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DESCRIPTION:

Van Alstine, John

DATE:

02/02/85



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In view of the previous good character of the defendant Van Alstine which appears to have been unimpaired up to the time of the commission of the within offense I think the end of justice would be furthered by a suspension of sentence in his case
 New York February 17. 1885.
 Winifred Young
 President of the
 W. Society for the
 Prevention of Cruelty
 to Children

I concur in above and recommend the suspension of sentence
 Feb 17, 1885
 Randolph B. Martine
 Dist Atty.

Counsel,
 Filed *[Signature]*
 day of *Feb* 1885
 Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 John Van Alstine
H. H. H. Jr
344
clerk

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.
 Feb 17/85
 Pleads guilty.
 A True Bill
[Signature]
 Foreman

Sentence suspended

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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 Van Arstine

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

of the CRIME OF Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said John Van Arstine,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take one Anna Boyce for the purpose of sexual intercourse, she the said Anna Boyce being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, 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. Martine

District Attorney

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Count of Great Britain

People of

John Van Alstede

App. of ~~John Van Alstede~~

0024

State of New York
County of New York / ss.
Andrew P. Pulver of
No 18 East 14th Street being duly
sworn deposes and says that he
is doing business at the above num-
ber, as a Dealer in paintings and
pictures that deponent has known
John Van Alsteden for the past fifteen
years, and during said time the
said John Van Alsteden has worked
for deponent for some time, and
that during all that time, that
deponent has known the said
John Van Alsteden, he has never heard
his Character questioned as to his
Honesty Morality or Uprightness de-
ponent has been a steady Companion
of the said Van Alsteden and has
gone in to Company and Society with
the said Van Alsteden and every person
with whom he came in contact
with both Socially or in a business
Capacity he as always held him
in the Highest Esteem for his Morality
and deponent knows of his own
Knowledge that this is the first
wrong act, or of any offense against
the Law, which the said Van Alsteden

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has ever Committed and deponent
further says that since the arrest
of the said Van Allsten, deponent
has often spoken to the said Van-
Allsten, and he feels the disgrace
of the Charge most keenly deponent
further says that he is willing to
take the said John Van Allsten again
in his Employment, and he will
try to make him make amends for
this act, for which he was arrested
and deponent knows that if that
Justice is tempered with mercy in
this Case, the said Van Allsten will
in the further be a good and
Barthfull Citizen and will do his
best to merit the respect of the
Community in which he lives in
deponent therefore pray to this Hon-
orable Court to extend to the said
John Van Allsten such Mercy
as is Consistent with the Law
and Your Effort will ever
pray

Suborn to before Andrew P Pulver

me this 16th day
of February 1853-

Joseph H Steiner

Notary Public
N.Y. County

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Comd of Genl Dep't
Reserv
1897

John Van Alstine

Apps of
A. P. Vanden
and others

Geo H Steiner
of Cornwall

filed Feb 17/88.

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Court General Sessions of the Peace
The People of the State
of New York
Agst
John Van Alstein

We the undersigned residing
in the City of Brooklyn Kings
County, N. Y. do state upon
our knowledge and belief that
we are well acquainted with the defend-
-ant, have known him for more
than fifteen years last past
and that until the present accus-
ation we have never heard ought
affecting his good character, and
reputation. His reputation has always been
good, and he has conducted himself as a
virtuous and law-abiding citizen during
his entire life time (with the above exception)
and to day he has the respect and
confidence of his friends, and associates,
and the firms, and gentlemen he has
had the pleasure to do business with,
and the public in general
His habits have been those of an
honest, sober, and moral young
man, and never has any question

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arises so far as we know
or believe reflecting upon his
integrity Dated February 17/80-
W. W. Munnell. Publisher

458 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn N.Y.
W. L. Cowley 193 Washington Ave.
R. R. Hoag " " "

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Louis of Good Hope

People of

John Van Alstede

Apts of

Julius H. Goldberg

A. P. Fuller

Max Waterman

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State of New York
County of New York

Julius Goldberg
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he is acquainted with John
Van Allsten for the past four years
that he has always known and
heard & spoken of him in the best
terms by all who knew him
that as far as his moral character
is concerned in the community in
which he has lived is of the best
and deponent has always heard
it & spoken of as such, deponent further
says that he has known that the
said John Van Allsten has been
working as a Salesman and
selling of Pictures for the past
four years, and that he is an
Honest Upright and Conscientious
Man and he has never been
known to do a wrong act in his
life nor has he ever heard any
person speaking ill of the said
Van Allsten, deponent further
says that his arrest on this charge
he has lost his position and he
is now selling Paintings on Commission
and deponent further says that the

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said John Van Allstern has often
since his arrest spoken of his case
to deponent and deponent knows
that he feels his disgrace very
keenly and that he has suffered
much thereby morally and mentally
and that deponent believes that
if the Court will extend to him
clemency it will serve as a
lesson to him and will hereafter
be the work of his life to remind
him of this one wrong act of his life

Given to before
me this 16th day of February 1885

Julius Henry Goldberg

Joseph H. Steiner
Notary Public
New York

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State of New York
County of New York, SS,

Max Waterman

being duly sworn deposes
and says that he is a Merchant
doing business at No 12 Cortlandt
Street in this City that he has known
John Van Allsten for the past three
years that he since his acquaintance
with the said Van Allsten he has all-
ways found him to be a gentleman
in every respect and, that as far
as his moral Character is concerned
it is of the best up to the time of
his arrest on this charge, deponent
is acquainted with a great many of
the friends of the said John Van Allsten
and they all speak of him as a
straight forward honest moral
and upright man, and as such he
is regarded by all who know him
and deponent believes that the
said Van Allsten is now and will
be all his life sorry for the one act
which he committed that was
wrong deponent has not lost his
respect as a man for the said
Van Allsten, since the said charge,
and deponent is willing to allow him

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to visit him and his Family not
withstanding the Charge that
has been made against him
deponent therefore prays to the Court
to extend to the said John Vanellsten
all the mercy that can be con-
sistently be extended to him, as de-
ponent believes it will be tending
Justice with mercy and it will
always be a reminder of this one
wrong act of his life

Sworn to before

This 17th day of February 1888 - May Wainman

Joseph H. Stever

Notary Public

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The Justice presiding at the 2nd Dist. Court this afternoon except his in the matter herein my order

BAILED, *W. A. Wade* *Police Justice*

No. 1, by *John Bassett*
Residence *29 2nd St.*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court *2nd 114* District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry E. Hopkins
100 2nd St.

John Van Alstine

Thomas Van Alstine

Dated *January 25* 1885
W. A. Wade Magistrate.



Offence *Abduction*
Section 282 P.C.

1 *100 East 23rd St.*
2 *100 East 23rd St.*
Witnesses *John Van Alstine*
John Van Alstine
John Van Alstine

No. *100 East 23rd*
Street, *NY*

\$ *100*
TO ANSWER *NY*

Henry E. Hopkins
John Van Alstine
John Van Alstine

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 Van Alstine*

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 *January 25* 1885 *W. A. Wade* Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 27* 1885 *John Van Alstine* 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.

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Van Alstine 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 Van Alstine*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *349 West 32nd Street, and about 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Picture business*

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 taking or abducting Miss Annie Poppe into any house for the purpose of prostitution or sexual intercourse*

John Van Alstine

Taken before me this

25th

day of *January* 188*5*

Wm. H. Frank
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Albion's Dec 28 88
New York.

DATED, *January 25*, 1885

Weld Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

C. Fellows Jenkins, Depl.

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Second District Police Court.

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

Henry E. Stocking

of Number 107 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
that he has just cause to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the 24th day of January 1885, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Van Alstine

now present did unlawfully and wilfully
take a certain female now present called
Annis Pappa, the said female then and
there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit,
of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose
of prostitution and sexual intercourse
in a certain premises known as number
18 West Broadway Street between the hours
of nine and ten at night when and
where the said John Van Alstine and
the said Annis Pappa were seen by
this deponent in violation of the Statute
in such case made and provided.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said John Van Alstine

may be ~~apprehended~~, ~~arrested~~ and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to

the following laws made and provided, to wit: Section 282 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of January 1885 } Henry E. Stocking

M. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Koppe

vs.

John Altstein

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated July 25th 188 5

Welder Magistrate.

Stocking Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

0039

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Annie Poppe

of No. 257 1st Avenue, Street, aged 15 years, occupation

that on the twenty-fourth day of January 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says,

at about 9 o'clock P.M. enter the premises known as 18 East 14th Street, in the company of Saml Klee-
feld, Hans Gamble, and John Altstein and
did remain in a dark room with the said
John Altstein until about 10 o'clock P.M. and
while there the said John Altstein did request her
and did have sexual intercourse with the de-
ponent John Altstein on the floor of the room,
and did receive the sum of fifty (50) cents from
the said John Altstein for the said sexual inter-
course. Anna Poppe

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of Jan 1885
Wm. M. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Register's Search

FOR

Joseph H. Davis

AGAINST

John Parent

To STEPHEN M. ANDERSON,

Searcher.

To be ready.

at and

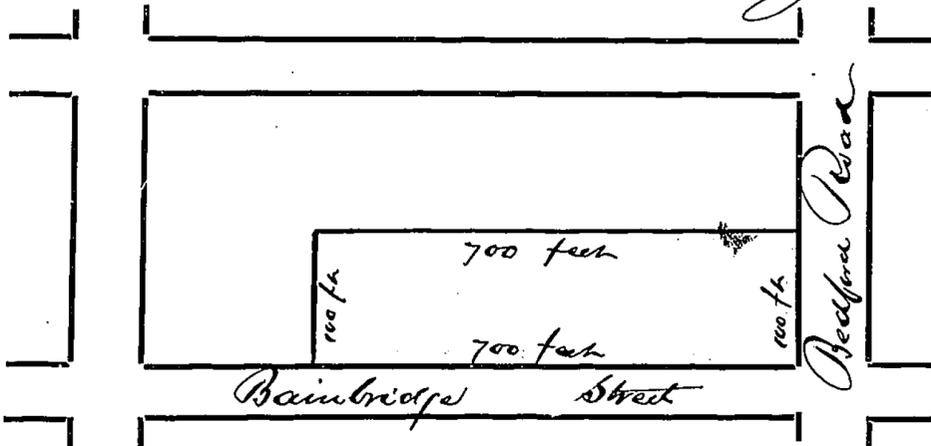
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JAN 28 1885

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The Register of the City and County of New York
Return Deed Recorded in L. 9833 of Map 160.
will please search for Mortgages, Conveyances, Leases, Agreements to sell, and
and all other instruments in writing and Incumbrances of Record in his office,
of, upon or affecting the title of the following described premises, or any part
thereof, by the following named persons, and for the periods set opposite to
their names respectively, and certify the result in writing.

FOR
And also search for Conveyances against John Passent
from November 12 1884 to date - Joseph H. Stiner
Clerk of the City
125 N 10th St



William Johnston Lented to John Passent Deed dated 12
Nov 1884 Recorded Nov 14 1884 L. 9833 of Map
160.

Nothing else found January 28. 1885
Witness my hand & Official Seal
\$1.50.

Frederick W. Kaufman
Deputy Register

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DESCRIPTION:

Van Riper, Peter H.

DATE:

02/04/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel,
Filed 4 day of Feb'y 1885
Pleads *Not guilty*

MISDEMEANOR.
[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6].

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*

by
Peter H. Van Riper

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
~~PETER B. CHENEY~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
[Signature]
Foreman.

Recd Feb 19th / 87

Witnesses:

0044

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter D. Van Riper

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

Peter D. Van Riper

of the Crime of ~~Selling as an article of food, an article manufactured~~ ^{manufacturing} OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, ~~THE~~ ^{an} ARTICLE ~~SO SOLD~~ ~~THIS~~ DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said Peter D. Van Riper,

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty eighth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~did unlawfully manufacture~~ ^{did unlawfully manufacture} of a certain article ~~manufactured~~ out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, ~~unlawfully did then and there sell to one~~

~~a large quantity, to wit: ten thousand~~ ^{a large quantity, to wit: ten thousand} ~~as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said~~ ^{pounds of a certain article}

~~being~~ designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article, ~~so sold as~~ ~~aforesaid~~, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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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John W. Scheel
26 ~~Monroo~~
Moore St
or No 5 Front St

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions, Part Two

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

W.M.C.

Peter H. Van Riper

To

Mr John H. Scheel

No. 26 Wood

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the *5* day of *Feb* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

WITNESSETH **JOHN McKEON,**

District Attorney.

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The People

(B)

Van-Caplan -
of Leo -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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OFFICE OF
B. F. VAN VALKENBURGH,
ASSISTANT NEW YORK STATE DAIRY COMMISSIONER,
350 WASHINGTON STREET,

New York, Jan 22nd 1886

Hon Randolph B Martine

Dear Sir

In the matter of Peter & Paul Rifer
for the sale of Almonyaine as such
through an employe, in violation
of Sec 7 Chapt 183 Laws of 1885 I hope
that you will succeed in convincing
the Grand Jury that there is such a
law that has been violated. For
I am tired of being castigated
in Court by Remond the atty
for the Grocers protective association
in every case that is tried by him and
that is nearly every case as all the
violators of law seem to belong to the
association. He states publicly that
I do not dare to bring a prosecution
against the manufacturers and dealers
while the fact is I brought five cases to
the attention of the act and one to
there are many of which were indicted
Respectfully yours
B F Van Valkenburg

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by Arthur H. School
 Residence of 26 Monroe Street.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street.

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 Police Court
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William W. Meeter
 133 East 114 St
 1 Peter of New River
 Dated 30 January 1885
 Office Via Sec 6 Chapter
Laws 1884. Misdemeanor

Amiel McNeill Magistrate.
Joseph Belcher Officer.
Court Precinct.

Witnesses
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 300 to answer General Sessions
(Bailed)

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 Peter of New River

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 3 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 30 Jan'y 1885 Samy C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated 30 Jan'y 1885 Samy C. Bell 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. 151.

Police Court 182 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas. Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Meeteer of No. 133 East 119 Street, that on the 28 day of January 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Peter H Van Riper did violate section 6 Chapter 202 Laws 1884. Manufactures certain compounds of oleaginous substances other than that produced from unadulterated milk or cream which substance and compounds thereof was designed to take the place of Butter

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

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of January, 1885,
Samuel C. Bell POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

William W. Meeteer
Peter H. Van Riper

Warrant-General.

Dated

Samuel C. Bell 1885

Magistrate

William W. Meeteer

Officer.

The Defendant

Peter H. Van Riper

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

William W. Meeteer

Officer.

Dated

Jan 31

1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, 9:30 PM

Native of NYC

Age, 60

Sex Male

Complexion, OR

Color OR

Profession, Butter Maker

Married No

Single No

Read, No

Write, No

3. Farmer House

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Peter H Van Riper

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. *is*; that the statement is designed to
enable h. *is* if h. *is* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *is*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *is* waiver cannot be used
against h. *is* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter H Van Riper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *59 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Mount Clear N.J. 26 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butterene Business*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand
a trial by jury*
P. H. Van Riper

Taken before me this

day of

Jan

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of

Samuel M. Kelly

Police Justice.

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First-District Police

Court of the City and
County of New York

THE PEOPLE, & CO.
William W. Meeter

vs.
Peter H. Van Buren
Section 6 bk 202 Laws of 1884

Affidavit:
W. W. Meeter
750 Washington St.

Witnesses:

Residence

Residence

Residence

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

COUNTY OF New York

ss.

William W. Muteer

East 119th or 350

of No. 133 Street, in

Washington St

the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

He is forty five years of age

That he is an Expert

~~for~~ for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Commissioner, under chapter 202 of the laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to prevent deception in sales of dairy products," passed April 24, 1884, that his place of business is No. 350 Washington Street; that on the 20 day of January 1885, at the City and County of New York, to wit: at No. 325 Front Street

in said City, one Peter H. Van Riper did then and there unlawfully ~~offer~~ Manufacture a certain oleaginous substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and compounds thereof was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said in violation of Section 6

~~Chapter 202 Laws of 1884~~ did then and there unlawfully offer the same for ~~sale~~

That on said day deponent entered the _____ store of the said _____, at the said number, and then and there found in the _____ of the said _____ and exposed for _____ sale in said store, a quantity of such oleaginous substance and compounds of such oleaginous substances.

of the oleaginous substance and compounds thereof as aforesaid, which deponent _____ has since caused to be analyzed by experts, and the same has been found _____ and deponent charges the same to be, not butter, but mostly composed of oleaginous substances, which are not produced from unadulterated milk, or from cream of the same, as appears from the certificate of analysis hereto annexed.

Wherefore, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Peter H. Van Riper, and that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January 1885

William W. Muteer

Samuel C. Bell
Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Vojtisek, Joseph

DATE:

02/05/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Counsel, *A. S. [unclear]*
Filed *C. [unclear]* day of *Feb* 188*5*
Pleads *McGulley Co.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F
Joseph Vojtisek

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

Dr. Feb 16/85 District Attorney.
tried & acquitted.
A TRUE BILL.
C. McNeely
Esq.

July 16

3-1-1885

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Voizisela

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

Joseph Voizisela

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

The said Joseph Voizisela

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty seventh~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Ernest Schragel

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Joseph Voizisela,

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

Joseph Voizisela

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~, the said Ernest Schragel, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab~~, ~~cut~~, bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT

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

Joseph Voizisela _____

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

The said Joseph Voizisela _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty seventh
day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-five at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one Clemens Schaezel, _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Joseph Voizisela,
Voizisela, him the said Clemens Schaezel,
with a certain knife _____
which he ~~held~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the head _____
of him the said Clemens Schaezel, _____
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab,
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said Clemens Schaezel, _____
grievous bodily harm, ~~to wit:~~ _____

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 ORIGINALS

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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 4 District.
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eleonora Schapel
 430 East 76 St

Joseph Coytusck

RECEIVED
 JAN 29 1885
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Offence *Deliberious Assault*

Dated *January 28* 1885

Wm. H. Patterson Magistrate.

Wm. H. Patterson Officer.
W. H. Patterson Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *1000* to answer *W. H. Patterson* Street _____

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 *Joseph Coytusck*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* 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 *January 28* 1885 *W. H. 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.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Josef Wojtisek 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. Josef Wojtisek

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Bohemia

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

Answer. 420 East 76 St. Six months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Nothing

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Josef Wojtisek

Taken before me this

day of January 1885

Wm. J. Brennan

Police Justice.

0060

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Clemens Schagel
of No. 420 East 76th Street,

Aged 25 years, Machinist being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 27th day of January
in the year 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by _____

Josep Coytiack, now here,
who wilfully and maliciously
cut deponent on the right
hand with the blade of a
pocket knife, which knife
he, said deponent, there
held in his hands.
That deponent was so beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th day }
of January 188 5

Clemens X Schagel
made

J. P. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

168

FOLDER:

1709

DESCRIPTION:

Vose, Raymond H.

DATE:

02/06/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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31 *E. V. Wheeler*

Counsel,
Filed *6* day of *Feb* 188*8*

Pleas *Not guilty* (9)

Forgery in the Second Degree,
(Sections 511 and 521.)
vs.

THE PEOPLE

B
Raymond H. Jose

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN MOYERSON

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. C. [Signature]

Presman

6-1-88

Post III March 25 1888
Indictments returned
May 16th 1888

Witness:

March 28-1888

for reasons which fully
appear in the papers
herein, I recommend
the dismissal of this
Indictment.

J. McCallum
District Attorney.

0063

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Raymond St. Jose

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

Raymond St. Jose

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

The said Raymond St. Jose,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, 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 said commonly called drafts, which said instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

\$750# Stockholm Nov 10 1884
Sixty days after date Pay to the order of Raymond St. Jose
Seven hundred & fifty ... Dollars
Value received and charge to account of
So. Brown Bros & Co Washington Irving Building
No. 13 New York

the said Raymond St. Jose

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 face of the said instrument and writing a certain instrument and writing commonly called an acceptance, which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an acceptance, is as follows: that is to say,

Accepted
Dec 2, 1884.
Brown Bros. & Co.
Per [Signature]

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

Raymond St. Jose

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

The said Raymond St. Jose,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said Twenty second
day of December, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four, 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 pay-
ment of money, of the kind commonly
called drafts,
which said instrument and writing,
is as follows, that is to say:

\$ 750 X

Stockholm Nov 10 1884

Sixty days after date Pay to the

Order of Raymond St. Jose

Seven hundred & fifty ... Dollars

Value received and charge to account of

Washington Irving Bank

To Brown Bros & Co

No. 13

New York.

and on the face of which said instrument and writing, there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an acceptance
of the said ~~last~~ ^{first} mentioned instrument and writing, which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an acceptance, is as follows,
that is to say:

Accepted Dec. 2, 1884.

Brown Bros & Co

Per. St. Jose

with force and arms, the said forged acceptance
then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent
to defraud, the said Raymond St. Jose, then and
there well knowing the premises, and that the said acceptance 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.

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

When the case of
People v Raymond H Vore
is fixed for trial, send word to
Allen's Hotel, Cor B'way & Chambers
St. of this date.
JKA

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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Raymond W. Wood

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Stockholm Nov 10 1884

Sixty days after date Pay to the

Order of Raymond A Rose

One hundred & fifty 100 *Dollars*

Value received and charged to account of

To *Brown Bros. & Co*

New York

Washington D.C.

No. 13

ACCEPTED
Dec 2, 1884
Brown Bros. & Co.



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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124 Bowery, cor. Grand Street.

No. *New York, December 22 1884*

National Butchers' & Grocers' Bank,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Pay to the order of *Raymond H. Rose*
One Hundred Dollars.

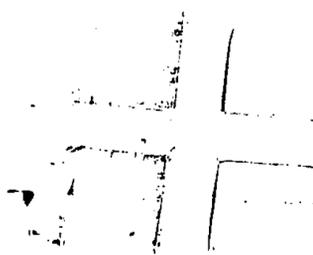
\$ - *100* ^{*100*}/_{*100*}

Edward Jones

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0069

Raymond Morse
Cape Ryan



0010

Justice O'Reilly holding
at 110th St. & 1st Ave.
in my absence
Please forward statement
at Justice Court

Jan 18/85
Wm Pittson
Justice

BAILED
No. 1, by William Hartman
Residence 21 Eastland St.

No. 2, by
Residence
Street.

No. 3, by
Residence
Street.

No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

Police Court 2 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael A. Sullivan
319 Broadway
Raymond J. Doe

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Offence G. S.

Dated Dec 30 188

J. A. Reilly Magistrate
Hickey & Co. Officer
C. D. Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 125 E 36th Street
Sam'l Ballenberg

No. 1211 Broadway Street
Almonst
Bryant & Co.

No. 115011 to answer Sessions
No. 115011 to answer Sessions

Wm. Jan 21 2 P M

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 Raymond J. Doe

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 Jan 21 188 Sam'l O'Reilly 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. 193-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Raymond Ot Vose 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. Raymond Ot Vose

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. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Journalist

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
Raymond Vose

Taken before me this

21

day of

188

1888

James P. Kelly

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or 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 Michael A Lumban

of No. 4 Warren Street, that on the 22 day of December
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

good and lawful money of the
amount

of the value of one hundred Dollars,
the property of Complainant
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Raymond H. Pace

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 h before me, at the 2d 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 30 day of Dec, 1887
Samuel C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OR THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael A Lumban

Raymond H. Pace

Dated December 30 1887

S Kelly Magistrate

O Kelly Officer

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles R. Hone

aged 35 years, occupation Cashier of No.

125 East-36th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael A. Lumban

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of Dec 1888

Charles R. Hone

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Michael A. Quinlan

of No. 4 Warren Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 22 day of December 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Raymond O. Vose

did knowingly obtain from ~~Edward~~ ^{deponent} ~~Thorne~~ by means of the false token
hence annexed the sum of one
hundred dollars money, belonging
to ~~Edward Thorne~~ ^{deponent}. That said defendant
came to deponent's office no 4 Warren
Street at said time and presented
the annexed draft dated November 10
1884 said ~~check~~ ^{draft} being partly written
and partly printed and directed
to Brown Brothers and Company of
City of New York Bankers and purporting
to be signed by Washington Irving
Bishop and requested deponent to
give him said \$100.00 on account
on said annexed draft. That said
defendant at the time he presented
the annexed draft and received said
money falsely represented that the
draft was good and would be paid
and it was made by Washington
Irving Bishop - ~~and~~ and that the
same was accepted by said Brown
Brothers Company Bankers ~~and~~ that
the deponent relying upon said representation
gave the said defendant said sum of
money viz one hundred dollars as
aforesaid. Deponent says that said draft
is worthless and that said Brown Brothers

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^{Company Bankers}
has not accepted of the same as he is
informed by Charles R. Bone who
is Cashier for said Bankers and
that the endorsement ^{of acceptance} on said draft
is not similar to the one used by
said firm. Wherefore defendant
charged said defendant with
feloniously taking, stealing and
carrying away said money as
aforesaid.

W. W. Quinlan

Brought before me
this 30th day of Dec 1884
Samuel C. Peck Police Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.

0076

The People vs. Raymond H. Vose.

New York, May 18th, 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:-

I have been fully compensated for all the losses I sustained by the misconduct of the above named defendant, respecting which the above indictment was found, and respectfully request that a nolle prosequi may be entered in the above action.

I do not believe that the young man who was so indicted is vicious or irreclaimable, but think that he was led into error by the wildness and extravagance of youth.

A. J. Ryan M.D.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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Copy Letter to Fr. Ryan, S.M.
to Hon. R. B. Quaintance, May 18/68.
People vs. Raymond H. Coe.

[Faint, mostly illegible text from a document, possibly a letter or legal document, with some words like "I have" and "I am" visible.]

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS**

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The People vs. Raymond H. Vose.

New York, May 18th, 1887.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney &c.

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I do not believe that the young man who was so indicted is vicious or irreclaimable, but think that he was led into error by the wildness and extravagance of youth.

(Signed) C. F. Ryan, M. D.

Handwritten notes in left margin:
The People vs. Raymond H. Vose.
District Attorney &c.
New York, May 18th, 1887.
Dear Sir:-
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I do not believe that the young man who was so indicted is vicious or irreclaimable, but think that he was led into error by the wildness and extravagance of youth.
(Signed) C. F. Ryan, M. D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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*Original
Petition that rolls
prosequi be entered*



0080

TO THE HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney, &c., &c.,

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Bar of the City of New York, respectfully request that a nolle prosequi may be entered upon the indictment found against Raymond H. Vose. We knew his father well, and respected him highly. He was for many years a member of the New York Bar. His son is most respectably connected, he has made restitution to the complainant, and we sincerely believe that if an opportunity is afforded the young man to redeem his character, the interests of society will not suffer, but on the contrary, will be promoted.

We are

Very respectfully yours,

F. R. Conderos

Joseph H. Choate

James C. Carter

Edward M. Shepard

Everett Wheeler

J. S. Cropper

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P. O. Box 774.

Office of the Washington Life Ins. Co.
Coal and Iron Exchange
Cor. Broadway & Church Streets

New York, Mar 11 1885

Wm. R. B. Martins
Dist. Atty.
32 Chambers St.
N.Y.

Dear Sir

I desire to inform
Raymond H. Rose who is under in-
dictment in your office.

He may be found,
I am informed, at Fair Rockaway probably
at the Hotel kept by one Corson where
he stays when there last winter. It may
be of service to you to know that he has
used his middle name "Hunting" in
some of his recent travels.

Yours Truly
W. H. [Signature]

0082

*People vs. R. H. Coar.
Copy Petition*

THE PEOPLE of the County of ...
 do hereby certify that the within and
 foregoing is a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same appears
 from the records of the County of ...
 in and to which said records the
 same has been duly filed and
 recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
 set my hand and the seal of said
 County at the City of ... this ... day
 of ... 19...

0083

TO THE HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney &c., &c.,

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, members of the Bar of the City of New York, respectfully request that a nolle prosequi may be entered upon the indictment found against Raymond H. Vose. We knew his father well, and respected him highly. He was for many years a member of the New York Bar. His son is most respectably connected, he has made restitution to the complainant, and we sincerely believe that if an opportunity is afforded the young man to redeem his character, the interests of society will not suffer, but on the contrary, will be promoted.

We are

Very respectfully yours,

F. R. Coudert

Joseph H. Choate,

James C. Carter,

Edward M. Shepard,

Everett P. Wheeler,

Jos. Larocque

*By
J. H. Choate
J. C. Carter
E. M. Shepard
E. P. Wheeler
J. Larocque*

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The People

Raymond W. Rose

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WHEELER, CORTIS & GODKIN.

EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HAROLD G. CORTIS,
LAWRENCE GODKIN.

TELEPHONE, "LAW" NO. 721.

45 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 188 7

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:-

You may remember my speaking to you in August last, in regard to the indictment against Raymond H. Vose. The prosecutor has given me a letter of which I enclose a copy, and I have also a petition from several members of the Bar, ^{of which I also enclose a copy} requesting that a nolle prosequi may be entered. I called upon you to-day with the originals of these papers, but was so unfortunate as to find you out. May I ask you to name a time when I can see you on the subject.

Yours respectfully,

Everett P. Wheeler

2 enclosures.

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WHEELER, CORTIS & GODKIN.

EVERETT P. WHEELER,
HAROLD G. CORTIS,
LAWRENCE GODKIN.

TELEPHONE, "LAW" NO. 721.

45 WILLIAM STREET,

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 1888

Col. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney &c., &c.,

Dear Col. Fellows:-

Several years ago an indictment was found against Raymond H. Vose, the son of my former partner, whom I am sure you must have known, John G. Vose. The young man was admitted to bail. He paid the claims of the persons whom he had injured, and has given no further cause of complaint. His father committed suicide while insane, and I am satisfied that a good deal of the young man's recklessness is attributable to a taint of insanity in his blood.

I applied to Mr. Martine last summer, to consent that a nolle prosequi be entered on the indictment; he said that a more formal application should be made, and I accordingly prepared a petition, and procured from the complainant a letter requesting that this disposition be made of the case. But the fall election came on and I was unable to get formal action from the District Attorney in the matter, although I received a message from Mr. Martine to the effect that he had intended to arrange for the dismissal of the indictment, but had been so occupied, he had found it impracticable. May I now ask your favorable action in the premises? This letter will be handed you by my partner, Mr. Cortis, who is familiar with the facts, and will explain them further.

The Recorder knew Mr. Vose very well, and will I am sure, remember some of the painful circumstances connected with his death. It does seem to me that under all the circumstances, the case is made out for the granting of the relief which we ask, which would certainly be a great satisfaction to the innocent family of the young man.

Yours sincerely,

Everett Wheeler