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DESCRIPTION:

Hamilton, Frederick

DATE:

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Witnesses: *Maggie Casper*
100 E. 23 St.
Officer Fred J. Hamilton
4th Precinct.

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Counsel, *L. Sullivan*
Filed *26* day of *March* 188*5*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Hamilton
Abduction
[Sections — 222 — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
22 April 1885 District Attorney.
Read & convicted

A True Bill.
W. J. C. Berry
Foreman
by M. B. M. J.

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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

Frederick Hamilton

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

of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Hamilton,

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously invade and entice one Maggie Carrigan into a certain house of ill fame and prostitution there, for the purpose of prostitution, the said Maggie Carrigan being then and there an unmarried female under the age of twenty-five years, to wit: of the age of seventeen years, of vicious and bad character; 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.

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

said Frederick Hamilton of the Crime
 of Abduction, committed as follows:-
 The said Frederick Hamilton, late of
 the Ward, City and County of Bristol,
 afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
 the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
 and County aforesaid, did feloniously
 invade and enter one Mary Carrigan
 into a certain house of ill fame and
 assignation there, for the purpose of
 sexual intercourse, she, the said Mary
 Carrigan being then and there an
 unmarried female under the age of
 twenty-five years, to wit: of the age
 of seventeen years, of previous chaste
 character: against the form of the
 Statute in such case made and pro-
 vided, and against the peace of the
 People of the State of New York, and
 their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

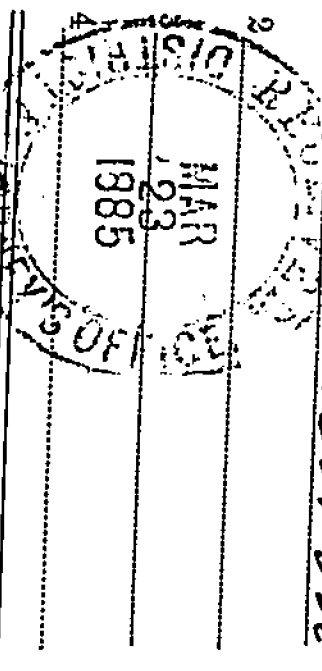
No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



Offence

Dated

March 20

1885

Magistrate

Constable

Officer

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1

A. C. C. in a Court

No. 2

J. S. O'Connell, 100 E. 23d St.

No. 3

to answer

No. 4

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 Wm. Hamilton

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 March 20 1885 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Fred. Hamilton 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. *Fred. Hamilton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Glasgow, Scotland*

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

Answer. *Peterson, New Jersey, 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Captain in the Salvation Army.*

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. *The girl came into me from Peterson with her parents consent. She is a soldier in my command and it is her duty to visit such places. She does it in Peterson and elsewhere and I make it a daily practice to visit such places. I took her to 94 James Street and left her there about 11 o'clock and returned for her about 12 1/2 o'clock. She is to be my wife and after that will continue to visit houses of prostitution. I used to go to that house before I became a converted man.*
Frederick Hamilton

Taken before me this 18th day of March 1885

day of

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Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

I, Frederick J. Courtlander
of the 4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19th day of March 1885

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

I, Fred. Hamilton, now here,
did feloniously entice, inveigle
and take away an unmarried
female of chaste character,
named Maggie Carrigan, from
her home and parents at
Paterson, New Jersey - said
female being under the age
of twenty-five years, viz: of the
age of 17 years, for the purpose
of prostitution and sexual
intercourse, in violation of
Section 282 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

That at about the hour
of 1 o'clock on the morning of the
20th day of March instant, deponent
found said Maggie Carrigan
within premises 94 James
Street - which premises is a
house of prostitution and within
in the City and County of New
York. That she was crying at
the time, and informed deponent
that said defendant had brought
her from Paterson, New Jersey,
the day previous, and had
taken her and brought her
to and left her within said

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House of prostitution. That while
 defendant was conversing with
 her the said defendant entered
 said House of prostitution and
 defendant thereupon arrested him.
 That defendant is acquainted
 with said defendant and knows
 that he has been frequently
 within said House of prostitution
 for a long time, and was a
 constant visitor to said House
 of prostitution and well knew
 the nature of the business
 carried on within said House
 of prostitution. That defendant
 has known said premises - No 94
 James Street in the City of
 New York, wherein said defendant
 placed said females, to be a
 House of prostitution and to have
 been occupied as such for
 the space of 2 years last past.
 Sworn to before me this 20th day of March 1885
 J. M. Patterson
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

Maggi Carrigan, of Paterson
New Jersey

being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

19th

day of

March

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

Fred Hamilton,

Now here, induced deponent to leave
her home and parents at Paterson
New Jersey, and accompany him
to the City of New York. That
shortly after arriving in New
York, said Hamilton took deponent
to premises 94 James Street -
which premises deponent has since
ascertained is a house of prostitution.
That deponent is of the age of
17 years, and is unmarried and

Sworn to before me this

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is of chaste and virtuous character. That defendant believes said defendant took defendant to said house of prostitution for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with defendant.

Given & returned this } Maggi Carrigan
20th day of March 1885 }
J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

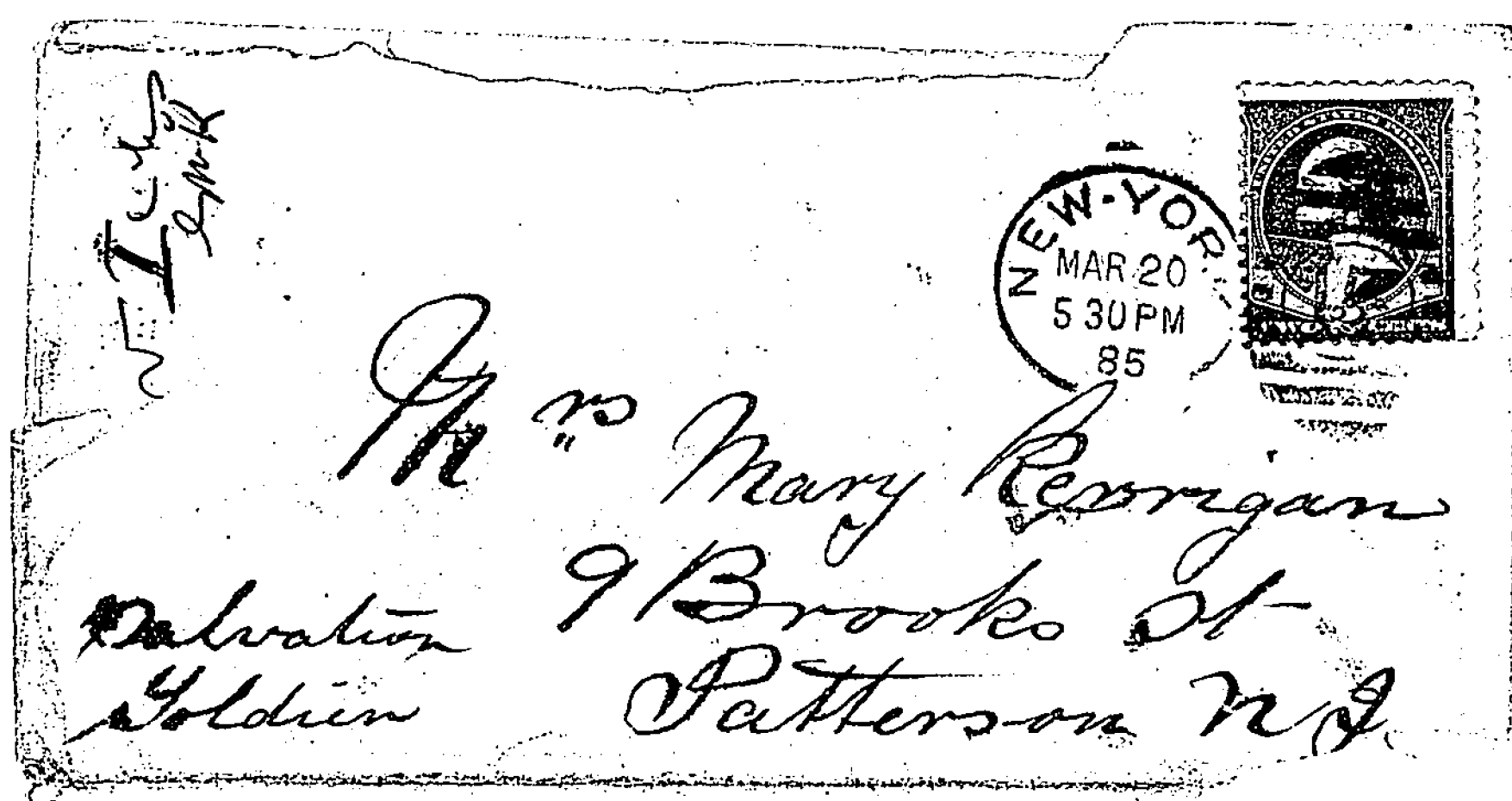
Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

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Sister J. J. Tombs Prison,
New York.

My Dear Mother in Christ;

God has thought fit to
afflict me terribly. Oh Mother
don't you judge me wrong
too, till all is made clear.

I took Maggie over to
New York and we visited
several places that I was
acquainted with. Then I
went to see a rum-seller
that I knew; he had one
young woman there, who
I had gone wrong. I wanted
Maggie to speak to her.

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and while Maggie was in
the Bar, a policeman
came and arrested us both,
he is an Irish Catholic
and hates me for leaving
that Church.
Oh my God! my God!
He said I took Maggie
in there to make her stay
there as a bad Woman,
and as they thought that
she ran away from Father's
they held me in \$1,500 Bail
to be tried for this awful
Charge.
Mother! Mother! you
know that this is false
My Conduct towards women
was always distant and
respectful, and God knows
I loved you and your
family too well to injure it.

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Julia

Oh if God permits this crime
I shall go mad, I am
nearly mad now.

I am in a cell, an innocent
man; you can clear this
up, Oh for God sake do it
I can't write no more

O Mother! Mother! pray
for me pity me

Your imprisoned Brother
Fred Hamilton

— " —
For God's sake write to me

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Frederick

Hamilton

Abduction
PENAL CODE, § 282

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Frederick Hamilton.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The prisoner was indicted March 26, 1885, for the abduction of Maggie Kerrigan, aged 17, under the Penal Code § 282, subdiv. 2, for inveigling or enticing an unmarried female under the age of twenty-five years, of previous chaste character, into a house of ill-fame or of assignation, at the premises 94 James Street in this City (which is a house of prostitution) for the purpose of prostitution or sexual intercourse. The facts of the case are as follows:

The prisoner, who was formerly one of the patrons of the house in question but more recently a captain of the salvation army of Paterson, became converted and entered the salvation army about three months ago, and the girl Maggie Kerrigan, who lives with her parents at Paterson, New Jersey, according to her own statement, was engaged to be married to him, but her parents did not approve of it. On March 19 the prisoner and Maggie left Paterson with her parents' consent, to attend anniversary exercises of the salvation army in Brooklyn, and they did so, going there by the Annex boat from Jersey City. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon they left Brooklyn, crossed the Bridge and walked about the streets of New York to see the sights, the girl according to her own statement never having been to the City before and the prisoner

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offering to show her about. They had their supper in some restaurant on the Bowery, and then they walked to the Atlantic Garden or some similar place where they had a lemonade. Later they visited a place corner of James and Cherry Streets, known as Farrell's, where they had a hot lemonade, and then the prisoner took her to 94 James Street where they had another lemonade together. The prisoner at about 11 o'clock at night, as near as the girl can remember, asked her to remain while he went out as he said to see about the time of trains to Paterson. He remained half an hour longer than he said he would, when the girl became frightened and cried, when the proprietor desiring to close his place called in the police officer, and shortly afterwards the prisoner made his appearance and was arrested. The girl states that she knew Hamilton for about six months, and that they were engaged to be married. That on the day in question he suggested they should visit New York City for that purpose, but later told her that it would require three days notice in order to get married, and that she had better wait until they got back to Paterson for that purpose. His first proposition was, that he should marry her at a Presbyterian Church somewhere up town, and then the pair were to present themselves that night at her father's house and ask to be taken in. The place 94 James Street is well known as a house of prostitution. While there she saw three or four girls and some male visitors. One of the girls advised her to remain for a week or two, it was such a nice place, and one of them offered her a cigarette.

The theory of the People undoubtedly is, that this man Hamilton, who is an old frequenter of the place, joined the salvation army as a mere ruse; that he did not really intend to marry the girl, as is shown by his specious pretext of the notice required,

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but that he left her in this saloon, intending to wait until the last train had left for Paterson, when he would persuade her to remain there with him all night, in which case in all probability her ruin would have been accomplished. Upon his examination before the Police Magistrate, he stated that the girl was a soldier in his command, and it was her duty to visit such places; that she visited them in Paterson and elsewhere, and he makes it a daily practice to visit such places. That he took her to 94 James Street and left her at about 11 o'clock and returned at 12 1-2 o'clock. That she is to be his wife, and after that will continue to visit houses of prostitution. That he used to go to that house before he became a converted man. The girl denies that she ever visited any houses of prostitution under any circumstances. Since the prisoner's arrest he has addressed several letters to the father and mother of the girl, of one of which letters the following is a copy:

"Tombs Prison, New York.

"My Dear Mother in Christ:-

"God has thought fit to afflict me terribly. Oh, Mother dont you judge me wrong too, till all is made clear.

"I took Maggie over to New York and we visited several places that I was acquainted with. Then I went to see a rum-seller that I knew; he had one young woman there who had gone wrong. I wanted Maggie to speak to her, and while Maggie was in the bar, a policeman came and arrested us both; he is an Irish Catholic and hates me for leaving that Church.

Oh my God! my God! He said I took Maggie in there to make her stay there as a bad woman, and as they thought that she ran away from Paterson they held me in \$1,500 bail to be tried for this awful charge.

"Mother! Mother! you know that this is false. My conduct towards women was always distant and respectful, and God knows I loved you and your family too well to injure it. Oh if God permits this crime I shall go mad. I am nearly mad now.

"I am in a cell, an innocent man; you can clear this up. Oh for God's sake do it.

"I can't write no more.

"O Mother! Mother! pray for me, pity me.

"Your imprisoned Brother, Fred Hamilton.

"For God's sake write to me."

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EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MAGGIE KERRIGAN: - 17 years of age, is unmarried and of chaste character. Lives with her parents at 10 Brooks Street, Paterson. Father's name is Robert Kerrigan; mother's, Mary Kerrigan. Her mother is a member of the salvation army. Witness is also a member of the salvation army. She knows the prisoner, and has known him for six months. She was engaged to be married to the prisoner, and he is her captain in the salvation army. On March 19, 1935, she left Paterson with the prisoner and with her parents' consent, to attend anniversary exercises in Brooklyn, whither they went by Annex boat from Jersey City. About 3 o'clock they left Brooklyn, crossed the Bridge and walked about New York City to see the sights. Prisoner proposed first that they should go up town to a Presbyterian church and be married, and then subsequently informed her that it would take three days notice, and that they had better be married in Paterson. The girl was never in the City of New York before. She and the prisoner had their supper in a restaurant somewhere on the Bowery, and afterwards went into a sort of garden with bar attached where they each had a lemonade. Then they walked on to another place where they had a hot lemonade, and after walking about and looking at various places in the Bowery, finally the prisoner took her to 94 James Street where they had a lemonade together. This was about 11 o'clock at night, as near as witness can state. Prisoner asked her to remain there while he went out to see about the time of trains to Paterson. He remained until about half past 12 o'clock when witness became frightened, and shortly after a police officer came in, and was soon followed by the prisoner who was then arrested. While she was in this house she saw three or four girls and

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some male visitors. One of the girls advised her to remain for a week or two, it was such a nice place, and one of them offered her a cigarette to smoke. Witness never frequented any houses of prostitution at any time with the prisoner or alone, previous to the night in question when she visited 94 James Street. She knows the prisoner's handwriting; has seen him write, and will identify the letter addressed to her mother.

OFFICER FREDERICK J. COURTLANDER: - Officer attached to the 4th Precinct, Municipal Police. About 1 o'clock on the morning of the 20th March, witness found the girl Maggie Kerrigan in the premises 94 James Street, which witness well knows to be a house of prostitution. Maggie was crying at the time and informed witness that the prisoner had brought her from Paterson, New Jersey, the day previous and left her in this house. While she was speaking with him the prisoner entered and witness immediately recognized him as a man whom he has known for a year past to be frequently within this house of prostitution. The house has been a well-known house of ill-fame for the last two years. Witness heard the prisoner in court say, on being asked what explanation he had to give, that "the girl came with him from Paterson with her parents' consent. She is a soldier in my command and it is her duty to visit such places. She does it in Paterson and elsewhere, and I make it a daily practice to visit such places. I took her to 94 James Street and left her there about 11 o'clock and returned for her about 12 1-2 o'clock. She is to be my wife, and after that will continue to visit houses of prostitution. I used to go to them myself before I became a converted man."

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MARY KERRIGAN: - Mother of the girl Maggie. Knows that Maggie is 17 years of age, and will produce the family Bible to corroborate this statement. Knows the prisoner and has known him for the last two months. Will corroborate Maggie in relation to her leaving Jersey City. Gave no consent for her to visit any houses of prostitution, nor did she know that she was to visit any such places.

JAMES HAMPTER:

WILLIAM WRAY:

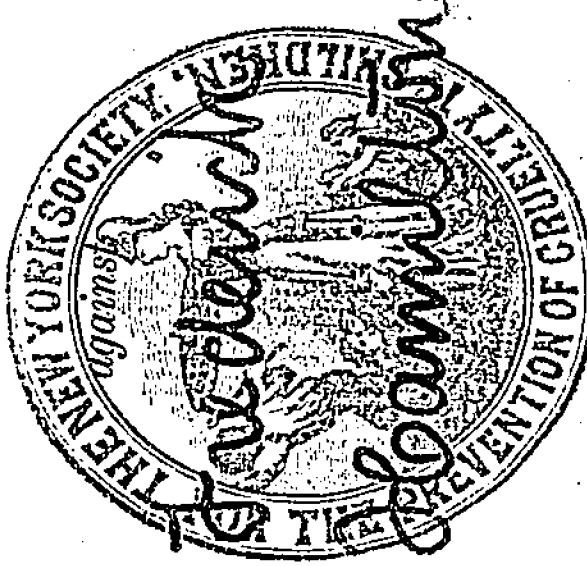
ROBERT KERRIGAN: - Are members of the salvation army, and know the prisoner. They say that the salvation army never visited any houses of prostitution or dens in Newark or anywheres, and that the prisoner's statement in that respect is entirely untrue. They further say, that they were ~~at the anniversary in Brooklyn~~ on the afternoon of the day in question, and that Hamilton left them with the girl at 3 P.M. to go to Paterson, and they made arrangements to meet him there.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
abduction.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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

100. EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, March 25 1885

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

*The People
against
Frederick Hamilton*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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Andrew J. Sampson
1754th Ave
Officer Jas. E. Syme -
9th Ave. Permitted.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Louis Hammond

[2 cases]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Dr Apr 17/85
 Submitted in ans to said,
A True Bill.

A True Bill.

W. J. Berry

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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

Louis Hammond

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

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

The said *Louis Hammond*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank-checks, purporting to be drawn and signed by one Chester W. Simmons, and directing a certain bank to the pay of the said person to pay the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, (a more accurate and particular description of which said forged bank-check is to the said person aforesaid unknown, and can not now be given, the same having been withheld by the act and procurement of the said *Louis Hammond*);

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

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

The said Samuel Hammond,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~, having, in his possession, a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Cheque, purporting to be drawn and signed by one Edward J. Simmons, and directing a certain Bank to the said order aforesaid unknown to pay the sum of Twenty Five Dollars in money (or more accurate and particular description of which said forged Bank Cheque is to the said order aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, the same having been introduced by the act and procurement of the said Samuel Hammond)

The said Samuel Hammond, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, and with intent to defraud,

then and there deliberately the said forged Bank Cheque utter, dispose of and put off as true, the said Samuel Hammond,

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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Third COUNT.

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

Samuel Hammond
of the CRIME OF Attempting to commit

the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said Samuel Hammond,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud one

Andrew J. Sam the younger,

of the property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to ap-
propriate the same to his own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently
and falsely pretend and represent to the said Andrew J.
Sam the younger, that a certain paper
writing, in the words and figures following to wit:

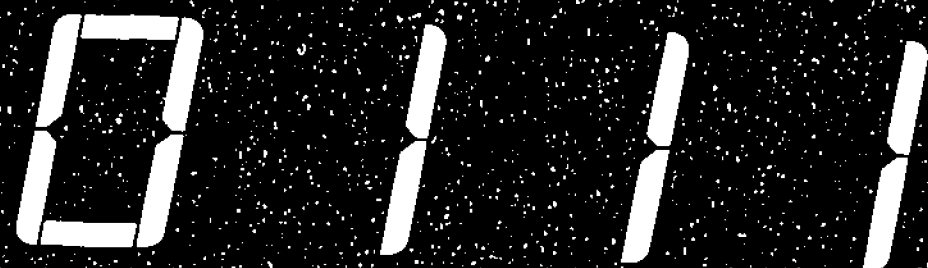
Mr. Sam
#43 Bonds
Will you kindly accommodate
me by cashing the enclosed check
Respectfully
C. H. Simmons

which the said Samuel Hammond then and there pre-
sented and caused to be presented to the said Andrew J.
Sam the younger, together with a certain order for the
payment of money, purporting to be drawn and signed
by one Charles H. Simmons, and directing a certain
bank to the said Samuel Hammond unknown to pay
the sum of thirty five dollars in money (a more accurate
and particular description of which said order for the
payment of money is to the said Samuel Hammond
unknown) was a true and genuine letter and writing

of the said Charles H. Simmons, and that the said
Charles H. Simmons had sent the same to the said
Andrew J. Sam, and that the signature thereto was the
true and genuine signature of the said Charles H. Simmons.

That the said order for the payment of money was
a good and valid order for the payment of money, and
had been drawn and signed by the said Charles H. Simmons
and was then and there of the full value of thirty five

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~~And the said~~

~~then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said~~

~~and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said~~

dollars, and that the said Chester St. Summons then desired the said Andrew J. Dam to pass the same as an accommodation to him the said Chester St. Summons;

~~of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said~~

~~and the said~~

did then

~~and there feloniously obtain the said~~

by color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said Louis Stannard did then and there feloniously attempt to obtain a sum of money, to wit: the sum of thirty-five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of thirty-five dollars, of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Andrew J. Dam the younger,

from the possession of the said Andrew J. Dam, the

younger,

by color and by

~~aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Andrew J. Dam, the~~

younger,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use. Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper writing, which the the said Louis Stannard so as aforesaid drew and there presented and caused to be presented to the said Andrew J. Dam the younger, together with the order for the payment of money aforesaid, was not a true and genuine letter and writing of the said Chester St. Summons, and the said Chester St. Summons had not sent the same to

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The true and genuine signature of
the said Chester H. Simmons.

And whereas in truth and in
fact the said order for the payment
of money was not a good and valid
order for the payment of money, and
had not been drawn and signed
by the said Chester H. Simmons,
and was not then and there of the
full value of thirty five dollars,
and the said Chester H. Simmons
did not then desire the said Andrew
J. Dam to cash the same as an accom-
modation to him the said Chester
H. Simmons, —

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Josiah Hammond, —
to the said Andrew J. Dam the payment was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said —
Josiah Hammond, —
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Josiah
Hammond, —
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms, he
took the money aforesaid, —

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then and there feloniously did, ^{attempt to} STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
PETER B. O'NEIL, District Attorney.

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59 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

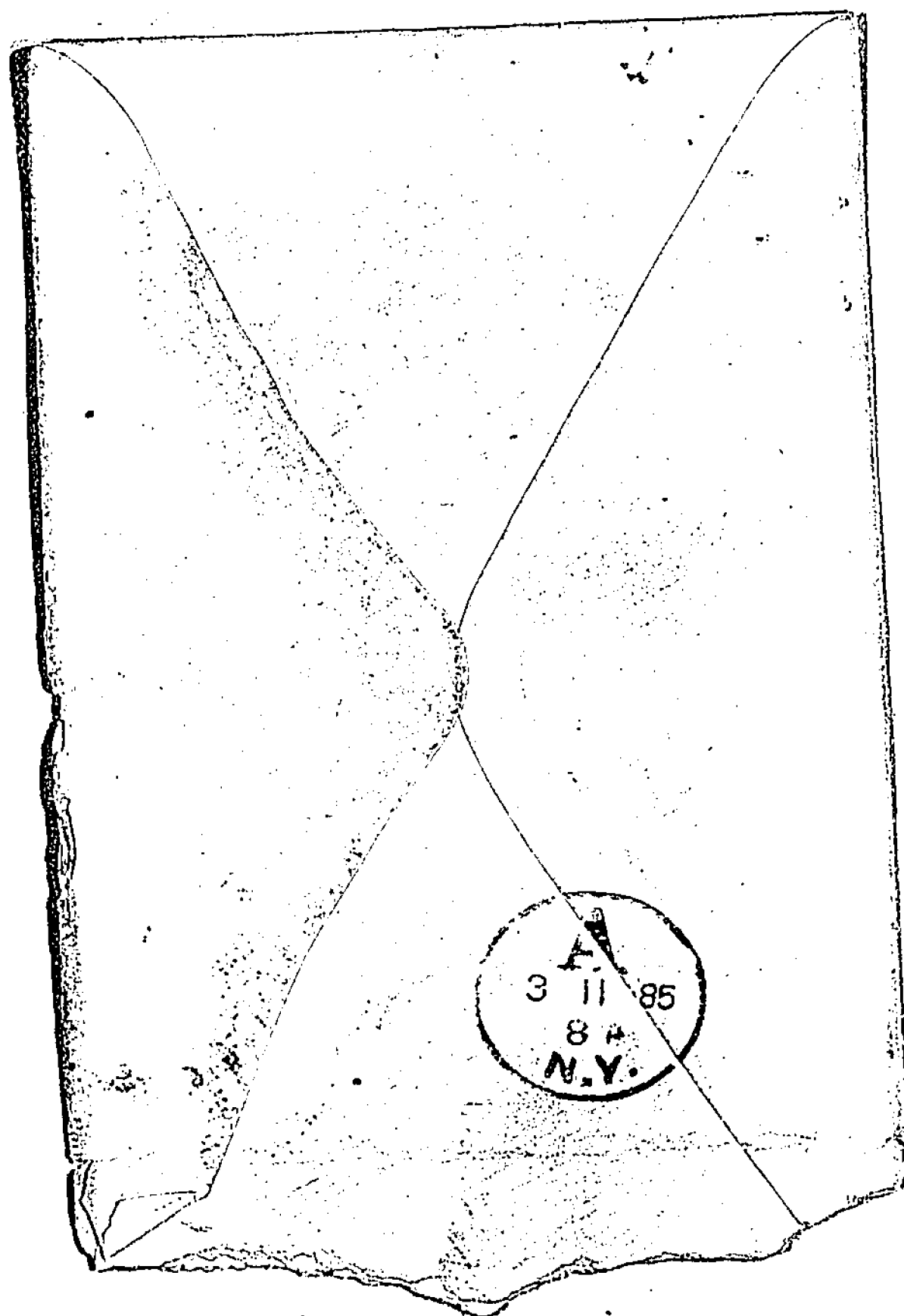


Mr. T. R. Ketterer.

*90 Thompson St.
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H. H. H.

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Adams Express Company
New York, March 11/85.

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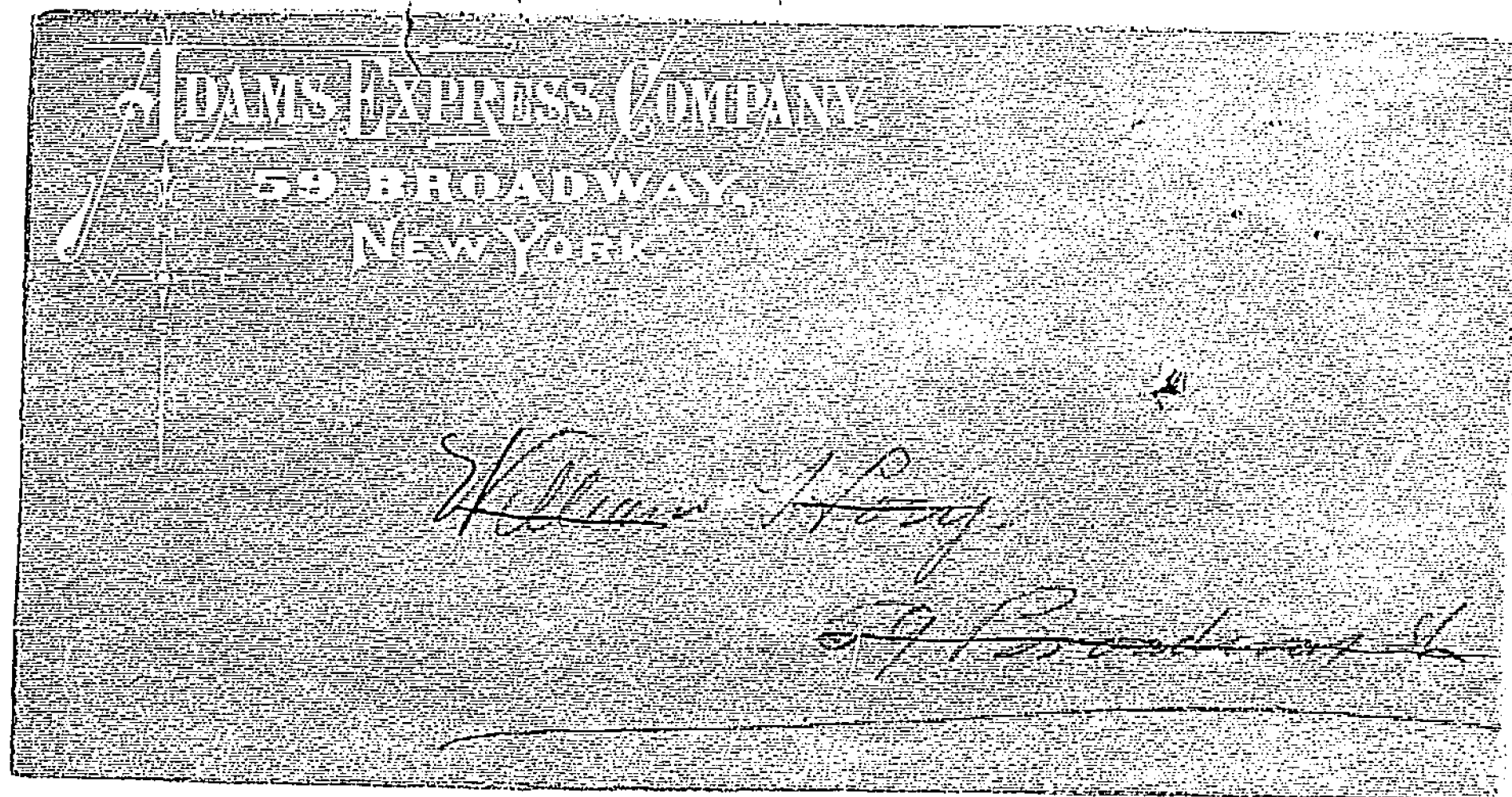
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Respectfully

E. J. Simmons

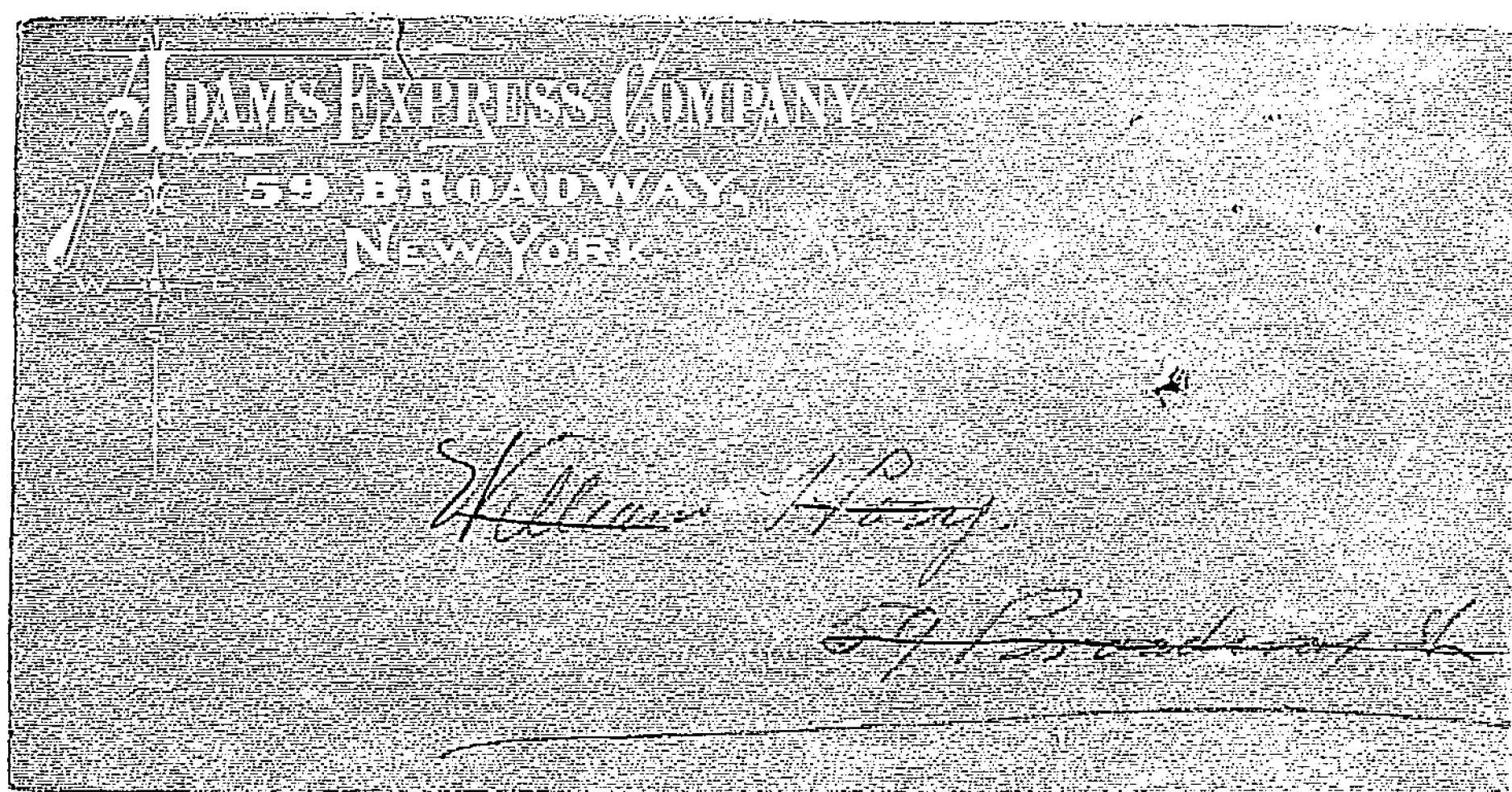
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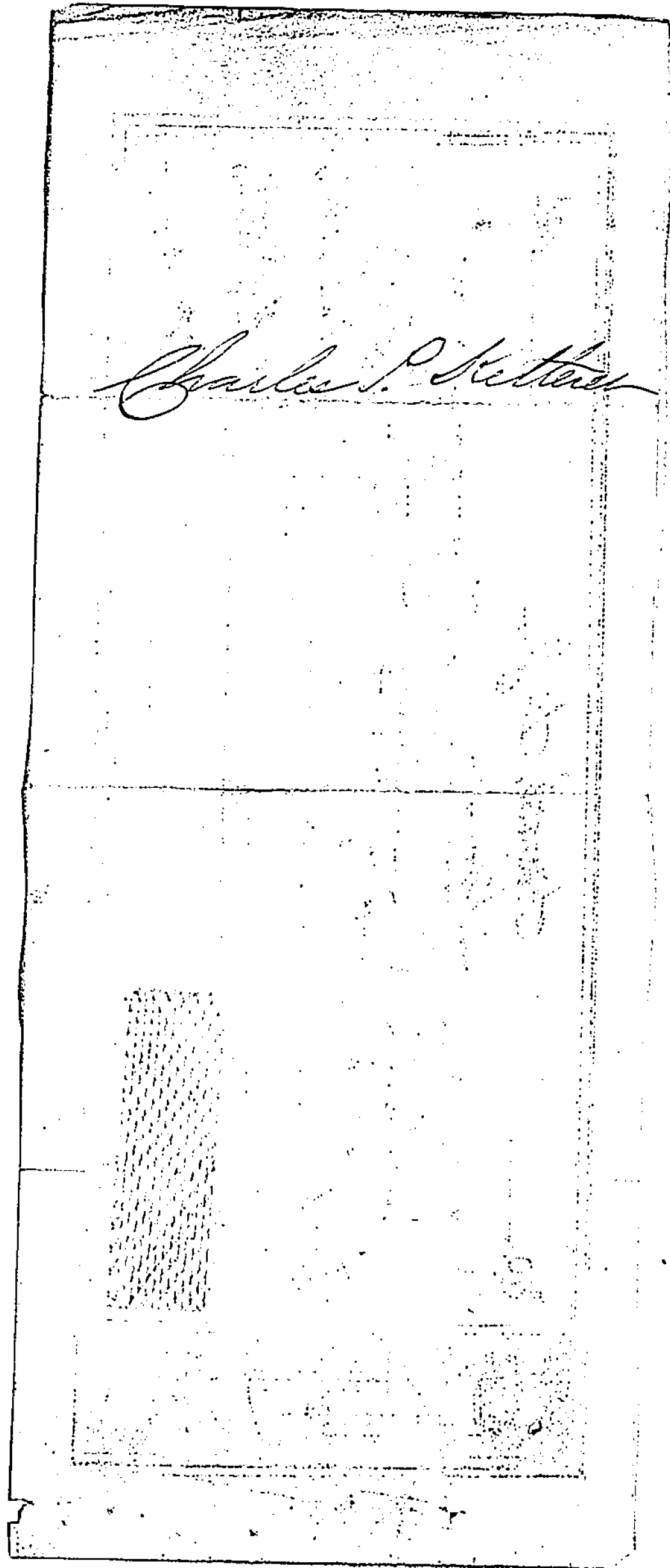
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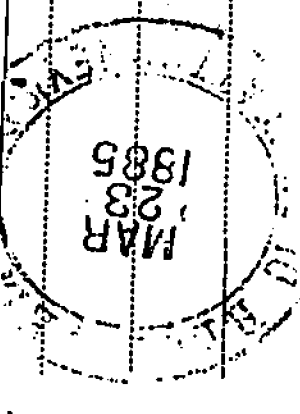
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Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles F. Ketterer
90 Thompson St.

James Hammond



Offence

Forgery

Dated March 22 1885

John Hammond
Magistrate.

John Hammond
Officer.

Said Officer
Charles F. Ketterer
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 1058. John Hammond

Wm. Henry

No. 39 Broadway
Street.

Harvey Marshall

No. 54 Broadway
S. Revenue Hotel
No. 207 Avenue B
Street.

No. 1500
to answer

Alfred

Physician's certificate, name in
the indictment as doctoring

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

James Hammond

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

Dated March 22 1885 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Louis Hammond

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Louis Hammond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Paris, Maine*

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

Answer. *No 25, West 26 street; 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 waive examination
in this case.*

Louis Hammond

Taken before me this *22*
day of *March* 188*5*

Louis Hammond

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, }

ss.
The 9th Precinct Police and S. Perennial

Charles J. Doherty, aged 21 years,
Clerk and Telegraph Operator, 1058
Eastern Boulevard, James G. Ayers, of

Kobler aged 26 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No.

207 West 11th

severally each
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles P. Ketterer

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

Sworn to before me, this

22^d

day of

March 1885

Chas. J. Doherty
James G. Ayers
J. Percival Kobler

John J. Roman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Witnessed:
Officer James S. Hayes
9th Precinct.
Charles D. Allen
90 Thompson St.

Counsel, *J. P. G.*
Filed 26 day of March 1885
Pleads *Not Guilty* 24

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Louis Hammond
10. (2 named)
Grand Jurors

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON,

It is 13/11 District Attorney.
Filed & Entered 2 Cons.
A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
S. P. Jensen years
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louis Hammond

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

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

The said Louis Hammond,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
eleventh day of March, — in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a
certain instrument and writing, purporting to be an order for the
payment of money of the kind known as Trade Order,
which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 128 New York, N.Y., March 10th 1885
State Banking Company,
Pay to Charles C. Hetherer or Bearer,
One Hundred and Ten Dollars,
\$ 110⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Wm H. Monroe

the said Louis Hammond,

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the
Trade Order of the said instrument and writing
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows: that is to say,

Charles C. Hetherer

with intent

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

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

Samuel Hammond
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said Samuel Hammond,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twentieth
day of March, _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, ~~with intent to defraud~~
_____ having in his possession a certain instrument and writing
purporting to be an order for the payment of
money of the kind commonly called bank notes,
which said instrument and writing _____
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 28 Nevada, N. Y., March 10th 1885
State Banking Company
Pay to Charles E. Hetherer or Bearer,
One Hundred and Ten Dollars,
\$ 100.00 Edw. H. Hetherer

and on the back of which said instrument and writing there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement,
of the said last mentioned instrument and writing which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement _____ is as follows,
that is to say: Charles E. Hetherer _____

~~with force and arms, and with intent to defraud,~~ the said forged endorsement _____
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true; — he — the said
_____ Samuel Hammond _____ then and
there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement _____ was
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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

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Police Court- 22 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew J. Dominick
175-4 Ave.

Louis Hammond

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Offence Attempted
Grand Larceny

Dated March 22 1885

Magistrate

John J. Stiles
said Officer of
Precinct 9

Witnesses
Robert H. Stiles

No. 14 East-45
Street

Joseph J. Murtina
No. 549-9 Avenue
Swampy St. Bond

No. 8 State Street 12
Street

No. 10728
to answer

Alfred

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

Louis Hammond
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 March 22 1885
John J. Stiles Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 . Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2d

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Lewis Hammond

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Paris Maine

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

Answer. No 25 West 26 street, 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bar tender

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 make
explanation in his book

Lewis Hammond

Taken before me this 22d

day of March 1888

John J. Quinn

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— 2^d District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss. *Andrew J. Barker*

of No. 175 *4th Avenue* Street, aged 37 years, occupation *Hotel Keeper* being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of *March* 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the value of Thirty-five Dollars

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was *attempted to be* feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by *Louis Hammond*, now here,

from the following facts. On said day at the Union Square Hotel, there was presented to deponent the paper hereto annexed marked Ex A., in which was enclosed a check for Thirty-five Dollars, purporting to be signed by C. H. Simmons, but no date thereon or the bank named thereon deponent does not recollect. Deponent asked Joseph *Murtha* who brought the note and check where the note was from and deponent was informed by said messenger that he received the same at a saloon in 12th street. Deponent told said messenger that if Mr. Simmons wanted a check cashed he must come himself.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1885.

Police Justice

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and returned said check but retained the note
of A. Defendant is informed by Cheston A.
Shimmons, who does business at No 28 Bank
Street, and who ordinarily signs C. H. Shimmons
that he sent no note to defendant on said day
and that the signature on said A. was not signed
by him and that he sent no check to be cashed at
said hotel. Defendant is informed by said messenger
Boy Joseph Murtha that he gave defendant's message
and said check to said Hammond in the saloon
No 229 West 12th street in the presence of Officer
Ayers by whom said Hammond was followed and
arrested. Defendant is informed by Timothy J.
Ford employed by the Western Union Telegraph
Company that on said day he received from said
Hammond an envelope addressed to Western Union
Square Hotel and gave the same to said Joseph Murtha
to deliver.

Seen to before me
this 22nd day of March 1885
John J. German
Police Justice

Andrew J. Dwyer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1885
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1885
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 1885
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Offence—LARCENY.	
Dated	1885
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$	to answer
	Sessions.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Charles P. Ketterer, 37 years old,

wagner builder

of No. 90 Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of March 1885at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Louis Hammond,

now here, did wilfully and feloniously with intent to defraud forge the signature of deponent upon a certain instrument or writing - to wit a certain check upon the State Banking Company of Newark New Jersey for the payment of One Hundred and Ten Dollars, purporting to be signed by W^m H. Munroe, and made payable to Charles P. Ketterer, and bearing on the back the endorsement Charles P. Ketterer, purporting to be the signature of deponent; but which was not signed by deponent and is wholly false, fraudulent and forged. Deponent is informed by Charles J. Doherty that on said ^{day} ~~date~~ Hammond came to the office of Pinckney and Doherty, No 262 Broadway, where said Doherty was employed and sent to William Hovey at Adams Express Office No 59 Broadway the note hereto annexed marked Ex A. About half an hour later said messenger returned bringing with him the ~~above~~ check, ^{hereto annexed} marked Ex B., as said Doherty informs deponent, which check said Doherty retained until, ~~he delivered it~~, on the 21st day of March 1885, he delivered the same to Officer James E. Ayers of the 9th Precinct Police, as deponent is informed by said officer. On the morning of March 12th 1885 deponent received by mail the paper marked Ex A.

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enclosed in the envelope, hereto annexed, mentioned
 Ex B., and S. Percival Kobler, a clerk in
 defendant's employ, took the same to the
 office of Adams Express Company where
 William Hovey identified the paper and stated
 that he signed the puttings ^{of money} thereon purporting
 to be signed by him - of which defendant is
 informed by said Kobler.

Summ to before me this
 22^d day of March 1883
 John J. Gorman
 Police Justice

Charles P. Ketterer

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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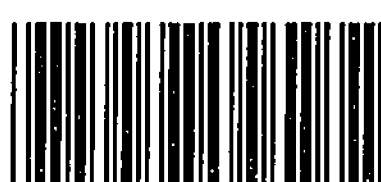
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Harden, John

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DESCRIPTION:

Cannon, James

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Officer Sansford
2nd Precinct

Several, have unsuccessfully
been made to find the
complainant ~~attendant~~
as they appear by the
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our information is
that the complainant is
now in the ~~Defendant~~
suffering from ~~Pharyngitis~~
of the heart and his ap-
pearance to present is
very formidable. I am
convinced that ~~Drach~~
the defendant James Cannon
he is charged in his own
recognition

July 2nd 1885
Randolph B. Martine
District Attorney

1885
243. K.B.
Counsel,

Filed 20 day of March 1885

Pleas *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Marden
William Morrissey
James Cannon

Robbery,
(MONEY)
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code.)
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

2nd Mel 13th District Attorney
Vt 2 filed S.C. 1 d/

A True Bill.

By Order
of the Court
at New York
March 20th 1885
James 2nd Precinct

POOR QUALITY
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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

John Starden, William Morrissey and James St. Cannon

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

John Starden, William Morrissey and James St. Cannon
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE ~~first~~ ^{first} DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Starden, William Morrissey and James St. Cannon*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ ^{fourteenth} day of ~~March~~ ^{March}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~ ^{five}, in the ~~midst~~ ^{midst} time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas J. Somers*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and —
~~one~~ promissory note 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 —; ~~two~~ promissory note 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~~; ~~one~~ promissory note 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~~ ^{five} dollars, and of the value of ~~five~~ ^{five} dollars, —; ~~one~~ promissory note 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 —; ~~one~~ promissory note 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 —; ~~one~~ promissory note 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 —; ~~two~~ promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ~~each~~; ~~one~~ promissory note 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~~ ^{five} dollars, —; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~one~~ ^{one} dollar, and ~~one watch of the value of fifty dollars~~ ^{one watch of the value of fifty dollars}, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Thomas J. Somers*, from the person of the said *Thomas J. Somers*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Thomas J. Somers*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, (each ~~of~~ ^{of} *them*, the said *John Starden, William Morrissey and James St. Cannon*, being *then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present*) —

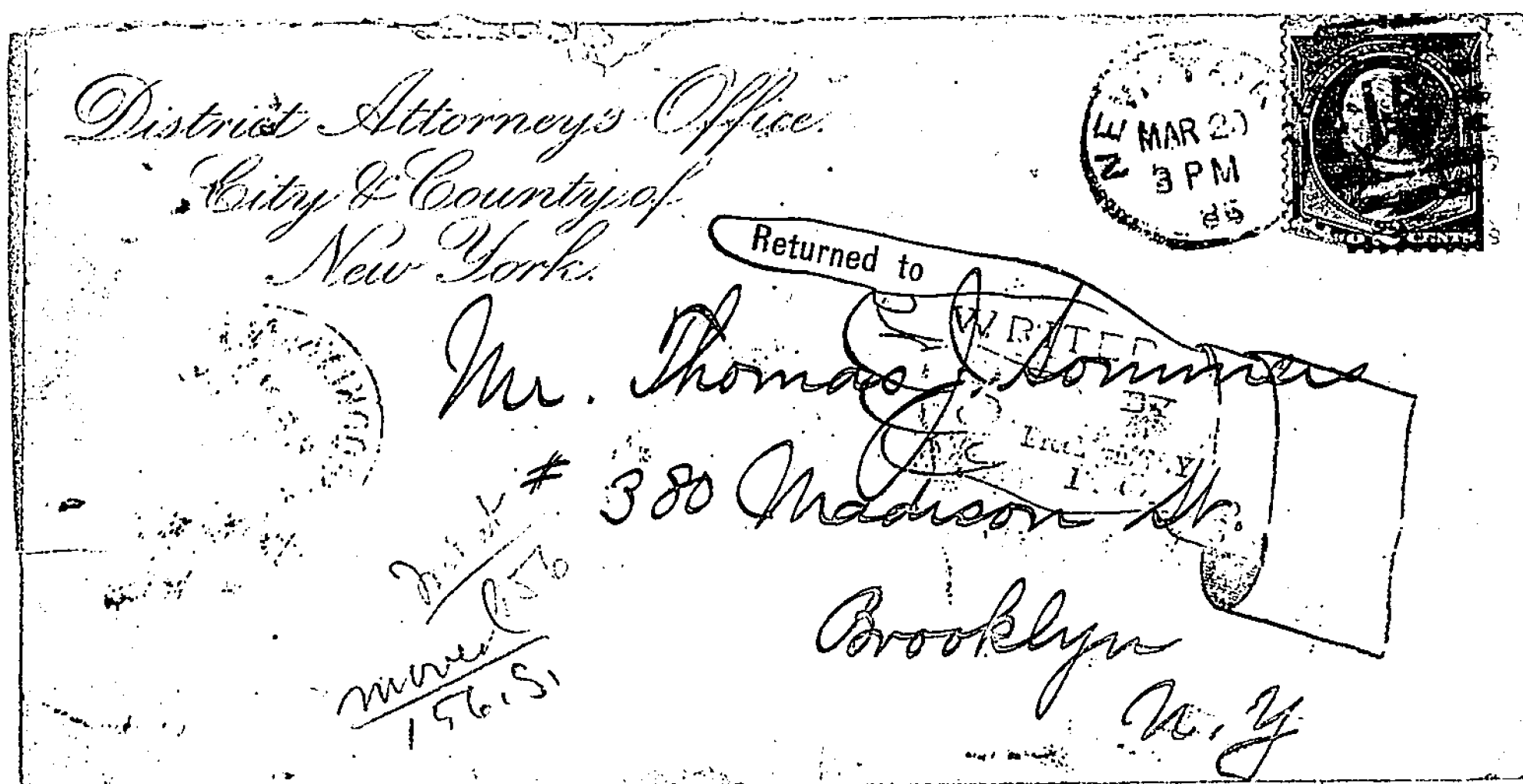
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

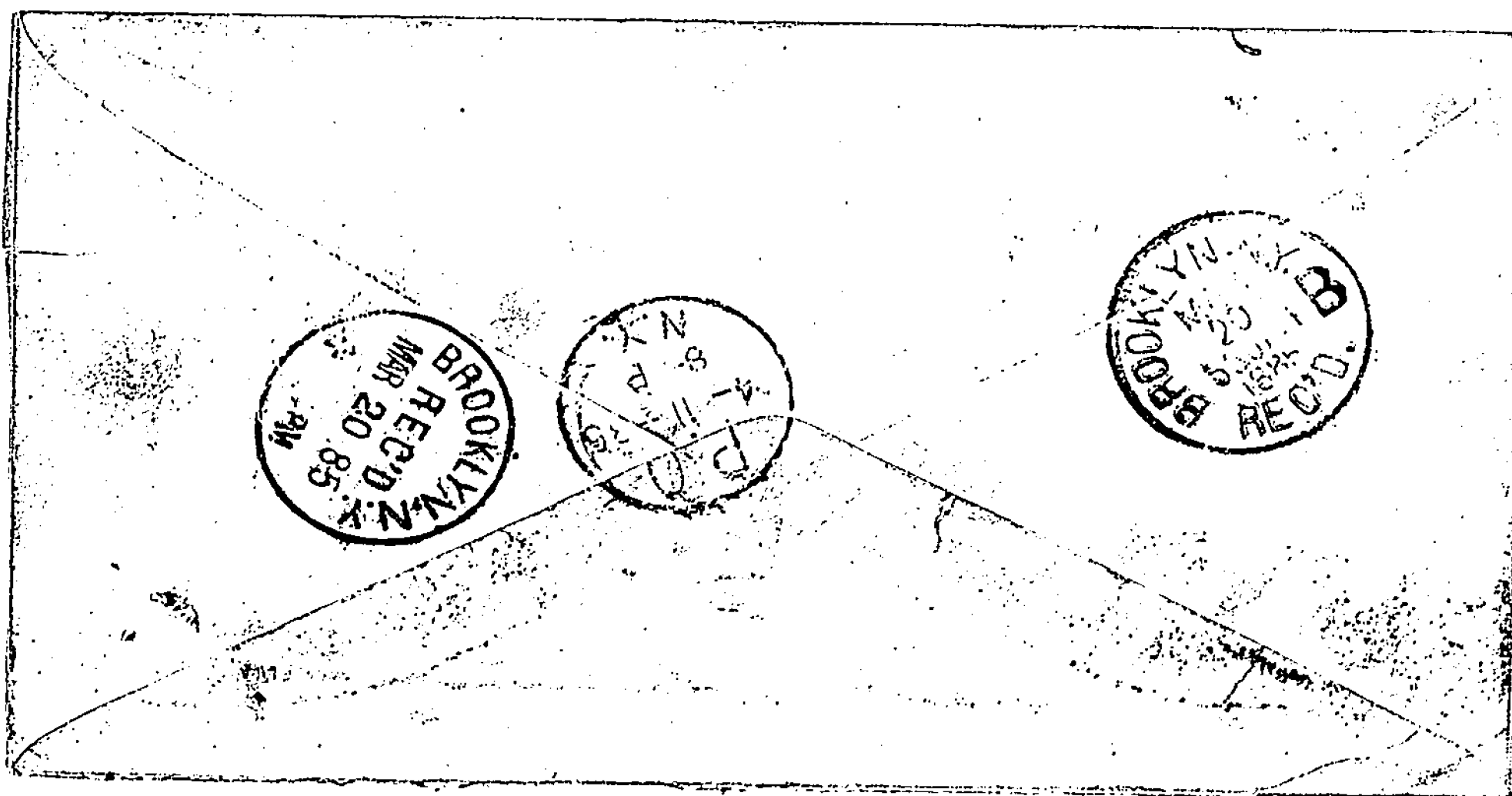
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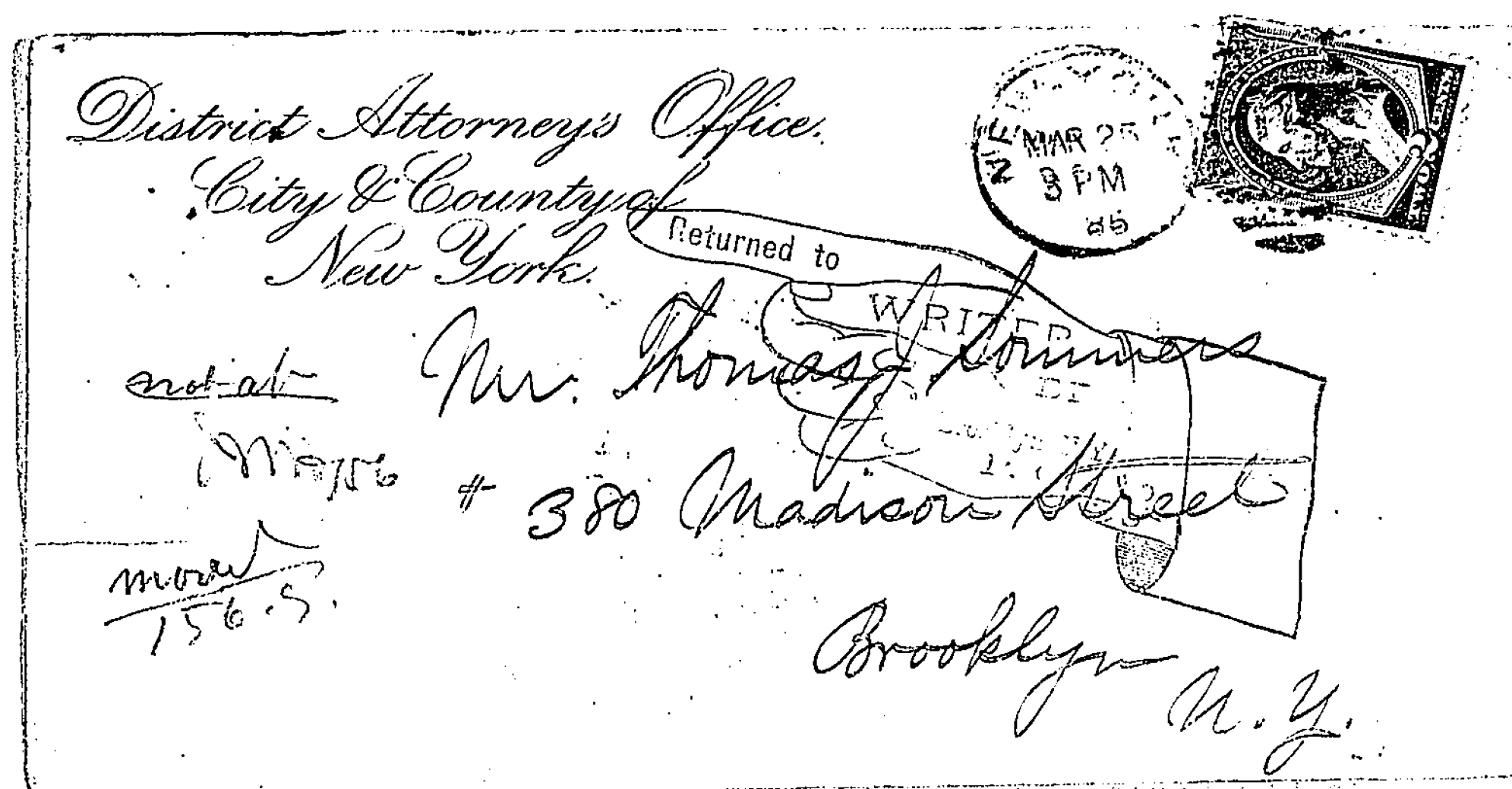
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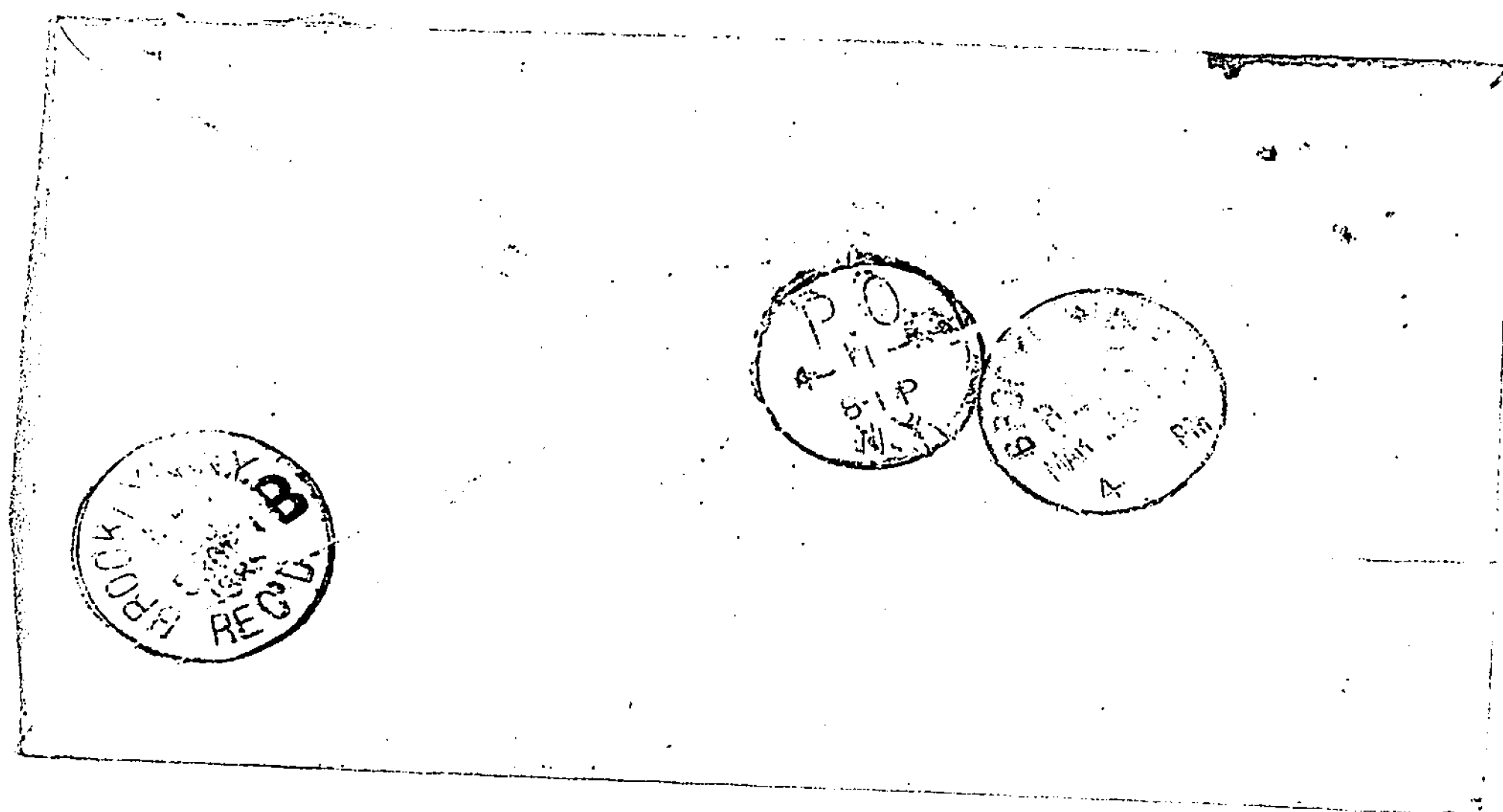
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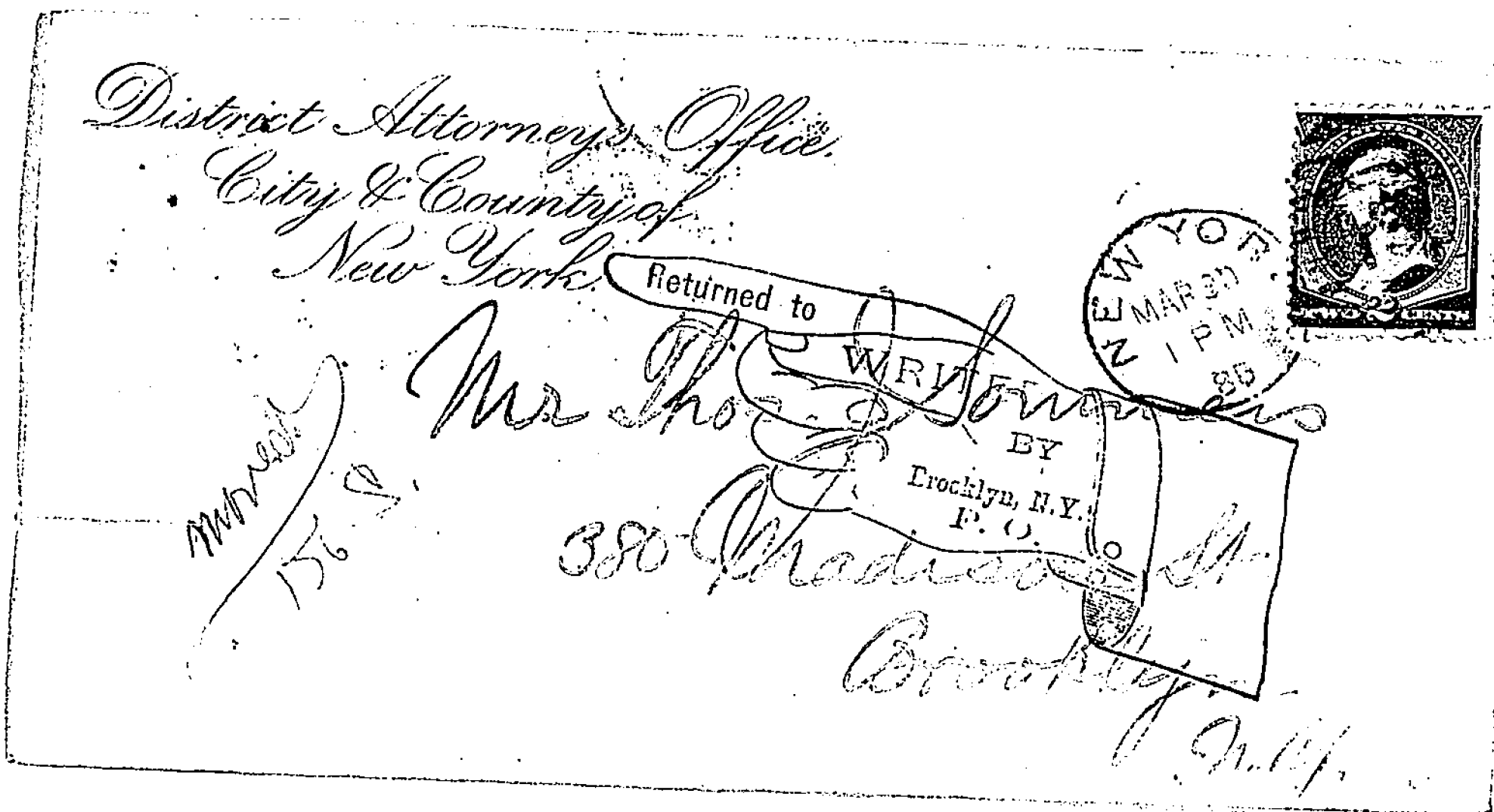
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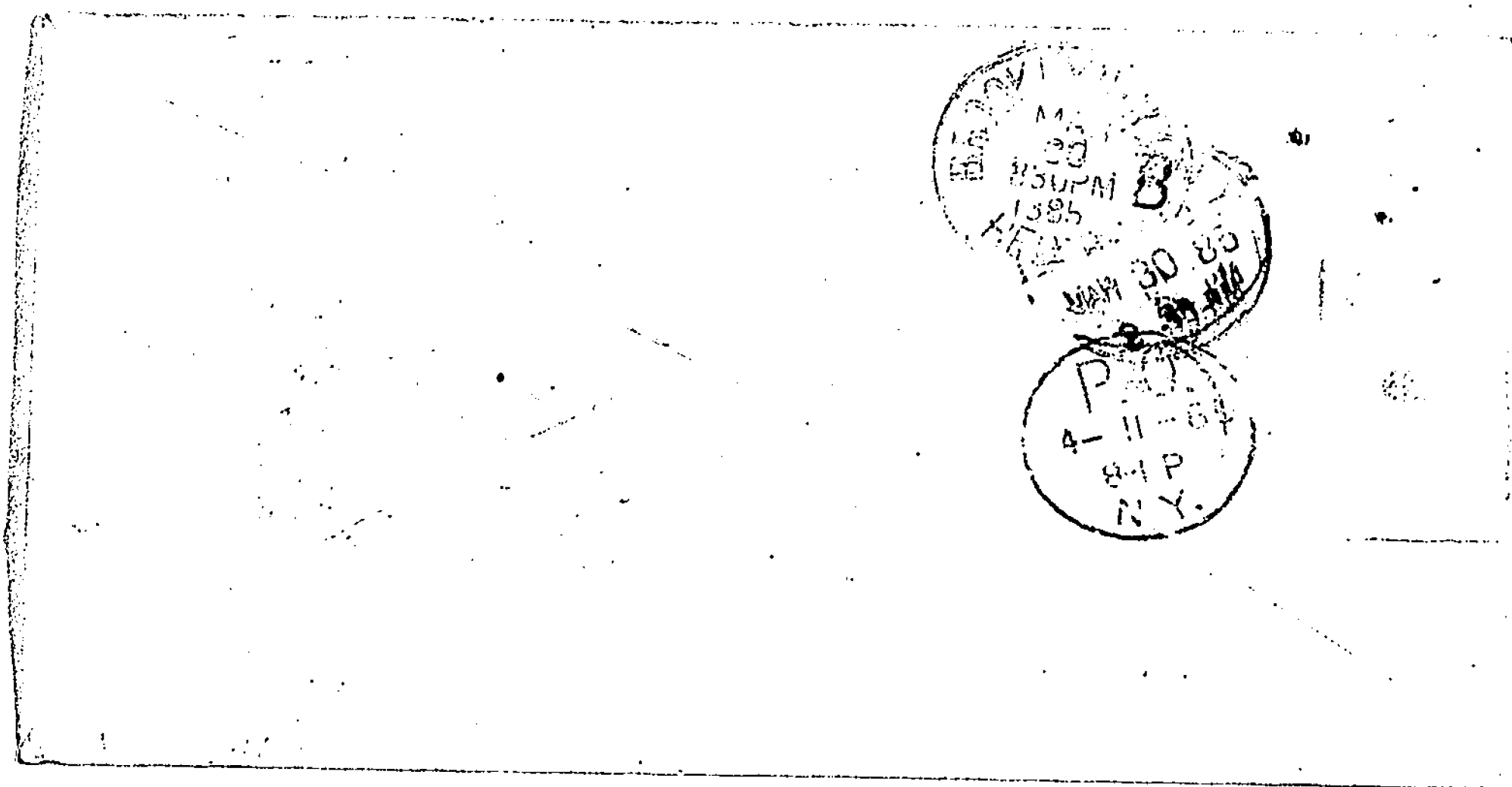
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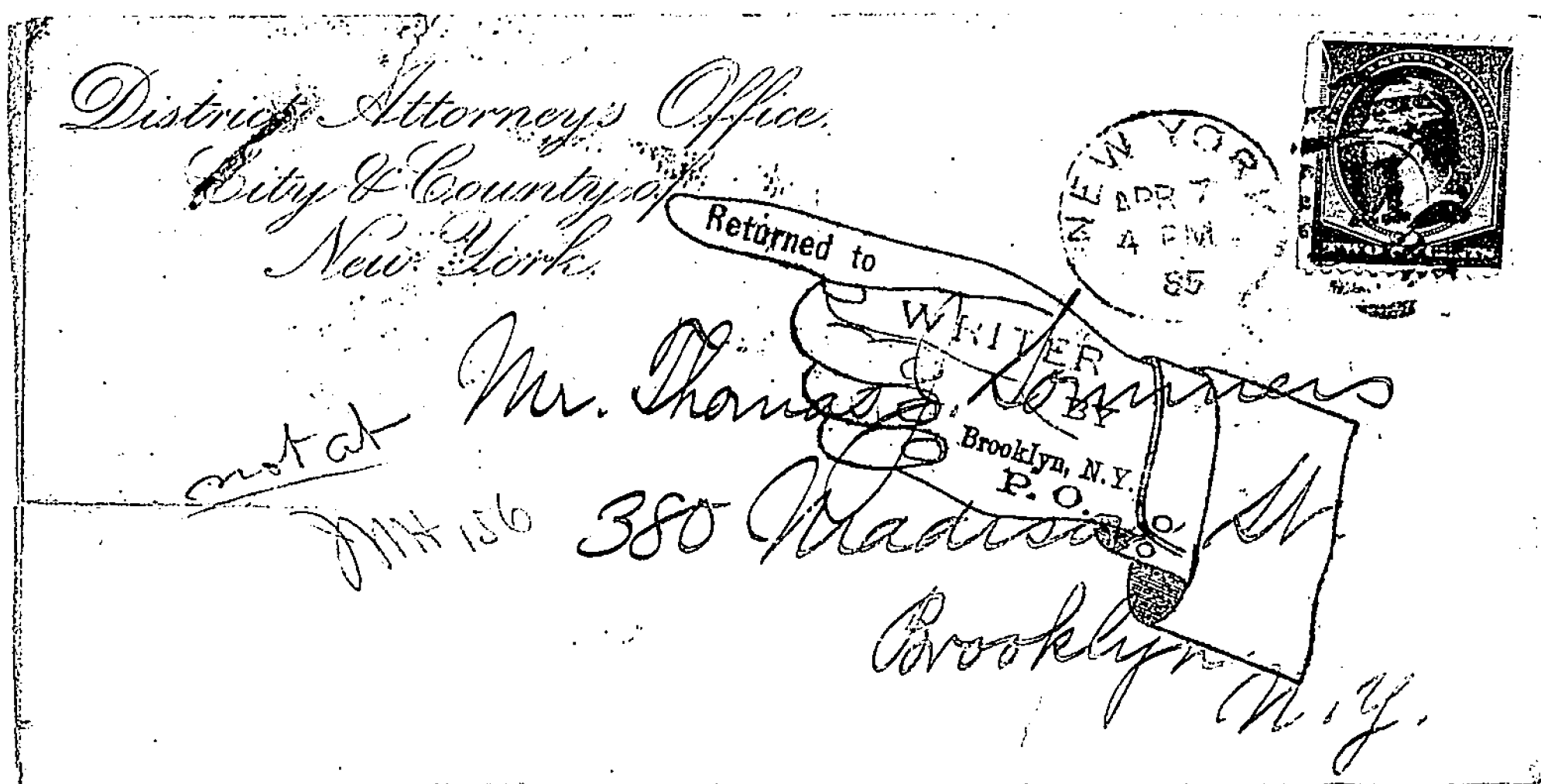
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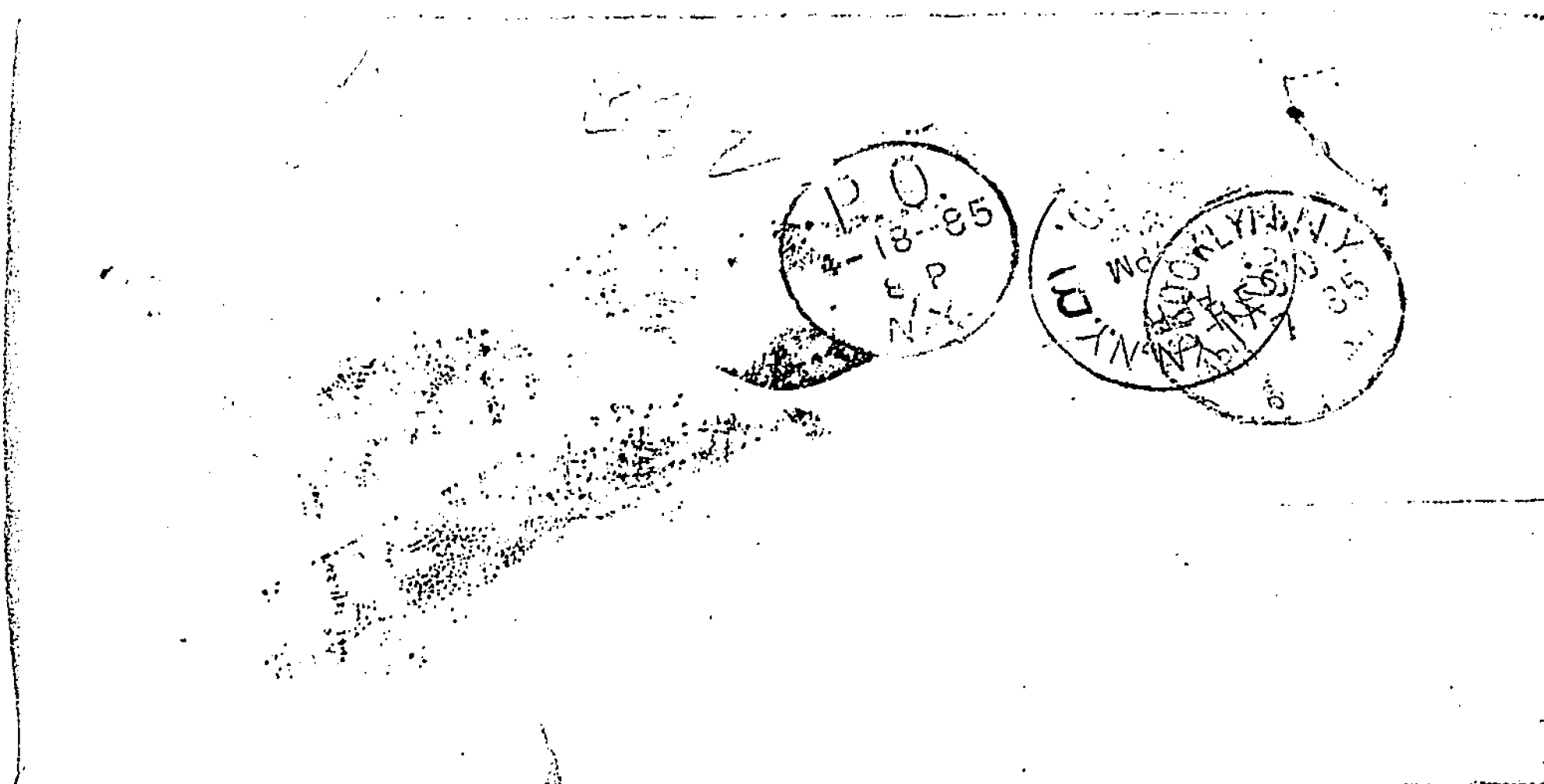
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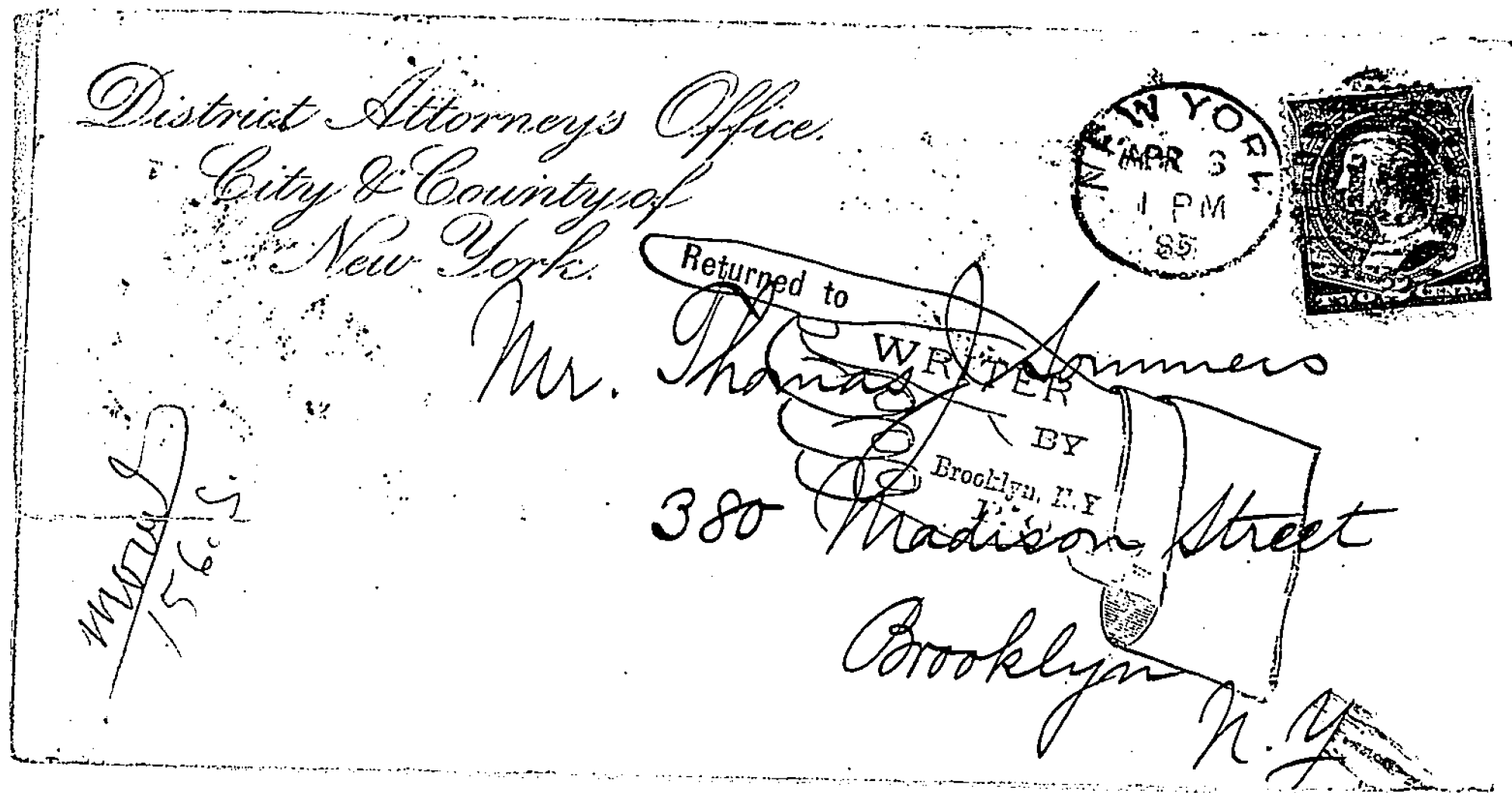
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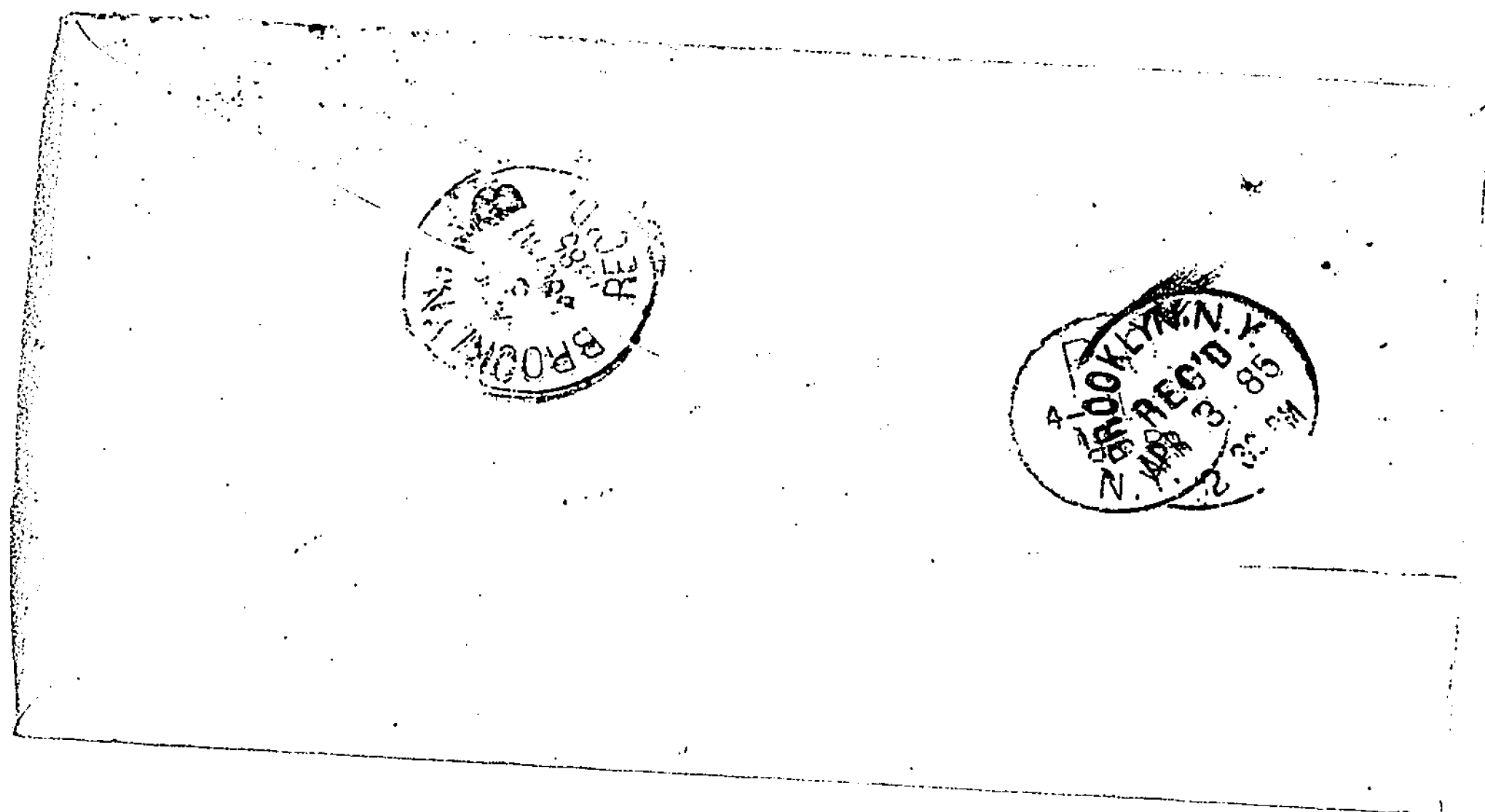
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PART 2.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
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[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: *Thomas J. Summers*

of No. _____ Street,

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 *23* day of **MARCH** instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

GREETING:

John Barden et al
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 **MARCH**, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

PART 2.

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GREETING:

James Cannon
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 **APRIL**, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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GREETING:

James Cannon
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 _____, in the year of our Lord 1885

APRIL
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Thomas J. Sommers*

of No. *380 Madison* Street,

Brooklyn

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 *31* day of *MARCH* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

GREETING:

James Cannon
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 *MARCH*, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Thomas J. Sommers*

of No. *380 Madison* Street,

Brooklyn

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 *26* day of *MARCH* instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

GREETING:

James Cannon
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 *MARCH*, in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY
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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, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Brown
310 Madison St
for the City of New York,
vs
1. William Morrissey
2. William Morrissey
3. James Cannon
4. _____
Offence Robbery

Dated 14 March 1885

Official of the Court
MAR 16 1885
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____ Sessions.
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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 John Harden.

William Morrissey & James Cannon each be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1500 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 14 Mar 5 1885 Samuel C. Ruff Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

18 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Cannon 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.

James Cannon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

34 East 24 St. 9 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Mulbright

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

James Cannon

Taken before me this

day of

March 14
1885.

Samuel O. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

82 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Morrissey

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 9 Monroe St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bartender

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

W. Morrissey

Taken before me this

day of

March

1888

Samuel J. McElroy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Harden 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.

John Harden

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

343 Water St. about 16 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lin smith

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
John Harden

When before me this

day of

March 1887

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J Crystal
aged 30 years, occupation Policeman of No.

6th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas J. Hammer

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1885

Thomas J Crystal
Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Thomas J. Somers
of No. 380 Madison Street Brooklyn Street, Aged 46 Years
Occupation Contractor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
14th day of March 1885, at the 6th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-

ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States
in Bank Bills of divers denominations Consisting
One Fifty Dollar bill One Twenty Dollar Bill
Two Ten Dollar Bills + One double Cased Gold
watch of the value of Fifty Dollars altogether

of the value of

the property of

One Hundred + Forty DOLLARS,
Thomas J. Somers

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Warden William Morrissey and
James Gannon (all now here)
from the fact that deponent met the defendant
John Warden at the corner of the Bowery and
Bayard Street at about the hour One o'clock
and thirty minutes AM on said above described
date and he asked me to go and take a drink
and we went into a saloon on the Bowery close by
and had a glass of Beer and a cigar each and
he Warden asked deponent to go to his friends
in No 4 Pell Street to have a drink and I deponent
went with him and when deponent attempted
leave said store No 4 Pell Street the defendant

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Cannon stood against the door and prevented Deponent from getting out and the said Defendant Warden & Morrissey seized hold of Deponent around the body and forcibly took the the money from the right hand vest pocket of Deponent and forcibly took the watch from Deponents left hand vest pocket worn by Deponent as a portion of Deponents bodily clothing and Deponent was informed by Officer Thomas Crystal of the 6th Precinct Police that he found the aforesaid watch in possession of the defendant Cannon and he saw the defendant Morrissey pass the watch to Cannon wherefore Deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taken stealing and carrying away from the person of Deponent by force and violence without his consent and against his will the property described as aforesaid

Sworn to before me
this 14 day of March 1885

Thomas J. Barnes
Sgt. of Police
Police Justice

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

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

Dated 1885

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

Dated 1885

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

Dated 1885

Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—ROBBERY.	Dated 1885	Magistrate.	Officer.	Clerk.	Witnesses.	No.	Street.	No.	Street.	No.	Street.	No.	Street.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of														
1.														
2.														
3.														
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to answer General Sessions.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

James Cannon

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
District Attorney.

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PART One

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND 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 Thomas J. Sommers

of No. 380 Madison

Street,

Brooklyn

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 18 day of June instant, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

James Leannon
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 June in the year of our Lord 1885

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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not be called on for trial, and no
court, please inquire in the District
about it, and you may save time.

silent to remain, and you prefer another
his early to the District Attorney, in the

when served, please send timely word to the
District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced
before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think
material was not there brought out, please state the
same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

It appearing to my satisfaction by the affidavit of

Kennings S. Bedford
Assistant District Attorney, that the evidence of

mentioned in the within Subpoena is material and his
attendance at *Part One Court of General Sessions*
is necessary as a witness on the part of the People.

I do hereby order and require the said
Thomas J. Sommers
to attend at *Part One*
in obedience to the requirements of the within
subpoena.

Dated New York City, *June 17*, 188*5*

W. H. Alderson
Judge Gen'l Sessions

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Cannon

City and County of New York, ss.:

Andrew Fay

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 83 Madison

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17th day

of June 1885, I called at No. 380 Madison

Street in the City of Brooklyn

the alleged residence of Thomas J. Summers

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

lady of the house that he is a travelling

salesman and stopped at her house

once in every six months, that he had

no permanent residence to her knowledge.

That she did not know where his is, or

where he can be found, or when he

would return, if ever. That she returns

all his letters to the Post Master.

Sworn to before me, this

22 day

of

1885

Rudolph L. Schaff
Com. of Deeds.

Andrew Fay
Subpoena Server.

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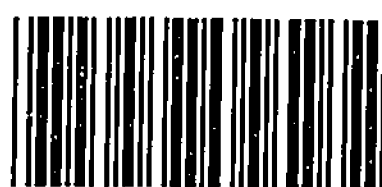
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DESCRIPTION:

Hassett, John

DATE:

03/31/85



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Witnesses: *Patience Mayson*
118 E. 24th St.

23rd March 1885
Oliver
Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *March* 1885
Pleads *Innocence*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
John Dasset
Grand Larceny *2nd* degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE
PETER B. OLNEY
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
Forfeited
Ordered to N.Y. Court of Oyer and
Terminer for trial April 13/1885
April 16, 1885
Tried and acquitted

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses: *Nathaniel Mayes*
118 E. 94th St.

238 W. 11th St.
Pullman
Counsel,
Filed *21* day of *March* 188*5*
Pleeds *Inguilty*

Grand Larceny *2nd* degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

John Dasset

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Leary

Foreman.

*Ordered to N.Y. Court of Oyer and
Terminer for trial April 13, 1885.*

April 16, 1885.

Tried and acquitted

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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

John Barrett

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

John Barrett

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

The said *John Barrett*,

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

one watch to the value of eight

dollars and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nathan Manger*,
on the person of *the said Nathan Manger*,
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Nathan Manger*,
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 S. Martin,

District Attorney

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

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Police Court - First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

March 23
1885

Offence

from the Person

Dated

March 22
1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Preinot.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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Street.

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Street.

John

to answer

Sessions.

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

John Wossett

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 March 22 1885 John Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

John Hassett 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

John Hassett

Taken before me this

day of

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John Hassett
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 118 East 87th Street, aged 15 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of March 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
Person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver watch of the value
of Eight dollars and fifty
cents

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 John Nassett (now here) and another person

~~name unknown and not arrested~~ from the fact that while deponent was

passing along Chatham Street in said city when
said defendant evilfully pushed deponent
into a crowd of people who were congregated
on said street and at said time said unknown
person took said property from a pocket
of the vest then and there worn by deponent
and escaped

Wherefore deponent charges said
defendant with acting in concert with
said unknown person in taking stealing
and carrying away said property from
deponent's person

Nathan Mayer

Sworn to before me, this 21 day
of March 1885

William J. Sullivan, Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

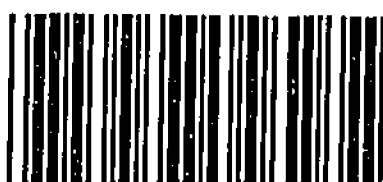
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DESCRIPTION:

Herzig, Simon

DATE:

03/13/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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The complainant having by
writing written to the
Comptroller of the
Simon May 27 in no
further specification of
alleged that he been
battered him in January 1886
and on the subsequent
of complainant for this reason
I request to demand of
court in the
May 28 1886. J. P. S.
Baltimore

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of March 1886
Pleads, May 10/86

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Simon Herzog
[Sections 530, 541, Penal Code]

GRANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry
of the
date 9.3.11
May 21/86
J. P. S.

Bailed by
Charles A. Herpich,
Nos. 93 and 95 Mercer St.
in the sum of \$5000.
March 30th 1886.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
in and for the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
Simon Herzig. :
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The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this
indictment, accuse Simon Herzig of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY IN
THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

Before and at the time of the committing of the offense
hereinafter mentioned, to wit, on the sixth day of January, in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,
at the City and County of New-York aforesaid, the said Simon
Herzig, late of the City and County aforesaid, was the trustee
of certain property for the benefit of divers persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, having been theretofore duly ap-
pointed and then and there acting as such trustee, by a certain
deed and indenture of assignment made the sixth day of December,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
two, between the said Simon Herzig and one Max Harris, wherein
and whereby the said Max Harris, for a good and sufficient consid-
eration did grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over
unto the said Simon Herzig, his heirs, executors, administrators
and assigns, all and singular the goods, chattels, stock, prom-
issory notes, debts, claims, demands, property of every kind and
effects of all description belonging to the said Max Harris,
wherever the same might be, except such property as was exempt
by law from levy and sale under execution, in trust nevertheless

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CONF. OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE JUDGE

for the benefit of the divers persons aforesaid. And on the said sixth day of January, in the year first aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Simon Herzig, by virtue of his said appointment as such trustee, had in his possession a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of Eight thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and eighty nine cents. And the said Simon Herzig, so being such trustee as aforesaid, and then and there acting as such, afterwards, to wit, on the said sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did withhold and secrete the said sum of money, whereby and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided the said Simon Herzig is deemed to have committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the First Degree. And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Simon Herzig, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid did feloniously steal; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Simon Herzig of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows: In and by a certain deed and indenture of assignment, made the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, between Max Harris and the said Simon Herzig, the said Max Harris, being then indebted to divers and various persons in certain considerable sums of money which he was then unable to

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For the purpose of the trusts herein mentioned and on the part
pay in full, did for a good and sufficient consideration, grant,
bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Simon
Herzig, his heirs, executors ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~, administrators and
assigns, all and singular the goods, chattels, stock, promissory
notes, debts, claims, demands, property of every kind and effects
of all description then belonging to the said Max Harris, wherever
the same might be, except such property as was exempt by law from
levy and sale under execution; to have and to hold the same and
every part thereof unto the said Simon Herzig, his heirs, execu-
tors, administrators and assigns, in trust nevertheless to take
possession of the same and to sell the same with all reasonable
dispatch and to convert the same into money; and also to collect
all such debts and demands so assigned as might be collectable,
and with and out of the proceeds of such sales and collections,
First: To pay and discharge all the just and reasonable expenses,
costs and charges of executing the said assignment and carrying
into effect the trust thereby created, including the lawful com-
missions of the said Simon Herzig for his services in executing
the said trust; Second: To pay in full to a certain copartnership
then doing business as merchants there under the firm name and
style of Herzig Brothers the sum of Seven hundred and nine dol-
lars and Seventy cents; Third: And after paying and discharging
the said amount, if there should be any residue or surplus of
the said moneys remaining, to pay in full to Lottie Van Dorn the
sum of eighteen hundred dollars, ~~together with the interest there-
upon.~~ Fourth: And after fully paying and discharging said last
named amount, if there should be any residue or surplus of the
said moneys remaining, to pay in full the indebtedness of the
said Max Harris to Isidore Schneider for work, labor and services

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done and performed by the said Isidore Schneider for and at the instance and request of the said Max Harris and amounting at the time of the making of the said deed and indenture to the sum of four hundred and forty five dollars; Fifth: And after fully paying and discharging the said last mentioned amount, if there should be any residue or surplus of the said moneys remaining, to pay in full to B abetta Harris the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars. And after fully paying and discharging all of the aforementioned amounts as therein provided then in trust to pay and apply the residue of the proceeds to the satisfaction and discharge of all and singular all other debts and liabilities of the said Max Harris, and if such residue should not be sufficient therefor, then to distribute the said moneys or proceeds among all other creditors of the said Max Harris ratably and in proportion to their respective demands without any preference or priority. And if after payment of the costs , charges and expenses attending the execution of the said trust and the payment and discharge in full of all the lawful debts owing by the said Max Harris of any and every description there should be any surplus of the said proceeds remaining in the hands of the said Simon Herzig, then to re-pay such surplus to the said Max Harris, his executors, administrators and assigns. And for the better and more effectual execution of the said deed and indenture of assignment, and of the trust thereby created and reposed, the said Max Harris did thereby and therein make, constitute and appoint the said Simon Herzig his true and lawful attorney irrevocably with full power and authority to do, transact and perform all acts, deeds, matters and things which might be necessary in the premises, and to the full execution of the said trust, and for the purposes of

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said trust to ask, demand, recover and receive of and from all and every person, all property, debts and demands belonging and owing to the said Max Harris, and to give acquittances and discharges for the same; to sue, prosecute, defend and implead for the same, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all instruments of conveyance necessary or proper for the better execution of the trust thereby created; and also for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, to make, constitute and appoint one or more attorneys under him and at his pleasure to revoke the same; thereby ratifying and confirming the acts the said Simon Herzig, or his substitute, might do in the premises. And the said Simon Herzig did then and there and thereby accept the trust created and in him reposed by the said deed and indenture of assignment, and did for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators thereby covenant and agree to and with the said Max Harris, his executors, administrators and assigns, that he, the said Simon Herzig, would honestly, faithfully and without delay execute the said trust so as aforesaid created and in him reposed according to the best of his skill, knowledge and ability. In witness whereof the said Max Harris and Simon Herzig did thereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first aforesaid.

And thereafter, to wit, on the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Simon Herzig, late of the City and County aforesaid, by virtue of his said appointment as such trustee, and acting as such, then and there had in his possession and custody a large sum of money, to wit, the sum of eight thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and eighty nine cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America,

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and of the value of eight thousand, six hundred and eleven dol-
lars and eighty nine cents, and divers goods, things in action, se-
curities, evidences of debt and of property, and other valuable
things, and the proceeds thereof, (a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and can not now be
of the value of eight thousand, six hundred and eleven dollars and eighty nine cents,
given). And the said Simon Herzig, so being such trustee as afore-
said, and then and there acting as such, afterwards, to wit: on the
day and in the year last aforesaid, at the City and County afore-
said, with force and arms, did feloniously withhold the said money,
goods, things in action, securities, evidences of debt and of
property, valuable things and the proceeds thereof, and did then
and there feloniously appropriate the same to the use of the
said Max Harris, he, the said Max Harris, not being then and
there entitled thereto; 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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Court of General Sessions.
CLERK'S OFFICE.

Filed 13 March 1885

PEOPLE

vs.

Simon Herzog

See March 1890

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case Jacob S. Herzog

and one 26 Nov 1894

LAW OFFICE OF
ROGER M. SHERMAN,
234 BROADWAY,
Opposite Post Office.

NEW YORK

Apr. 18 1885

People v. Herzog

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

I beg leave to say a word to urge the trial of this cause. In form "grand larceny", in fact it is a charge of fraudulent conspiracy to defraud creditors under a general assignment. The assignor, Harris, has been convicted and has served a sentence. In a civil suit against Herzog the assignee, Judge Tenney decided, among other things as follows:

"The assignment was made with the intent to hinder, delay and defraud creditors. This intent existed at the time of the execution of the assignment on the part of the assignor Harris and Herzog, the assignee. The assignment was made pursuant to a conspiracy between Harris and Herzog, the purpose of which was by means aforesaid to force a composition with creditors."

The case was on the ^{September} ~~October~~ calendar but was moved off by Judge Bedford. I understood you to say, then, that it

must be put on the October calendar and tried then. This has not been done and Mr. Cornan informs me that he has had no such instructions and that he must be so instructed by you.

You will recall this as the case which was laid over several grand juries with the endorsement of a subordinate of your predecessor to see him before sending it to the grand jury.

I deem it my duty to add that recently an application was made to me to surrender certain evidence which I hold at your service, upon the ground that the case had been settled at the District Attorney's office. This I de-

clined to do, asserting, as I do now, my entire disbelief of anything of the kind. Pardon my writing all this, I have several times endeavored to see you, but was unable to do so owing to your other pressing engagements. I sincerely trust the case may be soon pressed for trial.

Very respectfully,
Edw. M. Kennedy

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[Handwritten signature]

LAW OFFICE OF
ROGER M. SHERMAN,
234 BROADWAY,
Opposite Post Office.

NEW YORK Jan. 21, 1885

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Dear sir:--

I give, as requested, a memorandum of facts, in the case of People v. Simon Herzig, under Sec. 541 P. C.

Probably the complainant's affidavit charges in due form, the requisites of a valid indictment.

The case arises out of a fraudulent general assignment made by Max Harris, fur dealer, the brother-in-law of Herzig, to Herzig on December 6, 1882.

Harris was convicted at Special Sessions in December, 1884, under Secs. 586, 587 and 589 P. C. of the fraudulent assignment and the various incidental concealment of assets &c.

It was evident that Herzig engineered the fraud; Harris being a man of a low order of intelligence and Herzig taking a dominating part throughout and being a shrewd man and having gone through bankruptcy discharging debts to the amount of about \$170000 upon assets of $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents on the dollar.

The assignment executed by Harris and Herzig is on file in the County Clerk's Office.

Under Sec. 541 there are two features of criminality as

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against Herzig; these are pointed out in the division and separation of charges in the complainant's affidavit.

I.

That Herzig appropriated from the assets \$300 under cover of a preference of \$709.70 to his firm Herzig Brothers.

This preference as stated in the assignment is chiefly on account of a note given by Harris for \$634.70. The rest is two small items of goods. The complainant was present at an interview between Harris and Herzig on November 20, 1882 at which Herzig spoke of the note having been refused payment at the Bank. Harris directed the complainant to draw a check for \$300 on account of the note to Herzig Brothers, which he did on the same day and delivered it, signed, to Herzig. It was drawn on the German Exchange Bank.

Addrian, Teller of that Bank (duces tecum certification book for Nov. 20, 1882) certified a check of \$300 drawn by Harris on that day, which was paid.

Butchers and Drovers Bank collected a check of that amount and credited it to account of Herzig Brothers.

Harris's books came into Herzig's hands under the assignment and Gustave Herzig testifies he placed the letters "n.g." of \$300 Nov. 20, amount of check, opposite the entry in Herzig Bros. account in Harris's ledger

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(p. 12) because Herzig told him it was not paid. Examination of this account shows a balance in favor of Herzig Bros. of about \$75 as it stands; and if this should be changed by increasing the balance by the amount of the note unpaid, 634.70 and the check unpaid, 300. balance, 75. Herzig's claim was \$1009.70 instead of 709.70

In other words, the account has been fixed up to prove too much.

On November 20, when the complainant saw it, it showed a balance in favor of Herzig Brothers, after charging them with the and taking out the unpaid note, check for \$300 of about \$409.70. The item of "Nov. 8 Cash 300" on the credit side was added afterwards, probably by some one who overlooked the fact that the assignment had specified that the note was unpaid and was preferred for the full amount -- some one who was making the account show the right balance. The "n.g." was added afterwards and was superfluous; except to support claim for the whole amount of the note; but while supporting this claim it dishonored the item of Nov. 8th by making the debt \$1009.70 instead of \$709.70.

A full inside history of the case is contained in the affidavit of Benjamin Goldberg herewith. After making it Goldberg was employed by Joseph Harris and disappeared. Joseph Harris says

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Goldberg robbed him and ran away. Joseph is the brother of Max.

II.

The second charge covers more ground. It proceeds on the assumption that the creditors at large, including complainant, were entitled to the assets in Herzig's hands, amounting to about \$8000 which Herzig returned to Harris after a composition was effected; that this composition was fraudulent; that the creditors who signed it (the complainant did not) were imposed upon and defrauded by a false showing of liabilities, preferred and otherwise, and by the concealment of assets. That Herzig was a party to all these frauds. This assumption is supported by testimony which proceeding from several sources, must be put together to perceive its force.

In conversation with John Robertson, agent of a creditor, earlier in November, Harris
^ claimed to be solvent. He exhibited his books to Robertson;

they showed Harris to be solvent.

the complainant,

Louis Cohen, ^ a salesman for Harris, examined his books at this time and made up a statement of Harris's condition. This showed him solvent. On December 5, 1882, Harris sent some of his assets (8 sewing machines) to Claude M. Bolands, Elm Street. He sent various assets elsewhere. He met Abram Lichtenstein in the Street and offered to sell him fur trimmings at a sacrifice. He

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sold him goods to the amount of \$372 and received a check for them.

On December 6th, 1882, he executed and filed a general assignment to Simon Herzig, giving Herzig Bros. preference \$709.70

Lettie Van Dorn "	1800.
Isidor Schneider "	445.
Babetta Harris "	5700.

A meeting of creditors was called. The result was that all but Cohen signed a composition deed for 1-3 and Herzig handed back to Harris \$8000 and upwards in January 1883. No steps were taken in the Court of Common Pleas to invite the scrutiny or approval of that Court.

Lettie Van Dorn's preference was fictitious to the amount of \$1200.

This appears from the books of Harris and the testimony of Robertson and Cohen.

Herzig's knowledge of it appears from the fact that he paid Van Dorn only \$600, although he took the receipt for \$1800.

The preference to Babetta Harris of \$5700 was fictitious (she was the wife of Harris). This appears from the books and the testimony of Cohen and Robertson.

Herzig paid Babetta Harris nothing but took her receipt for \$5700, and used it with the creditors.

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Isidor Schneider's preference was fictitious to the extent of \$330. This appears from the testimony of Cohen.

Herzig paid Schneider only \$115 and took his receipt for \$445, using it with the creditors. ⁷⁰⁰ In the case of People v. Greenfield, Sec. 588 P. C.

The check Harris received from Lichtenstein was turned over to Greenfield who made an agreement with Harris to carry out a plan by which certain creditors were induced to sign the composition ~~as at 1-3~~ by a secret preference of the difference between 1-3 and 1-2. These creditors are Weil, Monjo, Pauly (Robertson).

Greenfield testified to this before Judge Truax. The witness of it is the stenographer of Superior Court Special Term and his notes (Mr. Parkhurst) who should bring his notes of the trial of Cohen v. Herzig, Superior Court, Special Term, November 1884.

Greenfield testified at Harris's trial at Special Sessions that he received this check on Dec. 5, 1882. The stenographer Mr. Veitch and his notes will show this.

Whenever in the foregoing statement an averment is not mentioned to be that of a particular witness, it appears from the testimony of the person charged ^{or in the record of the trials mentioned} as shown by the stenographer's minutes.

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Finally I suggest the following witnesses:

1. John Robertson, Clinton Flats, 91st St. & 4th Avenue.
2. Louis Cohen, 684 Lexington Avenue.
3. Abram Lichtenstein, 272 Grand St.
4. Addrian, with certification book, German Exchange Bank.
5. Bookkeeper, with Butchers & Drovers Bank for Nov.
1882, Herzig Bros. account.
6. Mr. Parkhurst, stenographer, with notes of trial of
Cohen v. Herzig, 25 Chambers St.
7. Mr. Veitch, ditto Peo. v. Harris, Tombs.
8. Nicholas F. Monjo, Secretary Creditors Meeting, 160 Mer-
cer St.
9. Charles Price, book-keeper for Lichtenstein, 272 Grand
St., who identifies the check transferred to Green-
field.

Of course whether Herzig originated the fraud or only re-
turned the property to Harris upon representations to the creditors
that he had paid these preferences (\$7230) which he did not pay,
equally he diverted the trust funds.

Yours truly,

Ray M. Herman

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Police Court, 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 684 Lexington Ave. Street, aged _____ years,
occupation merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the sixth day of January, 1884, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, upon his information

and belief
Simon Herzig, then and there be-
ing a person acting as a trustee, to wit:
as assignee of one Max Harris appointed
by a deed or other instrument, to
wit: a general assignment for creditors
of said Max Harris, did secretly, withheld
and otherwise appropriate to his
own use, certain money, goods,
things in action, securities, evi-
dences of debt and of property and
other valuable things and the proceeds
thereof, to wit: the sum of three
hundred dollars, then and there being
in his possession and custody by
virtue of his said office, employ-
ment and appointment and thereby
was guilty of grand larceny in the
second degree

Also that Simon Herzig, then
and there, being a person acting
as a trustee, to wit: as assignee
of one Max Harris appointed
by a deed or other instrument
to wit: a general assignment for creditors
of Max Harris, did secretly, withheld and
otherwise appropriate to the use of
said Max Harris, said Max Harris
not being the true owner thereof or
the person entitled thereto, the true
owners thereof and the persons en-
titled thereto being Louis Cohen,
Henry Paul, Charles A. Herpich, Ed-
ward J. King and the firm of E. J.

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King and Sons of which said Edward J. King
was then and there a member, N
F. Mayo, Joseph Altmann and Leopold
Loel and other persons whose names are
to defendant unknown, certain money, goods,
things in action, securities, evidences of debt and
of property and other valuable things and the
proceeds thereof, to wit: of the value
and amounting to the sum of eight
thousand six hundred and eleven ⁸⁹/₁₀₀
dollars, then and there being in his pos-
session and custody by virtue of
his said office, employment and ap-
pointment, and thereby ~~did~~ was guilty
of grand larceny in the first degree
According to the present Louis Cohen
22 day of December 1884
J. P. Duffy
District Attorney

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
Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated December 24 1884
J. P. Duffy
Police Justice
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated December 24 1884
J. P. Duffy
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 December 24 1884
J. P. Duffy
Police Justice

Police Court-- District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Louis Cohen	
684 Lexington Ave	
New York City	
Offence, Grand Larceny	
Dated December 22 1884	Magistrate J. P. Duffy
Witnesses, John Robertson 91 St. John St. Abraham Dickstein 272 Grand Adrian Bond 11 Bond St. Bookekeeper 11 Bond St. Mr. Robertson 91 St. John St. Mr. Dickstein 272 Grand Mr. Verich 302 Grand Chas Price 272 Grand Rich. S. Mayo 160 Mercer	
No. 8775	to answer General Sessions
Dated for bail at 10 A.M. Dec 24	

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Louis Baker 39 Mercer

of No. 684 Lex. Avenue Street, that on the sixth day of December
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Chattel and money to the
amount of

of the value of Eight thousand Dollars,
the property of Louis Baker and others
w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and
believe, by Simon Herzog, 133 E. 128 St

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring him before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 22 day of December 1884

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Bennett Officer

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

John Bennett Officer.

Dated December 23 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, December 23

Native of Simon Herzog
Germany

Age, 43

Sex Male
133 E 128 St

Complexion, 5

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Simon Herzig 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. *Simon Herzig*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *133 East 128 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Law*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Simon Herzig

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Simon Herzog

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The ^{Defendant} ~~Complainant~~ is a reputable Merchant of this City. He never derived any benefit from the withholding complained of by me to have occurred on January 6th 1884. Many complications arising from civil actions impress me with the fact that justice will be better served by the discharge of Mr Herzog.

Louis Cohen

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Hoffman, John

DATE:

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Doffman

RANDOLPH B. MARSH

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Le Berry

Foreman.

March 17/85

Spies & Acquitted.

Witnesses:

Jacob Wolf
100 Perry St.
Officer David Gallagher
10 Perry St.

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IN SENATE
JANUARY 11, 1900
REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
LAND OFFICE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Hoffman

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

John Hoffman

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

The said *John Hoffman*,

late of the *South* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* — day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *basement* of one *John W. W.*

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

John W. W.

in the said *basement* 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

_____ John Hoffman _____
of the CRIME OF Burglary LARCENY,
committed as follows:

The said John Hoffman, _____

late of the South _____ Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 27th day of
February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night
time of said day, with force and arms,

three bundles of the value
of sixty five cents each _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Isaac Jacobs
_____ in the basement of

Isaac Jacobs Wolf _____
there situate, then and there being found, in the basement 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.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

John Hoffman
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed
as follows:

The said

John Hoffman,
late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 27th day of Decr =
many, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

three sundry of the value

of sixty five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Jacobs

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen of the said Samuel Jacobs,

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have (the said John
Hoffman,

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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

Police Court- 5th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Kurt. Gault.
100 Broadway St.

1. John L. Lippman
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Office _____

Dated _____ 1885

Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
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 _____

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 July 28 1885. John L. Lippman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

John Hoffman 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. John Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 113 Ridge Street, New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker.

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

Answer. I am not guilty

John Hoffman

Taken before me this

day of

July

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer, of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Groef, and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

28

day of

July

1885

Orin Gallagher

John Gorman

Police Justice.

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Police Court—3rd District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:Jacob Wolf,of No. 100 Forsyth Street, aged 28 years,occupation Butcher being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 32 Ludlow Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame buildingThe Basement ofand which was occupied by deponent as a Storage Houseand in which there was at the time Robbery being, by name,were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly BreakingThe door leading from the Street into thesaid Basement.on the 27 day of February 1885 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away viz:Three Living Quicks of the Value of Twodollarsthe property of Grace Jacobs deponent's brotherand 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 byJohn Hoffman

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent is informed by Oscar Gallagher of the 10th Precinct Police that at the hour of about 11:30 o'clock on the 27th day of February 1885 he saw said defendant indeking along West Street with 3 ducks in his possession, that when said defendant saw said officer he ran away into a Hallway in West Street, that he threw said property

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away and that he said officer caught
him in the yard of said premises in
West Street, Dependent was informed
that a Burglary had been committed in
the within described premises, and that
said three ducks had been taken
from dependent's possession.

Subscribed before me this
28th day of Feby 1885
John J. Homan
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated 1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1720

DESCRIPTION:

Holland, Patrick

DATE:

03/31/85



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Witnesses:

Geo. A. Hartman
J. D. McLean
W. W. Winkler
Geo. A. Carter
J. D. McLean
W. W. Winkler

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Counsel,
Filed 31 day of March 1885
Pleads Not guilty

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Patrick Holland

April 6th

Spec. Request

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
PETER B. O'LEARY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 6th

G. S. W.

Witnesses:

Samuel Hartman
50 Merchant Row
W. Wash & Market
Geo. D. Evans
63 Centre Row
W. Wash & Market

Counsel

31 day of March 1885
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Patrick Holland

April 6th

Spent & accepted

PANDOLPH B. MARTINE

PETER B. OLNEY

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

April 6th

Q. J. C.

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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

Patrick Holland

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

Patrick Holland.

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

The said Patrick Holland, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 17th day of March, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

Two hundred and thirty-two
pounds of turkeys meat, of the
value of fifteen cents each pound,
Twenty-five dead turkeys of
the value of one dollar and twenty
cents each, — and one barrel of
the value of twenty-five cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Frederick Hartman

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. Martin,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Hartman

50 1/2
Hartman & Co.
Offices in the City of New York
Patrick Holland

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

May 1st 1885

188

Smith

Magistrate.

King

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witness

Geo D. Everts

No.

63

Street.

Wood Church

No.

Memphis

Street.

No.

300

Street.

to answer

Sessions.

Car

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 Patrick Holland

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 May 1st 1885 Salon R. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Holland

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

1692 Pacific St Brooklyn 34 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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

his
Patrick Holland
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March

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1934

Seamus

Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George D Eustis
aged *32* years, occupation *Delesman* of No.
63 Centre Row W Washlyts Market Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Garrett Hartman*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March 188 *5*

G. D. Eustis

Colon B. Sweet
Police Justice.

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Police Court Irish District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Garrett Hartman
of No. 50 Merchants Row West 4th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Cornmission Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One barrel containing
poultry of the value of
thirty dollars

the property of deponent & his copartners

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 Patrick Holland (now

here) for the reason that
deponent is informed by
George D. Eustis that he saw
Patrick Holland take said
property from deponent's
place of business and place
it in a wagon, and go
away with said property.

Garrett Hartman

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of March 1885,
John D. Smith
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

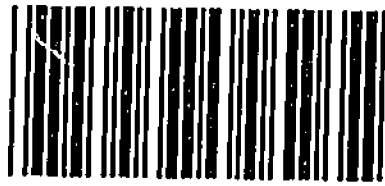
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DESCRIPTION:

Howard, Jessie

DATE:

03/11/85



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POOR QUALITY
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Charles H. Bon

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of March 1885

Pleads

Indignantly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Jessie Droward

H.W.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

Keeping a Bawdy House.

A True Bill.

W. J. Le. Berry

Foreman.

March 17 1885

Spied & acquitted

255 Harrison

Rose Meyer
109 Broadway St.

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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

Jessie Howard

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

Jessie Howard

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

The said *Jessie Howard*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, 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 *Jessie Howard*,

_____ on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; 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 *Jessie Howard*,

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

The said *Jessie Howard*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, and on divers other days and times between the said

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

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Jessie Howard* —

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

The said *Jessie Howard*, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Nellie Smith

of No. *109 1st Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *7th* day of *March* 1885-

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Jessie Howard,*

*Now here, was in charge of and
conducting said premises which
is a house of prostitution. That
deponent was then an inmate
of said premises and has on
different occasions paid said
Jessie money which deponent
~~was~~ earned by prostituting her
body with men in said
premises. Nellie Smith*

Sworn to before me, this
of *March* 1885-
day

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Rose Mayer

of No. *109 1st Street* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *7th* day of *March* 1885-

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Jessie Howard,*

*Now here, was in charge of and
conducting said premises as a
house of prostitution. That deponent
was then an inmate of said premises
and paid said Jessie money which
deponent earned by prostituting her
body in said premises. That on
the evening of the day aforesaid
a woman was shot in said
premises.*

*Rose Mayer
(mark)*

Sworn to before me, this
of *March* 1885-
day

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

John J. Donohue
of No. 10th Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 109 8th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of March 1885, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Jessie Howard, now here,
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a ~~house of ill~~
~~name and prostitution~~ 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 Jessi Howard
~~and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said~~

may be ~~apprehended and~~ dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day
of March 1885

John J. Donohue
Police Justice.

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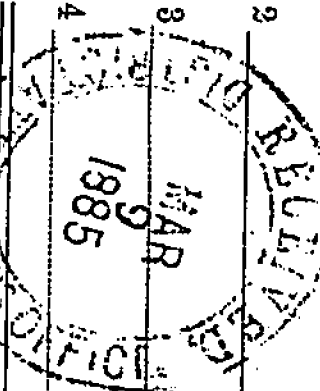
BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Hendon
10th Precinct

Jessie Howard



Offence *Keeping a Disorderly House*

Dated *March 8* 188*5*

William Magistrate

Ward Officer

10th Precinct

Witnesses *Joe Marcus*

And Willie Johnson

in House of Detention

in custody of John Ward

Conrad

No. _____
Street _____

Wm. G.D.
to answer *Conrad*

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 *Jessie Howard*

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 *March 8* 188*5* *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

3 District Police Court.

Jessie Howard 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. Jessie Howard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years 9 age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 109 1/2 West St. 3 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 have nothing to say.

I demand a trial by jury
at the Court of General
Sessions. Jessie Howard

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1720

DESCRIPTION:

Hudson, Emma S.

DATE:

03/20/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses: James H. Rodgers
Commissioner of the
Prison
James H. Rodgers
29 Prisoner

Mar 20 1885
The defendant in 1885
was a free man and was
employed by the City
and is now awaiting sen-
tence. I have examined the
case with care, and have en-
quired of the witnesses
thinking that there is much
truth whether a conviction can
be had. Besides the evidence that
he did not pay the property tax
there must be proof that he is
guilty of the crime charged. There is no
proof of a conviction. I recommend
that the case be dismissed.

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Counsel, J. D. McCall
Filed 20 day of March 1885
Pleas, Not Guilty 23.

[Sections 382 - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Emma S. Hudson
(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

22 Apr 22. 1885.

Indictment dismissed.

A True Bill.

W. J. L. Berry

Mar. 23 To Mar. 26. 1885

Mar. 26 Apr. 26. 1885
Not found in indictment of 1885
to 16 1885. D. J. L.

0221

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Emma D. Hudson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Emma D. Hudson

of the CRIME OF Fraudulently obtaining food and accommodation at an inn, without paying therefor, committed as follows:

The said Emma D. Hudson,

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did fraudulently obtain food and accommodation at a certain inn there situate, and known as the German House, where one James Dr. O'Donoghue was then and there the proprietor, to wit: food and accommodation to the amount of the value of twenty-five dollars and seventy cents, without paying therefor, with intent to defraud the said James Dr. O'Donoghue, 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.

Grand Juror, Martin,

District Attorney

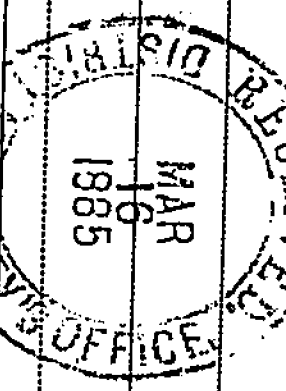
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James St. Rodgers
Robertus Howard
Wednesday + 27th
1 Charles J. Howard



Offence *Wideline and*
Mind an Hotel Keeper

Dated *March 14* 1885

Copman Magistrate.
Arac Officer.

219 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. *408* to answer Sessions.

Arac

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 *James St. Rodgers*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 *March 14* 1885 *James St. Rodgers* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Emma S. Hudson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Baltimore Md

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

Answer.

I came from Boston

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Practise Medicine & Lecturer to Ladies

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

Emma S. Hudson

Taken before me this

day of

March

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John P. Moore

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of James H. Rogers
For Misdeemeanor

Emma S. Hudson

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

Dated March 10 1885

Emma S. Hudson

John J. Horner Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. POLICE COURT—2nd DISTRICT.

Hotel Keeper James H. Rogers age 48
 of the Colman House Cor Broadway & 27th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 5th day of March 1885
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Emma S. Hudson

(nowhere) did unlawfully obtain from deponent
 food and accommodation at the aforesaid Hotel
 without paying therefor, and with the intent to
 defraud deponent, who is the Proprietor of said
 Hotel, and that she did obtain credit from
 deponent to the amount of Twenty five dollars
 and seventy cents

That on said day, the said
 Emma came to said Hotel and there engaged
 a Room, and did receive her board at
 said Hotel. That on the 12th day of March
 1885 a Bill was given to said Emma
 for the amount of credit she had obtained
 but she failed to pay the same.

That on the 18th day of March 1885
 deponent made a personal demand for the
 payment of said Bill of said Emma, and
 she told deponent that she had no
 money that she expects money by the
 following Monday.

Deponent charges that said
 Emma did obtain said accommodation
 and credit from deponent, with the intent
 to defraud deponent, and whereby deponent
 was so defrauded, of said Twenty five dollars
 and seventy cents in violation of Section 382 of the Penal Code
 sworn to before me this 2^d day of March 1885
John J. Adams Police Justice

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The People

or

Emma T. Hudson

Published Oct. 1885.

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New York, Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }
 Emma S. Hudson } Upon an Indictment
 for Petit Larceny.

Abraham Rydam being duly sworn, says that he is an attorney and counsellor at law, residing at No. 222 West 11th St in the City of New York, and is counsel for the defendant in this action.

Neither defendant nor affiant received any notice that this action was to be put upon the calendar for trial today, until after four o'clock P. M. yesterday, and since that time affiant has been unable in consequence of prior professional engagements to prepare the case for trial.

There is another indictment against this defendant, filed in this court March 20th 1885, charging defendant with defrauding the proprietor of an inn. That indictment as well as the indictment in this action is on the calendar of this court for trial today. No application has ever been made by the People for a postponement of the trial of that indictment, and the same is ready for trial on the part of the People.

The defendant was in custody on the charge

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made in the indictment filed on March 20th when the charge contained in ~~that~~ indictment was first made against her. Upon a trial of this indictment, the fact will necessarily appear that defendant is charged with an offense by the indictment filed Mar. 20, and that fact, and the circumstances connected with it, which would necessarily appear, would in the judgment of affiant tend to prejudice defendant's defense to the indictment in this action.

J. B. Drysdale who resides at No. 136 Rodney Street Brooklyn, N. Y. is a material witness in for the defendant in this action, and defendant cannot safely go to trial without him. Affiant has used, as soon as he learned that this case was to be put on the calendar today issued a subpoena, requiring the attendance of said Drysdale today in this court and sent the same to the home of said Drysdale, and affiant is informed and believes that the said Drysdale could not be found at his residence by affiant's messengers. Affiant has used every effort which it was possible for him to make within the time since he knew that this case was to be put on the calendar for trial today to serve the said Drysdale personally with a subpoena, and has been unable to serve him, and said Drysdale is not present ^{this} in court today, but can be produced within two or three days.

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The indictment in this case was filed
April ~~7th~~^{1st} 1885, and has never before been
put upon the calendar for trial. No ap-
plication has been made for an ad-
journment before the present one.

Subscribed & sworn to before

A. J. J. J.

on the 8th day of April 1885-

Thos. M. Dorman

Notary Public in

N. Y. Co.