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Lawrence, John

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Reilly, James

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Police Court

4 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 608 W 54th

occupation Keeps House

that on the 3rd day of January

York, in the County of New York,

Mary Parell

Street, aged 23 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1892, at the City of New

Richard Kane and John Lawrence
^{William Hannigan alias Spike and}
 now her 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 1:00 A.M.
 on said date deponent was in her
 apartment in said premises that the
 door leading to her room 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 room. 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.

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 R. [Signature]
 Mary D. [Signature]
 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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Police Court 4th District.City and County } ss.
of New York.of No. 608 W 54th

occupation Bricklayer

that on the 3rd day of

York, in the County of New York,

William Parrell

Street, aged 23 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1891, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, he is the husband of

Mary Parrell. That at the hour of about 120 A M on said date defendant was in the room of said premises that the doors leading into said rooms was suddenly and forcibly broken open and Richard Kane and John Lawrence and ~~William Hannon~~ ^{other persons} came into defendant's rooms. That defendant ordered them out of his apartments. That defendant was forcibly caught hold of by three of the persons now yet arrested and that he saw defendant Lawrence catch hold of defendant's wife said Mary Parrell and throw her on a bed in said premises. and that while said Lawrence held said Mary defendant saw the defendant Kane commit the crime of Rape on defendant's wife Mary Parrell. That he saw defendant Kane strike said Mary several violent blows on the face while she was on the bed and when she did make an alarm

Subscribed and sworn to } William J. Parrell
this 6th day of January 1892 }
Solomon B. Smith Police Justice

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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. *Driving Truck*

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.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

4th District Police Court.

John Lawrence 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.

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.

528 W 49th St New York 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

John J. Lawrence

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Richard Kane 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.

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.

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**Richard Kane*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.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 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 Mary
Parrell may be able to appear in Court
to prosecute William J. Parrell.

Sworn to before me, this

of January

1892

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Lawrence

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 5 1892

Ryan Magistrate.

Union Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

3000 & 6 - 2 PM

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

William Parrell

of No. 608 West 5-4th 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 apartment 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 3rd day of January 1889

Police Justice

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that said name may be held until such
time as said Mary may be able to
appear in court to prosecute
Summons for murder
6th day of January 1902

William J. Parrell

John Ryan

Police Justice

William J. Parrell

7-2-162
Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Tamm
John Lawrence

Dated Jan 6 1902
Ryan Magistrate

Sumner Officer

Witness

Disposition

3000 Jan 6 - 2 PM

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

Dated January 9 1892 John Lyons 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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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

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

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 Police Court--- 4th District.

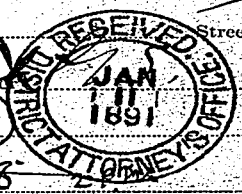
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Parrell
 Richard Kauri
 John Lawrence
 James Reilly
 Offence

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

Witnesses William Parrell
 No. 608 W 54th Street.
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No. 701 3,000 to Company
 (Com)
 No. 3004 to _____
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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

H 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,

May Stewart
Jan 9 1892

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George H. Fisher
Official Stenographer.

4th District
Police Court

Mary Parrell
- vs -
Richard Kane
John Lawrence
James Reilly

Before Hon
John J. Ryan
Justice

Ny. Jan. 9th 1892
Max Stimont Esq, appears
for defendants.

Mary Parrell, 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 lager?

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 ~~to you~~ ~~that 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 gas light in the hall?

a. No, bracket lamps.

Q 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 The 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 bedroom?

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 shouted.

Q Then these people started
that the police were coming?

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A 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. Starnett.

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 was he?

A 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 these 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 assault between one and two o'clock. 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. Stenent:

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 Grenier 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?

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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 ~~and~~ 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 ~~men~~
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 that?
 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 Gannon, called
for the People, sworn,
testified as follows:

By the Court:

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

By Mr. Sternist

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

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

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

Yes 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

May Farrell

agst.

Richard Lane

John Lawrence

James Reilly

Examination had

Before

Jan 9 1882
J. H. J. Rm Police Justice.

I, George Ziegler 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 Farrell

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

Dated

Jan 12 - 1882

George Ziegler
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Mary Farrell
vs.
Richard Kane
John Lawrence
James Reilly

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 9 - 1888

BEFORE HON.
John J. Ryan
Police Justice.

George S. Lyons
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,
John Lawrence and
James Reid*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Richard Lane, John
Lawrence and James Reid*
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard, John
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 with-
out 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, John
Lawrence and James Reid*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Richard, John
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 Reilly, all
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Richard Kane, John
Lawrence and James Reilly, 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~~ ^{the wife of Richard Kane} wife,
to wit: her the said Mary Farrell, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Mary Farrell, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said Mary Farrell,
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 Reilly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said Richard Kane, John
Lawrence 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~~ ^{the wife of Richard Kane} wife,
to wit: her the said Mary Farrell, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said Mary Farrell, 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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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. L. Robb
Superintendent.

M. D. Lawrence

Court of General Sessions

The People vs.

vs.
 Wm Keegan and Geo
 Becker Dfto.

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. Y. that the defendant Wm B. Keegan herein has been in the employ of the said Co for about ^{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. Schmuckpeper
 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 1892

B. H. Schmuckefer

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. F. Schmuckler

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 ~~them~~ 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.

Defendant 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 defendant toward the support of her family; that defendant 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 M^cClake

B. F. Schneekpeke
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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any time.

Sworn to before me this 4th
day of March 1892

B. F. Schneekly
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

Mrs Agnes M^cCallie

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Court of General Session

The People *vs*

vs
Wm. Keegan and
Gus Becker *Dfts*

Affidavits of
Character of Wm. 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

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.
Adm.

Court of General Sessions

The People
 against
 Gustave Becken
 defendant

City and County of New York:

Frederica 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 and over, except when defendant
 was arrested when deponent went
 his bail, and immediately took
 him back again in the said

business in which he is employed).

That he is a young man nearly
eighteen years of age, of good character,
honest, peaceful and quiet in his
habits; industrious, careful
and attentive to his work, and
sober.

That the salary which he earns keeps support his family.

That defendant has never been arrested before, and that defendant fully believes in his innocence.

Department has been informed and believes that another boy was arrested by the name of Keenan who has pleaded guilty - to ^{at least} ~~robbery~~ ^{at group} ~~on the third degree~~ ^{harassment} 2nd degree -

Dependent prays for all the
clemency that may be granted.
Soon to follow

Please inform
 me this 3 March 1892
 Daniel O'Rourke p. J. Radle
 Com of seeds N.Y.C.

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 eighteen 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
hardworker and employed by
Mrs. Radle whose affidavit is
hereto annexed.

That he helps support his family
from the salary which he owes
from his former

This March 3, 1892 } Gustav Becker
Daniel O'Reilly Jr.
Clerk of said N.Y.C.

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Count of General
Beckers

The People

Gustav Becker

W. J. J.

W. J. J.

Charles Becker

Atty for Genl
Becker

Philip Becker

N.Y.

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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 Gustave Becker
(Both now here) 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
vest then and there worn on the
person of deponent, said Defendant
Becker was standing beside deponent
in company with said Keegan
deponent therefore accuses the said

day of

Subscribed to before me, this

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Police Justice

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Defendants with intent in concert
and forcibly and feloniously taking said
property

Sum to before me this } Peter Armbruster,
1st Day of January 1892

John H. 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 _____
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

vs.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated _____ 188____

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.

Gustave 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. Gustave 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. 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

Gustave Becker

Taken before me this

day of

Feb 1924

Police Justice.

0803

Sec. 198-200.

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.

Stewart N.J.

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

Answer.

331 E. 48 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

John Keegan

Police Justice.

0804

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

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.

Complaint filed
by J. H. Gander
Surrey, B.C.
to H. J. Gander
137-1st Ave.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence *Street.*

No. 2, by Isaiah W. Wade

Residence 611 W. 36 Street.

No. 13, by

Residence Street.

Vol. 4, by

Residence *Street*

Police Court---

District.

~~HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE~~

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter Christy
com' to the 10 witnesses

com? to Hoped artremer

William [unclear]

2. Gustave Beck

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4. _____

Dated February 10

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Magistrate.

Officer

Precinct.

Witnesses Complainant

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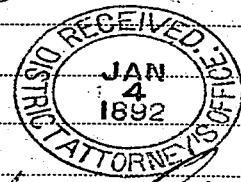
No. _____ JAN.

Street.

No. 100

Street.

Q00 - back answer.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, L DISTRICT.

Daniel J. McSherry

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

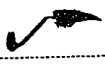
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Peter Constructer
nowhere is a material witness in
the case of Robbery against William
Keegan and Gustav Becker and
deposes also that he may be
committed to the House of Detention to
appear as witness in said complaint

Daniel J. McSherry

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of January 1892

John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Police Court,  District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Peter Cornbruster

AFFIDAVIT.

Shaw's

1790.

Dated *January 1st* 18*92*

Ryan Magistrate.

W. H. Shaw Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *Amended*

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
Fyodor Becker

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

William Keegan and Fyodor Becker

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

The said William Keegan and Fyodor Becker, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-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 Arndorfer*, — 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 Arndorfer*, from the person of the said *Peter Arndorfer*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Peter Arndorfer*, — then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said William Keegan and Fyodor 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.

DeBancroft, Jr.,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

4262

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 Mera
District Attorney*

Jan 22 1894

*I appear the within
recommendation*

*J. K. Keenan
Dist Atty*

Counsel, *12* day of *Jan* 189 *2*
Filed, *12*
Pleads, *12*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B-111
John Kelly

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.
Monday April 9th 1894

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. D. DeForest

Foreman.

*on recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. dis. B.M.
Jan 22/94*

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.

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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. 322,
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. 323,
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

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

John Kelly
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 *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, 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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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, James

DATE:

01/06/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of *Aug* 189 *2*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Kennedy

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. F. De Forest

Foreman.

22. Jan 11. 1892

Philadelphia. P. 2d

S. P. W. y. e. d.

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(1905)

Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John A. Rosmer
 of No. 66 West 119th Street, aged 47 years,
 occupation Architect 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
 wrested the chain attached to
 it from the vest, then ran
 off with said property.

John A. Rosmer

Sworn to before me, this
7th day of December 1891

John A. Rosmer
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

James Kennedy being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *h^{is}* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^{im}* that the statement is designed to enable *h^{im}* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^{im}* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{is}* waiver cannot be used against *h^{im}* 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 1908
Alfred Brady
 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 J. B. H. H. H. 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

Dated Sept 27 1891

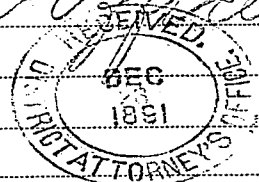
Magistrate.
Cory Robinson
28 Precinct.

Witnesses
Call Officers Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 3000 to answer S.D.



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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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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 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. Resner*
on the person of the said *John A. Resner*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John A. Resner*
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 Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Thomas

DATE:

01/28/92



4262

0021

Witnesses:

John Wilson
Geo H. Pettit

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189 2

Pleads,

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.

Paid & Acquitted

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(1865)

Police Court—L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

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 Kerveweather (now Mrs)

from the fact that on said
 date said property was in
 a vest hanging in the above
 premises. Deponent is informed by
 Alfred Fleich of 832 1st Avenue
 that on the 31st day of December 1898
 said Kerveweather gave to him a
 pawn ticket for a Watch Chain
 said Fleich 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 since seen
 the Chain represented by said

Sworn to before me this
 of 189 } 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 before me this }
 6 day of January 1892 } att. C. Fisher

John A. Ryan
 Police Justice

0824

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Oliver Keesomweather 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. *Oliver Keesomweather*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *53 Years*

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 Keesomweather*

Taken before me this

day of

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..... June 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Tucker
780 2nd ave.
Oliver Wisniewski

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Office
Longway

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 6* 189*2*

Ryan Magistrate.

McCarthy Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Albert Smith*

No. *832* *1st ave* Street.

John Connelley

No. *832* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

1000 *Ex Jan 7-10 am*



0827

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Saloon of No. 832 5 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Matthias 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 } Alberty Fleisch
John W. Ryan
Police Justice.

0828

CORRECTION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4262

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Thomas

DATE:

01/28/92



4262

0830

Witnesses:

John Wilson
Geo. H. Pettit

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189 2

Pleas,

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. De Forest

April 12/98 Foreman.

Paid & Acquitted

0031

Police Court First District.

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

of Courthouse Street Ferry House John Wilson 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

(unpresent) 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 } Geo. Wilson
Police Justice.

0832

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.*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
day of

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

Ben ~~subject~~ thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 18 1894 W. J. Keefe Police Justice.

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

Certificate of deposit with City Chamberlain
Dated 18 1894 W. J. Keefe Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 1894 W. J. Keefe Police Justice.

0834

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

71 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Wilson
Committed to prison
Thomas Kennedy

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Offence Assault

John

Dated

FEBRUARY 18

1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John Blaylock
John Blaylock Jr
Geo W Pettit
Edward Russell
Covelland Street House

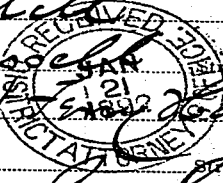
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to answer

Committed



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-forged instrument 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:

2127 *John*

Counsel, *h*
Filed *Lo day of Jan'y* 1892
Plends, *Wm. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Albert Kieseuthen

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

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Jan'y 24/92 Foreman.

Wm. H. H. H.

1 yr 6 mos pen

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(1885)

Police Court—L District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Matthew Fischer
 of No. 780 2^d Avenue Street, aged 52 years,
 occupation Saloon being duly sworn,
 or bar
 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 Keesewatter (now here)

from the fact that on said
 date said property was in
 a vest hanging in the above
 premises. Deponent is informed by
Albert Gleich of 832 1st Avenue
 that on the 31st day of December 1898
 said Keesewatter gave to him a
 pawn ticket for a Watch Chain
 said Gleich further informs deponent
 that he gave said ticket to one
John Oshibis of 832 1st Avenue who
 released said Chain from the pawn
 shop. Deponent has since seen
 the Chain represented by said

Sworn to before me, this
 of 189 day

Police Justice.

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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.

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

John Ryan
Police Justice

0840

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Oliver Weissweather 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.

Oliver Weissweather

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

53 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Grand Island 41 Years

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 Weissweather*

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice

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

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

Dated 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Tucker
780 23rd St. Ave.
Oliver Wisniewski

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Office *L. J. Kelly*

Dated *January 6 1892*
James Magistrate.
Wm. McCarthy Officer.
31 Precinct.

Witnesses *Albert Glick*

No. *832* *1 Ave* Street.

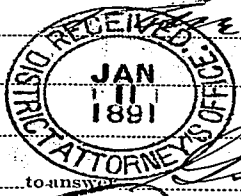
John Cornish

No. *832* Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

1000 *Ex 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.

0843

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Wm. J. Flynn

aged 36 years, occupation *Saloon* of No. *132*

*Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Matthew J. Flynn**

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* 189*7*

Office Justice

John H. Flynn

John H. Flynn

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Saloon of No. 832 5 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

day of

1892

6 } Albert Fischer
Jan }
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 Kieseewether

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

Albert Kieseewether

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

The said

Albert Kieseewether

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 Fischer

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 Kieseivether
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows: ^{en}

The said

Albert Kieseivether,
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 Kieseivether
~~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



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Witnesses:

Detrich H. Lantz
Off. for Bingham

Joseph Seidler
121 Sheriff -
A. Kraus
198 Grand

Counsel

Filed, 25th day of Jan'y 1893

Pleads, *Magick 76*

THE PEOPLE

2-5 Delevoy
2-51 per year
Max Klein

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. C. DeForest

Part 3. March 16th Foreman.
Pleads guilty - 18

3 yrs 6 mo
Wendell

57 Mark Altan X

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Police Court, 3rd District.

City and County } ss.
of New Yorkof No. 130 Delancey Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 11th day of January, 1887, 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, with hold and
concealed the same in a trunk in
the back room of the first premises
251 Delancey Street within said State
in violation of Section 530 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York

From the fact that deponent is informed
by the boys that he committed the burglary
at premises now on Lewis Street
Klein and Morris Goldblatt that
they said boys sold the proceeds
of said burglary to deponent 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

Deponent 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
complaint in the case of burglary
committed in premises now on Lewis Street
identified said property as portion of
the proceeds of said burglary

Subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1887
Gordon G. Brophy.

Police Justice

0850

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Sailor of No. 150

150 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Gottman 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 C. Allen
James
Police Justice.

0851

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Marine Goldbeater
113 W 4th St of No. Tailor

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. Boppe
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, } Thomas Goldblatt

Police Justice.

0852

Sec. 198-200.

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.

Quotia

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

Answer.

257 Delancey St Two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Peddler

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Max Klein.*

Taken before me this

day of

1895

Police Justice.

James A. Williams
19th St
1895

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 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 17 1893 J. M. 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.

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297 30th 47
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Krause

April 18/92

De Lancey Nicoll

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. 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 of the opinion 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.

Wm. H. Lyman
April 18/92
Asst. Secy.

ABDUCTION.
[Section 18, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Part 3, March 1892
Jury disagreed
9 for conviction

0858

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

BEFORE HON.

POLICE JUSTICE,

1889

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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M. J. Greaney
Official Stenographer.

New York Jan 5th 1892
 Third District Police
 Court
 New York, Filbert
 Residing Justice.

Anna Peter }
 vs }
 J. J. Moore }

Whereas ~~the~~ Justice being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says

Q. That he is a full
 married man

Q. And that he is

Q. And that he is
 A. Seventeen (17)

Q. That he is
 at 264 East 4th St.

Q. That he is
 at 264 East 4th St.

Q.

recalled the day was
last Saturday?

A. Yes, I recall?

Q. He then his thing
in my private parts
there were gone at
the time?

A. Yes, his did

Q. Now when did he

A. get going there

A. He told me

Q. There when did he do?

A. He told me that he
held my mouth shut,

Q. Did he use any force,
or did he use his hands?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. What did you say or

A. I could not say.

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I

everything, he told me
to spend my evenings,
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 that one, he was
forcing me to go down,
and I was

Q. Did you have to live
with anyone since
that night about
what you were going
to say when you were

Q. You did not talk to
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anyone? No Sir.

Q. Not at all?

A. Not at all. I do not know anything about it, after this happened there, that night, not a single person asked God anything about it.

Q. Yes Sir, my mother did not say and told him, he said it was not true but it was true.

Q. You were there then?

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

Q. How do you know this happened?

A. I heard my

Q

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 too 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? Who else spoke
 to you about this since
 it occurred?

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

A. I am sure
 that the only thing
 they meant to bring me
 to him, he decided it,
 Q. Every one else did
 not speak to you?

A. No Sir.
 Q. You, I think did not
 speak to you?

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

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

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Q. Now, Sir, when you were in the room, 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 on another chair were speaking about Governor Cousin's marriage?

A. Yes Sir, he said he had to get five gallons of oil, and eight and four for the Beer, and everything, and said the next morning, 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, say that the moment you saw him, he pulled you into the bed?
- (1) Yes Sir, I was standing a moment with my hand on the knob, and he took me by the arm and pulled me all the way back, he stepped over my drawers, I said ~~that~~ 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?
- S.

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Nothing else.
 Q. When you said the other boy that he just got in the car and locked the door, you said what was not true, and then 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.
 Q. Is it not true that you were sitting in one chair and he on another, and that he was dozing because he was drunk and you got up and

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Will you tell
me the rest of the
story?

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

A. Yes, I will
I must go down, I
must sleep.

Q. I remember 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. Yes, 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
put in my drawers
down.

Q. What clothes
did he have on?

Q. His pants.
Q. Did you see his
privates?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. How do you know
he had exposed?

A. When he opened
his pants it held my
mouth shut.

Q. Did you scream
before he held your

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mouth, what?

Q. Yes, Sir,
 You did not examine
 before the first jaw
 mouth?

Q. Yes, Sir,
 You did examine
 before the second jaw
 to last?

Q. Yes, Sir,
 You did put his
 hands over jaw
 mouth, you did not
 examine?

A. Yes, 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. Mearns
 was listening at the
 door?

Q. Now Sir,
 Did you lift the foot
 board on the bed, did
 you leave the room?

Q. A. I cannot tell
 Q. Was it three minutes
 about five (5)
 minutes

Q. Did you put in that time
 he held his hand
 on your mouth?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
 Q. Did you say anything
 to him?

Q. A. As much as I
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could say, that I
wanted to go down,
he said I should
not as my mother
was not calling me,
he would not let me
down.

Q. You did not
see his private
apartment?

A. No, I saw

Q. King open his drawers

Q. Did ever before any
man have that kind
of relations with you?

A. Q. Never before

Q. Did a man, at any
time before, that put
his hands ^{or fingers} in your
pockets?

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

A. Yes Sir,
Q. How do you know
he put it into your
mouth because he opened
his mouth?

Q. Where did he open
his mouth?

A. 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 feel something
there,

Spurred before me }
this 5th day of Dec 1894 }

Police Justice

Winnic Minn's Territory
which I have deposited
and

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 Yerov
parlor on the evening
in question?

A. I was in the
kitchen at first, I
saw them go 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 room
 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
 "Gen (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 Gen
 say "you would

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

Chris Trimmington

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.
Q. When it was closed?

A. Yes, Sir,
Q. You are sure he
locked it?

A. Yes, Sir,
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Q. 1.

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 once heard it lock once?

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

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

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

Q2.

to the floor, was the
 creaking of the bed?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
 You 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. Yes Sir,
 A. Q. To know, how the
 bed creaks?

2 That is my
 business, you heard

Q. The bed creak?

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

A. Q. No Sir,
 Might it not be a
 bureau drawer you
 heard?

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

Q. You only heard
 the best clear?

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 usual voice,

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

A. "Joseph don't; don't,"
 my mother wants
 me", in the same
 voice, she usually

Q. I speak what after
 that?

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

Q. H.

Q. Did you say, he (the Defendant) said "Come in, I'll do it again"?

A. He said "Come I will put it into you again."

Q. After that you heard again, to the place (the girls) mother?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you know what was going on?

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

A. No, I spoke to him.

Q. You were intimate with the girl?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you make

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very nice as you
must surely find
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 girl's) parents
duty to do that

Q. You did not feel
interested enough to
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

Q. Her (the girl's) parents
then often before

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Q 6,

Did you put your
finger to the Defendants
door?

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

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

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

A. He (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,

Q 6

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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 bolt
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
unpious 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. How long do

A. You know the defendant He was there last year, he came from the Soldier's Home

Q. Did you ever have any trouble with him

A. No Sir, he would not fight & 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

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Q medicine?

A I did not
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
\$4 (\$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 room? Nothing but
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So,

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

Police Justice

Direct testimony being
 duly sworn, Deposed and
 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
 (Defendant) 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

Q 1,

"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 negative 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. Doctors Certificate
 = cert. offered and put
 in evidence by Mr. Decker
 Dr. J. Clifton Edgar
 115 East 35th St.
 New York June 3rd 1892

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry
 President

I hereby certify that
 I have this day examined
 the person of Theresa
 Austin, age 14 of 264
 Fourth Street and
 found a recent in-
 flammation of her
 external genital organs
 due to friction with
 some blunt instrument
 Respectfully submitted

J. Clifton Edgar
 Examining Physician

D.D.,

Motion by Defendants
Counsel

I move to dismiss
 the Complaint on the
 ground that the
 facts, case shows
 that the man ^(defendant) was
 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

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Witnesses, the girl
says she saw him
open his drawers,
that they were on the
bed together, she says
nothing of the inser-
-tion, she says
nothing about junc-
-tion, and her
only reason for
believing that the
offence was com-
-mitted was that
she saw him (Defendant)
open his drawers

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

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District Police Court

Wm. Dwyer
Wm. Dwyer

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 2 1892

BEFORE HON.

Just. Wilcox

Police Justice

M. J. Grealy

Official Stenographer.

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
 of New York,

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

Edward Becker
 did fully and truly know and
 intercourse and carnal knowledge
 with the Terresa Austin of No 264
East 4th Street a child under the
 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
Terresa that the defendant called said
Terresa into his defendant's bed room
 on the top floor in premises No 264 Fourth
 Street and caught hold of said Terresa
 by the right arm and forced said
Terresa down on a bed in said bed room
 and forcibly held said Terresa down and
 laid on top of said Terresa and forcibly
 opened said Terresa drawers and
 forcibly inserted his penis into the
 vagina of said Terresa against her
 will and consent and said Terresa
 resisted as well as she said Terresa
 was able

wherefore deponent prays that said
 defendant may be held according
 to law

Edward Becker

Sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1887

J. H. [Signature]
 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 } Theresa Austin
day of January 1892 }

J. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Beck
Joseph Bonadelli

Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness

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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 Strasse

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

Joseph Strasse

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Strasse*,

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 Austen* 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 Strasse* not being then and there the husband of the said *Sheresa Austen*, 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~~

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 ~~another~~ 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.