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Kane, Richard

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Reilly, James

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Witnesses:

In my opinion the dyts Lawrence & Reilly ought to be discharged. I recommend that course, because I am convinced of complainant's unreliability.

Apr. 8/92 V. M. Sanson
Asst.

I concur in the above recommendation
A. N. A.
April 8/92

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Richard Kane

John Lawrence

James Reilly

RAPE.
(Sections 278 and 216, Penal Code.)

March 8/92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

pleas assault & battery

A TRUE BILL.

Emmett P. Jones

Foreman.

Discharged on

their recognizance

Feb. 10/92 - V. M. D

Part 2 - Feb. 12, 1892.

Mr. 2 tried and jury discharged 6-1/2

Feb. 17 4 to 5 noon at 1/2

March 11/92

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Police Court 4 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

Mary Parell

of No. 608 W 54th

Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Keeps House

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3rd day of January

1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Richard Kane and John Lawrence
 now her and ^{William Hannigan alias Spike and} former other persons not
 yet arrested who acted in concert and
 did commit the crime of Rape on
 deponent in the manner following to wit:
 That at about the hour of 1:30 P.M.
 on said date deponent was in her
 apartments in said premises that the
 door leading to her rooms was locked.
 That the doors were suddenly broken
 open by force and that said defendants
 and the other persons not yet arrested
 came into deponent's rooms. That
 defendant Kane then made an
 indecent proposal to deponent to wit:
 to have sexual intercourse with deponent.
 That deponent did reject such proposal.
 That defendant Lawrence did forcibly
 catch hold of deponent and throw
 her on a bed in said premises and
 while deponent was held by said
 Lawrence, said Kane did by force
 and violence and without the consent
 of deponent have sexual intercourse
 with deponent. Deponent further
 says that when she was held by Kane
 she made an alarm that said Kane
 struck deponent several violent blows
 on the face with his clenched hand.
 That after defendant Kane left deponent
 one of the other persons not yet
 arrested ^{to wit William Hannigan alias Spike} did with force and violence
 and without the consent of deponent
 have sexual intercourse with deponent

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that during said intercourse, defendant was forcibly held in bed by said Lawrence. Defendant therefore charges the defendants with having acted in concert for the purpose of committing the crime of Rape on defendant in violation of Section 278 of the Penal Code and prays that they be held to answer.

Sworn to before me this }
 6th day of January 1892 }
 Sam B. [Signature]
 Mary Farrell }
 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Offense _____

Dated _____ 189

Magistrate, _____

Officer, _____

Clerk, _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

to answer _____ Sessions, _____

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Reilly 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *211 W 61st Street 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drum Finisher*

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 Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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Sec. 188-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

John Lawrence

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 Lawrence*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *578 W 49th Street 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bookman*

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 J. Lawrence

Taken before me this
day of *March*
1917
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Richard Kane

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.

Richard Kane

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

760 11th Avenue 8 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Richard Kane

Taken before me this

day of

John P. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 14th DISTRICT.

William Parrell

of No. 608 West 54th Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Brick layer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 3rd day of January 1892

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

(now here) was one of the six persons named in the affidavit hereto annexed. Wherefore deponent prays that said Lawrence be remanded until such time as May Parrell may be able to appear in Court to prosecute William J. Farrell.

Sworn to before me, this

of January

1892

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

John Lawrence

Dated Jan 5 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Union Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

3000 E. 6 - 2 PM

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

William Parrell

of No. 608 West 54th Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Brick-layer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 3rd day of January 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Richard Kane
(now here) and six others (not yet arrested) while
together and acting in concert did force open the door
of defendant's apartments and did
forcibly said Kane and four of the others did forcibly
harass and have sexual intercourse with
defendant's wife, Mary Parrell, against her will and
without her consent and in committing such
Rape said Kane and said six others did
Assault and Beat said Mary and inflict
such injuries that she Mary is not able
to appear in Court, defendant therefore prays

Sworn to before me this

of 1889

day

Police Justice

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Police Court, District 4

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard [unclear]
John Lawrence

Dated Jan 6 1902

Ryan Magistrate
Gunnin Officer 22

Witness,

Disposition,

300 Jan 6 - 2 PM

that said name may be held until such
time as said Mary may be able to
appear in court to prosecute
Summons for matters
6th day of January 1902
John Ryan
Police Justice
William J. Parrell
William J. Parrell

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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

Richard Kane John Samson & James Kelly
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *they* give such bail.

Dated *January 9* 18*92* *John Lygon* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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3000 for Ex
Jan 8 at 3 P. M.
Justice Ryan will conduct
this examination by reason
of my absence
Solon B. Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Parrell
65 St. W. 34th St.
Richard Kaur
1
2 John Lawrence
3 James Reilly
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Offence

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

Dated January 6th 1892
Smith Magistrate.
Grossman Officer.
22 Precinct.

Witnesses William Parrell
No. ~~65 St W 34th~~ Street.
552. W. 47
No. 7th 3,000 to Company Street.
(Com)

No. Boyd Street.
\$ Cd
3000 Ex Jan 8
" " 9 10a



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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Mary Paull

BEFORE HON.

vs.

Richard Kane

John J. Ryan
POLICE JUSTICE,

John Lawrence

Jan 9 - 1892

James Reilly

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Mary Stewart
Jan 9 - 1892

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George H. Hayes
Official Stenographer.

4th District
Police Court

Mary Paull
- vs -
Richard Kane
John Lawrence
James Reilly

Before Hon
John J. Ryan
Justice

N.Y. Jan. 9th 1892
May Stimont Esq, appears
for defendants.

Mary Paull, sworn, testified as follows:
Cross Examination

By Mr Stimont,

Q You say you didn't
leave your room on
that day?

A No, sir.

Q Were you in the apart-
ments on the floor below
that night - about
what time?

A Eight o'clock

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Q Didn't you find some of these men in these apartments?

A No sir.

Q What time did they call on you on that day?

A Four o'clock in the afternoon. They stayed about half an hour. My husband was there at the time. He was home all day.

Q In that hour they were there was there any drinking going on?

A Among themselves.

Q Did you drink beer?

A Yes, sir. They sent for it.

Q Did your husband also drink with them?

A I couldn't say.

Q You were in the room?

A I was in my bedroom.

Q How many cans of beer do you think were brought

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in?

a. Only two to my knowledge.

~~I did~~ When did you see either of these two men again?

a. Not until they broke into my house - Sunday

about half past one.

Q. Is there any gaslight in the hall?

a. No, bracket lamps. I do you know whether there were any of them lit ~~for~~ on that morning at half past one?

a. No, there was none lit. Q. Did you have a lamp in your room?

a. I have two.

Q. Were they lit?

a. I had one turned on and the other lit.

Q. Which door did these men enter?

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A. The hall door. It leads right into my bedroom.

Q Then a person wanting to go in your dining room would first go through your bedroom, wouldn't they?

A No.

Q When they go through this hall door what room do they enter?

A My bedroom.

Q On what article of furniture was the lamp burning?

A On a chair.

Q Where was your husband at that time?

A Right on the outside of the door.

Q He had his clothes on?

A He had his clothes on.

Q Were you asleep?

Q Until I heard pounding
on the door.

Q After the door was
broken into who was
the first man you saw?

A Lawrence and Reilly.

Q Did the three men come
in the door at the same
time?

A Yes.

Q Didn't they appear to be
very drunk?

A Not so extra drunk;
they appeared to know
what they were doing.

Q Where did they go after
breaking into your bedroom?

A They stayed in my room.

Q Three of them in the bed-
room?

A Yes.

Q What were the others
doing?

A They were holding my
husband. ~~My husband~~

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was right at the side
of the bedroom door.

Q How many families live
in that house?

A Six to my knowledge.

Q Anybody else living on the
same floor with you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know whether
they were in their rooms?

A Yes, sir; they heard the
police coming.

Q Did your husband go
out and get the police?

A Not until he broke
away from them.

Q How long was it?

A I couldn't say.

Q Was it a minute?

A Three or four minutes
they held him and he
then ran out for a
policeman, and the people started.

Q Then these people started
that the police were coming?

Q Not until they heard
my crys.

Q Did all these men
run away?

A All ran away, they
fell over one another
going down.

Q Who had hold of you
while your husband was
being held?

A Lawrence held me.

Q Did you get out of bed
when these men broke in?

A I was out of my bed
in my stocking feet

By the Court,

Q You said a few moments
ago you were in bed.

Asleep. Do you mean you

were dozing and when they

broke open the door you

were awakened and got out
of bed in your stocking feet?

A Yes sir.

Q At the same time you

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got out of bed these men
run in?

A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Starnes:

Q How much furniture is
there in that room?

A A Bedstead and one
chair.

Q Which of the men threw
you down?

A Lawrence, and Kane
assaulted me.

Q Did he assault you
on the bed?

A On the bed.

Q How long was he on you?

A About five minutes.

Q After he accomplished
his purpose, your husband
broke away from the
other man that held
him?

A Yes, sir.

Q What was Billy doing?

A He was with the Company.

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Q Did he say anything?
 A No, sir.

Q Was he in the room or
 outside?

A He was in the room
 where my husband was.

Q Was your husband held in
 the bedroom?

A He was held against
 the jamb of the bedroom
 leading into my kitchen.

Q You made a noise?

A I made an outcry.

Q What part of your
 body was held by
 Lawrence?

A My legs.

Q When your hands were
 free, were they not?

A No, not free, Spike
 held them.

Q Did he hold both
 of your hands?

A I don't know. Spike
 held me on one side.

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and somebody, I don't know who, held me on the other side.

Q Reilly was along side of your husband?

A He must have been, I know he?

Q I couldn't say who was alongside my husband

Q What does your husband do for a living?

A A Brick layer.

Q How long have you lived in that house?

A One month.

Q Before this assault took place did you know

those men were in your room drinking with

your husband a short time before that?

A They were over in the afternoon but they were

not drinking with my husband. They came from

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downstairs. They came
up to finish their
spree.

By the Court:

Q When they came upstairs
did you allow them in
your rooms?

A. I told them to go
out peacefully and quietly
and they took the
ornaments of the mantel
piece.

William Farrell, called
for the People, sworn,
testified as follows:

By the Court:

I live at 608 West
54th St. I was present
on the morning of the
incident between one
and two defendants. My
wife and I were in
bed between one and

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Two o'clock in the morning.
 Seven young men came to
 the door. There were
 Spike, Dutch and Kane.
 I don't know them all
 by name. I was in
 bed. I was not undressed.
 I was just after lying
 down. I was reading.
 They came to the door
 and I refused to let
 them in and they broke
 in the door and Kane
 assaulted my wife
 while "Dutch", Reilly
 and Spike held her.
 Reilly held her by the
 shoulders.

Cross Examination

By Mr. Stewart:

Q Who held her by the
 legs?

A John Lawrence

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Q Do you know when Reilly was arrested?

A Yes, the night before last.

Q On Monday night did you go into a liquor store with Officer Gannon looking for some of these men?

A Yes, Sunday morning.

Q Did you meet any of the men in the saloon?

A Met Kane in the saloon.

Q Did you talk to Reilly in the saloon?

A No, sir.

Q Did you see him in there?

A No, sir.

Q You didn't speak to him?

A No, sir.

Q Have you seen him at any time between Sunday and the night before last?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know where
Brannigan's is?

A Yes, sir.

Q You didn't see him in
there at the time with
the officer?

A No, sir.

Q How long have you
known Reilly?

A I never knew him until
that night - the morning
they broke in.

Q Were any of these men
in your rooms during
the day?

A No, sir.

Q At whose invitation
had they come in?

A They came in themselves.

Q Did you go out for
beer for them while they
were there.

A I got a pint of beer.

Q How many pints were
drank there?

A Three.

Q Who else was in the room while the beer was being drunk?

A I don't know their names.

Q Outside of the men, what members of your family were in there?

A My wife and a woman by the name of Fitzpatrick.

She lived with a party that I knew downstairs.

Q That is all that was in there?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did your wife have anything to drink?

A She may have had a glass of beer.

Q Might not she have had two?

A May have had two.

Q In which room was she when you got to her?

A In the bedroom.

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Q Who was in the bedroom with her?

A There was no one in the bedroom.

Q She was all alone and you brought the men to her?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long did these men stay there?

A About a half or three-quarters of an hour.

Q Is it not a fact that these men came into the room from downstairs up with your wife?

A No, sir.

Q What articles of furniture have you got in the bedroom?

A A bed, a chair and a lamp that night.

Q Is that all the furniture?

A That was all in the bedroom.

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Q What door did they
enter?

A The door which comes in
from the hall - that
goes right in the
bedroom.

Q Were any of the people
in the house awake?

A They were all up.
None of them came out.

Q How do you know they
were up?

A I could hear them 'holler';
they 'hollered' for police.

Q When did they begin to
'holler' for police - as
soon as the door was
broken in?

A Yes, sir. I don't know
the names of the ~~people~~
^{that broke in};

I know their faces.

Three of them grabbed me
and stood me up
against the wall while
Lawrence caught my ~~arm~~

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by the legs and held her.
 Q Were you acquainted
 with Lawrence before this?
 A Only to see him. I
 seen him two or three
 times around Eleventh Ave.
 He caught her by the
 legs. The men held me
 while Kane assaulted
 my wife. They took
 between eight and ten
 minutes.

Q Did you go out for a
 policeman before Kane got
 off the bed or afterwards?
 A Afterwards. I broke
 away. Kane was just
 getting up. I was away
 about half an hour.

Q What makes you think
 it was half an hour?
 A I came down as far as
 47 St.

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Edward Gunnion, called
for the People, sworn,
testified as follows:

By the Court:

I am a police officer
attached to the 22^d Precinct

By Mr. Stennist

Q On Monday did you go
around with Mr Farrell
looking for some of these
men?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go into Brannigan's
liquor store?

A No, sir.

Q Did you go in any liquor
store on Monday?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Reilly?

A Yes, sir; I have known
him about ten years

Q Did you see him on
Monday?

A No, sir, not to my knowledge

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Q Will you swear he was
not in that saloon talking
to Parrell on Monday
morning?

A I went around with
Parrell, but I was not
in Brannigan's saloon.

Q Didn't you remain on
the corner while Parrell
went in that saloon?

A No sir. I stood on the
corner while he walked
up as far as 57 St. and
I remained there until he
came back.

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11 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Mary Powell
Richard Ham
John Lawrence
James Revely

Examination had Jan 9 1882
Before J. H. J. Ryan Police Justice.

I, George Zuegel Stenographer of the 11 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Mary Powell

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Jan 12 - 1882

George Zuegel
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Mary Farrell
 VS.
Richard Kam
John Lawrence
James Reilly

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 9 - 1885

BEFORE HON.

John J. Ryan

Police Justice.

George Lee
 Official Stenographer.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Richard Lane,
James Lawrence and
James Reid

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

indictment, accuse Richard Lane, James Lawrence and James Reid of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Richard, James and James, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the David day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Mary Carroll,

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Mary Carroll, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Mary Carroll, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said Richard Lane, James Lawrence and James Reid of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Richard, James and James, all late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Mary Carroll, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said Mary Carroll, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Richard Kane, John Lawrence and James Peilley*
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Kane, John Lawrence and James Peilley, all*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not ~~his~~ *his*
to wit: her the said *Mary Carell*, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Mary Carell, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Mary Carell*,
and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Richard Kane, John Lawrence and James Peilley*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Richard Kane, John Lawrence and James Peilley, all*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not ~~his~~ *his*
wife, to wit: her the said *Mary Carell*, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said *Mary Carell*, against her will and without her
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Keegan, William

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Gustav

DATE:

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 WITNESSES:
 Keegan has filed
 affidavit of good character
 Deputy Justice
 - given that Park had
 Keegan to discharge on
 his own recognizance of \$50
 Keegan has 20c
 pleaded guilty to an
 attempt to commit
 G. L. 2nd degree.
 The only
 evidence against
 Gustav Becker is that
 he was present - there
 is no evidence to show
 that he was acting in
 concert with Keegan.
 Becker
 has most excellent
 character - vide affidavits
 within - He never could be
 convicted & I therefore ask that
 the indictment against Becker
 be dismissed & his Honor
 discharge him on his own
 recognizance of \$50
 R. D. [unclear]

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 2. E. Becker
 1. Westfield
 Counsel,
 Filed 8 day of July 1892
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 Gustav Becker
 - H. D.

Robbery,
 (Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code.)
 Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
 District Attorney.

Pay I 2.6 8/92 B.S.W.
 Pay 2 2.10 10/92 B.S.W.

A TRUE BILL.

Claus J. De Forest
 Part 2 - March 2, 1892 Foreman.
 Part 1 Pleads attempted by [unclear]
 Part 3. March 7/92 -
 Both discharged on their
 own recog.

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EDISON GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
292-298 AVENUE B
NEW YORK
GENERAL MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT
NEW YORK WORKS

New York March 4, 1892.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that William Keegan was in our employ for over three years and we always found him to be sober, honest, and industrious, and we also found him quiet and orderly. We are ready to take him into our employ again at any time.

J. J. Robb
Superintendent.

M. D. Lawrence

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.
 vs.
 Wm Keegan and Geo
 Becker Dfts.

State City and County of New York ss:

Morton B. Lawrence being duly sworn says that he is the foreman of The Edison General Electric Company offices Nos 292-8 Ave B. N. 3-Py. that the defendant Wm B. Keegan herein has been in the employ of the said Co for about ~~3~~^{three} years last past and was so employed at the date of his arrest - that said Keegan was one of the best boys in the employ of said Co. both as to ability industry and honesty - that deponent on numerous occasions trusted defendant Keegan with various sums of money and always found him honest.

That previous to the charge herein deponent never heard anything against Keegan's character for honesty - that deponent is ready to take said Keegan back into the employ of the Company at once.

Sworn to before me, this { Morton B Lawrence
 4th day of March 1892

B. F. Schneckepfer
 Notary Public N. Y. Co.

State City and County of New York SS—

James McCabe being duly sworn says that he is in business at the Delavan House ⁱⁿ 143 Bowery N.Y.C. that he has known the defendant Wm Keegan since his childhood that he was the next door neighbor of the family for seven years. deponent further says that he has always found said Keegan to be honest, industrious and sober that previous to the charge herein he never heard anything against his character for honesty but on the contrary knows that Keegan bears a good character for honesty in the community at large.

Sworn to before me this

4th day of March 1872

B. F. Schmuckler

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

James McCabe

State City and County of New York ss:

John Farrell being duly sworn says that he is connected with the Fulton Bldg Co. offices 79 + 81 Washington St. Bklyn N.Y. that he has known the defendant Mr Keegan since said Keegan was about one year old and has seen him since that time several times weekly - that deponent has always found him to be upright industrious and honest; and prior to the charge herein deponent never heard anything against his character for honesty but knows his general reputation for honesty to be good.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1892 } John Farrell

B. A. Schrockleefer

Notary Public

N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions

The People &c.
 against
 Wm Keegan and Gus
 Becker Dfto }

State City and County of New York SS: —
 Mrs Agnes McCabe being duly sworn says
 that she is the sister of the defendant Wm Keegan
 who has been living at her residence No 331 E.
 28 Street since her marriage and always prior
 to her said marriage, that Willie has always
 been an excellent boy in the family and
 has always been trusted with ~~the~~ about the
 money and valuables of the different members
 of her household but has at no time been in
 any way dishonest — that Willie has to her
 personal knowledge never been accused
 of any crime prior to the charge herein.
 Deponent further says Willie Keegan is
 only 17 years of age and for the last three
 years has been working as set forth in the
 affidavit of Morton B. Lawrence hereto annexed
 and has given his wages to deponent toward
 the support of her family; that deponent
 is desirous of having him back in her
 family and will receive him back at

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any time.
Sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1892 } Mrs Agnes McCall
B. F. Schmeckpeper
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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any time.

Svorn to before me this 4th } Mrs Agnes M^cCallie
day of March 1892 }
B. F. Schmeckler
Notary Public
W. Va

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs

Mr. Keegan and
Gus Becker, Dfts

Affidavits of
Character of Mr. Keegan

W. R. WESTERFIELD

W. K. VAN METER

WESTERFIELD & VAN METER,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
206 BROADWAY

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New York

Atty for Keegan

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

Keegan ^{vs.} Beetsen

Keegan will plead and
will testify against Beetsen
without any promise of
immunity—

I think, from what I have
been able to learn, Keegan
has always been a good
character and should go to
Almira, or possibly should
have sentence suspended as
his employer is willing to
take him back. District Attorney.

Tulloch
H. B. H. S.
A. D. C.

Court of General Sessions

The People
 against
 Gustave Becken
 defendant

City and County of New York:

Fredrica Radle being
 duly sworn deposes and says that
 she is fifty four years of age, widow,
 and resides at No 609 West 35th
 New York City.

Deponent lives then with her family
 consisting of one son and three
 daughters.

That deponent owns real estate in the
 City of New York of the value of
 forty thousand dollars over and
 above all liabilities and encumbrances.

That she is acquainted with the
 defendant above named and has
 had him in her employ in the ^{small}
 saw mill business for the last three
 years past or, except when defendant
 was arrested when deponent went
 his bail, and immediately took
 him back again in the said

Court of General Sessions

The People

Gustave Becker
Defendant

City and County of New York:

Gustave Becker being
duly sworn deposes and says that
he is nearly fifteen years of age, & is
the defendant above named,

That he was never arrested
before the present charge.

That he is a good boy, did not
attempt any crime, is a
handworker and employed by
Mrs. Radle whose affidavit is
hereto annexed.

That he helps support his family
from the salary which he earns
from his service.

This March 3, 1892 } Gustave Becker
Daniel O'Reilly Jr.
Com of Deeds N.Y. Co.

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Count General
Sections

The People

Gustav Becker
Marty

Maffarito

Charles E. Barker

Atty for Less
Becker

Philip Building
N.Y.

Police Court L District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Peter Ambrosio
of No. 524 1st Avenue Street, Aged 14 Years
Occupation Dish Washer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
31 day of December 1888, at the 31 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:

One Silver Watch with plated
Chain attached

of the value of Five DOLLARS,
the property of deponent

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

William Keegan and Gustav Becker
(Both workmen) and acting in concert
from the fact that while deponent
was on 1st Avenue between 25th
and 26th Streets said Keegan caught
hold of deponent's right arm and
took said Watch and Chain from
the left hand lower pocket of the
deponent and then ran on the
person of deponent, and defendant
Becker was standing beside deponent
in company with said Keegan
deponent therefore accuses the said

day of

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice

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Defendant with intent in present
and forcible and felonious taking said
property

Sum to before me this } Peter A. Ambuster,
1st Day of January 1892

John J. Ryan
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1892
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1892
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 1892
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Dated 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Gustav Becker 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. Gustav Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 550-1st Ave - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labourer

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

Gustav Becker

Taken before me this

day of

John J. [Signature]
1921

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William Keegan 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. *William Keegan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Seward N.J.*

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

Answer. *331 E. 78 St. - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Chandeliers - maker*

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
William Keegan
mark

Taken before me this

day of *Jan* 1921

John Keegan

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 1 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Complaints returned by *John J. Sandweber* 137-1st Ave.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 2, by *Francis A. Rade*
Residence *611 W. 36th* Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District. ¹⁶²⁷

~~HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE~~

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter C. ...
William ...
Gustave Becker
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Offence *110030*

Dated *January 1st 1892*
Pymer Magistrate.
McSweeney Officer.
21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Complainant*
House of Detention

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



\$ *Do - Each* answer. *Ch.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, L DISTRICT.

Daniel J. McInerney

of No. 21 Precinct Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 1st day of January 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Peter Constructer
nowhere is a material witness in
the case of Robbery against William
Keegan and Gustav Becker and
depones also that he may be
committed to the House of Detention to
appear as witness in said complaint
Daniel J. McInerney

Sworn to before me, this

of January

1892

Edw. M. Ryan
Police Justice

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Police Court,  District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Combruster

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

[Signature]

1790.

Dated *Jan 1* 18*92*

Ryan Magistrate.

In Service Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *Arrest of*
Detention

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
William Keegan and
Eugene Becker

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

William Keegan and Eugene Becker

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

The said William Keegan and Eugene Becker, both -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Peter Anderson, - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

one watch of the value of five dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Peter Anderson, from the person of the said Peter Anderson, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Peter Anderson, - then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said William Keegan and Eugene Becker, and each of them, being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other; -

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.

DeLooney, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

01/12/92



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This indictment was found at a time when I was engaged in an attempt to break up certain all night disorderly houses in this city. The evidence as I recollect, it was by no means as clear and strong as that upon which others were indicted and convicted, and I do not think a conviction could now be obtained. The nuisance has long since been abated, and no public purpose requires the further prosecution of this indictment.

In view of these considerations and in pursuance of my policy to dispose of all pending cases which on account of the improbability of conviction ought not to be tried, I recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

my Dec 14/93

*DeLancey Nera
District Attorney*

July 22 1894

*I appear to within
recommandation*

*J. K. Keenan
Dist. Atty*

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *July* 189 *2*
Pleads, *[Signature]*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. Kelly

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Monday April 9th 1894

A TRUE BILL,

[Signature]

Foreman.

*on recom. of Dist. Atty,
indict. dis. B.B.M.
[Signature]*

Witnesses:

Bailed by

Erastus Crawford

#220 West 28th 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

John Kelly

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

John Kelly

(Sec. 822, Penal Code.)

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

The said

John Kelly

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

John Kelly

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

John Kelly

(Sec. 825, Penal Code.)

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

The said

John Kelly

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

John Kelly

(Sec. 323, Penal Code.)

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

The said

John Kelly

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ten* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* 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 *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, James

DATE:

01/06/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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day of *January*

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person),
Degree, [Sections 828, 830, Penal Code.]

James Kennedy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. De Forest
Foreman.

F. 2. Jan 11. 1892

Chas. F. De Forest

S. P. W. Ward.

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(1885)

Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }
of No. 66 West 119th Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Product being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 3 day of December 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Gold Watch and Chain
attached of the value of
about one hundred and
fifty dollars — (\$150.00)

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 James Kennedy (now here)
from the fact that at about the hour
of 11 P.M. on the aforesaid day
deponent was standing on West
23rd Street and had said watch
in deponent's hand and said
defendant came up to deponent
asked deponent the time and
said defendant did suddenly
seize hold of said watch and
wrenched the chain attached to
it from the rest, threw it on
deponent and did then run
away with said property.

John A. Rosmer

Sworn to before me, this
of December 1891
at West 119th Street
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

James Kennedy 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 Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. N^o 325 East 24th Street & about 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty

James Kennedy

Taken before me this day of August 1916
[Signature]
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Dec 27 1891 John H. Gray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Berner
James Kennedy

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Offence
from the Person

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 27 1891

Craig Robinson Magistrate.
28 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. Call Officers Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

* 3000 to answer B.S.

Call 9-21



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Kennedy

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

James Kennedy
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

James Kennedy
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *month* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Resmer* on the person of the said *John A. Resmer* then and there being found, from the person of the said *John A. Resmer* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laney Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Thomas

DATE:

01/28/92



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Witnesses:

John Malcom
Geo. H. Pettit

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Kennedy

ENTERED
T. J. W.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward DeForest

April 12/98 Foreman.

Spied & Acquitted

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(1865)

Police Court— L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Matthew Fischer

of No. 780 2^d Avenue Street, aged 52 years,
occupation Saloon being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1899 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Gold Chain together of the value of about thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Chris Keesewalter (now here)

from the fact that on said date said property was in a vest hanging in the above premises. Deponent is informed by Walter Fleish of 832 1st Avenue that on the 31st day of December 1899 said Keesewalter gave to him a pawn ticket for a Watch Chain said Fleish further informs deponent that he gave said ticket to one John Columbus of 832 1st Avenue who released said Chain from the pawn shop. Deponent has never seen the Chain represented by said

Sworn to before me this 1899 day

Police Justice.

tickets and fully and positively identifies
 it as part of the property taken and
 stolen from defendant's possession. Defendant
 is further informed by Officer Denis McCarthy of the 21st Precinct
 that he found a pawn ticket for a watch. Defendant has since
 seen the watch represented by said ticket and
 fully and positively identifies it as the watch
 taken and stolen from defendant's possession

Shown to Defendant on the
 6th day of January 1892 } A. L. Fisher

John Ryan
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Clara Keesometh 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. *Clara Keesometh*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 Year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *228 East 41 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booksmith*

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*

Albert Keesometh

Taken before me this
day of
June
Police Justice

0825

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

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

Dated..... July 7 1892..... John A. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0828

Police Court--- District. ³⁶

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mattias Fischer
780th - 2nd ave.
Oliver Wisniewski

Officer *L. G. Kelly*

1
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Dated *Jan 6 1892*

Ryan Magistrate.

McCarthy Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Albert Glick*

No. *832 1st ave* Street.

John Combs

No. *832* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



1000 *By Jan 7 - 10 am*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0827

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Fleisch

aged 36 years, occupation Saloon of No.

832 S Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew Fischer

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

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of July 1892 } Albert Fleisch

John Ryan
Police Justice.

0828

CORRECTION

0829

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Thomas

DATE:

01/28/92



4262

0830

Witnesses:

John Mulvaney
Geo. H. Pittman

286

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Counsel,

Filed *28* day of *July* 189 *2*

Pleas, *guilty*

ENTERED
T. J. W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Kennedy

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

April 12/98 Foreman.

Pled & Acquitted

0031

Police Court First District.

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

of Courthouse Street Ferry House Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Deck hand being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of January 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Kennedy

(comprisant) who wilfully and maliciously
cut my stabbed deponent on the
back with some sharp instrument
then and there held in the
hand of said deponent

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 18 day }
of January 1892 } J. Wilson

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0832

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas Kennedy

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.

Thomas Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

137 Hudson St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Thos Kennedy*

Taken before me this

18

[Signature]
Police Justice

0033

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

ten ~~sum~~ 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 18 1896 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed by the attached Certificate of deposit with City Chamberlain

Dated 18 1896 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 1896 [Signature] Police Justice.

0834

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wilson
Committed to prison
Thomas Kennedy

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Assault
John

BAILABLE

No. 1, by *Certificate of*
Deposit Street.

No. 2, by *Attacked*
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *FEBRUARY 18* 18*92*

Duffy Magistrate.
Fitzsimmons Officer.

2 Precinct.

Witnesses *John Blayback*
John Blayback Jr Street.
Geo W Pettit
Edward Russell Street.
Coulland Street Street.



No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer _____

Boiler
Committed

0835

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Kennedy

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

Thomas Kennedy

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

The said *Thomas Kennedy*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *seventeenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Wilson

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said *Thomas Kennedy*

with a certain ~~sharp instrument to the Grand~~ *Jury foreman unknown* which *he* the said

Thomas Kennedy in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said

John Wilson, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* 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.

De Lancy Nicoll
District Attorney.

0836

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Kiesewether, Albert

DATE:

01/20/92



4262

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

212 J. A. W.

Counsel, by
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Month]* 189*[Year]*
Plends, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
Albert Kiserwether

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code.]

[Signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Charles DeForest

July 21/97 Foreman.

[Signature]
Humble H. H. H.

1 yr 6 mo 00 pen
[Signature]

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(1885)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Matthew Fischer

of No. 780 2^d Avenue Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Saloon being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1893 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Gold Chain together of the value of about thirty dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Chris Keesewalter (now hors) from the fact that on said date said property was being a vest hanging in the above premises. Deponent is informed by Albert Gleich of R32. I consider that on the 31 day of August 1891 said Keesewalter gave to him a pawn ticket for a watch chain said Gleich further informs deponent that he gave said ticket to one John Cobble of R32. I know who released said chain from the pawn shop. Deponent has since seen the chain represented by said

Sworn to before me, this 1893 day

Police Justice.

tickets and fully and positively identifies it as part of the property taken and stolen from defendant's possession. Defendant is further informed by Officer Denis McCarty of the 21st Precinct that he found a pawn ticket for a watch. Defendant has since seen the watch represented by said tickets and fully and positively identifies it as the watch taken and stolen from defendant's possession.

Sworn to before me this }
6th day of January 1922 } - Chas. J. Fisher

John Ryan
Police Justice

0840

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Oliver Keesomath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 Year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn 41 Street*

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

Answer. *228 East 41 Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booksmith*

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*

Albert Keesomath

Taken before me this
day of
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

0841

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

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

Dated July 7 1892 John A. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

0842

Police Court--- District. ³⁶

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Fischer
780th - 2nd ave.
Chas. Wisniewski

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Loitering*

Dated *January 6 1891*

Ryan Magistrate.

Wm. C. McCarthy Officer.

31 Precinct.

Witnesses *Albert Glick*

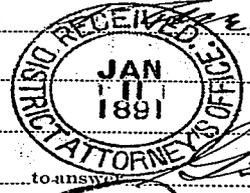
No. *832* *1st Ave* Street.

John Combs

No. *832* Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000*



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1000 *By Jan 7-10 am*

BAILABLE

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }
ss.

Wm. H. Black

aged 36 years, occupation Lawyer of No.

832. 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Black

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6 day of January 1897
Wm. H. Black

John H. Ryan
Office Justice

0844

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Albert Fleisch

aged 36 years, occupation Saloon of No.

832 S Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthew Fischer

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

Sworn to before me, this

6

day of

January

1892

Albert Fleisch

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Albert Kiesewether

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

Albert Kiesewether

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

The said

Albert Kiesewether

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

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Matthew Fisher

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Albert Kusewether

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

The said *Albert Kusewether*,

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

one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Matthew Fischer

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

Matthew Fischer

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Albert Kusewether

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Klein, Max

DATE:

01/25/92



4262

1957 Max Klein X

Counsel

Filed, 25th day of January 1893

Pleads, *Magick 76*

THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS (Section 550, Penal Code.)

2-5
Bellevue
Max Klein

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. DeForest

Part 3, March 16th 1917 Foreman.

Pleads guilty - 18

3 yrs 6 mo
Wentworth

Witnesses:

DeForest
DeForest

Joseph Seidler
121 Sheriff

A. Kraus

198 Grand

0849

Police Court, 3rd District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 13th Precinct, 13th Street, aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 11th day of January, 1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Max Klein (now here)

who did unlawfully buy and receive stolen property which had been wrongfully appropriated in such a manner as to constitute a larceny, he well knowing the same to have been stolen or so dealt with and did corruptly withhold and concealed the same in a trunk in the back room of the first premises 251 Delancey Street within this State in violation of Section 550 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

From the fact that Depment is informed by the boys that he committed the burglary at premises nos 14 Lewis Street on the 1st of December and Morris Goldblatt that they said boys sold the proceeds of said burglary to defendant for the sum of eleven dollars which is below the market value of said property and that they said boys had been in the habit selling property the proceeds of their thefts to said Max Klein

Depment further says that he found six cloaks in the back room in a trunk in no 251 Delancey Street occupied by said Klein as a store and dwelling and the complainant in the case of burglary committed in premises nos 14 Lewis Street identified said property as property of the proceeds of said burglary

Subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1888
Gordon G. Brophy, Police Justice

0850

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Taylor of No. 150 Ridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Brophy and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of July 1896.
Henry Adler
Frank
Police Justice.

0851

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Marine Good Boat
113 W 4th St of No. 113 W 4th St
113 W 4th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. Bohan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of May 1890, } Morris Goldblatt
[Signature]

Police Justice.

0852

Sec. 192-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Max Klein 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. *Max Klein*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Quotria*

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

Answer. *257 Belmont St Two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Redder*

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*
Max Klein.

Taken before me this
day of *June* 188*9*
A. J. Wickham
Police Justice

0853

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 Paul

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 17th 1893 J. Hill Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

0854

297 York 47
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Godwin Stephens
vs.
Max Klein
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Offense *Stolen Goods*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 11 1899*

Kilbuck Magistrate.
Joseph Brown Officer.

Witnesses *Mavis Goldblum* Precinct *13*

No. *113* Street.

No. *113* Street.

No. *85* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.

10 *12* *259*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Max Klein

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

Max Klein

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Max Klein

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

*two jackets of the value of
twenty-five dollars each and
two cloaks of the value of
forty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Kugel*
by Henry Adler and Morris Goldblatt, and
by a certain other person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Adolph Kugel*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Max Klein

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

0856

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Krause, Joseph

DATE:

01/21/92



4262

Witnesses:

224 ✓ *Heitler Ben*

Counsel,

Filed, 31 day of *July* 189 2

Pleads, *Quod non*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Joseph Krause

April 18/92

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3, March 1892
trial jury disagree
for conviction

ABDUCTION.
[Section 182, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. R. Forest
Foreman.

Part I April 18/92
W.L.

This case having once been tried and the jury failing to agree and it appearing that no further proofs can be offered on a new trial and being of opinion that no conviction can be had I recommend that in view of such fact and the further one that the deft is an old man and is desirous of entering the Soldiers Home being all that that he be discharged on this own recognizance &c. In all of which the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children concurs in through its agents.

Wendell Lyman
April 18/92
Asst. Secy

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Edward Decker
vs.
Joseph Kause
Attorney General
Rape

BEFORE HON.

Jas. Kilbuck
POLICE JUSTICE,
Jan 5 1889

APPEARANCES: { For the People,
For the Defence,

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[Signature]
Official Stenographer.

Q.

recognition of the boys' names
last Saturday?

A. Q. What, where, when?
A. He threw his things

Q. in my private parts
There were four at
the time?

A. Yes, his wife

Q. How did she see

A. get going there

There? He threw me

Q. What did she do?

A. He held me that and
held my arm to the shirt,
I gave him a letter,

Q. Did he copy up your
notes?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. What did you say or

A. do I couldn't say.

I

anything, he told me
to spend my days,
I said No, he told
me that then he
submitted my name
and then his things
mine

Q. What did you

A. I wanted him
to let me go, he said
No I would not, he
said my mother told
you to go, he was
forcing me to go down,
I was in a bad situation

Q. Did you have to
with anyone since
that night about
what you were going
to say when you were
No Sir

Q. You did not talk to

H

anyone? No Sir.
Q. Not at all?

A. Not at all.
Q. Who asked you any
thing about it, after
this happened there,
that night, not a
single person asked
you anything about it?

A. Yes Sir, my
mother-in-law, my
and her name, she
said it was not
true but it was true.

Q. You were there
then?

A. No, I was in the
kitchen, she was out
side ~~inside~~ the house.

Q. How do you know
this happened?

A. I heard my

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mother hollered up. She would get a policeman, he said to her, it is not true, that he did this, he said it to my sister in law, she has said he did it, I guess he did.

Q. Why did you guess, what makes you think, did you hear him say it?

A. No Sir.
Q. Why do you think he denied it?

A. Because my sister in law said it kind of.

Q. Why do you think he denied it?

A. My sister in law was saying kind of

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Q. That he mentioned to
any one else? Who else spoke
to you about this since
it occurred?

A. No one else
Q. A. You are sure?

A. I am sure
that the only thing
I know, when they went
to dinner, he did not
speak to you?

Q. Yes, whether it
not speak to you?
A. No Sir,

Q. A. You, I think did not
speak to you?

Q. A. No Sir,
Mrs. Mear did not
speak to you about it?

Q. A. No Sir,
Outside of Mr. Becker
did anyone speak to you
about it?

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Q. Now, Sir, when you were in
the ranks, tell me how
you came there?

A. He told me he
wanted to tell me
about my cousin.

Q. Where was he sitting?

A. On a chair, and was
another person were speak-
ing about your
cousin's marriage?

A. Yes Sir, he said
he had to get five
gallons of oil, and
put a pint of
the Beer, and every-
thing and said the
world for it, and
when I came up,
then he was in my
sister in law and the

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Q. Did come up, then
 he pulled me in bed,
 (1) Do you mean to
 say that the moment
 you saw him, he pulled
 you into the bed?

A. Yes Sir, I
 was standing a moment
 with my hand on the
 knob, and he took me
 by the arm and pulled
 me into the bed, he
 lay over my trousers,
 I said ~~no~~ no, he
 said I should open
 my drawers, then he
 pulled up my clothes,
 and I had my
 drawers buttoned and
 he put his thing into
 me

Q. Did he do any
 thing else?
 A.

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Nothing else.
 Q. When you said the other boy that he just got in the unit would locked the door, you said what was not true, and then you went back to the door?

A. No, I was standing by the door when he locked it. I did not think of it.

Q. Is that the only reason?

A. Yes, Sir. Is it not true that you were sitting in Gene's chair and he lay another, and that he was drinking because he was drunk and you got up and

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said to him "Tell
me the rest of the
Story?"

Q. He will go down
stairs, I must go
to sleep?

A. No, I will
I must go down, I
must down.

Q. I mean the second
time when you say
he pulled you over, were
you sitting at the
Chair with the other
other, and speaking
to you about the
wedding, and you
said tell me about
the ring, and he
said I am going to
sleep?

A. No, the second

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Time he did not say anything, then he took me in the bed right away.

Q. Who opened your drawers?

A. My uncle, he opened his pants and pulled my drawers down.

Q. What clothes did he have on?

Q. His pants. Did you see his pants?

A. Yes, Sir, when he had his pants on.

Q. When he opened his pants did he hold my mouth shut?

Q. Did you scream before he held your

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mouth, about?

Q. You did not observe
before the great power
mouth?

Q. Did you observe
before the subject gave
to him?

Q. Did he put his
hands over your
mouth? You did not
observe?

A. He, because
I did not know what
he was doing, seeing
to do.

Q. Was that his
custom?

A. I thought
he was going to tell
me something, he

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- Always does that in
 Q. Now, He takes you by
 the arm - that was
 what he did. Did
 you know Mrs. Howard
 was listening at the
 door? No Sir.
- Q. Now, after she put
 you on the bed, did
 you leave the room?
 A. I cannot tell
- Q. Was it three minutes
 A. About five (5)
 minutes
- Q. Did you, that time
 he held his hand
 on your mouth?
 A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Did you say anything
 to him?
 A. As much as I

(17)

could say, that I
 wanted to go down,
 he said I should
 meet in my mother
 was not calling me,
 he would not let me
 down

Q. You did not
 see his primitive
 exposed?

A. No, I saw

Q. King open his drawers

Did you before any
 man have that kind
 of relations with you &

A. Q. Never before

Q. Did you man, at any
 time before, that put
 his pants ^{or drawers} to you?

A. Q. Never before
 Did you ever have
 trouble of this kind
 before?

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Q. Did you ever see
the purple parts of a
man?

A. Yes Sir,
I did you ever see
the purple parts of a
man?

Q. How do you know
the part it is?

A. Because he opened
his pants
Court. Where did he open
his pants?

Q. Where? When he
was in bed lying on
me.

Q. You said he
put something into
you, what was that?

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A I fear something
there,

Spanned before me }
His 5th day of Dec 1894 }

Police Justice

Winnic Minn's testimony
which seems repeated

Q. Where do you live?
A. At 264 East 4th St,
top floor, the Defendant
lives on the same
floor.

Q. How are your
rooms distributed?

A. The Defendant has
a hall bedroom that
adjoins my parlor.

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Q. Were you in your
parlor on the evening
in question?

A. I was in the
kitchen at first, I
saw them pass in
the hall; the Defendant
was first and she
(the girl) was after
him.

Q. Were you going after
him?

A. I did not take
notice

Q. Was it right
away?

A. About a few
minutes after

Q. Did you see where
she went to? (where
the girl went to?)

A. Into his room,
(the Defendant's room)

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Q. What did you do?
A. I heard the door
lock, the door that
leads to the hall

Q. What did you do?
A. I went through my
room into my parent
adjoining the room
the defendant and
she (the girl) were in,
I heard her, she
said "Joseph don't
quit" then I heard
the bed creak, and
she said "My mother
wants me", he (the
defendant) said "I
will leave you, it is
nice", I heard the
bed move, I heard
him say "I will put
it into you, it is nice",
in a low voice,

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I heard him, he
 said that again, I
 went down to her
 (the girl's) mother and
 I told her mother;
 there was conspiracy there,
 I told her to call
 her daughter, that they
 were in the room
 and were not doing
 what was right, then
 she came running down
 I went into his
 room, and said
 "You (Lieutenant)
 must get out of
 this room", I said,
 "what have you done
 with the girl", and
 he (Lieutenant) said
 "I did nothing, I
 said", "I heard you
 say" "you would

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put your thing
into her", and he
said he "was play-
ing with her (the girls)
thing"

Cross Examination

Q. What do you mean
when you say you
heard the door lock?

A. Because the door
creaks, you could
hear it.

Q. How many of
those sounds did you
hear?

A. Only one,
when it was closed?

Q. Yes, sir,
you are sure he
locked it?

A. Yes, sir,
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Q. A.

Q. Do you not think it was likely and probable that it was not the lock, but the bolt that was turned?

A. No Sir, I know when you lock a door you can hear it.

Q. You never heard it lock once?

Q. Is that a lock which makes no noise when the door is slammed?

A. Q. No Sir, the little bolt does not make any noise.

Q. A. You say the first thing you heard after you went ~~into~~

Q. Q.

To the floor, was the
 creaking of the bed?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 How do you know
 it was the bed?

A. Because I know
 the bed; it is my bed;
 I lived out the bed,
 you watched?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 To whom, how the
 bed creaks?

A. That is my
 business, you heard

Q. The bed creak?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 Was it not a chair
 you heard?

Q. Q. No Sir,
 Might it not be a
 wooden name you
 heard?

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Q. J.

A. No, there is no
 Q. Bureau in the room

Q. You only heard
 the bed creak?

A. Yes Sir,
 Q. After that what did
 you hear?

A. "Joseph don't; don't"
 not very loud, not as
 loud as your voice,
 in her normal voice,

Q. What else did she
 (the girl) say?

A. "Joseph don't; don't,"
 my mother reminds
 me, in the same
 voice, she normally
 speaks

Q. What after
 that?

A. I heard him
 say "No, it is nice, I
 will leave you"

D.H.

Q. Did you say, Sir (the
Deputy) said
"Come in will do it
again"?

A. He said
"Come I will put
it into your hands"

Q. After that you went
down to the
(the girls) mother?

Q. Did you know
what was going
on?

A. Yes Sir
Q. Were you intimate with
him (Deputy)?

A. Yes, I spoke to
him

Q. You were intimate
with the girl?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you make
D.H.

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very nice as you
must surely follow
the door?

A. I was sneaking
I had an interest
in her

Q. Why did you
not go to the door and
tell him not to do
that?

A. I felt it was
her (the girls) parents
starting to do that

Q. You did not feel
interested except for
her to stop him?

A. I wanted her
parents to stop it.
I did not think it
right for me to know
that and not tell
her (the girls) parents

Q. How often before

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Q6,

Did you put your
finger to the Defendant's
door?

A. Yes. Never before,
Q. Did you ever see
her go in before?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you ever hear the
door bang?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Why do you know it was
locked on this
occasion?

A. The (Defendant) never
Q. locked the door before
were you there all
the time?

A. I do not

Q. know he locked the
door on this occasion?

A. Yes Sir,

Q6

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Q. You thought it was sufficient to look into when you saw the door locked?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you try the door?

A. No Sir.
Q. The only reason you thought it was locked, was because you heard the lock go in?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you say any thing to him, when you heard the door locked?

A. No Sir,
Q. You thought it very suspicious to see her go in and have the door locked?

Q 8,

A. Yes Sir, I did not attract his attention in any way.

Q. Did you say to

A. You know the defendant He was here last year, he came from the Police House

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with him?

A. No Sir, he would not irritate I did not like.

Q. Did you see him before this happened on that day?

A. Yes Sir, he was

Q. Sober? Do you know that he was taking

L. J.

Q. medicine?

A. I did not
 Q. match him.

Q. Did you ask
 him for money?

A. He gave me
 money for what I
 bought him (milk) he
 being an old man

Q. Did you ever have
 any trouble when
 you asked him for
 money?

A. He gave me
 \$1 (#6) a month for
 my room, he gave
 me money for what

Q. I bought for him
 You did not see
 anything that was
 going on in the

A. woods? Nothing but
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So,

what I heard
I wrote to before me }
this 5th day of Jan 1892 }

Police Justice

Direct (District) being
July 1891, Deposed
Says I live at No
764 East 11th St, This
lady (Mrs Maas) came
and told her (the girls)
mother that she (the
mother) should go
up stairs, as the
(Descendant) was being
something to her
daughter, I went up
to Mrs Maas, and
she (Maas) said go
in and ask her
"What did you do
So

I,

to the girl" he (the
 Defendant) said
 nothing, "I was only
 playing with her", &
 Cross Examination

Q. Did you say or do
 anything but that?

A. Nothing else
 but that.

Q. What relation
 of the girl were you?

A. Her sister in
 law.

Q. What relation is
 the Defendant to the
 girl?

A. Her Uncle,

Sworn to before me
 this 5th day of Jan 1891

Police Justice

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Exhibit A. Doctor's Certificate
 = care. offered and given,
 in accordance with the
 Dr. J. Clifton Edgar
 115 East 33rd St.

New York Jan 3rd 1892
 Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry
 President

I hereby certify that
 I have this day examined
 the person of Mercedes
 Austin, page 14 of 264
 Fourth Street and
 found a record of
 inflammation of her
 external genital organs
 due to friction with
 some blunt instrument
 Respectfully submitted

J. Clifton Edgar
 Examining Physician

D.D.

Motion by Defendants
Conceded

I move to dismiss
 the Complaint on the
 ground that the
 facts, case shows
 that the man ^(intentionally)
 under the influence
 of liquor; there is a
 failure of proof to
 show that there was
 even an attempt to
 insert his private
 parts into the Com-
 =plainant; that the
 evidence of Complainant
 (the girl) is not cor-
 =roborated in its
 most essential parts,
 and in other parti-
 =culars and her
 testimony is contrad-
 =icted by (3) other

It.

Witnesses, the girl says she saw Kriv open his drawers, that they were on the bed together, she says nothing of the insertion, she says nothing about masturbation, and her only reason for believing that the offence was committed was that she saw Kriv (Defendant) open his drawers.

Court's Motion denied, the Defendant, is held in one thousand (\$1000) dollars to answer for attempted Rape.

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District Police Court

John D. ...
W. ...

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 2
1889

BEFORE HON

Joseph ...

Police Justice

M. ...

Official Stenographer.

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Office being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 2nd day of January 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Joseph Truse (now deceased) did full and freely have carnal intercourse and carnal knowledge with one Teresa Austin of No 264 East 4th Street a child under the age of fifteen years to wit; of the age of fourteen years against her will and without her consent in violation of Section 27 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

For the reasons following to wit; that deponent is informed by said child Teresa that the defendant called said Teresa into his defendant's bed room on the top floor in premises No 264 Fourth Street and caught hold of said Teresa by the right arm and forced said Teresa down on a bed in said bed room and forcibly held said Teresa down and laid on top of said Teresa and forcibly opened said Teresa's drawers and forcibly inserted his penis into the vagina of said Teresa against her will and consent and said Teresa resisted as well as she said Teresa was able.

whomsoever deponent swears that said defendant may be held according to law

Edward Becker

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1887

J. P. ... Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Theresa Austin

aged *14* years, occupation _____ of No.

264 East 4th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Becker*

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

Sworn to before me, this *3^d* }
day of *January* 189*2* } *Theresa Austin*

J. J. Smith
Police Justice.

Sec. 198 - 200
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph Krause 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. *Joseph Krause*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *63 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *264 Cedar St New York City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Joseph Krause*

Taken before me this

August 1888
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 June 18 1844 John W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18 1844 John W. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 18 1844 John W. Smith Police Justice.

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Police Court ²⁸⁰ District ⁶⁷

THE PEOPLE, &c.
vs.
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Beck
Joseph ~~...~~

offered
Admitted

BAILED,
No. 1, by Barbara Schmitt
Residence 2007 West Ave Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated January 3 1898
Magistrate Philip ...
Officer ...

Witness Dora Austin
No. 264 East 14th Street.

Minnie Maas
No. 464 E. 4th Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1000 to and of _____

74 for Jan 5 at
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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
Joseph Strame

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

Joseph Strame

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Strame*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Sheresa Antem* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Joseph Strame* not being then and there the husband of the said *Sheresa Antem*, 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.

~~BE LANCEY NICOLE,~~
~~District Attorney~~

Second COUNT—

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

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

The said Joseph France,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Theresa Austin, —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~an~~ assault, she the said
Theresa Austin being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said
Joseph France — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Theresa Austin —, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.