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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Jennie

DATE:

02/24/86



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Counsel,
Filed 24 day of July 1886
Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 1 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs. Jimmie Nelson

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Not Guilty
A TRUE BILL
[Signature]

Foreman.

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Witnesses:

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Daniel Engel

of No. 140, West, 25th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Barkeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of February 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 night time, the following property viz:

One overcoat of the value of eighteen dollars. Silver watch and gold chain of the value of ten dollars. And gold and lawful money of the United States to the amount of three dollars together of the amount and value of Thirty one Dollars. (\$31.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Jennie Nelson. (now here)

from the fact that deponent met the said deponent on Bleeker St near South 5th Avenue. at about the hour of One O'clock Am. on said date and went with her to the Rochester Hotel No. 112 + 114 Bleeker St for the purpose of having sexual intercourse with her and when deponent arrived at said Hotel he had the above described property in his possession. Deponent and the deponent undressed and went to bed and deponent went to sleep and when he awoke at about the hour of One O'clock P.M. on said

Subscribed before me 1886
1886
Police Justice

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date the defendant had gone and the aforesaid property was missing. And deponent is informed by one Joseph Murphy that the said Jennie Nelson gave him the overcoat and the watch for the purpose of passing them and he the said Joseph Murphy gave said watch and overcoat to an unknown man and said unknown man pawned them at Carrolls Pawn Shop no 21. South 5th Avenue. Deponent has since seen the overcoat and the watch at the pawn shop and fully identifies them as his property. And the property feloniously taken stolen and carried away by the said Jennie Nelson, and prays she may be held and dealt with according to law

Daniel Engel

Sworn to before me }
this 18th day of Feb 1886

Police Justice

to be discharged

Police Justice

Police Justice

order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

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

Police Court, District, THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of, Offence—LARCENY, Dated 1886, Magistrate, Officer, Clerk, Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, \$ to answer, Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Joseph Murphy
Waiter of No. Rochester Hotel 114 Bleeker Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18th
day of February, 1885 } Joseph Murphy
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Jennie Nelson.

Question How old are you?

Answer 27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Mass

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

Answer. 37 Green St. About 5 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Domestic

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
Jennie Nelson

Taken before me this 18 day of Sept 1886
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Joseph Smith I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Five 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 February 18 1886 John W. Wood 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 ²⁰⁰ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Daniel Engel
140 W. 76th St.

Jennie Nelson

FEB 20 1886

Grand Larceny
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 18 1886

Chas. Wedde Magistrate.

John S. Sullivan Officer.
15th Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph Murphy

No. House Detention

in default of \$500.

No. to testify Street.

No. Street.

\$1500 to answer Gen Sec

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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

Gemie Brown

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

Gemie Brown

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

The said *Gemie Brown*,

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

one overcoat of the value of
eighteen dollars, one watch of
the value of eight dollars, one
chain of the value of ten
dollars, and the sum of three
dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States and of the
value of three dollars, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *David Engel*.

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.

David Engel
Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Peter

DATE:

02/23/86



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Witnesses:

The complainant
He is a member of Dept
Does not appear and
cannot be found -
Investigation of the
Case shows that there
is nothing in it &
that probably the com-
plainant was to blame.
I recommend that he
be discharged on his
own recognizance -

A. H. Mundy
Deputy Foreman

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Max Cohen
Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Feb'y 1886
Pleads Not guilty - 24

THE PEOPLE

vs.
R

Peter H. Nelson

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney,
Filed by the U. S. in his
own name.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]

Foreman

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Police Court 14 District.

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

of No. 381 4th Avenue Rottie Goodman Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Widow (being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Newspaper Nelson (copy here) who at about the hour of 10:30 P.M. on said date cut deponent upon her hand with a razor then and there held in the hand of said Nelson

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ^{her} ~~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 3 day of February 1888 by Miss Lottie Goodman
Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Peter H Nelson 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.

Peter H Nelson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Alumna

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

Answer.

381. 4th Ave. 6 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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 know nothing about the charge

P. Nelson

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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 _____

Peter H. Nelson

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 *February 3* 188*6* *Andrew J. White* 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 - 4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lottie Goodwin
No 38 St. - 4th Ave
Peter H. Nelson

offense
To succeed

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 3 188

Magistrate

Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. H. Drucker

No. 272 East 57 Street.

H. M. Seble

No. 4 Ave bet 25 and 26 Street,

Care of Suffern Co

No. _____ Street,

\$ 1000 to answer G. O.

[Signature]

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New York 12th February/86
Tombs prison

To the Hon^{ble} O. H. King
Foreman of Grand Jury
32 Chambers Str
New York

I take the liberty to address
you in behalf of an old sailor
65 years old apparently a very
respectable man who has come
to this prison under particu-
larly distressing circumstances.

His version of these circum-
stances (which I believe to be
true) is as follows:

" my name is Peter Henman

" Nelson born in Denmark

" forty five years as a mariner

" never been going to and from

" this country. Arrived

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"from 'China' on English
"Bark 'Jeannette' hailing from
"Quebec" and discharged in
"Halifax from where I came
"on to N.Y., sick, with \$25. -
"and went to Hospital -
"My daughter, widow, resi-
"ding at 381 fourth avenue going
"under the name of 'Lotta
"Goodman' came to the Hos-
"pital and took \$40 of my
"money saying I could come
"to her home where better -
"This I did, when she gradu-
"ally appropriated the rest
"of my money and one day,
"whilst I was shaving, when
"I remonstrated with her about
"her ^{fast} life, she struck me, giving
"me this black eye and in
"trying to ward off her blow
"whilst the razor was still
"in my hand she scratched

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her little finger and
had me arrested - I have no
money; although she is my
child I must acknowledge
that since her widowhood she
has been leading a fast life
and this is not the first
time she has struck me

I personally am
of the opinion that if you
would have this case looked
into, you would see justice
done and have this old man
liberated. He has been on
the merchant police for a
number of years and can
produce evidence of good
character - Being without
money I thought it proper
his case should be brought
to your notice well knowing
that you will see justice
done.

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Trusting you will excuse
the liberty I have taken in
intruding upon your valuable
time

I remain

Yours Respectfully

J. Kennedy.

Keeper "Fombs prison"

P.S. This party has not been
indicted as yet, and I believe
no examination in his case
has taken place.

J.K.

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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

Peter A. Nelson

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

Peter A. Nelson

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

The said Peter A. Nelson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Sattie Goodman, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and then the said Sattie Goodman, with a certain razor,

which the said Peter A. Nelson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, cut and wound

with intent then the said Sattie Goodman, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Peter A. Nelson

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

The said Peter A. Nelson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Sattie Goodman, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Sattie Goodman, with a certain razor,

which then the said Peter A. Nelson in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, cut 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.

Handwritten signatures at the bottom of the document.