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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Al Yeom

Assault in the First Degree,
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKENNA

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund M. Mearns

Foreman.

Wm. J. J. 1884

Ordered & Granted.

5th 6th 1884

Witness.

Al Yeom

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Police Court—3^d District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 116 Canal Street,Lamman being duly sworn, deposes and says, thaton Monday the 12th day of Augustin the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ah Beam, now here, who
did frequently and maliciously
fire off and discharge the
contents of four barrels of
a pistol at deponent, while
he held said pistol in his
hands aimed and pointed
at deponent, said pistol being
loaded with ball cartridges.
That three balls so fired off
from said pistol did enter
deponent's body, wounding deponent
in the back, left arm and
right hand.

That deponent was so
assaulted & said Ah Beam

And
 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 3^d dayof September 1884Ah Sing

M. Patterson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Ah Jeann 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 *Ah Jeann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *116 Canal St. 3 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laundry*

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. *Ah Sir my mistake trouble.
I did not shoot him.*

*Ah X Jeann
Ma*

Taken before me this *3* day of *September* 188 *4*
W. J. Patterson 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 Abraham

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

Dated September 8th 188 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ab. Sing
116 Canal St.

Ab. Geanna

Offence
Indemnity
Arrest

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *September 8* 188 *9*

Patterson Magistrate.

Burley Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *Richard Burley*

No. *10 West* Police Street.

G. J. Powers No. *10* Street.

No. *Chapin St. Hospital* Street.

Jacob No. *116* Street.

No. *116 Canal* Street.

2000 to answer *G. J.*

Comd

Ab. Sing 116 Canal St.

The People } Court of General Sessions. Part I.
 At Year } Before Recorder Smyth Nov. 5th 1884.
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.
 Ah Sing, sworn and examined, testified.
 "I am a laundryman at 116 Canal St. the
 prisoner is my brother; on the 12th of
 August he came to my place and had
 dinner with me; he wanted to borrow
 some money of me, he felt mad about
 it and scolded; I went to comb my
 hair and the prisoner got the revolver
 and fired at my back. Then I turned
 round my face and I asked what was that for
 and he said he intended to kill me and he
 ran; then he fired two or three more pistol
 shots at me; then he ran up stairs. I want
 ed the American man, Jacob Rutz, to jump
 out of the window and grab the prisoner. Mr.
 Rutz grabbed him and he came down to the
 laundry and the officer arrested him. I was hit
 in the back, on the right shoulder blade near
 the spine; the doctor cut the ball out. Another
 ball went right through the thumb of the right
 hand; the third ball went right through the
 right arm above the right elbow and came out
 on the fore arm below the elbow. I was taken
 to the hospital; the defendant got the pistol
 from the bed room of the complainant. It

belonged to the laundry. I did not see him get the pistol, for I was combing my hair. Cross Examined. There were two men there beside the prisoner - Ah King and Ah Yueck; they are in Court. I had no trouble with either of those men that day; the pistol belonged to me.

Ah King sworn. I was in the laundry when the complainant was shot at by the defendant. I heard him say that he wanted to borrow some money and the complainant said he had no money; then the defendant scolded him and he went into the room to comb his hair; the defendant got the pistol in the complainant's room and I saw him shoot the complainant three times. Ah King never struck him, never touched him.

Ah Yueck sworn. I was in the laundry of Ah Sing on the 12th of August. The complainant, the defendant and myself were eating dinner; the prisoner wanted to borrow money of the complainant; he said he had not got any; then the prisoner scolded him and he (the complainant) got up from the table and went to comb his hair; the prisoner went to the little room and got the pistol. I saw him shoot two or three times - the first time in the back.

Jacob Rutz sworn I have a place of business at 416 Canal St. over the laundry of the complainant. I sat in the window about 11 1/2 Tuesday morning the 12th of August and my attention was attracted by the report of a pistol. I saw smoke and I saw the Sirup run up stairs, his hair flying and blood running down his back and that very moment there was two more shots fired. I did not know whether he was hurt, he came into my office and called me, "Jake, get a policeman, my brother shot me." I jumped out of the window and saw the prisoner running up stairs and I caught the prisoner right there. I did not see the pistol with him then. I asked him what he wanted to do. He said he wanted to go inside. I told him, you have no business in there. I told him to clear out. He jumped down off the stairs and I jumped after him and caught hold of him. In the melee his hat fell off. I saw the pistol in his hand and I took it away from him. He had it between his legs and I took it away from him. I arrested him then and held him until an officer came. I took the pistol away from him and took it to the station house and laid it on the desk.

I did not examine the pistol. I kept it in my possession until it was taken to the station house. (Pistol shown) That is the pistol. I saw the complainant after the doctor dressed his wounds. Richard Berkley sworn. I am an officer of the 10th precinct. I examined the pistol at the station house; there were three chambers discharged and three balls in it. I saw the complainant lying in a cot at 116 Canal st. and saw one wound dressed. Mr. Rutz had the prisoner. Mr. Yeare, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was in Mr. Sims' laundry on the 12th of August last. I went there at 9 o'clock. I did not shoot him but a stranger shot him and I picked up the pistol. I was in the back yard and I did not hear any pistol fired. I found that pistol on the floor. He said he tried to tell the people that somebody shot his brother, but he did not understand English. I did not chase the complainant. Mr. Rutz came in and took the pistol out of my hand. The witness then said that Mr. Rutz took the pistol off the top of the table. I did not have the pistol between my legs when Mr. Rutz got hold of it. I never saw the pistol before. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the first degree. He was sentenced to the State prison for five years and six months.

~~I do not know. I was in the middle standing in the~~

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Testimony in the
case of
Ab. Spear

filed Sept
1882.

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Aug 12 188 ✓

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that
Ah Sing (Chinese)

is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,

for Pistol shot w'd of chest
back of Land Farm (

from 188 , to 188 ;

and in my opinion his
injuries are serious though
not of immediate danger.

Chas. A. Powers M.D.,
House Surgeon.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. 1

POLICE COURT, 3^d

DISTRICT.

of 10th Precinct Police Richard Berkley
being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 12th day of August 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Nowhere, did feloniously shoot
and wound one Ah Sing with
a pistol, inflicting three
several wounds upon said
person of said Ah Sing by reason
of which said Ah Sing is un-
able to appear in Court and
now lies in a dangerous
condition in the Chamber Street
Hospital. That said wounded
man identified said defendant

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in deponents presence as
being the person who shot
him in the manner aforesaid.
Sworn to before me this Richard Berkley
12th of August 1884

A. M. Patterson Police Justice

Deponent's Name

Police Court V³^d District.

THE PEOPLE & C.
ON THE COMPTON

Richard Berkley

vs.
A. M. Geary

M. J. A. Geary

114 Canal

Dated Aug. 12 1884

A. M. Patterson

Magistrate.

Richard Berkley

Officer.

Witness,

Justice of Peace, or other
Justice holding that 3^d
Dist. Police Court, will
pleas for and determine
the parties herein being
witnessed by M. Patterson, Justice.

Disposition,

Warrant

Remand

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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

Oh Ugan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Oh Ugan* -

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

The said *Oh Ugan* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *year* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Oh Smig* - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Oh Smig* - a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Oh Ugan* - in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent - *him* - the said *Oh Smig* - 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

Oh Ugan -

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Oh Ugan* -

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 the said *Oh Smig* - then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Oh Smig* - a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* - the said

Oh Ugan -

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.