he, the defendant, asked him to pay because he was in a hurry to shut up and Banzer replied that he wouldn't get a cent. Then he told Banzer to get shaved and pay for it, and if he didn't like the shave not to come there any more. Then Banzer told him to let him go and Donnelly said, with an oath, "Let go of

him and let's get out of here." He, the defendant, did not have hold of either of the men, but was standing in front of them and asking them to pay. Then Donnelly ran outside and called a gang of loafers together and he, the defendant, picked up the revolver which belonged to his father and he told Banzer and Donnelly and the gang that he would blow their brains out if they did not get out. Then Donnelly tried to take the revolver from him, the defendant, and when he could not do that ran out. Then he, the defendant, told Banzer to get out. While Banzer was going out, Lucio, cut Banzer upon the arm. Then he, the defendant, locked the door because he was afraid of the gang outside.

Under cross-examination the defendant testified that he picked up the revolver from the bureau in the bedroom off the shop. His father kept it there. He had not seen the revolver used except on the previous 4th of July, when his father fired it off.

JAMES H. FROST, clerk, of 450 West 48th Street, testified that he had known the defendant for eight or nine months, and knew his reputation to be good.

JOHN BERRY, painter, of 563 10th Avenue, gave testimony to the same effect.

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 109 East 63rd Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
Edmund Jackson (Howe)

who wilfully and
maliciously pounced
and aimed at

deponent a loaded
revolving pistol

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 31 day
of Aug 1887 John Donnelly

John Donnelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Autrui Jackman being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *h*; that the statement is designed to
enable *h* if *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*
that *h* 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.

Autrui Jackman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

501 West 41 St.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
Autrui Jackman
made

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

defendant

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

Dated *Aug 31* 18*90* *John J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1316 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Samuels
109 East 53
Autumn Jackson

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Aug 31* 189*0*

Wm. H. ... Magistrate.

Harry ... Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses, *Harry Banger*

No. *1750 Park Ave.* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *HS*

Cham

*Ans. 1
pistol
(aim +)*

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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

Antonio Jackoney

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

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

The said

Antonio Jackoney

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *John Donnelly*

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge *the same*,
with intent *him* the said *John Donnelly*

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

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

The said

Antonio Jackoney

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 *John Donnelly* in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

John Donnelly
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Antonio Jackoney*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
aim, point & present with intent to wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge *the same*, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

George Buss

of High Court 27 Dec

His Explanatory

my insurance policy

to h. n

Counsel,

Filed

day of

19 Sept. 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Jacobs

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 53, 54, 55 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. S. Rogers

Foreman.

Sept 19 1890

Read by J. J. May

Sept 20 1890

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.George Reiss
of No. 236 East 113rd Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Express being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26 day of August 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:One Package con-
taining One thousand Cigars of
the value of Fifty Eight
Dollars \$ 58. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀the property of A. H. Hart 33 Hansen
Street and in the care and
custody of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Charles Jacobs. (now here)from the fact that deponent
had been entrusted with the
said ^{property} for delivery to 368 4th Avenue
and had the said property on
his wagon ^{deponent was informed by Officer Justice of 236 E. 113rd Street that} at about the hour of 2 A.M.
^{he Ryan} deponent missed the said property.Deponent was informed by Officer
Hugh Moffett of the 2nd Precinct
Police that at about the hour
of 3 A.M. on said he arrested the
said defendant with a package
in his possession containing Cigars.Deponent has since seen the said
package and Cigars and fully

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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and positively identifies them
as the property taken stolen and
carried away from respondents
possession

Sworn to before me, this, } George J. [Signature]
29th day of August 1890

W. D. Barry
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Martineau
aged 22 years, occupation Driver of No.
236 East 113th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Reiss
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of August 1890 } Martin Martineau

W. J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hugh Moffett
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 24th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Reuss
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29
day of August 1889 } Hugh Moffett

Ed. G. G. G.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Jacobs*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

✓ Answer. *413 South Pearl Street Albany N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar*

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*

Charles Jacobs

Taken before me this

day of

July 189*7*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of the 27th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 28th day of August 1889

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

Dependant arrested
 Charles Jacobs (nowhere) on suspicion
 of committing a larceny he having
 in his possession at about the hour
 of two o'clock and fifty minutes A.M.
 a package containing one thousand
 cigars for which he could not properly
 account for

wherefore deponent prays that said
 defendant may be held for examination
 in order to enable deponent to procure
 sufficient evidence

Hugh Moffett

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nugh Moffett
vs.
Charles Jacobs

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Aug 26 18890

Powers Magistrate.

Moffett Officer.

Witness, 27

Disposition, _____

\$ 500
29 Aug. 9³⁰ am

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

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

Dated, Aug 29 1890 Geo D Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Weiss
78. 236 & - 113
Charles Jacobs

Offense
Larceny (felony)

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence Street.

Dated, Aug 29 1890

Power Magistrate.

Moffet Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Call Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer H.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Jacobs

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

Charles Jacobs

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

The said

Charles Jacobs

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

one thousand cigars of the value of six cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Reiss

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Jacobs
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Charles Jacobs

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,

*one thousand cigars of the value
of six cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George Reiss

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

George Reiss

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

Charles Jacobs

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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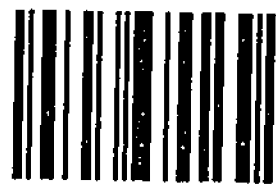
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Jefferson, William

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Carloline Freeman

Chas. H. Lewis President

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

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

William Jefferson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
4/90 District Attorney.

A True Story

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The People

vs.

William Jefferson

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth.
Wednesday, September 24th 1890.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.
Catherine Freeman, sworn and examined,
testified as follows.

By Mr. Jerome Q What do you do for a living?

A I worked in a restaurant that time.

Q Whereabouts? A. No 42 West Twenty Seventh
street, at the Rockwell.

Q Do you recollect the 27th day of August
of this year, the time you were cut.

A I do.

Q Do you recollect the time you were cut.

A Yes sir, I do.

Q And where was it that you were cut, what
place in the city. A. No. 221 West Twenty
eighth
~~seventh~~ street.

Q What time of day or night was it.

A I guess it was about 11 1/2 or twelve.

Q In the evening? A. Yes sir.

Q Whereabouts were you, on what floor.

A I live in the basement floor

Q Front or rear? A. Front.

Q Were you in the front basement that
night when you were cut? A. Yes sir.

Q Was the defendant there?

A No sir; he was not; he came in.

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By the Court Q Was he ~~there~~ there at the time you were
cut? A Yes sir.

By Mr. Jerome Q Who else was there? A Ellsworth Bradley.

Q Who else besides you, this man and
Ellsworth Bradley. A There was a lady lodger
named Rosie Roberts.

Q Now when this defendant came in was
Bradley there? A Yes sir.

Q Was Miss Roberts there? A She came in.

Q She came in with whom.

A Came in with Mr. Jefferson.

Q Mr. Jefferson, the defendant, and Miss
Roberts came in and you and Mr.
Bradley was there already.

A And my little daughter was there.

Q Now what did Mr. Jefferson say when he
came in? A I do not remember
what he said when he came in. He asked
him what he was doing there.

Q Asked who. A Bradley.

Q Jefferson asked Bradley what he was
doing there. A Yes sir.

Q What did Bradley say.

A He did not say anything as I know of.

Q What did Mr. Jefferson say.

A They got fighting.

Q What did Jefferson say, did he say
anything? A No; that is all he said.

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- Q Then what did he do. A. They got fighting.
- Q What did Jefferson do, did he go over and strike Bradley or did Bradley go over and strike him.
- A I guess he struck Bradley; they turned over and they both clinched together.
- Q Did Jefferson go over and strike Bradley and then did he and Bradley clinch and they got fighting. A. Yes sir. I went to part them.
- Q Did you take hold of them.
- A I went between them.
- Q What happened to you when you went between them. A. When I went between them I suppose I got cut. I felt it afterwards on the side of the face.
- Q On which side were you cut.
- A I was cut on the left side.
- Q On which side was Jefferson.
- A My right side was to Jefferson.
- Q What did you swear that Jefferson cut you for in the Police Court.
- A That did I swear that for?
- Q Yes. A. Because I was near to him as well as I was to either one.
- Q Who had the Knife. A. I do not know, I did not see no Knife.
- Q What did you swear Jefferson cut you

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for them? Now did not Jefferson cut you and don't you know he cut you.

A I did not know until a friend of his came in after he went out and told me I was cut.

Q You do not know who cut you.

A No, I do not know who cut me.

Q What did you go and swear that this man cut you for? [No answer]

By the Court Q Why did you swear that Jefferson cut you, did you swear in the Police Court that he cut you? A. I don't know whether I did or not.

Q Were you sober when you were in the Police Court? A. Certainly I was sober, I do not drink anything.

Q What did you swear to in the Police Court. [No answer]

By Mr. Jerome Q Didn't you sign that affidavit. (showing witness affidavit)

A Yes sir, I signed the affidavit.

By the Court Q Is that your signature.

A That is my name

Q Did you sign it. A. I did not write it.

Q Who wrote it. A. Yes sir, I wrote that, that is my name, that is it there.

Q You wrote that in the Police Court.

A Yes sir, I wrote it.

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Q You heard this read over to you before you wrote the name didn't you.

A I think I did.

Q Don't you know you did; don't you know that you stated in this paper that you and Jefferson now here "cut deponent a gash under the left arm with a knife then and there held in the hand of Jefferson. ? A. I did not say he had a knife because I did not see no knife.

Q Didn't you sign that. A. I signed it, but I did not see no knife - nothing what he had there.

Q Did you swear he cut you - now I want to know whether you swore to what is true there or not.

A If I wrote it, I must have sworn to what was true.

Q Now you swear that you do not know who cut you, is that right?

A Well, I do not know who cut me.

The Court. I will commit you for perjury.

The jury were directed to render a verdict of not guilty.

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Testimony in the
Case of

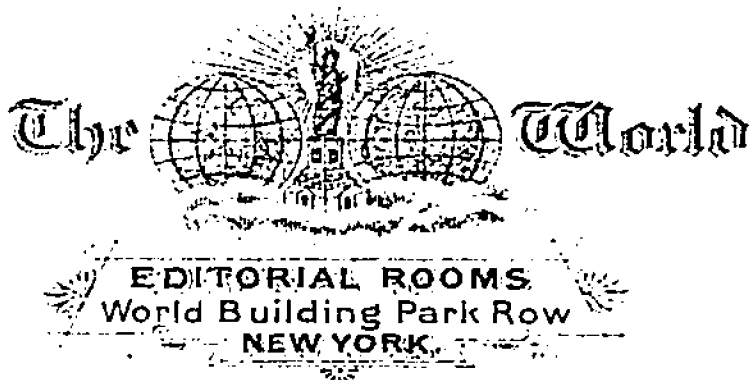
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Vernon M. Davis Esq.

My dear Sir,

I shall ~~be~~ absent
from the city for a few
days; should the case of
the people agt Catherine
Freeman be called. You
having appointed me one
of her "counsel," will you
kindly have it postponed.
You know. I am interested

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in her, as she is one
of my tenants.

Judge Martine very
kindly, with your concurrence,
put off the case so that
he could secure an
able lawyer to defend her.

It is a case of woman's
love and a man's
~~heartlessness~~ heartlessness.

Respectfully

Charles T. Cunningham

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Jefferson

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

The said *William Jefferson*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-seventh day of *August* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Catherine Freeman*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Catherine Freeman*
with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *her* the said *Catherine Freeman*
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
William Jefferson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Jefferson*
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 *Catherine Freeman* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *her* the said

with a certain *knife*
which the said *William Jefferson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

John Q. Fellows
District Attorney