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DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, Joseph

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed *13* day of *April* 188*8*
Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.
Joseph Anderson

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

RENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Discharged on his own recognizance
Part two April 26. 1888.

A True Bill.

Joseph F. Rogers Foreman.

Part two: April 14. 1888.
Tried & jury disagreed.
19th of June 1888.

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City & County of New York ss.

Michael Dargon of No 535
Hudson Street being duly sworn
says that he has been emp-
loyed by J D Gillmore & Co for
nine years. That the statement
made by Joseph Anderson
that he Dargon took charge
of the truck on which was the
12 Bbls Flour as it was coming
off the dock. and the statement
that he Dargon delivered said
12 Bbls of Flour in Albany
Street is false and untrue.
This deponent says that he
did not deliver said Flour in
Albany Street nor did he
have anything to do with
the carting or hauling of said
Flour
all Test.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of April 1880
R. A. B. B. }
Police Justice

City & County of New York ss.
Robert Stickson of No 23 Albany St

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being duly sworn & says
that he is the proprietor of the
barment No 23 Albany St.
That Joseph Anderson has
stated that he was present
when the 12 Bbls of Flour
was delivered in front of
his premises. Dependent
says that this statement
is untrue. That the flour
was not delivered there.
and dependent never saw
Michael Dargan before
he saw him this morning
in police court, Robert Hickson

Sworn to before me this
11th day of April 1880
B. H. P. R. v. l. y
Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Form 112.

Police Court—First District.

of No. 203 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 5th day of March 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried
away from the possession of deponent, And from Pier 4

the following property, viz: twelve barrels of
flour

of the value of Seventy three 80/100 Dollars,

the property of deponent and his partners
and doing business under the firm name
of J. D. Gilmore and Co.

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 Joseph Anderson

now present. That the prisoner
received from one M. Keane the
property in question to be delivered to
the firm of which deponent is a member
that said flour was placed upon a truck
in the prisoner's charge
for the purpose of such delivery to said
firm, on the day in question, and that
he did not deliver said flour
or any portion thereof to said firm whom
property it was but did feloniously take
there and carry away said property and
disposed of it as deponent believes and charges

J. Herbert Richardson

Sworn to, before me, this

of April

1880

Police Justice.

City And County
of New York ss

Frederick G. McKeon
of 65 Gardner Avenue City
Heights being sworn says that he is
employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company on Pier 4 North River
that on the 8th day of March 1880 the
prisoner came to ~~deposited~~ on said
pier and stated that he was sent
for a load of flour by the firm
within bonded to be taken from
said Pier and delivered to them
that the horses and truck in the
prisoner's charge belonged to said
firm and depositor believing his
statement to be true delivered to
him said flour for the purpose of
delivery to said firm

McKeon

City And County
of New York ss

Phillip Reilly Central
Office being duly sworn says
that Joseph Anderson now here
claims & states that as he was
driving off the dock with the
12 Bbls Flour Michael Dargon
came & took charge of the team &
that he helped said Dargon unload
& deliver said 12 Bbls Flour on the
side walk in Albany street near west

Philip Reilly

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of April 1880
R. W. [unclear]

Police Justice

Sworn to before me this
11th day of April 1880
[unclear]
[unclear]

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Anderson being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

Joseph Anderson
marks

Taken before me, this

11th

day of

April

18*80*

Police Justice.

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name, _____

Address, _____

Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph H. Richardson
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Joseph Richardson

BAILED:

No. 1, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 5, by _____

Residence, _____

No. 6, by _____

Residence, _____

Dated *April 11th 1890*
W. H. Riley Magistrate.

Samuel Reilly Officer.
William H. Coffey Clerk.

Witness: *74 McKean Pk*
4th St with Penn R.R.
with Reuben B. B. B.
Michael D. B. B.
535 Hudson St
Robert H. B. B.
J. J. B. B.

Samuel Reilly 130 Broadway
Barney - Barber Shop
to answer

Sessions at _____

Received at Dist. Atty's office

John

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HENRY C. MEYER & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WATER SUPPLIES,
46 & 48 CLIFF STREET,
BRANCH STORE,
1299 BROADWAY.

New York, ~~July~~ 23^d 1880

Mr Henry C. Meyer
Dear Sir

In reply
to your inquiry as
to the character of Joseph
Anderson I would say
that he drove a truck
for me about ten years
carrying rubber and other
which as you know are
small packages and
valuable. I never sent
a package by him
in the whole time
he drove for me.
I always did and
do now when he
wrote a thoroughly
honest man and of

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I needed a man
who could not only
do the work without
these latencies, employ
him & do it -
I saw the car to
for my Joyce & Billings
Commission Merchants
102 Broad St - and have
been on the premises
ever since they have
been in business
from the time they

John Ryerson -
102 Broad St.
Mr. Holly.
Capt. Holly & Kitchum
J. H. Purdy. Ross Carman

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Joseph Anderson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Eighth day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*Thirty six hundred pounds of flour of the
value of two cents each pound
Twelve Barrels of Flour of the value of
Six dollars each Barrel.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Herbert Richardson, then and
there being found, 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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And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Joseph Anderson

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

*twenty six hundred pounds of flour
of the value of two cents each pound -
Twelve Barrels of flour of the value
of six dollars each Barrel*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

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

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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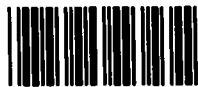
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J. H. Smith
Filed 23 day of April 1880
Pleads Not Guilty - 26

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Edward Arras
Assault and Battery - Felonious.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

Dist. Attorney.
Paid Jan: April 14. 1881.
Tried & Acquitted.
A True Bill.

A. S. Taylor
Foreman.

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New York Infirmary
for Women and Children
5 Livingston Place,

New York, Feb. 9th 1877.

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.
in relation to the admission of
children to the Infirmary.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

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PART I.

THE COURT-ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena be disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

See the City office of Dist. Atty
SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Eva Weiss*
of No. *308 East 3rd* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *9th* day of *October* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edward Arras
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. JOHN K. HACKETT, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *October*, in the year of our Lord 1879.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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The People, &c.

Edward Arras.

E y a G e i s. (Complainant)

382 Third Avenue.
~~203 East 33rd Street~~

On the 23rd of August 1876, when I was 14 years and 7 months old, my father took me to Mr and Mrs. Sperbs 506 Sixth Ave, and hired me to them for \$9. a month. About two months afterwards Edward Arras, brother to Mrs. Sperbs, came to work for Mr Sperbs (who is a butcher at the above mentioned place) and to board with him--had a room there; but sometimes slept at his own home 203 West 38th St. He asked, and I granted him permission to keep company with me; and occasionally we went out together. When Christmas came he gave me a dress, trimmed with silk, and said that later he would give me nicer presents. In January, 1877, he promised to marry me but did not fix the day--he said he would tell me later. In March he came up to my room between 5 & 6 p. m. , his sister being out and only the two girls down stairs ironing, and persuaded me to have connection with him then and there. I was at the time in my own room with Mrs. Sperb's two children, one going on four years and the other over two years old. Before he had connection with me, he told me he would marry me and kissed me. Afterwards I said I would go home, and he said, "No, I will marry you", and not to say anything. This was on the 13th of March, 1877. From that time on until May he was in the habit of coming to my room at night and sleeping

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with me. At these times he would tell me that I was his wife, that it was nothing, that he was going to marry me. From the 23rd of May to the 13th of August I was the only girl in the house, and he slept with me most every night. Every month from July until November he would ask me if I had my courses. In August I told him that my courses had stopped, and he told me not to say anything to my parents about it. I was almost continually sick from August until November. He said he would take me to a doctor and get some medicine for me, and that would make me well. I didn't know that I was pregnant, and he didn't tell me. On the 4th of November (Sunday) he took me to Mme Blance's, 102 W. 31st St. He and the woman went into the back room, while I remained in the front parlor. As soon as they were through talking he returned to me and said that that was the woman that was going to give me medicine to make me well. We then left. The woman said nothing to me. When we came outside I asked him if that was the doctress, and he said yes, that he knew her for a long time and that she was going to make some medicine which would make me well. He said the medicine would not be ready before next Sunday. The next Sunday we went there again. She had nothing to say to me, but I saw her give him a bottle and saw him give her some money. After we came out, he told me that he had received some medicine from her, which had cost him \$25. Then he said he would give me this three times a day, each time before meals, and that that would make me well in a few days. On the 12th of November, 1877, he gave me the medicine three times a day, but the next

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day I refused to take it, until Mr. and Mrs. Sperb said I must take it a few times more, when I would be all right again in a few days; then I took the medicine three times that day. At 5 o'clock that evening I felt very bad, and fell down and Mr. Sperb brought me up stairs, and Mrs. Sperb undressed me and put me to bed. From that time until one o'clock that night Mr. and Mrs. Sperb and Edward Arras were with me. Then Mr. and Mrs. Sperb told Edward Arras to remain with me, and they went to bed. At one o'clock I had a miscarriage, and Edward Arras attended to me; he told me that he threw it in the water closet. I asked him to go for a doctor, and he said no, in a few days I would be all right again. The next morning I asked Mr. and Mrs. Sperb to send for a doctor, and they said it was not necessary, that in a few days I would be all right again. Then I said, "Please send for my mother". They said, "You don't want your mother, in a few days you will be all right again." I was sick for three weeks, and the 4th of Dec. was the first time I went out again, and I went home to my parents, to make a call. During my sickness he would come up stairs and attend to all the work on that floor for me. I asked him why he should make the beds, that there was another girl in the house who would make the beds or my mother would make them, and he said, "No, we don't want anybody to know anything about it. I asked him if I had any sickness or anything, and he said that if he hadn't bought that medicine that within a few months I would have a child. When he told me that, I felt very bad about it, and I said "As soon as I am able I will go home, I don't want to stay any longer.

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Then I knew for the first time what he had given me the medicine for. On the 4th of November (Sunday) when I went home, Mr. and Mrs. Sperb told me to say to my mother that I had the tooth ache and got a little cold, and not to say what had happened. Edward Arras said, "If you say anything to your parents or anybody, I will shoot you, I will kill you." I didn't say anything to my parents and returned to Mrs. Sperb's the same day. Arras told me that as soon as I was all right he would marry me sure on the 5th day of May 1878. When the 5th of May came he said to wait until the 10th of May, and when the 10th of May came I asked him if he was going to marry me, and he said there was plenty of time yet. And I said, "If you don't keep your word now, I will go home and have you arrested." He said if I would say anything, he would shoot me. I said, "Well, I will go home on the 23rd of May, when my month is up." From the 10th of May until the 19th of June he was angry with me and would not speak to me. When the 23rd of May came I wanted to go home, but Mr. and Mrs. Sperb would not let me.

On Wednesday the 19th of June, 1878, we were cleaning house. As it struck four o'clock Edward Arras came up to the back room on the first floor that Mrs. Sperb and I were cleaning; his sister was with me; she asked him what he wanted but he made no reply, turned around and went down stairs again; In about 15 minutes he came up again; his sister was present, and he went down again. Again in about 15 minutes he returned; I was all alone. He came in, shut the door, pulled

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out a pistol from his right pocket. As soon as I saw him do this, I asked him to leave the room. He made no reply, but came over to where I was sitting on the floor, placed his left hand on my shoulder and said, "You are tired of your life, I will give you 'Arrested'", and fired, the ball entering my left ear.

I was unconscious from that moment until Saturday following, June 22nd, when I recognized Mr. and Mrs. Sperr, when they said "Now Eva, if Captain Williams comes say that you have no complaint to make, and that you have no father. I didn't see the Captain. As soon as I was able to speak I said I wanted my mother. Some one was sent for her, and she came. Dr. O. S. Paine, 47 W. 31st St. came a few moments after my mother. The next day I asked Edward Arras, "Why did you shoot me", and he said "I was afraid you would say something about the first case, but never mind you ain't dead, and as soon as you are well I am going to keep my word this time." I said, "No you wont marry me." And he said, "I hope to be paralyzed, crippled and the poorest devil on earth if I don't." I was sick for two weeks. When I got better he said, "Now Eva, we will be married on the 1st of May, 1879. As soon as I was well again, we lived as we had before as man and wife.

In January I was pregnant again, and he wanted to bring me to this Doctress, but I refused to go. Then he wanted to put me in the country where I would have good care, that he didn't want to marry me and have a child before so that the

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people would know it." I said, "No, I wont go any place, and I wont take any more medicine. Then he fixed medicine himself for me— but I would not take it; I said he could drink it himself, and he said it was not medicine for him that it was medicine for me. He said if I wouldn't take that, that I might go to the devil; that he would not marry a woman who had a discharge from the ear, and that I could go to the devil.

On the 18th of May I went home and told my father all about it.

On the 10th or 11th of June I was sent to the German Hospital, where I remained seven weeks. Then I returned home.

On the 8th of September I went to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, 5 Livingstone Place. I was there seven weeks, and confined there. My baby was a month and three days old when it died of erysipelas.

On the 23rd of May when I left Mrs. Sperr's, Edward Arras said, "Wont you say that you got this child from others, and I will give you any amount of money, if you don't say it was me." I said, "No, how can you ask me to do anything of that kind. I have been very sick ever since. My breasts are out up. I have been operated on twelve times. The ball is still in my head

M a t i l d a G e i s 308 E. 33rd St.

I am the mother of Eva Geis. On the 23rd of June, three days after the shooting, Edward Arras told me that he had shot

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my daughter; that he knew he had ruined her; but not to sue him, and as soon as Eva was able he would marry her. My daughter heard this and Mr. and Mrs. Sperr.

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Joe
Edward Arnes

Dr O S Paine #47 W 31st St
was called to attend Eva Geis at
6th Ave between 30th & 31st St on the 4th
A few moments after she was shot,
she was then reclining in arms of
Edward Arnes. After examining
wound had her removed to Acad.
Immediately went to Station
House reported to Capt. Capt.
Williams. Attended from there
until she got well enough to
come to my office. I understood
tho. Arnes shot her. She told
me he did it accidentally and then
so did the others so I told
told me too. She always told
me this and I so supposed
it to be the truth in it I
heard from her father who
subsequently said that Arnes
purposely did. I ceased to
believe father said this about
six months after the shooting

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People
apt
Gardner
Statement of
Dr. Pagan

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The People
of

Edward J. Howard

Eva Lewis 1

Mildred Lewis 6

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Apr 23, 80

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *308 Ea 33rd St*
At *308 Ea 33rd St* Street, in the *21st* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *10* day of *June*,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-*7* before
Moses Elinger Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
John Jones

308 E. 33rd St at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
John Jones was injured, do,
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *John Jones*

Was injured by a
Shot & wound on the head on
the 19th of June 1878 at 506, 6th Ave.
at the hands of Edward Brown.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

CORONER, J. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Eva Geis* now lying
dangerously wounded at 308 E. 33rd St. in the 21st Ward
of said City and County, on the 10th day of June 1877

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Eva Geis

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

308 E. 33rd St.,

Question.—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Answer.—

I fear that I will

Question.—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Answer.

I might

Question.—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Answer.—

I made the acquaintance of Edward Arras of 203 W. 38th St., at Mrs. Speer's at No. 505. E. 4th Ave. about October 1876. Mr. Arras was foreman in the Butcher establishment kept by Mrs. Speer. After having been acquainted with him a few months on the 7th day of March 1877 he came up to my room and after persuading me to swearing that he was my husband and his wife she succeeded in his purpose. I had connection with him for the first time. He lived in the house and from that day on he came to my room every night & slept with me every night and swore every time, that I was his wife and that he would marry me and that he hoped, he would be paralyzed if he did not. Every month he asked me whether I was am-

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well ~~every month~~ - I told him yes in July - In August
 I told him that my menstruation had ceased -
 - he asked me every month, until November, when
 I became aware, that I was in the family way - He said he
 would take me to a doctor and I would be all right again -
 - He took me to on Mrs Blance of 102 W. 31st St on the first
 Sunday in November 1877. We were there three times & Mrs. Blance
 the third time she gave ~~me~~ some medicine, which ^{regarded me} made me very
 sick - I was sick then for 3 weeks - Pieces of blood came
 from me and he was with me day & night & threw everything that
 came from me into the water closet - Neither Mrs Blance nor
 Arras told me, what was going to happen to me. I do not
 know, whether the people in the house knew what was the matter
 with me, but his sister told him that he should stay with
 me. Two months after I got well, he came to my room again
 regularly - nearly every night - He lived in the house
 with his sister, Mrs. Speer - On the 5th of May 1878 I spoke
 to him & told him that I would not look on any longer
 & was not going to be fooled any longer and that I
 would go home & tell my father. He then promised to
 marry me on the 10th of May. When the 10th of May came
 he did not come & did not speak a word to me, until
 the 19th of June - all of which time he slept out of the house -
 He did not even bid me the time of day - On the 19th of June
 at 5 o'clock P.M. he came to my room on the first floor in the back
 of the house - His sister was in the room & he left again at 15
 minutes afterwards he called a second time, but his sister was there
 yet - He left & came again in at 15 minutes the 3rd time - I was
 alone then - He closed the door & pulled a pistol out of his
 right side pocket - I told him to go out of the room - He came
 over to me - I screamed - then he pushed me down on the floor -
 He held the pistol to my head then & said that I was tired of
 my life & he would settle me - I told him weeks ago that
 I would have him arrested and he said that he would give
 me a "arresting" then he shot me. This was on a Wednesday and
 I knew nothing about me until Saturday, when he and his sister
 came to my bed - my head was terrible swollen yet - and promised
 me again, that he would marry me and that he hoped, that he would
 turn blind and a cripple and that he loved me & I was in bed two
 weeks attended by Dr. Paine - At that time Arras and his sister told me that
 if Capt. Williams should come to tell him that I had no father & that
 I had no complaints to make & that Arras would marry me sure -
 I was not able to do any work until August 1878, but I was paid
 my wages all the same I told him that I wanted to go home & he said no -
 he would not let me go & he would marry me. He promised to marry me May
 1st 1879 - In February this year I became pregnant again & he wanted to
 take me to a doctor again to drive the child away, but I told him, that
 I knew better now & would not have it done - After the first of June
 since he said he could not marry me, as I would find out the cap -
 - my father was charged every charge he shot me - I left the house then
 on the 28th of May & he told me that if I would die and be buried, he would
 kill me - He often threatened to do this before. I am now four months
 pregnant & I have been sick nearly all the time since he shot me.

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New York Supreme Court

Exr Geo's.

Exr Geo's.

Complaint

Edmund Arrows.

My father brought me to Mr. Speck's wife and
 they were very much pleased with me. My
 father made the arrangement to have me
 receive \$4.00 per month. This was all
 done in 1866. At the same time, 1866,
 they also made it that time 14 years and 7
 months and 7 days. About 2 months after
 that, Edmund Arrows came in the house, he got
 acquainted from that time, and the first time
 he promised me by saying he would
 marry. That was March 7th 1878. he would
 come up in my room, from the butchershop
 5.6 times a day, and would say I came up to
 see my wife, and every night he came
 in my room when I was sleeping and he
 wake me up and he slept in my room
 every night until November 1877. Then from
 that time I always felt sick, then I asked
 him to sent in a doctor, and he said I did
 not need a doctor he would take me to a
 doctor, then the first week in November he
 he took me to Mrs. Blunder 102. That 30th it
 and she gave him some medicine for me.

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and told him to give it to me three times
 each day, he gave it to me 2 times, then I took
 to Dick, then he and his sister Mrs. Speck
 had to hold me for 2 hours long, I had
 such pain, I requested them both to
 send ~~me home~~ for a doctor, they said I did
 not need it, then I wanted to get better soon,
 then I told Edward and Mr. Speck to send
 for my friend and they said I did not need
 them then I wanted to get better soon, then
 Mr. Speck said to Edward her mother
 to stay with her, and he had to
 me until I was better again, the next
 night I told Dick he should see me, then
 in the matter of the doctor I should
 see it, I was in the employment for the
 first time from August until November
 1877, and was sick three weeks, when I was
 better again I said to Edward and Mr.
 Speck that I wanted to go home but
 they would not let me go, they brought
 me lots of presents, and Edward said
 that he would marry me in May, 1878,
 and when May came I said to him that
 I would not let him have his money.
 More, that if he was not going to keep
 his promise and marry me I would go
 home and tell my father what he done

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and home, ~~then~~ arrested, then Edmund
said to me if I would I would
to my parents he would kill me and
from the time on the 1st I would tell
my parents and have him arrested, he was
with me, then I told him the where
my mother was up the 23rd June I would
go home, that was June 19th 1878. I was
at his house and his sister Mrs. Sparks
and in the afternoon he came 3 times the
1st time he sister was in the room,
but the 2nd time when he came up from
the kitchen to the room I was
alone, when he came into the room he
pulled a pistol from his pocket and
knocked against something, then I told
him to go out of the room, then he came
up to me and pushed me down and held
the pistol to my head and said I was
tired of my life and then he fired the
bullet in my head where it still remains,
I knew nothing of my death until 3 days
afterwards, that was Saturday then Edmund
and Mrs. Sparks his sister told me
that they would take me out in a carriage
riding, and told me not to say to
anybody Williams and the fact that
I had no father, that they had just told me

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Ever Geis
Against Complaint
Edmund Arrows.
My Father brought Me to Mr. Will
Sperk and wife and they were very
much pleased with Me. My Father
Made the arrangement as to My wages
I was to get \$2.00 per Month this was
all done at 506. 6th Avenue August 23rd 1876.
My Age was At that time 14 years and
7 Months and 9 days, about 2 Months
after that, Edmund Arrows came in the
house, he got acquainted from that
time, and that first time he promised
Me by saying he would Marry Me that
was March 7th 1877 he would come up
in My room, from the butcher's shop some
times a day and, would say I came up to
see My wife, and every night he came in
My room, when I was sleeping and he
wake Me up and he slept in My room
every night untill November 1877. then
from that time I always felt sick, then
I asked him to sent for a doctor, and he said
I did not need a doctor he would take Me to
a doctor, then the first week in November he
took Me to Mrs. Blance 102 West 31st Street
She gave him Edmund some Medicine

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for Me and told him to give it to Me
three times a day. he gave it to Me 2
days. then I took so sick, that he and his
sister Mrs Sperl had to hold Me for 2
hours long I had such Pains, I requested
them both to send for a Doctor, they said
I did not need one that I would get better
soon, then I told Edward and Mrs Sperl
to send for My Parents and they said I
did not need them that I would get
better soon, then Mrs Sperl said to
Edward her Brother to stay with Evee Geis,
and Mrs Sperl to send for My Parents
and they said I did not need them that
I would get better soon then Mrs Sperl
said to Edward her Brother to stay with
Evee Geis, and he stayed to Me untill I
was better again, the first night I took
sick he threw everything that was of Me in
the water closet so nobody should see
it. I was in the Employment for the
first time, from August untill November
1877. and was sick three weeks, when I
was better again I said to Edward and
Mrs Sperl that I wanted to go home but
they would not let Me go, they brought
Me lots of Presents, and Edward said
that he would marry Me in May 10th

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1878. When Mary came I said to him that I would not let him have his mill and mare, that if he was not going to keep his promise and marry me I will go home and tell Mr Father what you have done and have you arrested, then Edward said to me if I would say one word to my Parents, and have a house arrested, he would stand with me, then I told him that when Mr Pratt was up the 23^d of June I would go home, Wednesday June 19th 1878. I was cleaning house and his sister Mrs Speck, and in the afternoon he came 3 times the 1st and 2^d time his sister was in the room, but the 3^d time when he came up from the butcher shop, in to the room he pulled a pistol from his pocket and knocked against something, then I told him to go out of my room, then he run up to me and pushed me down and held the pistol to my head and said I was tired of my life and then he fired the ball in my head where it still remains, I know nothing of my self until 8th day afterwards, then was father and then Edward and Mrs Speck his sister said to me that they would take me and carriage riding, and told me not to say

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 Eva Geis
 Confession to
 the Edward Arnold

to Captain Williams and the doctor that I had
 a father, then they have said so to the Captain
 and the Doctor and every body. Then I knew I was
 sick in the house for 2 ^{weeks} ~~days~~ then two weeks
 he stayed up with me day and night, and
 on the 21st day I was not able to lift my
 head from the pillow when the Dr. Edward
 reached me in my bed, and I was almost
 dying, and the 3rd day after, I came to my self
 again, Edward took my hand and swore that
 he was going to marry me in May 1879. When his
 Brother Lane was going to take that business and
 that house, and after he seen that I was
 in the family way this last time he said that
 he wanted me to have it driven away again,
~~like the first time then he would marry~~
 me but I told him I would not do that, then
 he said that he wanted to send me to the
 country till I was all right, then I said
 to that if he was not going to marry me
 this last May, I would go home and
 tell my father, and he would have
 him arrested, then he said that he
 could not use a wife that smelt out
 of her ear and mouth on the account of
 Bull lodged in her jaw and commenced
 to inflame and caused a ligament in her
 head so much that she used to fall
 down, several times in one hour,

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present :

That

Edward Arras

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *thirteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and seventy *eight* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Eva Keis*
in the peace of the said people then and there being feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *her* the said *Eva Keis*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *Edward Arras*
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 *her* the said *Eva Keis*
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present : That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said

Edward Arras

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eva Keis*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Eva Keis*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said

Edward Arras

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 attempt to discharge,
with intent *her* the said *Eva Keis*

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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

Edward Arras
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eva Keis*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Eva Keis*
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said

Eva Keis
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

Edward Arras
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Eva Keis*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an
assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Eva Keis*
a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and
charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said
in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and
without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and
discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *her* the said

Eva Keis
wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.