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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hansen, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John Carole

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Counsel,

Filed

5 day of Aug

1886

Pleads

Verdict

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R1

John Hansen

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm H. Kinnala

Foreman.

Spced for Verdict

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Police Court—First District—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, {ss.

of No.

147 1/2 Leherson

Street,

on

Monday

the

2nd

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

day of

August

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ~~assaulted~~ ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Hansen, now here!

who did wilfully and feloniously  
cut and wound a deponent on  
the palm of the right hand  
with some sharp instrument  
then and there held in the  
hands of said defendant  
and inflicting a serious wound  
and said assault was committed

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ 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

3rd day

of

August

1888

POLICE JUSTICE.

John Carrollson  
Mark

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Sec. 139-240.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.157  
District Police Court.

*John Hansen* 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

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

I am not guilty the complainant  
and two other assaulted me and knocked  
me down and kicked and I had a  
large nail in my hand and I  
struck him with the nail and I was  
acting in self defense

*John Hansen*  
Name

Taken before me this

day of

*John Hansen*  
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 John

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

Dated Aug 2 188 J. H. Daffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 15th District. 1158

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Carrollson*  
*147 1/2 Cherry*  
*John T. Hansen*



*Offence*  
*John T. Hansen*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 6

*D. J. F.* Magistrate.

*Thos Ahern* Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500 to answer Yes

*CM*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Hansen*

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

*John Hansen* —

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

The said *John Hansen*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *second* — day of  
*August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty*six*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*John Randolph* —

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

with a certain *instrument to the Grand*  
*jury aforesaid unknown*, which *he* the said

*John Hansen* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an  
*instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*,  
the said *John Randolph*, then and there feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *and* — 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.

*Richard B. Martin*,  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Hauser, George H.

DATE:

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FOLDER:

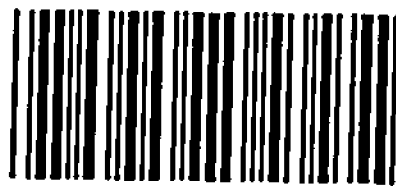
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DESCRIPTION:

Winter, Gustav

DATE:

08/04/86



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Witnesses:

Edward J. Ginn

I have examined the evidence in this case and find no credible evidence as to the meaning and the evidence given is of such character that I am satisfied a jury would not convict. Witness confirmed.

Witness confirmed. Dependant out at Apparent John W. Ginn. Signed 7th 1889

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1889

Pleas Guilty

THE PEOPLE

1st

George H. Hauser

2nd

Yusuf Winter

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

City Prison one day.

PETIT LARCENY [Sections 628, 632, 633, Penna Code]

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New York August 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

To Hon R.B. Corning

The undersigned being well acquainted with George H. Houser, and can speak favorably of him as to his general good character who now stands charged with an offence under the laws of the state by Mr Henry Sales of this City in which the said George H. Houser is complained of for disposing of a quantity of meat belonging to the said Henry Sales while in the employ of the latter

While the undersigned have no knowledge of the guilt or innocence of said Houser in the case above mentioned, nevertheless we can, and do hereby, certify to his good character and exemplary conduct for many years past - he having been in the employ of some of the undersigned with many opportunities to test his honesty and uprightness of character.

And inasmuch as the offence is the first he has ever been charged of committing we earnestly request that in case he should be found guilty of the offence charged that he may be leniently dealt

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with, in consideration of his previous  
good character and thereby saved from  
the mortification and disgrace of im-  
- ~~proper~~

Respectfully submitted  
name and address of signers

John D. Ennes 525 1/2 Centre Street

Robert J. Lomas 243-5 Centre St

Med. Stone 44 47 Centre Street

Peter a. Bily 243. Centre St.

H. P. West 347 Broome Street

Michael J. London 241 Centre St

John A. London 42 Centre Street

~~John A. London~~ 241 Centre St



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LAW OFFICE OF  
JOSEPH H. STINER,  
125 WEST TENTH STREET.

Out of Court Dep. Court.  
People  
-against-  
Geo. H. Houser

New York, Aug 11 1886

Hon R. B. Cowing

My dear Judge

The Cheever Mr

Woolf is the Counselor for the  
Young Man who was employed  
by Col. Sayles and in whose  
behalf Mr Sayles and myself spoke  
to you about yesterday if you  
will kindly do what you can  
consistently with his law you  
will do an act of mercy for the  
Young Man he has always  
acted honest up to this time  
while in the employ of Mr Sayles  
and we would like to use the  
Young Man as a witness against  
the Deveres if he is discharged or  
allowed to go on foral

I remain your Respt

Jo H Stiner

Atty for Col Sayles

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Police Court—Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Joe Bayles  
of No. 156 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Meat Clerk being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Sixty seven pounds of meat being  
in all together of the value of  
Eleven 39/100 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 George H. Hansen (now here)  
for the reason that in the aforesaid  
day said Hansen was in the employ  
of deponent as a delivery driver, and that  
said property was in said premises  
and deponent is informed by Det. William  
G. Irving a detective of 41 Broadway  
New York City that said Hansen admitted  
and confessed to him said Irving that  
he had stolen the aforesaid property  
and that by an agreement between  
him said Hansen and Edward Gustaf  
Winters said  
Hansen was to take steal and carry  
away the aforesaid property and bring  
the same to said Winters who kept

Subscribed before me, this 15th day of July 1886  
Police Justice.

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a restaurant at Number 198 9th Avenue  
Q. that he said Winter would pay all  
the meat he said said Mauser & served  
bring him at the rate of eight cents  
a pound Q. that said Winter well then  
at the said time that said Mauser  
was in the employ of defendant as a foreman  
Q. that she said Mauser did take from  
Q. carry away the aforesaid property he  
said Mauser Winter well knowing at that  
time the same to have been stolen  
Defendant therefore charged said Mauser  
with having taken stolen Q. carried away  
the aforesaid property Q. said Winter  
with having feloniously received the  
same well knowing the same to have  
been stolen

Given to before me  
this 5th day of July 1886 } Del. Lapham  
Solomon B. Smith

Dated 1886  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,	Offence—LARCENY.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Date	1886
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	
Street,	
No.	
Street,	
No.	
Street,	
No.	
to answer	Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 56 years, occupation Architect of No.

41 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Sam Taylor

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th

day of July 1888

Solomon B. Smith

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

George H. Houser 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 upon the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

George H. Houser

Question. How old are you?

Answer

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

513 Centre Street 5 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Butcher

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 did take the meat and sold the same to Gustav Edward Winter for eight cents a pound.

George H. Houser

Taken before me this

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John J. H. Houser  
Notary Public

**Sec. 198—200.**

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss

## District Police Court.

City and County of New York. } ss  
Gustav Witten

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.*

I am not guilty  
Gustav Winkler

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

*John* District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by *Sal Bayles*

of No. *126* *Third Avenue* Street, that on the *13th* day of *April*  
188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

*Sixty seven pounds of meat being  
frozen*

of the value of *Eleven 39/100* Dollars,  
the property of *Sal Bayles*

was taken, stolen, and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and *was*  
*purchased by Edward* *Winters* *he well knowing the same to have*  
*been stolen*  
Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith  
bring *him* before me, at the *2d* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *25th* day of *April* 188*6*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sol Styles*  
vs.

*Edward Winters*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

*July 28* 1886  
*Smith* Magistrate

*Curry* Officer  
*Brown* The Defendant

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

*James Curry* Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *July 28 1886*

Native of *Am*

Age, *37*

Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color *White*

Profession, *Saloon*

Married *✓*

Single, \_\_\_\_\_

Read, *✓*

Write, *✓*

*488 9 Am*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*Witness*  
*Mr. G. Irving*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Solomon Sayles*

*126 - 106 Ave*

*George H. Hauser*  
*Gustav Winter*

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Dated

*July 28*

1886

*Smith*

Magistrate.

*Curry*

Officer.

Precinct.

*William G. Irving*

No.

*71 Broadway*

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*500*

to answer

*G. S.*

*No. 1. Com*

*No. 2. Bailed*

*✓*

*Offence Larceny and  
Receiving Stolen Goods*

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

*George H. Hauser and Gustav Winter*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars* each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *July 28* 1886 *Solomon Sayles* Justice.

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

Dated *July 28* 1886 *Solomon Sayles* Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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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

*Figoraz St. Claver*  
and  
*Figoraz Winter*

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

*Figoraz St. Claver and Figoraz Winter*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Figoraz St. Claver* and  
*Figoraz Winter*, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *nineteenth* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* — at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*sixty seven pounds of meat, of*

*the kind called beef, of the*

*value of twenty cents each*

*pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ed. Sanger* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*—Foster Winter—*

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

The said *Foster Winter,*

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

*sixty seven pounds of meat,*

*of the kind called beef, of*

*the value of twenty cents*

*each pound,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ed. Sauger, Jr.*

one *Fitzgerald St. Sawyer,* and —

by — certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before unlawfully stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Ed. Sauger.*

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

*Foster Winter,*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been unlawfully 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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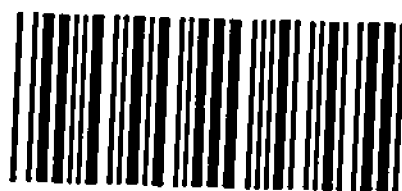
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DESCRIPTION:

Hernandez, Joseph

DATE:

08/11/86



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Witnesses:

Leandro Farrell

+ 98

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Aug 1886

Plends *Chazquity*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Hernandez*

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Aug 12/86* District Attorney.

*Heads Guilty.*

A True Bill.

*S.P. 4 yrs*

*Walter B. Turner*

Foreman.

*Aug 12<sup>th</sup>*

*G.L.A.*

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Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

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

of deponent, in the

daytime, the following property viz:

Two new  
suits of clothes, One black  
vest and one Prince Albert  
coat, all of the total value  
of One hundred dollars  
\$100.

the property of

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

Joseph P. Hernandez  
herein the manner  
following, to wit: on the day  
and date above deponent and  
defendant were working in the  
Cigar shop in South 3<sup>rd</sup>  
St., and at 12 m, on said date  
defendant asked deponent for  
the key of the room occupied  
in common by defendant and  
deponent; defendant saying he  
wanted to have a sleep; deponent  
gave said defendant the key  
as aforesaid; when deponent  
returned from work and

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice



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Some he found that the  
said defendant had taken  
stolen and carried away the  
forensic property and had  
some of the clothes on his  
person and in his possession  
wherefore deponing that  
said defendant be dealt with  
as the law directs.

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886

J. Thompson

his  
mark  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of		Offence—LARCENY.	
1	2	3	4
Date		188	Magistrate.
Witnesses,		Officer.	Clerk.
No.	Street.	No.	Street.
No.	Street.	No.	Street.
No.	Street.	No.	Street.
to answer		Sessions.	

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Sec. 19-300.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

*Joseph Hernandez*  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being fully examined before the under-  
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* or 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.

*I am not guilty*  
*Joe Hernandez*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188

*Police Justice.*



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

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

Dated Aug 3 188 . E. J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated . 188 . Police Justice.

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

Dated . 188 . Police Justice.

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 2 District 1177

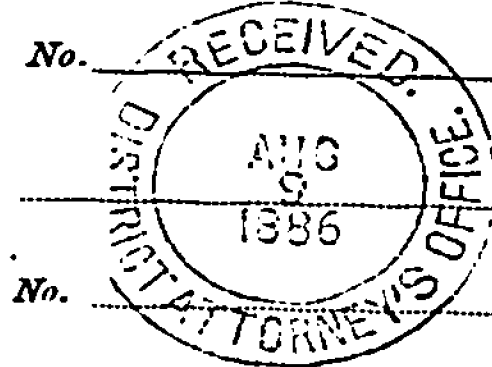
THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Leandro O'Farrell*  
7 York St  
*Joseph Hernandez*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date *Aug 3* 188  
*Joseph Hernandez* Magistrate.  
*Quincy* Officer.  
113 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *500* to answer *Ly S* Street.

*Corn*

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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 Demandy*

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

*Joseph Demandy*

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

The said

*Joseph Demandy*

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

*Three coats of the value of*  
*Twenty five dollars each,*  
*Two pairs of trousers of the*  
*value of ten dollars each*  
*pair, and three vests of the*  
*value of five dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Seandro O'Farrell.*

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

*Randolph C. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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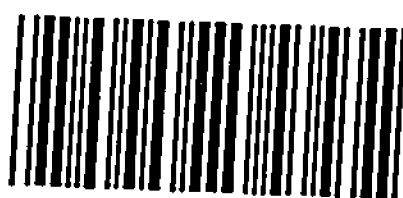
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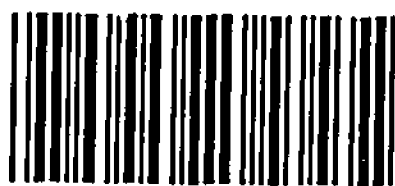
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Witnesses:

Wm. V. Webb

J. E. Watson

J. G. Chamberlain

Off. Flammigan

J. L. Parnell

Alfred Dewey  
 Having demanded  
 a separate trial &  
 the jury having ac-  
 quitted, and as  
 all the evidence  
 against Dewey was  
 produced & the  
 same evidence would  
 be offered against  
 Hyman, I deem it my  
 duty to ask that Hyman  
 be discharged on his own  
 recognizance for \$500

*J. E. E. P.*

Counsel,

Filed 11 day of Aug 1886

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Hogan

and

Alfred Dewey

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*I n Sept 21, 1886*  
*No 2. withdrawn his plea of not*  
*guilty file a demurrer which is*  
*the second. Pleads not guilty*  
*A True Bill. Made & accepted*

*Charles H. Morley*

*I n Sept 21, 1886*

*Not. Dismissed by the C. by Foreman*

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New York General Sessions.

The People vs  
against  
John J. Hogan and  
Albert Demey

Defendant demurs to this indictment on the grounds.

1<sup>st</sup>. That more than one crime is charged in said indictment within the meaning of Sections 278 and 279 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. To wit-

The crime of Burglary in 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and  
The crime of Receiving stolen goods,  
also.

The crime of Grand Larceny in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and the crime of Receiving Stolen goods.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That the facts stated in the first count do not constitute a crime and defendant demurs to that count.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the indictment contains matter which if true would constitute a legal bar to the prosecution - in that the third count alleges - the property alleged to be, stolen - to have been stolen by

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persons to the Grand Jury unknown.  
and on the further ground that in the  
third count the goods or property alleged  
to have been stolen - are alleged to have been  
stolen by persons unknown while in the  
second count the defendant Dewey is alleged  
to have stolen said goods.

Walter T. Fitzgerald

Atty for Deft Dewey.



N. Y. General Sessions

The People vs

against

Albert Dwyer

Defendant

Warrant returned

Ally's for deft

2-4-77 charging

N. Y. City

Filed April 17, 1886

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Police Court—2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 133 Washington Place Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Clerkdeposes and says, that the premises No. 133 Washington Place being duly sworn  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story frame  
buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings  
and in which there was at the time human beings by name PriscillaWebb deponent's wife and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open  
the blinds of one of the windows  
in front of said premises on the  
first floor and entering therein with  
intent to commit a crime  
on the 28th day of July 1886 in the night time; and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Coat, One Vest and One  
pair of pants, Two Pocket  
Knives, One Card Case  
and twelve Cents in money  
all together of the value of  
twenty six dollarsthe property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byAlfred Sewer and John Hogan  
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the above date  
deponent saw his wife the said  
Priscilla Webb securely fasten  
the said blinds at about the hour  
of ten o'clock P.M. of the above date  
and all the doors to said apartment  
were securely locked and fastened  
when deponent and his wife retired  
for the night at about the hour

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of 5.30 O'clock the following morning  
deponent missed the said Clothing  
and the aforesaid property which was  
in the pockets of said Clothing.

Deponent is informed by George Chamberlin  
of 1187 Varick Street that the said defendant  
Sewey told him on the evening of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1886 that he, Sewey and another  
person had been up in Bedford Street  
and had got a suit of clothes and twelve  
cents and when a man halted he dropped  
the clothes and ran out. Deponent  
is further informed by the said George  
Chamberlin that he met the said  
Hogan the same night that the story  
above referred to was told to him by the  
said defendant Sewey and the said  
Hogan gave said Chamberlin a card  
case in exchange for one from said  
Chamberlin. Deponent has since  
seen the said Card Case so exchanged  
and fully identifies it as being apart  
of the property that was feloniously taken  
stolen and carried away at the time and manner  
herein described.

Sworn to before me  
this 2d day of August 1886  
J. Henry Justice  
Police Justice

J. S. Webb

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 133 Washington Place Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 133 Washington Place  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story frame  
building  
and which was occupied <sup>in part</sup> by deponent as a dwellingsand in which there was at the time a human being by name TriscillaWebb deponent's wife and deponent  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open  
the blinds of one of the windows  
in front of said premises on the  
first floor and entering therein with  
intent to commit a crime  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1886 in the night time; and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Coat, One Vest and One  
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BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byAlfred Lervey and John Hogan  
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

that on the above date  
deponent saw his wife the said  
Triscilla Webb securely fasten  
the said blinds at about the hour  
of ten o'clock P.M. of the above date  
and all the doors to said apartment  
were securely locked and fastened  
when deponent and his wife retired  
for the night at about the hour





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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 20 years, occupation George Chamberlin  
Machinist of No.

87 Varick Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Webb

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

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of Aug . 1888 George Chamberlin

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

4 District Police Court.

*Alfred Dewey*  
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

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.

*I am not guilty*  
*Alfred Dewey*

Taken before me this 188 day of July

*William J. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 10-300.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

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

*I am not guilty*

*John J. Hogan*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William L. Galt*  
*133 Washington Street*  
*John Hogan*  
*Robert W. W. W.*

Dated *Aug 2* 188 *Magistrate.*

*Frederick W. W. W.* Precinct.

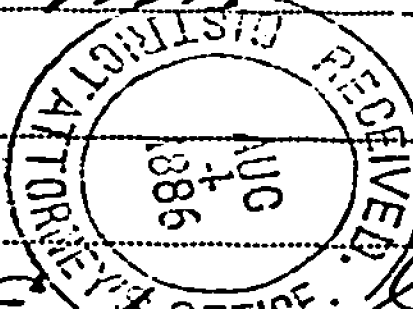
Witness *George Chapman*  
*3rd Street.*

*Thomas B. Watson*  
*3rd Street.*

No. *3rd Street.*

No. *1000 East 10th Street.*

*Con*



been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Defendants*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One 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 2* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *Aug 2* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated *Aug 2* 188 *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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John J. Shapiro and  
Alfred Remy

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

John J. Shapiro and Alfred Remy  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John J. Shapiro and Alfred  
Remy, -

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of July, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force and arms, about the  
hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

William V. Wells, -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: the said William V. Wells, -

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said William V. Wells, -

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; (each of them the said John

J. Shapiro and Alfred Remy being  
then and there aided by an accom-  
plice actually present, to wit: each  
of 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,

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John J. Steegen and Alfred Demery*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John J. Steegen and Alfred Demery, both* —

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

*one coat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one vest of the value of four dollars,  
one pair of trousers of the value of  
seven dollars, two pairs of the  
value of fifty cents each, one sand-  
case of the value of fifty cents, and  
the sum of twelve cents in money,  
lawful money of the United States  
and of the value of twelve cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William V. Webb,*  
in the dwelling house of the said —

*William V. Webb,*

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*John J. Deagen and Alfred Demery*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *John J. Deagen and Alfred Demery*,—

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

*one coat of the value of fifteen dollars,  
one vest of the value of four dollars, one  
pair of trousers of the value of seven  
dollars, two pairs of the value of  
fifty cents each, and one card-case,  
of the value of fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William V. Webb,*—

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

*William V. Webb,*—

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

*John J. Deagen and Alfred Demery*—

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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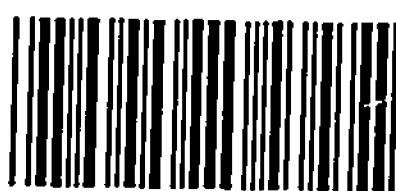
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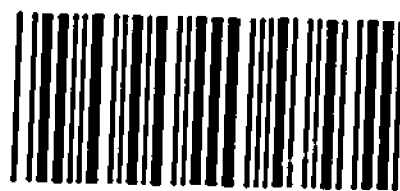
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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the examination

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Henry Murray Esq a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Sam J. Cool Defendant with  
the offence of

Misdirection

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Sam J. Cool Defendant of No. 102  
East 1st St Street; by occupation a Wagoner  
and Patrick J. Fenigan of No. 165 East 116th  
Street, by occupation a Wagon dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Sam J. Cool Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1  
day of July 1886

Sam Murray POLICE JUSTICE,

Sam J. Cool  
Patrick J. Fenigan



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Justice.

Seem to before me, this

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and for and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and eight lots

situated about 1600 feet east of 3rd Avenue on 173rd Street valued at Ten Thousand Dollars for and clear.

Patrick J. Ferrigan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the ..... day of ..... 189

Justice,

First District  
Police Court.

The People on the  
Complaint of  
Annis Augusta Nord.

vs. Accused  
Edward J. Holmes  
Samuel J. Cook

Charges with Abduction  
Section 283 Penal Code  
amended, before  
Hon

Henry Murray  
Police Justice  
July 6th 1886.

Appearances.  
E. E. Cook. for the Defendants.  
All parties present the  
examination proceeded.

Annis Augusta Nord. being duly  
sworn deposes and says.  
By the Court,  
What is your age?  
A 14 years.  
Where do you reside?  
A 152 Greenwich Street,  
I advise on the 26th of June, you saw  
a statement here?

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Answer  
Q. Do that now handwriting (showing witness  
(complaint) ?

Answer

Q. You made a statement on the 26th of  
June at a certain place in Front  
Street that these two young men (meaning  
the defendants) had assaulted you?  
Answer

Q. Now what did they do to you, first  
describe all that they did from first  
to last, ?

A. I don't know what you mean.

Q. Tell me what they did, the same as  
if you had never made out that  
paper or signed your name to it,  
tell me the whole occurrence now  
just tell me what occurred, ?

A. From when we met them ?

Q. Yes, ?

A. When I met them it was 9 o'clock and  
I stood talking to them at the corner  
of 2nd and Washington Street until  
it was near half past ten o'clock.  
and when I looked at the clock it was  
half past ten and Eddie Holmes  
asked me to walk up a block with  
him and I went with him as far  
as Broadway and he said to come  
come down further and I went down  
to Front Street and he said come

across the street and I went over to the door and the other side and in the doorway was Pool and I heard Pool yell out. Ed, and Eddie Holmes says to come come in here (coming in the doorway) and I says no, and he says you have to come in, and he took me by the arms and said you have to come in and then he pulled me in and there was no light there and I asked him if they were not going to light any light and they said no. And when I got inside Pool locked the door behind him.

Q What kind of a place was it?  
 A It was an office,  
 Q Go on.

A And then Pool took and laid me on the floor and he went on top of me first and when he got off Holmes got on top of me.

Q Did he have any connection with you?  
 A I don't know what you mean by that.  
 Q Did he have anything to do with you?  
 A Yes sir.

Q You say that Pool threw you down on the floor?

A He didn't throw me down on the floor.

Q How did you get down?

A He took hold of me and made

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me go down

Q The back head of you and across you  
go down?

A Yes sir

Q And when you were down did they have  
communication with you?

A Yes sir

Q Did you resist them?

A Yes sir I tried to get them off of me.  
And I scared them.

Q Did you shoot?

A Yes sir I was afraid they would kill  
me

Q And he was on top of you, what  
was the other one doing?

A He was pushing me down.

Q And after that got through Eddie  
Holmes went on top of you and had  
communication with you is that it?

A Yes sir

Q Did you resist when the second one  
got on top of you?

A Yes sir

Q What did you say to him?

A Told him to let me up, I wanted  
to go home.

Q Did you speak to both of them at  
the time?

A Yes sir I talked the one that was on  
top of me.

Q And that was after you had requested

the first one?

Answer:

Q. And then you requested the second one?

Answer:

Q. And you didn't give permission to either of them did you?

Answer:

Q. And it was against your will and consent that they had connection with you?

Answer:

Q. Tell me the way you wanted them not to have anything to do with you? A. I told them to stop.

Q. Did you say it in a determined voice?

Answer:

Q. Just illustrate to me how you said it?

A. Witness illustrating (and emphasizing the words,) I told them to let me alone, I wanted to go home.

Q. Did you cry?

A. Peter meant it.

Q. Then you didn't cry?

Answer:

Q. How old are you?

A. 14 years.

Q. How long have you known those two young men?

A. Three months.

Q. Which one?

A Eddie Holmes

Q How long had you known the other one?

A Saturday night was the first night I saw them.

Q How came you to go into this dark room with them? I mean with these two men?

A I think you Holmes asked me to take a walk and I went out and when I got to this place I was inside of the door. Mr Eddie Holmes asked me in and I would not go but he pushed me in.

Q Why didn't you shout?

A I didn't want to be afraid they would do something to me.

Q Then you didn't shout?

A No sir.

Q And you didn't resist?

A Yes sir.

Q What floor was it on?

A First floor.

Q How did you come to go up stairs?

A In this place.

Q Yes how did you come to go up stairs did you walk up or did he carry you up?

A Holmes took me up.

Q How did he take you up?

A He took me by the arms and pushed me up.



Q And did you resist on the way up?  
 A Yes, well I did, I tried to.

Q To what extent did you resist?  
 A As far as I could.

Q Did you force back?

A Yes, I did. I was hit on the arm  
 and was passing me in.

Q And what was he doing?  
 A He forced the door.

Q And only did you shoot?  
 A Yes, once I was afraid.

Q And you say that back of them had  
 connection with you?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q Was your clothing stained?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q How was it stained on it?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q After back of them got through?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have a young girl with you  
 and went out with you to meet  
 these young men?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q Then you did go out to meet them?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q Then you had an appointment with Holmes  
 you had an arrangement made previous  
 to meet him?  
 A Yes, sir.

Q And was it made?



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A. In the shop.

Q. And you were?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And where he was?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long had you known him?

A. Three months.

Q. And that the first time you knew him asked you what time in the shop.

A. Yes sir, on his first day.

Q. And you saw him and with him before?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he ever take any liberties with you before, or he trusted you before or had anything to do with you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How did you come to make an appointment with him?

A. We were talking and it was about half past twelve (12:30) when I was coming to work and he asked me if I was not going out to night and I said I was going up town to buy something, and he said he will go with you and give you some money to buy anything with.

Q. He was going to give you money?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And what did you pay?

A I say all night I will see you at eight  
(8 o'clock) <sup>Q</sup> I should not go out after  
hours at 8 o'clock. on account of my  
wrist being sore.

<sup>Q</sup> How worried about your wrist did  
you meet him?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir it was fine (9 o'clock) when  
I saw him.

<sup>Q</sup> Was you more close at the time that you  
waited for him?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir I would not have to stay  
long.

<sup>Q</sup> How would that - you had an  
appointment with him to meet him  
at 8 o'clock?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

<sup>Q</sup> Was you didn't meet him at eight  
o'clock?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir?

<sup>Q</sup> But you did meet him at 9 o'clock?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

<sup>Q</sup> He was there?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

<sup>Q</sup> Was you were there?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

<sup>Q</sup> Was you went there to meet him  
as soon as you could?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

<sup>Q</sup> Did you have another girl there  
with you?

<sup>A</sup> Yes sir

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Q What was her name?  
A Name I forgot.

Q How did you meet her?  
A I met her.

Q How long did she stay with you while  
you were in his company?

A She (as it is) fifteen minutes.

Q Did not she walk with you?

A Yes, she was some other young man  
and she separated.

Q And you took your father and she took  
hers?

A Yes Sir.

Q And did you go off and come back?

A Yes, Sir. She went off and left me.

Q Left you and her standing and went off  
with some body else is that it?

A Yes Sir.

Q And did you come up while you  
were talking with Holmes?

A Yes, Sir. I went away.

Q And he and the other young man have  
any conversation by themselves  
at the time he met you, did they  
have any conversation together?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you hear what they said?

A No Sir.

Q How long after Holmes led you to  
the door did you see Coal?

A I don't remember standing you?

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Q How long after you and Holmes met  
Mr. and Mrs. Standish, on Tuesday, how long  
was it after that, that you went to  
this place with Holmes?

A A quarter after eleven (11) or 11:30 is about  
that time.

Q How long was it after?

A I cannot tell you.

Q Where you Mr. Holmes, and looking, but  
could not see Holmes stand. Was he  
had a private conversation with him  
A Yes Sir

Q And then you went away?

A Yes Sir

Q You don't know what they were talking  
about?

A No Sir

Q How long after that conversation  
with those two young men did you  
go to this house in front street?

A About half an hour.

Cross Examined.

By Mr. Price

Q This was not the first time you had  
been out with any of these parties  
is it?

A Yes Sir

Q Or after that?

A Yes Sir

Q And this was the first time?

A Yes Sir.

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Q How do you know that you are not telling  
the truth?

Answer

Q That you are or are not?

Answer

Q How do you know that you are telling the truth?

Answer

Q How long ago is it since that you were  
to go boat riding with Holmes and  
another girl named Nellie Fitzgerald  
and Ellen Barrett, how long ago is it?

Answer went out with him.

Q How long ago is it that you went  
out for the purpose of going?

Answer went out.

Q That is as true as anything else you  
have said to day is it?

Answer

Q You swear here to day that you did  
not, you Mr Holmes and Nellie Fitzgerald  
and Ellen Barrett, did not leave Corner  
of Dey and Washington Street about the  
hour of half past eight (8:30) o'clock  
at night and go up to Shoreman?

Answer

Q That you swear to?

Answer

Q Never went out with him any where?

Answer

Q Did you have any conversation with  
Cora that night before you went to

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the place shown of  
Ayesii

Q Not a word?  
Ayesii

Q What kind of a place was it?  
A An office

Q How did it look on the outside?  
A I don't have notice of the outside  
Q You live around there don't you?  
A Yes I live in Greenwich Street

Q How far is it from Greenwich Street where  
they took you?

A On the East side

Q Whereabouts?  
A In front street

Q They took you to one of the houses in  
front street?

A Yes

Q Whereabouts?  
A I don't know the number

Q Was it near the river?

A No a block from the river

Q It was not a two story house was it?  
A I don't know I know there was an  
office in it.

Q Was it in the office where you say  
that this occurred?

A Yes

Q Was the office is up stairs is it?  
A Yes on the first floor.

Q Where were you standing when you

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Q Now look on the side mark?  
A Yes sir

Q How far away from the door?  
A Out in the seaward, near the wind  
gutter.

Q And near the wind gutter?  
A Yes sir

Q When they asked you to go in there  
what did you say?

A I said I would not go in.

Q Who said that invited you in, which  
afternoon was it?  
A Holmes.

Q What were the words he used?

A He said come in here. And I said no, I  
won't go in.

Q What did he say to you?

A He said you must come in. And he  
took me by the arm and pushed me  
in.

Q Both arms or only one?

A Both of them.

Q Did he stand in front of you and  
pull you in?

A Yes sir.

Q And did you follow then?

A Yes sir.

Q Was it dark in that hallway at all?

A Yes sir.

Q And after you got in Cook had to do  
with you?



Q yes sir

A I mean we never saw him that he often  
 else to have something to do with  
 I mean we didn't know, I mean we never  
 I was going to that 'till the other day?

Q He did

A That he tried to have something to do  
 with you at that place?

A I would not say

Q Did he have something to do with you  
 at that place?

A Yes sir  
 Q And then he didn't attempt to, you didn't  
 pay that to attempt to have anything  
 to do with you?

A Yes sir

Q And when he was out through, when both  
 of them were through. You say, what  
 was done then?

A Then Paul went down stairs and opened  
 the door and saw if there was anybody  
 around there. And he let me out and  
 he locked the door and all these others  
 brought me to Maiden Lane street.

Q And who are the three?

A Ed Holmes, Paul and myself.

Q Who was the other one?

A Myself.

Q When there were only three men?

A Yes sir

Q And yourself?

A Yes sir.



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Q What made up the three?  
A Yes.

Q Where did you go to?  
A Maiden Lake street.

Q Is maiden Lane until you came to the  
car house?

A Yes.

Q And you go on board of the car?  
A No. He crossed up some other  
street.

Q What street was it?  
A I don't know where it was.

Q Where did you cross to?  
A Fulton Street.

Q And where did you get the car?  
A Broadway in the city hall park.

Q Then after this occurred in Fulton Street  
you crossed up with these young men  
to the city hall park.

A Yes.

Q And what did you say to them on the  
road?

A They didn't talk to me, they talked  
among them selves.

Q What did you say?

A I asked them where they were bringing  
me to.

Q And what did they say?

A Eddie Holmes said he would take  
me to a hotel until tomorrow.

Q What hotel?

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A He didn't say?

Q Where did he tell you that?  
A At the park.

Q Before you arrived at the car what did  
you say to them when you were walking  
toward them from the office and  
you passed the car what conversation  
took place between them and you or  
either of them?

A They were talking between themselves  
and one said that his mother was sick  
and he ought to go home, that his mother  
was sick.

Q And what did you say?  
A I didn't have anything to say to them.  
Q Didn't you say you ought to go home  
to?

A No sir.

Q How did you walk up this maiden  
lane street, did they have hold of  
you, or did you walk without their  
having hold of you?

A I walked without their having hold of  
me.

Q And when you got out on the street  
you could have got away from them  
A There was nobody around that I  
saw.

Q Do you mean to say that you walked  
from front street to the city hall  
park without seeing anybody?

A Nansi I didn't see anybody.

Q. Not a soul?

A. None sir.

Q. Not a soul on Broadway?

A. Yes sir. There were plenty on Broadway. If you asked me what was on Broadway you would be right away.

A. Yes sir.

Q. Why didn't you go away?

A. Because I didn't know where they were taking me to.

Q. You wanted to keep with them until you could find out where they were taking you to?

A. Yes sir.

Q. After you got to the city hall you went on the car?

A. Nansi took me but he had no good rights.

Q. Where?

A. At the City Hall park.

Q. Did you shake hands with him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did he with you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you say to him?

A. I said, good night.

Q. What time was the day or night was it?

A. It was near half past one.

Q. In the morning?

Q Was he in the city hall park. Was a car  
coming along and then the car got  
in the car and he got into town with the  
Morse.

A Yes he took me across the street, and  
let that car go up and he stopped the  
car to see and he put me in the car.

Q Did he say, "You are the car?"  
A Yes he took me by the two arms  
and put me in.

Q Did you refuse?  
A Yes I didn't want to go going  
to take me, and when he got me  
on the car he took me to where  
put me in a house.

Q After you left the house in Front Street  
did you speak to him at all?

A No sir. Carl said go on.

Q Did you not tell them you wanted  
to go home to your mother?

A That was when I was in the car.

Q Then all the time you didn't say  
anything until you got on the car  
across.

Q How many people were in the car?  
A I can't tell you.

Q Were there five or ten?

A Five or six people.

Q Where was it that your father got on  
board of the car?

A Broadway some place.

Q Where abouts?

A I cannot tell you I know that it was  
a number of persons from north street.

Q Where was it that your father and  
brother got on the car?

A A foot block from north street.

Q What street?

A I don't know what street it was. I didn't  
have to see the man.

Q How was it between the time you  
got on the car at Washington at the  
city hall and the time you got to North  
Street, that he told you he was going  
to take you to a hotel?

A Yes sir.

Q To what hotel did he say?

A He didn't say.

Q Was you ever willing to go with him?

A Yes sir.

Q If you were ever willing to go, why didn't  
you get out of the car?

A I was afraid to get out.

Q Why did you not tell the Conductor  
at the fire or six people that were  
in there,

A Well -

Q Were you afraid to tell them?

A Yes sir.

Q Who got on the car first your father  
or brother?

A I cannot tell you that.

Q Now the minute they got out the car you got out?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you get off for then?

A We wanted to stop the team to my father.

Q Now you went out first didn't you?

A Yes sir.

Q Now when your father and brother went off after the car? To the store & Salomon.

A Yes sir. He stayed in the car and went off and I left my father and brother in the street and Edie Salomon was in the car.

Q Now you called him out?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you say when you called him out?

A I said Ed. come out.

Q Now he came out?

A Yes sir.

Q Now when he came out what did you say to your father?

A I didn't say anything.

Q What did your father say to you?

A Nothing to me. He was looking for a policeman to get that young man arrested.

Q You didn't say a word to your father?

A Now your father didn't say a word to you after you got off the car?

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Q How long will the four of you stand  
factoring the other 3  
A Fifteen minutes

Q How often you want home?  
A I want with my father & brother

Q What did Edna go to?  
A I don't know where he went.

Q Why didn't you tell your father; you say  
you told him something?  
A Yes sir

Q Did you tell him that you were going  
out for a walk with Eddie Holmes?  
A Yes sir

Q When you told your father you and Ed.  
Holmes were out having a walk  
together?  
A Yes sir

Q Did you tell him where you had seen  
the people the next day?  
A Yes sir

Q Until you got whipped?  
A Yes sir

Q Is until the next day you didn't  
say a word about it?  
A Yes sir

Q And who did you tell the next day?  
A My mother.

Q And you didn't tell your father or brother  
A Yes sir

Q What time next day was it that you  
told your mother?  
A Yes sir



A three (3) o'clock in the afternoon  
 Q Did you see either one of these young  
 men that you had a couple of women  
 girls had become up an agreement to go  
 to Boston?

Answer

Q You mean that you missed the Holy Bible  
 to see the Bible one, and you now  
 person positively that you never told  
 either of these young men that you  
 had a couple of other girls wanted go on  
 to Boston to him?

Answer

Q Never said anything of the kind?

Answer

By the Court

Q You say that after this occurrence took  
 place in that house or office, that  
 you had these two men, two young men  
 walked together until you got to the  
 City Hall Park, and one bid you good  
 night and you responded to him and  
 said good night to him?

Answer

Q Then you went in the car with the  
 other young man?

Answer

Q And while on the car he told you  
 he was going to take you to a hotel?

Answer

Q And you were going in a direction different

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How from your home?

Answered

Q. Was your home was down town?

Answered

Q. Was you were going up town?

Answered

Q. What what time was it?

Answered

Q. In the morning?

Answered

Q. Did you intend to say to a house  
and the post office girl, you didn't intend  
to go?

Answered

Q. You say the car was going up town?

Answered

Q. Did you know that you were not going  
home?

Answered

Q. Was it not a time of night to suggest  
to the mind of a decent girl the pos-  
sibility of going home? Did you not  
realize or did it not strike you that  
the hour had arrived at that time  
of night, when a decent girl would  
be anxious to get home?

Answered

Q. Tell me how you exhibited that anxiety  
in what way? Did you exhibit it  
to them or either of them to show  
that you were anxious to get home?

A doctor came into the court out of the office  
and said to go home.

Q. Now how is it that you said from the  
court that you had to go out with it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Why didn't you go home?

A. Because I had a friend to come there.

Q. Why did you not make in the direction  
of your home? - you were not to  
attack in that direction?

A. I thought they would bring me in the  
direction of my home, I did not know  
whether I was going home or not?

Q. At the time you got in the horse car  
you say that you meant you were going  
up down and that was in a different  
direction than your home was, wasn't it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How did your father come to get  
in the car?

A. He was coming from father's house  
and I was going up Broadway, and  
my brother called for me, he saw  
me in the car and I got out of the  
car.

Q. At that time you were in company  
with this young man?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you didn't tell your father or  
brother anything about the damage?

What was done you?

Answer.

Q. What did you say to Thomas then?

A. I said Ed came out of here.

Q. And your father and brother were there?

Answer.

Q. And they didn't know anything that occurred?

Answer.

Q. And you didn't see them?

Answer.

Q. Where did these conversations between your father and him?

A. Home.

Q. They naturally must have said some thing now what was it?

A. My brother says to him give me your address, and my father was looking for a policeman.

Q. And they were him where they had you?

Answer. Not at that time.

Q. And they ask you where you had been?

Answer. Not at that time.

Q. When did they ask you?

A. When I got home.

Q. And when means to say that your father and brother had been looking for you at police headquarters and when they saw you they didn't ask you where you had been?

Answer.

Q. They stood talking for fifteen minutes  
what were they talking about?

A. I am very certain that the young man  
told me you were not yet at the time  
when you left the office, that I  
wanted to go home, and put your feet  
down.

A. I am afraid now that the written word  
will not do, I am afraid on both  
sides of getting mixed, I am afraid  
to talk to the young man for fear  
that I cannot get mixed.

Q. How was it that you gave the information  
that you gave on the subject to your  
mother the next afternoon, when  
you say you did?

A. Because my mother said she would  
bring the doctor around. And she told  
me you better tell me before the  
doctor will come in, and I told her,  
what did you tell her?

A. I told her what they had been doing  
to me and she says that saves the  
trouble of bringing in the doctor.  
Recross Examination

Q. What day is it that you speak of?

A. Twenty sixth (26th) of June.

Q. What day night was it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When it occurred?

A. Yes sir.

Q On Sunday it was that your mother  
 had you taken away being in the  
 doctor's?

A Yes Sunday afternoon.

Q Monday afternoon?

A Yes Sir.

Q What Sunday?

A Yes Sir.

Q On this occurred on Saturday night?

A Yes Sir.

Q On the next day after you told your  
 mother you were examined by Doctor  
 Presbury were you not?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was the doctor there?

A Yes Sir.

Q Is he your family physician?

A Yes Sir but he lives near us.

Q Who brought him in?

A My brother.

By the Court.

Q I want to know whether you were frightened  
 that your mother would beat and  
 whip you and at the time she  
 threatened you she would send for  
 the doctor were you afraid of her  
 then?

A Yes Sir.

Q And was it on that account that  
 you made the admission?

A Yes Sir.

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If you are sure that at the time you  
made the admission they were  
true?

Answer:

Sworn to before me  
this 10th day of July, 1886 }

Placed in file



Cornelia J. Simpson being called as  
a witness in the part of the people and  
being duly sworn, depose and say, &c.  
By the Court

Q. How long have you been married?

A. We were married 23 years.

Q. What is your age?

A. 38 years.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. Physician.

Q. How long have you been practicing?

A. Three years in the city of New York.

Q. How many the last witness of

Case &c.

Q. Did you make any examination of the  
last witness?

A. Yes, on the 30th of June in my  
office.

Q. Will you be kind enough to describe  
the result of that examination?

A. Yes.

Q. So?

A. I found some swelling of the vulva  
the hymen only partially & loosely  
adherent so that it can be pushed  
aside without injury, and I found  
inflammation of the vagina extending  
one and one half inch at posterior  
of vaginal ring and there was a  
laceration of an eighth of an inch  
deep still bleeding and made by

some hard substances such as the finger  
 digital or it could be made by the  
 penis in its endeavor to force entrance  
 from vaginal orifice dilated enough  
 to admit of partial intercourse. And  
 from the appearance of the girl and  
 her parts I should say that partial  
 intercourse had taken place but not  
 fully enough to admit it wholly.  
 Q I don't understand what you mean  
 by partial intercourse, still would  
 there been a full connection or none  
 at all in law.

A There was a partial penetration the  
 parts were not fully penetrated.  
 Q Before you examined this girl  
 did you see anything in relation  
 to this accusation?

A They brought her to me to know if  
 any damage had been done.

Q Did you have any conversation with  
 her or did you speak with any  
 one or any one to you in relation  
 to what had occurred?

A Mr Wilson brought her to me and  
 he said there is a young girl that  
 claims she was assaulted.

Q You were familiar with the case?  
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Q You heard from Mr Wilson that  
 she made a statement that a certain

examination had taken place, and in  
 view of that statement and in your  
 private eye you know the examination  
 was in the girl, and went to some  
 from the office. I hope I can see the  
 case I am in what I want from the  
 person.

Have examined

If you say these girls - you mean after  
 quite a

examination

If not the particular one?

Have the

If I have examined them that you are paid  
 by the society as state examining  
 physicians?

Suppose

By the Court.

If I say if this girl had passed in your  
 office and you had heard nothing  
 whatever from Mr. Wilson or any  
 other source of this alleged occurrence  
 but if she just walked in your  
 office and asked you to give her  
 an examination to make an  
 examination of her parts without  
 ever hearing or knowing anything of  
 the facts and you examined her  
 would you have made the same  
 examination or given the same  
 opinion as you have now?

Q The same opinion exactly.  
 If your opinion is now that it may  
 have been with the finger?

A I say that this laceration at the pos-  
 sibility of vaginal rings may have  
 been done with the finger or by  
 forcing with a ring. But the other  
 parts of the laceration appear to have  
 been done by having a cerise stem?  
 Deft. Bismarck.

I mean to strike out the  
 last part of the evidence and  
 leaving with "But the other parts  
 of the laceration," "by using with" "by  
 having a cerise stem".  
 By the Court.

Ordered that it be stricken  
 out.

How long have you been associated  
 with the Society of Christy to Children?  
 A In 1890 I have been their visiting  
 physician.

By the Court. How long have you much  
 practice?

A I have years.  
 Q How much?

A I make the diseases of women and  
 children a speciality. I have had  
 a great many cases to examine  
 by the society.

Q Now up to the time of being engaged

by the society and you have much family  
practices?

Answer:

Q. Was this your specialty?

Answer: Back the dis-eases of women  
in children, and although I am a general  
practitioner arising from that.

Q. Did you see this certificate that was  
given here by another physician?

Answer:

Q. Did you see him enough to read it  
to yourself to say at the time of  
this examination she was sick?

A. He says one slight abrasion at the  
lower part of vaginal ring, he doesn't  
feel the whole of it the same as I  
do, why don't he say -

Q. That is not an answer to my ques-  
tion that is argumentative.

Q. How does that agree with yours?

A. There is only one point we don't agree  
on I said it was done by the finger  
or penis, he says digital, why doesn't  
he say how it was made

Q. With regard to her sickness isn't it  
a fact that a girl having been  
under some considerable excitement  
by threats, would not that be  
likely to bring on sickness?

A. It may be, I didn't ask her  
about that?

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If Agent's conduct has an effect on  
men, take a piece of a woman's  
satisfaction or a woman's discontent if  
have the effect of, bringing on  
troubles, &  
A woman's mind is sometimes not,  
If I'm more likely if they are nervous and  
frustrated to become even than usual  
they are not  
A I'm very apt to become even.

From a letter to me  
this 6th day of July 18th

Patience J. L. L.

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If about excitement has an effect on  
nervous, take a piece of a nervous  
excitement or a nervous I do not it  
has the effect of, bringing on  
promises?

A person who is sometimes not,

If I'm more likely if they are nervous and  
frightened to come on, than when  
they are not?

A I'm very apt to come on.

From the papers and  
this to the day of July 1882

Police Justice



one hundred and twenty six dollars. And  
found Holmes in one hundred and twenty  
six dollars in bed on the top floor  
between 24 and 25 Avenue,

Q And you  
Widened him.

Q How and what all the you mean about  
it did you inform him why you are  
him?

Answer

Q What did he say?  
A He said there was more in it than  
him.

Q Tell me what he said?  
A He said he would not say anything.  
His father was talking to him and saying  
Ed. Ed, what the matter with the trouble?

Q What did you tell him?  
A I told the father I was an officer  
and I was in command with you and  
told you that he was a girl  
14 years of age.

Q What did he say then?  
A He said there was more in it than  
me.

Q Who said that Ed Holmes?  
Answer And then the father began to  
talk to him.

Q Go on,  
A He said there was more in it than  
me. And he would tell me some

giving all the things that he got his clothes  
 on the street him to the Elevated Station  
 along with his father. He brought him  
 to the station house. The next night  
 from one to two hours was taken  
 by the girl the street him down to  
 the Government Street. The house and  
 the girl was in bed on the top floor  
 and the front room. He asked her if  
 there was the man. She said yes.

Did she get out of bed?  
 Vincent: He said in bed.

Was there a light in the room?  
 Vincent:

Was she identified him?  
 Vincent:

Go on?  
 He said to her Annie Sam was  
 the first one.

What did she say to that?  
 He said no he was not the first  
 one. And that was something new to  
 me. And I didn't hear of only the one  
 first off. He asked her if it was  
 not Sam. She said yes and  
 I asked her where Sam lived. He  
 asked him why he didn't tell me  
 all about it.

Go on?  
 Well I went up to the street and  
 I arrested Sam.

Q What did he say?  
 A He didn't say anything, I took his father  
 just about the same, it was between  
 him and this doctor when I got there  
 Q What did he say if anything?  
 A He said that he didn't do anything  
 to her, but he attempted to do it.  
 Q And he says why?  
 A He said she was so small.

Sworn to before me  
 this 6th day of July 1886

Police Justice

Augustine J. Wilson accused me  
the first of the papers being duly  
produced before the court.  
By the Court.

Q What is your occupation?  
A Officer of the Society for the prevention  
of cruelty to children.

Q What is your address?  
A One Hudson East 55th Street.

Q What is your age?  
A 36 years.

Q How did the Court ask that you should  
in relation to this prosecution case?  
A In examining out the papers.

Q Where would that, your name was  
called to this case by who?

A By Officer Holmes.

Q How then you commenced an investigation  
Augustine?

Q How then follow it up from then, up  
to now?

A From the facts I learned, I drew up  
the complaint, and I informed Holmes  
of his rights carefully reading them  
to him.

Q Where would that, - go on and tell  
us what you did, you got informed  
from a certain officer?

A Yes. And I drew up the papers.

Q Did you go and see her father?

A No. All the parties were in Court.

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the two defendants by the girl.

Q The first you saw after was in the Court here?

A Yes sir but from the statement of the girl I drew up her affidavit. After that I saw the examination of Holmes and during the examination I informed him of the charge against him.

By the Court?

Walter Russell.

I object to it and move to strike it out.  
By the Court.

Motion to strike out granted.  
Q About that complaint that is not now in evidence is it the paper that you refer to, that you drew up is that any portion of the paper that you refer to?

A Yes sir.

Q When the paper that you drew up was submitted to the Court, it was ordered was it not that a writ of habeas corpus be taken by some recognized one of the Court was that?

A Yes sir.

Q You had a conversation with the defendant you say?

A Yes sir.

Q Which one of them?

A Holmes.

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Q What was the result of that conversation?  
A By the Court:  
He says "Amuse"

Q Now witness are you about to testify  
about the examination that you  
yourself took down in writing?  
A Yes, Sir

By the Court:

Now subject to it

By the Court:

Objection sustained

Q Is there anything else that you want?  
A This is an admission Sir

Q What was the conversation about?

A About his having several intercourse  
with the complainant, Annie Stodd.

Q Now you say that he made some state-  
ments to you?  
A Yes, Sir

Q Before he made any statements what  
did you say to him?

A I told him he didn't need to answer  
any questions that I asked of him and  
if he did answer they would be used  
against him. And if he did not, they would  
not. And I told him to be very careful  
what he said.

Q After that what did he say?  
A He said that Annie had made all  
the arrangements and he had expected  
them, and another remark that he made

I cannot readily remember all his words,  
 of the time of the arrangements were  
 made by him.

Q Did you have a conversation with  
 Arthur Coal?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you tell him?

A I told him that he was charged with  
 having illicit intercourse with  
 Anne Holmes, but that he did not need  
 to answer any of the questions that  
 I asked him. I told him anything he  
 wanted say he would be used against  
 him in the trial.

Q Well what did he say?

A He said Holmes had made the arrange-  
 ments for that he went down to meet  
 Anne and to meet to the office and that  
 Anne did not object.

Q Is that all?

A Yes sir so far as I can remember.

By the Court.

Now for the people.

By Mr. Price.

I will ask your  
 honor for an adjournment of this  
 case for the production of certain  
 witnesses, and that I can produce  
 evidence that will satisfy your



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honor, that after this young lady left  
the place that she stated in front that  
she was going up Boston Street with  
some friends that they met and passed  
the word as to the my two or three  
precisements; My store is after evidence  
which I don't desire to mention now  
that will flatly contradict all that  
she has said here?

By the Court.

The further hearing of  
this examination is adjourned to  
Friday July 16th 2 P.M.

Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of July 1876

Police Justice

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First Witness  
Patsy Paine

The People on  
the complaint of Anna Augusta Hardt  
against  
Edward E. Holmes and  
Samuel J. Peck

Charged with Abduction  
July 16th 1856  
Before Hon.  
Murray Murray

All parties being present the  
examination proceeded.

Anna Augusta Hardt the  
complainant Examined by Mr. Peck  
for further cross examination  
(Examined by Mr. Peck)  
Defendants Counsel.

Q I asked you the other day how far  
it was from the place where you  
first saw Mr. Holmes on that night  
to this place in Trout stream, how far  
is that?

A I don't know.

Q Can you tell me if it was a mile  
or a quarter of a mile?

A I don't know how far

Q How long did it take you to walk  
there?

A I don't know.

Q How far is the place in Trout stream

from where you live?

A I don't know.

Q How far away is it? It is a mile or  
half a mile?

A No sir.

Q Is five miles?

A No sir.

Q Is ten miles?

A No sir.

Q Is twenty miles?

A No sir.

Q What time was it when you met Mr  
Holmes the first time that night?

A It was a little after nine o'clock.

Q Is it true that it was about eight  
o'clock?

A No sir.

Q Were you alone when you met him?

A No sir.

Q Who was with you?

A The other young girl.

Q What is her name?

A Nellie Fitzgerald.

Q Did you meet Holmes more than  
once?

A No sir.

Q Was it true that you met him about eight  
o'clock. As told him that you could  
not see him again until after nine  
o'clock. And that your mother was in  
the house?

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Answer

Q Did it live that you met your father  
when you went Holmes the first  
time that night?

Answer

Q Did your father tell you to go  
home?

Answer

Q Didnt you ask him to let you go  
to Grand store?

Answer

Q What was that, that you met him?  
In the house.

Q Who was with you at the time?  
A Willie Fitzgerald

Q The other young girl?

Answer

Q Did you ask your father to let you  
go out to buy a dollar?

Answer

Q What time did your father tell  
you to be home?

A Half past nine.

Q Do you know what time it was when  
you left the corner of Day and  
Washington street with Mr Holmes?

A I think it was about half past  
ten.

Q You said it was half past eleven  
the other day?

Answer

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Q How did you feel?

A Fine.

Q How far did you go?

A About 1000.

Q Did you stay in with him and  
how long?

A Yes.

Q Although you felt as you had  
been off for some time?

A Yes. I didn't know the time  
while I was standing there.

Q How far did you walk when you  
went out?

A Yes.

Q What time was it?

A It was just nine o'clock.

Q How far did you go to the  
house at last night?

A Yes.

Q And you cannot tell us how long it  
took you to go from your house to  
the corner of Bay & Washington Streets  
can you?

A Yes.

Q How did you know it was half past  
ten if you didn't see the time?

A When we got to the corner of Bay &  
Washington Streets I looked at the  
clock.

Q Which clock?

A Chinese Laundry.

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Q You are sure of that?  
A Yes.

Q You did not say it was half past ten  
when you left the corner of May  
and Washington Street with Mr. Holmes  
to go to this place you speak of?  
A Yes.

Q You did not say that?  
A Yes.

Q How would you answer to the judge  
Mr. Bowen when he asked you this  
question "How long after you and  
Holmes met and were standing and  
talking, how long was it after that  
that you went to this place with  
Holmes?" - Bowen would not making  
this answer "A quarter after  
eleven or less, or 11:30 or half past  
eleven?"

A Yes.

Q You didn't say that the other day?  
A Yes. I said not, half past ten I  
said every time.

Q Did you know where Mr. Holmes  
was going to take you to?

A No. He never told me.

Q Did you speak about it when you  
were standing and talking together?

A No.

Q You are sure of that?  
A Yes.

Q Did he ask you to go to the office in  
question?  
A Yes sir.

Q Was it when Willie Fitzgerald was there?  
A Yes sir.

Q He didn't tell you Fitzgerald but you went  
to go, to go home?  
A Yes sir.

Q You are sure of that?  
A Yes sir.

Q Didn't Willie Fitzgerald tell you several  
times you ought to go home it  
was getting late?  
A Yes sir.

Q This is Willie Fitzgerald (producing  
Willie Fitzgerald in court) isn't it?  
A Yes sir (she is easily known).

Q Do you swear positively in the presence  
of this young man (producing Willie  
Fitzgerald) that she did not tell  
you to go home it was getting late?  
A Yes sir.

Q Do you swear you didn't go to Storham  
with her?  
A No sir I did not.

Q Do you know this young man (referring  
to Elmer Berrett)?  
A Yes sir.

Q You never saw him before?  
A Yes sir.

Q Did you go to Storham with him?



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Edward Holmes by William Fitzgerald  
to have a boat ride?  
Answer:

Q. Have you ever died at any time?  
Answer: I did not.

Q. About a month ago?  
A. I never was to know. We don't know  
what it looks like.

Q. You were with this young man named Anna  
Hansen?

Q. Is that Hansen?  
Answer:

Q. Is that William Fitzgerald?

Q. Was he ever married with Holmes  
before?

Q. Were you at any time?  
Answer:

Sworn to before me  
this 16th day of July 1886

Justice

Helio Figuered called on the  
 part of the dependant being duly  
 sworn before the court  
 By the Court

Q Where do you reside?  
 A 159 Washington Street  
 Q How long have you  
 resided there?

A About seven or eight years.  
 Q And work in the same place?  
 A Yes (Exam. Continues)  
 By the Court

Q You are home with your father?  
 A Yes

Q Do you know the complainant, this  
 young lady (meaning Annie Augate)?  
 A Yes

Q How long have you known her?  
 A About three months or more about  
 four months.

Q Where did you make her acquaintance?  
 A I used to see her around and we  
 got speaking together.

Q Did you work in the same place  
 she did?

A Yes  
 Q Do you know Mr. Holmes, one of the  
 dependants?  
 A Yes.

Q How many other gentlemen Mr. Porter  
addressed?

Q Many I want you to state to the Court  
whether Mr. Porter by any means ever  
addressed you this today the complaint  
was made up to Mr. Porter?

Answer Sir

Q How long ago?

A About a month ago.

Q Where did you all meet?

A At the office of my law washing  
place.

Q What time of the day or night was  
it?

A It was about half past eight, I think  
it was half past eight.

Q In the evening?

Answer Sir

Q How did you go to Mr. Porter? How  
did you get there?

A We took a train up.

Q You mean the Elevated rail road  
about you?

Answer Sir

Q And when you arrived there did you  
know what time it was?

A It was a little after nine o'clock.

Q For what purpose were you going  
up there?

A Just to take a walk around.

Q How long was that gentleman

Mr Barrett with the party.

A He only came down to meet us and  
when we got up to take the boat and  
I saw him and Anne and Ed.  
took me home.

Q. Did you know Mr Ed. as  
A. Ed. Starnes.

Q. You were going riding in the boat-  
fly it was the day in that it  
A. Yes sir. We landed not far.

Q. Wasn't that mistake when  
you say that Anne Starnes the  
complainant was with you?  
A. Yes sir she was with us.

Q. Did you hear her name that night?  
A. Ed. did.

Q. Ed. who?  
A. Ed. Starnes.

Q. He saw you both back then and he?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did he leave you?  
A. On the same corner.

Q. Corner of Key and Washington streets?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Are you sure of that?  
A. Yes sir.

Q. Now come to this Saturday, you  
recollect this Saturday night  
that we are speaking about now  
when this young lady went to  
this office in Front street, do

you remember that?  
 Yes sir

Y came over with her & then that night  
 Yes sir

Q what time did you meet her?  
 A I went to meet her at half past  
 eight. We saw her in the hallway and  
 she was then was coming down  
 and I asked her if Annie was coming  
 out. We also told her to go up <sup>stairs</sup> that  
 Annie was not coming out  
 that night, I went up and her father  
 just came in, we also asked her  
 father if she could go to Grand  
 father with me. We also said it was  
 too late but he let her go out  
 and he told her to go in by half  
 past nine. We then we went to  
 meet Ed and the other fellows,  
 I didn't see the other fellows.

Q you didn't see any body else but  
 Ed?

Yes sir

Q "by Ed," you mean Holmes?  
 Yes sir

Q where did you meet Ed?

A Corner of Day & Washington Street

Q please with you?

Yes sir

Q Just state what occurred, what happened  
 then?

A Ed was across the street, and Annie  
 went over. And I stood across the  
 street and Annie came over and  
 I went over. And was speaking to Annie  
 when Ed came Annie to go to this  
 office. And he asked me to go to the  
 office. And I said I would not go to any  
 office. And I told Annie to come  
 home, that he father told her  
 to come home at half past  
 seven. And I was getting late, and  
 I left her and she would wait five  
 minutes more and I will be with  
 you. And I waited, and she did not come.  
 And I asked her again to come, and  
 I told her it was now ten o'clock.  
 And she said she would not go.  
 And Ed says you go and she will  
 be right after you. And then Ed  
 and Annie stood there in the  
 place and I went home.

Q. You are sure you told her it was  
 now ten o'clock?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you go away with the young  
 fellow there?

A. What?

Q. Did you have a young fellow there  
 that you went away with, or did  
 you go away alone?

A. I went home alone?

Q. Now?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Now if Annie says that you had a young fellow and went away with him, she says that, that will be true?

A. Yes sir, I went home alone.

By the Court.

Q. Now she says you were across the street to a young fellow.

A. That was my friend, and I went home alone, myself.

Q. Is this the first time that you have seen Annie since that night?

A. Oh no, I was up to her house one Sunday morning.

Q. Since then?

A. Yes sir.

Q. That night you and Annie had an appointment to meet two young men on the corner?

A. I had no appointment, Annie had an appointment to meet Ed.

Q. At the time Annie was speaking to Ed. another young man appeared on the other side of the street?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you went across the street and then left them together, and went to speak to this other young man?

A. Yes sir.



Q Who is that young man, what is his name?

A George Lee.

Q How long had you stood there on the street with George Lee?

A Fifteen minutes.

Q Did you go away and George Lee?

Q And George Lee go away by leave you standing there?

Q And was it after that, that you had Annis it was when that other she showed go home?

A Yes Sir.

Q And you meant to say that when that young man showed up there, didn't you expect him?

A No Sir.

Q Was the other one George Lee?

A Oh no. I didn't expect him at all he just passed.

Q And your meeting was just accidental?

Q And you passed over and talked to him?

Q And you don't mean to say that he left you on the corner and went off?

Q And you were standing by yourself?

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Q I saw him the same name I remember with  
with him?

Q The nature was Annie?

Q Annie was with you?

Q Then Annie the Ed Holmes called to  
Annie.

Q Did it to your name?

Q Annie the George to asked with us

Q And is in?

Q Annie the Ed

Q And was Holmes at this time?

Q He was not there yet.

Q How far did you walk around before  
you met Ed, then?

Q I didn't know that we were going to  
meet any body at all. We suddenly  
Annie says there they are and she  
ran over.

Q Over to who?

Q Edie Holmes

Q Who is the other person?

Q I don't know who he is.

Q And there was the fellow with Ed?

Q I didn't see anybody.

Q She left you with Lee and she ran  
over?

Q Yes.

Q Where go on?

Q I stayed there a while with George  
and he went away.

Q And did you then go over to see

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Auntie

Yes sir

I then you advised her to go home that  
 she was not

Yes sir

I then was talking to Harriet

Yes sir

I then you said that she was

I then you said that she was

Yes sir

I then said to say

As he said a young man had the key  
 of an office then we could go down  
 I then was meaning you and Annie

Yes sir

I then said no, I would not go down and  
 first off Annie said she would not  
 go down and I said Annie take  
 my advice and don't go with him  
 and Annie stood and thought what  
 she should do and then I said it was  
 getting late and I left her. She  
 then went home

Yes sir

I then that all you know about it

Sworn to before me  
 this 16th day of July 1886

Robert J. Smith

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Elmer Dimes asked a question  
 on the part of the respondents  
 being July 1886. By the Court.

Q. Where were you born?  
 A. In East 153<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Q. How long have you lived there?  
 A. 25 years.

Q. What is your business?  
 A. Engineer.

How many children?

By Mr. Dimes.

Q. How many children?  
 A. One. Edward Dimes, one  
 of the respondents here?

Q. How long have you known him?  
 A. Ten years.

Q. How many other young boys the  
 complainant had? Miss Hardt.  
 A. Yes Sir, I was introduced to her.

Q. By whom?  
 A. Mr. Dimes.

Q. Where?  
 A. Corner of Bay & Greenwich Street.

Q. When?  
 A. On the 15th of June.

Q. This year?  
 A. 1886 years.

Q. How many men that it was that  
 evening?

A. Besides there were two half drowned

know that I got out of the water that night & brought them to the twelfth Precinct Station House.

Q That is what brings it to your mind is it?

A Yes sir

Q Dawson named Walter Fitzgerald?  
A Yes. I was introduced to Mr. the same night.

Q And at the same time?  
A Yes sir

Q Now from there did you go anywhere else?  
A Yes where?

A Up to Herber

Q And what method did you arrive there?  
A Third Avenue up to 121<sup>st</sup> Street.

Q Elevated railroad do you mean?

A Yes sir to 16th Street & then walked up.

Q You are sure that you are not mistaken about the complainant being there with you?

A Yes in the car.

Q Did you have any conversation with her going up?

A She was talking to Eddie, & I heard some of it.

Q Well now what occurred when you arrived at Herber?

A I left them at 121<sup>st</sup> Street & Avenue A. & went down to Conners garden

when I took my boat, you can be at  
 the time when I took it now. It was  
 pretty foggy but I rowed up to 150 ft.  
 from where they were. They said  
 they would not go, but there were a  
 couple of fellows who were in a boat  
 and I went and helped bring them to.  
 By the time

Q. You say you met the last witness too.  
 in the presence of Roy. My Inquisitor says  
 Ans. si

Q. Now you say you went upon the third  
 Avenue street car, is that right?  
 Ans. si

Q. What station did you take?  
 A. City Hall.

Q. Did you walk across to the city hall?  
 Ans. si

Q. Did you ever see the complainant  
 before that night?  
 Ans. si

Q. Did you ever see her after wards?  
 Ans. si

Q. You remembered her on account of  
 her short hair?  
 Ans. si I remember her by her looks  
 and face.

Q. Her short hair to?  
 Ans. si I don't think she had short  
 hair at that time.

Q. Were you walking with her that

night?

Answer:

Q. Are you positive that she is the one?

A. I don't know to it.

Q. Did she have a habit?

A. Certainly she did.

Q. Did she have it off at any time?

A. I don't know.

Q. Tell me what she was wearing?

A. That is the girl.

Q. You saw the Riverside at the

factory house?

Answer:

Q. Where did you get off?

A. We got off at the station of course. We were

changed for 30 minutes. We then were

made up to 116th Street and got off

and went to the street car and came

and left them at the corner of

131st Street and Pleasant Avenue.

Q. Where did you go then?

A. Down to the foot of the river to

the foot of the street.

Q. Did you live up there?

Answer:

Q. Who was with you all that time?

Answer:

Q. Were you all alone?

A. I don't know. I went down to the foot

of the street.

Q. Where did you take these girls?



A Sept then with Ed.

Q Did you have any refreshments?  
Answer:

Q You didn't go into any restaurant?  
Answer:

Q No candy shop?  
Answer:

Q Didn't have any refreshments at all?  
Answer:

Q What were you doing with the girls?  
A They asked me if I would come down  
town, but they had a couple of  
more girls.

Q You had no soda water?  
Answer:

Q But you came all the way down from  
St Louis to Key St. to meet two young  
girls but you had no refreshments  
with them?

A We didn't have time, there was  
no place where we could get any  
thing.

Q Did they go out in the boat at all?  
A They didn't. I did.

Q You didn't accompany them back to  
the station when they went home.  
Answer:

Q Why not?

A Ed Holmes did.

Q Was it two nights when you met them?  
Answer:

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By you were in the house?  
I said no.  
By the same witness?  
Answered.  
By the same witness?  
Answered.  
By the yet you might be mistaken?  
A short while I said to  
I know to his face and  
this 16th day of July 1886

Police Justice

Now Sir, I move to dismiss the  
complaint,  
By the Court  
Counsel      Mention Handed  
Exception

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1.

Edward S. Holmes, one of the  
defendants being duly sworn, deposes  
that he says:

By the Court:

Q What day or days?

A 25g, 26th & 27th.

Q What is your business?

A Clerk.

Q What is your age?

A 20 years.

Examination

By the Court:

Q Do you know the complainant, Annie  
Augusta Hend?

Answer: Yes.

Q You have heard the charge made against  
you by this young lady the complainant  
that you took her to an office in  
Front Street and that you attempted to  
have sexual intercourse with her?  
Is that true?

Answer: Yes.

Q Did you have sexual intercourse with  
her?

Answer: Yes.

By the Court:

Q Did you meet her on this night in  
question?

Answer: Yes.

Q Where?

A Corner of 25g & Washington Street.

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Q How long did you remain in the  
company that night?

A I met her first at eight o'clock and  
she said it would not be long before  
Miss Colock. We waited on the corner  
for some time then we went to  
at 9 o'clock.

Q How long did you remain with the  
woman?

A We stood talking until half past  
eleven. We then went down  
Marion Street to Front Street. We from  
there to the office.

Q To what office?

A R. N. Blake.

Q Where is that office?

A 148 Front Street.

Q How long did you remain in that office?

A Yes. We also went in the office.

Q How long did you remain in that office?

A Yes.

Q How long did you remain in that office?

A Yes.

Q What time did you get in the office?

A About 12 o'clock.

Q Was any person there in the office  
at the time?

A Not in the office.

Q Did any other person go in to the  
office with you and her?

A Mr. Cool followed me in.

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Q And you can be the respondent for  
 Y arrangement with the office together?  
 Answer:

Q How long did you remain in the  
 office?  
 A About one hour.

Q State what occurred in that office  
 from the time you went in until you  
 parted from that place?

A We had three talking, and we were  
 pretty intimate. But she was sitting on  
 my lap.

Q Now follow that up by tell me all  
 that occurred?

A I was feeling after breast and  
 limbs.

Q Go on Sir

A Out from there we went up to back  
 way.

Q Is that all that occurred in the office?  
 A As far as my part is concerned.

Q Was that all that occurred in the  
 office?

Answer:

Q And you were there all the time?  
 Answer:

Q And you saw all that occurred?  
 A Yes Sir

Q Was that all that occurred?  
 Answer: That was all to my knowledge  
 Q Was she sitting on a bench?

Q And she was in my lap part of the time.

Q Were you sitting in a chair?

A Yes Sir.

Q And the chair was?

A Yes Sir.

Q Was the right leg under her when sitting in the chair?

A Yes Sir.

Q And the right leg at that time?

A Yes Sir.

Q You were in the dock?

A Yes Sir.

Q And how long were you there?

A One hour.

Q Where was the defendant Peal at the time you were feeling of her breast and limbs?

A He was sitting in a chair close to her.

Q How close?

A About as far from me as this (Illustrating).

Q And any conversation had there?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did the defendant Peal take any liberties with her?

A I didn't see him.

Q I asked you did he take any liberties

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with her?

A I didn't see him

Q Did you know if he did or did not?

Ans No

Q Did you have any conversation with him afterwards, about anything that that occurred between him and her?

Ans No

Q Did you speak a word to him about it?

Ans No

Q Was she down on the floor at any time while you were there with him?

Ans No

Q She was not?

Ans No

Q Was she down on the floor and did he back her while she was down?

Ans No

Q Did you make any statement to the officers?

A To the officers?

Q Yes.

Ans No

Q Did you have any conversation with the officers?

Ans No

Q Or with any officers?

Ans No

Q Did you have any conversation with



the officer in relation to having any  
connection with her?

Answer:

Q Did you tell him also as to source?  
Answer:

Q Did you have any conversation with  
the officer about the girl?

Answer:

Q Did you have any conversation at all  
about how to tell him?

Answer:

Q And the officer just you under arrest  
He brought her down to the station  
house?

Q But you under arrest. Did they put you  
at the station house?

Answer:

Q Did you have any conversation  
with him as to why you were  
arrested?

A He said that it was an alleged assault  
upon a young girl.

Q Did you make any reply to that?  
Answer:

Q Not a word?

Answer:

Q If the officer were here that you  
made a statement to him that  
you tried to lose connection with  
her. And that her reports were so  
small as to be mistaken as to that?

Answered he is.

Q Did you see what was false and untrue?

Answered

Q Did you try to have conversation with

her?

Answered

Q Did you make any attempt?

Answered

Q Did the other defendant ever

make any attempt?

A I cannot say.

Q You were there all the time?

Answered Yes, there was no light there

I didn't see him part of the time

Q Did you hear any struggle between

that other defendant and

himself?

Answered

Q Was there any?

Answered

Q Did you ever tell him to stop?

Answered

Q Did you ever hear him address any words

to him at all?

A Not in regard to stop.

Q Did you ever hear him address any words

to him?

A They were talking

Q What did she say to him?

A I cannot remember what he said

to her.

Q Did we the substance of it if you  
don't remember the exact language  
A About something.

Q Was the conversation too serious  
you the two in between. Was it  
the defendant's Car, and was it  
carried on in a pleasant way or  
in an angry way.

A Pleasant.

Q Were you in any way angry at all?  
Answer:

Q Did the conversation with you for  
anything that you tried to do, or  
did do?

Answer:

Q He didn't find any fault with you  
for anything that you did or attempted  
to do from the time you went  
into the office until you left  
there?

Answer:

Q You went up town after words, after  
you left the office. Was the car  
that was found on Broadway?

Answer:

Q Going up town?

Answer:

Q Who was with you then?

A This young girl

Q What time was it?

A Half past one.

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Q What time did you leave the office?  
 A One o'clock.

Q What time did you go in there?  
 A One o'clock.

Q In the office?  
 A About twelve.

Q Were the defendant Poir with you  
 at the time you got in the car?  
 A Yes.

Q He left this young girl with you  
 concerning the complaint?  
 A Yes.

Q Where did he go then?  
 A He walked up to 1300 away with me.  
 Q Up to, what street?  
 A I don't know.

Q Why did you not take her home?  
 A Because she was willing to go  
 to a hotel with me.

Q Now you were going to take her to a hotel?  
 A She didn't want to go home, and I  
 thought I would put her in a hotel.  
 Q Why did you want to put her in a  
 hotel?

A She said she would not go home and I  
 thought I would put her in a hotel  
 and let her go home in the morning  
 I swore to before me  
 this 17th day of July 1886

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, }

James District Police Court.

Edward S. Holmes 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.

Edward S. Holmes

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Spring Vernon St. Y.

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

Answer.

929 E. 12th, 13 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
of the charge.

Edw. J. Holmes.

Taken before me this 24  
day of June 1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

*Samuel T. Cook* 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.

*Samuel T. Cook*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. York*

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

Answer.

*102 E 124th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Weigher*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Sam T. Cook.*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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147 Greenwich St.

New York -

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1886.

This certifies that Annie Augusta  
Hart, aged 14 yrs, of 152  
Greenwich St., has this day  
been examined by me.

I find no abnormal redness or  
swelling of parts about vulva,  
& no excoriations or contusions save  
one very slight abrasion at lower  
part of vaginal ring. This may  
have been caused by digital examination.  
She is menstruating at present.

The blood stains on her clothes  
appear to me to be of menstrual  
origin & are not due to any  
injury of parts.

R. Cap. Kelly,

J. W. Sweeney, M.D.



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First District Police Court.

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

Annie Augusta Hardt

of Number 152 Greenwich Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1886, at the

City of New York; in the County of New York, at about 10 o'clock

at night in a certain premises in  
Trent Street, one Edward J. Holmes  
and one Samuel T. Pool both now  
presently, neither of whom is the  
husband of defendant, did both  
and each of them, respectively,  
and unlawfully take, receive  
and use said defendant 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 prostitution and sexual intercourse  
and further defendant says that  
the said Holmes and said Pool did  
both and each of them then and there  
attempt to have sexual intercourse with  
defendant.

wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Edward J. Holmes and Samuel T. Pool,  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

30<sup>th</sup>

day of June

1886

Annie Augusta Hardt

David C. Bell

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & CO.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



*Alfred...*

DATED *30 June* 188*8*  
*Opieley* Magistrate.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_ Officer.

*1. B. Bellows Jenkins, Supt.,*  
*2. J. W. 100 East 93rd Street*  
*3. Philip and Annusfora*  
*132, 91st St*  
*5th Floor*  
*24th Prec*

Disposition.

STILES & CAMP STEAM PRINTERS, 77 SOUTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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*Edward L. Holmes and Sam. T. Cool*  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of  
*200* Hundred Dollars, *cash* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated *30 June* 188*6* *Sam. T. Cool* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 20* 188*6* *Sam. T. Cool* 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

July 16 2 00 m

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

The justice presiding at this  
Court will hear and determine  
the case by reason of my  
absence. David C. Kelly  
Police Justice

Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Hardt  
52 Greenwich

& P. Holmes  
T. Cool

Offence *Abduction*

Sec. 282 Penal Code

Arrested

34 Grand

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Deputy

Magistrate

Philip

Officer

Philip

Precinct

Philip

152 Greenwich Street

Philip

Pat. Feeney

Philip

Philip

Philip

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District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER

*Gen*

SESSIONS.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 20 day of July 1886 by  
Hon Henry Murray a Police Justice of the City of New York. That  
Samuel Cool be held to answer upon a charge of

Abduction

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars.

We, Samuel Cool Defendant of No. 102 East  
24th Street; Occupation Weigher, and  
Patrick Ferrigan of No. 165 E. 116 Street;  
Occupation Liquor Dealer Surety, hereby undertake jointly and severally,  
that the above named Samuel Cool shall appear and answer the charge above-  
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted: and shall at all times render h imself amenable to the orders  
and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render h imself in execution thereof,  
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum  
of Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20  
day of July 1886  
Henry Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

Sam. T. Cool  
Patrick Ferrigan



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK }

Storn to before m this  
day of July 1886  
Police Justice

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Substantiating to Answer.

Samuel J. Boyd

Taken the day of 1886

Justice.

Filed 23 day of July 1886

Patrick Ferrigan  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of one house and lot  
situated at No 165 E. 116<sup>th</sup> Street  
City of New York valued at \$16000.  
Mortgaged for \$8000.  
Patrick Ferrigan

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At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

Holden in and for the City and County of New York,  
at the City Hall of the said City, on *Friday*  
the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*

Present

The Honorable

*Fredrick B. Smyth*  
*Recorder* of the City of New York.

Justice  
of the  
Sessions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

On Indictment for

*Abduction*

*Samuel S. Cool*  
*impleaded with*  
*Edward S. Holmes*

The Defendant not appearing, and *Patrick H. Ferrigan*  
his surety not bringing him forth to answer to this Indictment, pursuant  
to the condition of their recognizance: On motion of the District Attorney,  
It is Ordered by the Court, that the said Recognizance be and the same  
is hereby forfeited: And it is further Ordered, that the said Recogni-  
zance, together with a certified copy of this Order, be filed in the office  
of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that Judg-  
ment be entered thereon, according to law, against the said

*Samuel S. Cool* the  
Defendant above named, and the said  
*Patrick H. Ferrigan* his surety, for the several sums set forth in  
said Recognizance.

A true Extract from the Minutes.

*John Paul*

CLERK OF COURT.



N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against  
*Samuel Wood*  
Principal in the sum of \$ 1000.  
and *Salic W. Freeman*  
Surety in the sum of \$ 1000.

Dated

*March 4* 1887

Recognition to answer, and copy order  
forfeiting the same.

District Attorney,  
City and County of New York.

Filed

day of

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*Not found*  
Court of General Sessions, *Part One*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Edward S. Holmes*  
INDICTMENT  
*Left this address*  
*Robert + Catherine*  
*Mark Newman*  
*Not found*

To *Adolph L. ...*  
M  
No. *1674 - 9 Ave* Street

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *14* the day of *February* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, **JOHN McKEON,**  
District Attorney.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
OF COMPLAINT OF  
*Hannie A. Nordt*  
agst. *Edward S. Nelson*  
*Samuel J. Cool*  
Examination had *July 6<sup>th</sup> 1886*  
Before *Hon. Henry Murray* Police Justice.

I *David C. Seltman* Stenographer of the *First* 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 *Hannie A. Nordt*

*Cornelia S. Sprague, Wm. Flynn, Augustine Wilson, Willie  
J. J. Jones, Elmer Bonnett, Edward S. Nelson*  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *July 30<sup>th</sup>* 1886.

*H. Murray*  
Police Justice.

*D. C. Seltman*  
Stenographer.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Holmes

Abduction.

Pit H. Love, Jr.  
on calendar for  
1st ~~2~~ 1, Feb'y  
14/07. Bforfeit  
bond. California  
no witnesses heard  
out notice Feb'y 14/07  
Feb'y 9/07

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel J. Cool

Abduction

There should have  
been no forfeiture as  
to above named deft.  
I directed that case  
should stand over.

Let this case be  
tried in Part 2 on  
15<sup>th</sup> inst. - Don't  
enter forfeiture.

For 6/86 R.B.M.

69-77-100-

24/07 6-15-2000

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District Attorney's Office,

New York, November 12 1886

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

Edw. S. Holmes  
Samuel T. Pool

E. E. Price

I am no longer  
Counsel in this  
Case -

S. E. Price

Esq.,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that  
the above-named defendant, for whom you are  
Counsel, will be placed on the calendar of  
Part Two Court of General Sessions,  
for trial on November 15, 1886

Very respectfully,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

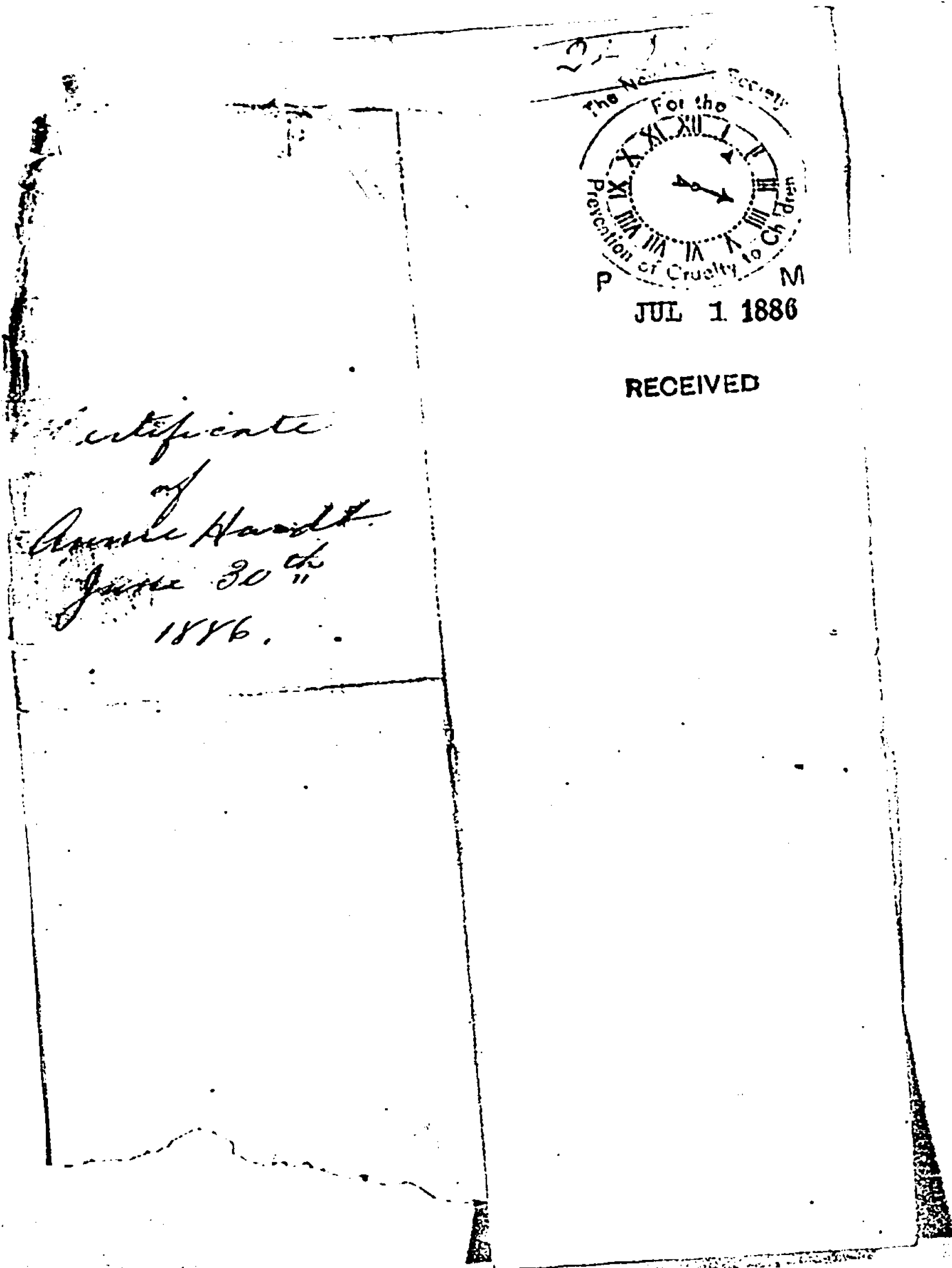
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This certifies that on  
examination this day of June  
Augusta Haadt - 44 years of age  
I find the following conditions -  
Vulva swollen, hymen only partly  
& loosely adherent so that it is  
retracted & is without injury  
information of vaginal entrance  
one & a half inches. At posterior  
of vaginal ring a laceration  
1/2 of an inch deep still bleeding  
made by some hard substance  
such as the fingers or by the penis  
in the endeavor to perform the  
act of coitus. Vaginal surface  
dilated enough to admit of  
partial intercourse & from the  
appearance of the parts I should  
say such had taken place.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> Cornelia S. Thompson M.D.  
1886. 147 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street



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

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

New York, July 31 1886

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

*The People  
against  
Edward S. Holmes  
Samuel J. Covel.*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or  
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1885, Chapter 30, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*Abduction*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Edward S. Holmes and  
Samuel T. Cool.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoners are charged with the abduction, on Saturday, June 26, 1886, of a young girl named Annie Augusta Hardt, residing at 152 Greenwich Street, in violation of Penal Code § 282, as amended by Laws of 1886, Chapter 31.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

ANNIE AUGUSTA HARDT: - resides with her parents at 152 Greenwich Street. Was 14 years old November 9, 1885. Witness became acquainted with the prisoner Holmes at Bixby's Blacking factory, 174 Washington Street, where he was clerk and where she worked. He made an appointment with her to take a walk at 9 P.M. on Saturday, June 26th, at the corner of Dey and Washington Street. She went there in company with a girl named Nellie Fitzgerald, who worked in the same factory. They left Mrs. Hardt's house about 9 o'clock and went to the place, where they met Holmes. The girl Fitzgerald then left them, and they stood some time talking. The prisoner Cool joined them, and all three then walked to Front Street near Maiden Lane, where the prisoners partially induced and partially forced Annie to go into a building. It was then about half past 10. Witness looked at the clock. The prisoner

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Holmes asked her to walk up a block with him, and they went as far as Broadway. Then went back to Front Street, and the prisoner called and Cool called out, "Ed." Prisoner took witness by the arm and told her she had to go in. He pulled her into the building, and there was no light there. Cool locked the door behind him. Cool took witness, laid her on the floor and got on top of her, and attempted to have connection with her. Witness resisted, but did not cry out for fear that they would kill her. While Cool was on her the other held her down, and after Cool got off of her, the other got on her and attempted to have connection with her. She begged them to let her up, and said that she wanted to go home. It was against her will and consent that they had connection with her. She had known the young men for three months. The way she came to make an appointment with Holmes was, that on that day, about half past 12 o'clock, he asked her to take a walk with him and he would give her some money to buy with. Witness said "All right, I will see you at 8 o'clock." But she could not get out of the house at 8 o'clock, and went there later with Nellie Fitzgerald. After the assault, Cool went down stairs, opened the door, looked to see if anybody was there, and then let witness out and locked the door, and she together with the two prisoners went to Maiden Lane. They went through Maiden Lane till they came to the car track, and walked to Fulton Street. They took a car on Broadway near the City Hall Park. Witness asked them where they were taking her to, and the prisoner Holmes said "To a hotel until to-morrow." She did not hear which hotel. The prisoners were talking among themselves. It was then nearly half past one, after midnight. A few blocks from

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Worth Street the father and brother of the witness got on the car. Witness immediately got off and spoke to her father, and she went and left her father and brother in the street, and she called Holmes out of the car. The next day she told her mother the story, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The father was coming from Police Headquarters, and she was going up Broadway. She got out of the car and left the young men, after calling to prisoner Holmes to get out. She was afraid that her father and mother would kill her if they found it out. She told her mother the next afternoon, because her mother threatened to bring the doctor around, and told her she had better tell before the doctor came in.

PHILIP HARDT: - resides at 152 Greenwich Street, and is the father of the girl. Knows her age to be as stated - 14 years in November, 1885. On Sunday morning, June 27th, while he and his son Alfred were returning from Police Headquarters about 2 o'clock, saw the girl together with the prisoner Holmes on a Broadway car. Witness boarded the car, took possession of Annie, and asked the prisoners their name and address, which Holmes gave. Brought Annie home.

NEILLIE FITZGERALD: - 16 years of age, and works at Bixby's factory. Resides at 159 Washington Street. Is Annie's intimate friend. Went to Annie's house on Saturday night, June 26th, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Left the house with Annie about 9, and they went to Washington Street, where they met the prisoner Holmes, whom she knows, and there she left Holmes and Annie together.

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Dr. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - resides at 147 East 53rd Street; is a physician duly licensed to practice, and has been for some time past the examining physician of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Made an examination of the witness Annie Hardt, on June 30, 1886, at her office. Witness found some swelling of the vulva, and the hymen only partially and loosely adherent, so that it could be pushed aside without injury. Found inflammation of the vagina, extending 1 1-2 inches at the posterior of the vaginal ring, and laceration 1-8 inch deep, still bleeding, made by some hard substance, such as the finger, or might have been by the penis in an effort to have connection. The vaginal orifice was dilated enough to admit of partial intercourse, and from the appearance of the parts and of the girl, witness would say that partial intercourse had taken place, and that there was a partial penetration of the parts.

OFFICER WILLIAM FLYNN: - 27th Precinct. Arrested Holmes at 10.15 P.M. on the Monday following the occurrence, at his house, 227 East 26th Street, and brought him to Hardt's house for identification by the girl Annie. He said to Annie in the presence of witness, "You know I was not the only one in this," to which she replied, "No, the other one did it first." The officer then went to 102 East 24th Street and arrested Cool and took him to Police Headquarters. Both prisoners admitted to officer having tried to have connection with Annie, but said that she was too small for them.



OFFICER A. J. WILSON: - Is an Officer of The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The prisoner Holmes stated to witness in the presence of Annie and her parents and of Officer Flynn, "All the arrangements were made by her; she was the first to propose this, and I accepted it." The prisoner Cool stated, "Holmes asked me to come down, and we met the young lady, and went to the office. She did not object to anything."

DEFENCE.

The prisoner Holmes in his examination before the magistrate, admitted going with the girl and the prisoner Cool to the office, taking the girl on his lap and feeling of her breast and limbs. He further admits offering to take her to a hotel at night, after they got into the car, because he says, "She did not want to go home, and I thought we would put her in a hotel and let her go home in the morning." In the first examination paper, made June 30, the prisoner Holmes replies in explanation, to the usual question, "All the arrangements were made by her; she was the first to propose this, and I accepted it." (See the paper). The prisoner Cool, at the same time, in answer to the question put to him as to any explanation, replied: "Mr. Holmes asked me to come down. I went and met the young lady, and went to the office. She did not object to anything." (See examination papers).

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*Edward S. Wallace  
and Samuel T. Cool.*

PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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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

Edward S. Adams  
and  
Samuel S. Cook

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

Edward S. Adams and Samuel S. Cook  
of the CRIME OF Abduction, -

committed as follows:

The said Edward S. Adams and Samuel S. Cook

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did feloniously take, receive, harbor  
and use one Annie Augusta Ward,  
who was then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to  
wit: of the age of fifteen years,  
for the purpose of sexual inter-  
course; neither the said Edward S.  
Adams nor the said Samuel S.  
Cook being then and there the  
husband of her the said Annie  
Augusta Ward, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace  
and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney