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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

Witnesses:  
Elbridge T. Gerry,  
Maud Heckman  
Simon A. Heckman

Counsel, *F. H. Hoff* 18  
Filed *16* day of *Nov* 1893  
Pleads, *Not guilty* 17  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Harry Hoff*

RAPE (1st and 2d Degree) and ABDUCTION.  
(Sections 278, 279 and 282, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Tuesday Jan. 23/94

*H. H. H. H.* Foreman.

Part 2 - Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1893 -  
Tried and jury disagree

Part 3. February 9/94 -  
Tried and convicted of Rape 2<sup>d</sup> deg.  
with strong recommendation to mercy. 17-3 con

Elmer *Ed* -  
Friday 11/93

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maud Heckman  
aged 15 years, occupation Saleswoman of No.  
696 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank J. Barkley  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day } Maud Heckman  
of October 1893 }

W. J. Brady Police Justice.

Fourth District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Barkley

of Number 297 <sup>2nd</sup> ~~Amun~~ being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that <sup>he has reason to believe and does believe that</sup> on the ~~about~~ tenth day of October, 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in Central Park,

in said city, one Harry Daff, now present did feloniously perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with a certain female called Maudie Beckman, the said Maudie Beckman being then and there under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fifteen years, and not being the wife of the said Harry Daff, all in violation of provisions of section 278 of the Penal Code of the State of New York; this deponent being informed by the said Maudie Beckman that while riding in a carriage in Central Park in said city, on the tenth day of October, aforesaid, the said Harry Daff did then and there have sexual intercourse with the said Maudie Beckman, in ~~and~~ therefore the complainant prays that the said

Harry Daff

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of October 1893

Frank G. Barkley

W. F. Brady

Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

(1881)

H. District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Thomas H. Graft, Esq. Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Harry Kaff Defendant, with the offense of Obnoxious Rape.

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We Harry Kaff Defendant, of No. 302  
West 47<sup>th</sup> Street, by occupation a assistant foreman  
and James Rozell of No. 238 West 138<sup>th</sup>  
Street, by occupation a feed merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Harry Kaff Defendant, shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the H. 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 fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1893.  
W. F. Brady POLICE JUSTICE. Harry Kaff  
James Rozell

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
19th day of  
April, 1881  
at New York  
Police Justice.

James Rozell  
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 thirty 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 a house situated at No

238 West 38th Street worth of  
the value of fifteen thousand dollars  
over all incumbrances.

James Rozell

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 1881

Justice.

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

(1861)

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Thomas Brady a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Harry Hoaff Defendant, with  
the offense of Rape

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,

Harry Hoaff Defendant, of No. 302  
West 47 Street, by occupation Assistant Foreman  
and John B. Daer of No. 157 East 34  
Street, by occupation a Merchant Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that

the above named Harry Hoaff Defendant,  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4 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 Twenty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of November 1897

Thomas Brady POLICE JUSTICE.

Harry Hoaff  
John B. Daer

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK. }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *July*, 188*8*  
*John B. Duer*  
Police Justice.

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 *Sixty* 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 *half interest in two*  
*lots of land situated at Nos 127*  
*and 129 East 71st Street of the*  
*City of New York*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188*8*

Justice.

*John B. Duer*

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54 East 34th Street.

Dr. J. Clifton Edgar,  
Office Hours:  
11 to 1.  
TELEPHONE, 800-38TH ST.

October 21 1883

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry, President &c.

Sir:

This is to certify that I have this day examined the person of Maria Hickman, age 15, of 696 Ninth Ave., and have found that there has been a penetration of her genital organs by some blunt instrument.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. Clifton Edgar,  
Exam. Physician

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3 Duplicate Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906  
 Received of John H. Hoff  
 Thirty eight \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
 Paid John Hoff by "Chas E. Hoff" (check of John Johnson Co.)  
 \$38.<sup>00</sup>

4 Duplicate Nov 9 1906  
 Received of John H. Hoff  
 Twenty and 00/100 Dollars  
 Paid John Hoff by Chas E Hoff  
 \$20.<sup>00</sup>

5 Duplicate Dec 24 1906  
 Received of John H. Hoff  
 Twenty five and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
 Paid John Hoff by Chas E Hoff  
 \$25.<sup>00</sup>

6 Duplicate Jan 2 1907  
 Received of John H. Hoff  
 Thirty and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
 Paid Samuel Trapp and Holman for John Hoff  
 \$30.<sup>00</sup>

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7 Duplicate  
 Received of John H. Hoff July 17 1907  
Thirty  
 Paid Jambou Trapp and Holman of Eva Hoff <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
 \$ 3.00

1 "Duplicate"  
 Received of John H. Hoff May 5<sup>th</sup> 1906  
Eleven  
 Paid to Eva Hoff by Chas Hoff <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
 \$ 11.00

Duplicate  
 Received of John H. Hoff March 10 1907  
Thirty and 07/100  
 Paid Taylor and Oliver of Eva Hoff <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
 \$ 3.00

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 Received of John T. Hoff July 17 1907  
 One hundred and twenty <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
 Paid James Tupper Holman, for Hoff's expenses from ref  
 cut to Eureka L. Oak and return  
 \$120.<sup>00</sup>

2 Duplicate  
 Received of John T. Hoff July 25 1906  
 Twenty four <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
 Paid Ella Hoff by International Music Co.  
 \$24.<sup>00</sup>

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Part III.

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 The People of the State of New York : Before Hon. Rufus  
 vs. : E. Cowing and a  
 HARRY HAFF. : Jury.  
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Indictment filed Nov. 18th, 1894.  
Indicted for rape in the first degree.

February 5th, 1894.

Appearances, For the People, Asst. Dist. Attorney  
 Thomas J. Bradley.  
 For the Defendant, Frederick B.  
 House.

MAUD HECKMAN, a witness for the People, sworn testified:  
Direct examination by MR. Bradley.

I was 16, 3rd of last Nov. I live with parents  
 696 9th av. My father's name is Simon A. Heckman.  
 I am employed in the drygoods business at Adams .  
 I first met the defendant the first part of July 1892.  
 I met him after that on an excursion in July 1892.  
 I met him frequently after that at my own house. The  
 first time I had an act of sexual intercourse with the  
 defendant was in the latter part of July 1892. It was  
 on the roof of 340 West 47th St. . I was up visiting  
 Miss May Wintredge that night. The others on the roof  
 on that occasion were Lou Wandell and Harry Haff and  
 May Wintredge. May's cousin Eddie Nagle came up and  
 told her to come downstairs and Harry Haff struck him  
 with a broom stick. Then Harry Haff asked me to sit

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down, and everything I said he took a bad meaning out of it. . . He asked me if I would have intercourse with him and I said "No" a that I never did it and would not do it. Then Lou Wandell caught hold of me and held my hands behind my back which Harry Haff seduced me. I do not recollect the second time. Altogether we had sexual intercourse about four times. One time it occurred was in an empty flat at 302 West 47th St. . The next time was in his carriage in Central Park on 10th of October 1893. He and I were alone in the buggy and we drove to Central Park. We had sexual intercourse in the buggy; and then we went to Fanny Mullen's house at 310 W. 119th Street. We took her for a drive down Riverside Drive and then brought her home and we got home about a quarter of ten. I met him every morning as I was going to work. I told him I had not been sick yet and that I was two weeks over time and he appeared to be worried, and he told me to take nine drops of a bottle he gave me; that was the 17th of October. I brought the bottle home and Mama found the bottle, and my father was present at the time. My father went out and returned with Harry Haff. My cousin was present Annie Magee. My Father told Harry Haff he would have to marry me or go to prison. He said he could not because he did not have any money, and that he was willing to own up that he had ruined me. My gfather got an officer and Harry Haff was taken away. I have never been married and have never had intercourse with any other person.

Cross examination. Mr. House.

I was born in Cornell, Ill. I was 14 when I met this defendant. I was introduced to him by a boy named Lane who lived in the same house with me. It was about half past six in the evening. I was walking towards ninth avenue. When I returned I told my mother I had been introduced to a young man named Harry Haff. The excursion went to Laurelton Grove on North River. It started about half past nine. My mother was with me on the boat but she did not meet Harry Haff. He made no improper proposal or remarks on that day. I did not act towards him in a way to make him believe he could have improper relations with me. The next time I met him was on the roof. I had seen him on that evening before went up on the roof in front of May Wintredge's house. I was going towards her house. We both lived in the top floors. I always went to her house through the front door but coming home generally went over the roofs. When I got on the roof I met Lou Wandell and Harry Haff. I had not seen Lou Wandell before. I never gave him any intimation that I would do anything wrong. I had never heard of any bad conduct on his part, or the defendant either. May Wintredge was on the roof that night. I remember being a witness on the occasion in December when this defendant was tried before Recorder Smyth. May remained on the roof about ten minutes, while she was there nothing improper was suggested. We were all seated on the coping of the roof and I was between the two of them. I cannot recall what I said about my clothing that he took a wrong meaning out of.

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I was 14 at the time and was attending school. I understood what he proposed to me. I went down stairs and into my house right after he did it to me. When I told him I would not do such a thing; he cursed and then grabbed hold of me and I could not get away. I do not remember saying at the last trial that I started to go away and came back again. If I did say so it was not true because I could not get up. While sitting on the coping I was facing the defendant. Wendell was on on my right side. I had heard things about this defendant before that time, but he had acted so nice I could not believe them. The stone coping was about a foot and a half wide. When Wendell pulled my arms behind my back, I was half on his lap and half on the coping. He pushed me over also. He did not tear my clothes at all. When he had finished he got up. I said I was going to tell on him and I went into my house. I did not tell and if my mother had not found that bottle I never would have told a single person. I am positive that all I said to them after the affair was, that I was going to tell on them. I saw my father and mother after I went in the house. I knew they had committed an outrage. I saw them after that but did not speak with them. It was about three months after that I spoke to the defendant; in October. I met him on the street. He stopped me and spoke of his intention to marry me and wouldn't I speak to him again. I did not tell my mother of this. I don't remember when the second act of sexual intercourse took place but it was with my own free will. Up to October 1893, I had about four acts with this

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defendant. The third occurrence was in the empty flat house, there was no one present but Harry Raff. It was about half past eight in the evening. . It was an accidental meeting. It was with my consent, that this third act took place. The fourth time was on the 10th of October. My mother didn't know that I went out riding with him. I met him at 52nd street and eight avenue. It was a small buggy with room for two only. It was a foggy evening. It was on the West Drive of Central Park and he stopped the buggy and had an act of sexual intercourse with me on the seat. My friend when we called for her got her hat and came out with us . After leaving her home we drove back the same way. He did not drive to my house because I did not want my mother to know that I had been out driving. . He did not want his father to know that he was out riding either. After the month of July I met Lou Wendell two or three times on the street and spoke with him. I met Ludwig once in company with Wendell on the street. Sometimes when I met Wendell on the street I spoke to him and sometimes I did not. He was solicitous after each act, to know whether I was sick or not. He always asked me about it. I knew what he meant. I told him I had not been sick. He told me to go up to Jennie Sheehan's house. I had been introduced to this woman on the excursion. She lived at 375 West 48th Street. . I don't remember saying at the former trial that I had been to her house once.. I refused to go up to her house and then he gave me the medicine. It was the morning before that he suggested to me to

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go to Sheehan's house and the morning after that he gave me the medicine. The night of the 17th I took the bottle home and put it in my bureau drawer.

It was the night of the 18th that I had the conversation with my mother about the bottle. We were alone. It

was about half past six. . . . If my mother testified that it was eight o'clock she must have been mistaken.

I had no other physical ailment, except thinking that I was in trouble. I think it was between nine and half past nine that Harry Haff was brought into the house.

There was no one there by my father and mother and

cousinMy father said to Harry, "You have ruined my girl and you have got to marry her or go to prison.

And he said "How could he, as he has no money and

his father would turn him out and my father would turn me out. Then Papa says "You will have to go th

to the station house, and he locked the doors on him went out for the officer, and returned in five mintes.

My father went out one and came back and then he went out a second time and brought Harry Haff with him.

Harry Haff came to my house about once a week during the last year. . . Up to this time he had never said a

word to my father or mother about marrying me.. It is true that I wrote a letter to another party saying

that I had been at Cosmopolitan Park, and that it was not a fact. I think Harry Haff was at Asbury Park in

August. The letter shown me is mine and I wrote it

to test him, the relations between myself and my mother were all right. It was the 17th of October that

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I said I had not been unwell, and it was a little more than two weeks over time.

Re direct examination.

I did testify on the last trial that May Wintredge had been on the roof. It was the day after he gave the bottle of medicine that the defendant was arrested. I recollect the defendant saying on that day, "I will marry you to morrow night at 7 o'clock".

Re cross examination.

Q Was there any more conversation? A. I said, "You said you loved me Harry, why dont you marry me"? He said, "I do love you Maudie but I can't marry you. . I did not think of telling this when you interrogated me before.

JAMES C. EDGAR, a witness for the people, testified:

Direct examination.

I am one of the examining physicians for the S. P. C. C. . I was called upon on the 21st of October 1893 to examine the last witness. I discovered that there was a dilitation of the vulva canal and there was a rupture of the hymen , and a dilitation of the vagina. These were caused by the penetration of some blunt instrument an inch or inch and half in diameter.

Cross examination: On my previous examination I said it was impossible to tell when the penetration was made. That answer stands now. It certainly occurred more than seven days before my examination.

KATE BELLE HECKMAN, a witness for people, sworn, testified:

Direct examination.

I am the mother of the complaining witness. I live at 696 9th Ave. since August, prior to that I lived at 344 West 47th Street. My husband and four children reside there with me. She is the oldest. She was sixteen on the 3rd of November. The first time I met Harry Haff was in July 1892 at the excursion. I saw him again two or three months afterwards on the sidewalk. Maud used to go out for a walk with him and get in about half past nine and sometimes half past ten. I found the bottle in the bureau drawer on the 1'th of October and when she came home, after she had her supper, I spoke to her and then her father came in. After the conversation he went out and returned with Detective Diveny. Then they went out together and my husband came back in three quarters of any hour with Harry Haff. Mr. Heckman told him he had ruined his daughter, and he said "I know I am guilty but I can't marry her." He said he could not support and we told him we did not ask him to support here but to marry her and save her name". He said he would promise to be back at 7 o'clock tomorrow and marry her. He was taken out by the officer. He said he would get some one else to swear that he had been with Maudie, and I said "Dont you dare to do anything like that" You dirty rascal, you can't scare me.

Cross examination.

I was a witness at the former trial, and I detailed the conversation there. I have talked with my husband since that trial. I have added to my previous testimony to-day because some of the things didn't come into my mind at the previous trial, and I thought I only had to answer the questions. I had given the matter thought before the trial knowing that I would be called as a witness. I am sure that my daughter first got acquainted with Harry Haff on the excursion in July; she told me so while I was there on the boat. His visits to the house after the excursion were not very frequent. My daughter was fourteen at the time. I never gave her permission to ride in the park with Harry Haff; it was without my knowledge. She asked me and I forbid it, and told him so too. . On the night of the 10th of October she told me she was going to Fannie Mullen's house but I thought she was going in the car. If this defendant had agreed to marry my daughter on the night spoken of there would have been no complaint against him. My daughter was born in Cornell, Ill. I could not swear there was a certificate of her birth filed there, it was a small village at the time and I don't know if they had records. I don't know whether the doctor filed the certificate or not. We made a record of it in a small bible but

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that leaf of the bible has been lost. I also made an entry of my marriage and the birth of one of my children in that book on the same page. Maude was born on the 3rd of November 1877. We have the doctor's bill at the time of the child's birth.

My husband was present when the defendant say that he was guilty. The question that called forth that answer was "You have ruined my daughter. My daughter got home a little after 10 on the night of the 10th of October. On the night of the defendant's arrest she got home from business about seven o'clock. She was working in Adams, and although they closed at six she would have to wait until the customers got out and then she would walk up. It was the same day that I found the bottle that the defendant was arrested. It was somewhere about eight o'clock when she finished her supper. Her hour for getting home was generally about seven. The cousin Annie Magee went out just as they were coming in the door, the officer and Mr. Heckman. The front door was locked and the kitchen door, I had the key.

Up to the time I had the conversation with my daughter after I found the bottle I knew nothing, or saw nothing to indicate any improper relations between my daughter and this defendant. There had been nothing in the conduct of this defendant or my daughter to lead me to suspect anything wrong. I saw my daughter every day. Within a few days before the 18th of Oct.

I knew that my daughter had a sore foot. I did not hear her testify yesterday that she was well physically, She had a sore ankle. She made no complaint to me of any character. My daughter is in the care of the Gerry Society now, she has been there nearly four months, since the 18th of October. I dont know that she is under the care of a physician. I dont know whether she is in a delicate condition or not. The doctor said he could not tell me exactly. My husband once went out in the street and complained to Harry Haff because he kept Maudie out after half past nine. I dont know that he went out several times in the street and brought Maudie back; he might have done so, and I not know it.

Re direct examination.

The part of my testimony which you read to me from the other trial referring to the conversation occurred after Harry Haff reached the house with my husband. It was after my husband had gone out that Haff took off his coat and made threats at me; while my husband was gone for the officer. I remember seeing the bottle of medicine at the last trial; it was the same that I had found in the bureau drawer.

When my husband went for the officer there were present Annie Magee, my daughter and the children.

Mr. Gerry had the doctor's bill of the time of the birth of Maudie and also an affidavit from the girl who worked with me at the time of the birth.

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SIMON A. HECKMAN, a witness for the people, sworn testified:

Direct examination.

I am the husband of the last witness Mrs. Kate B. Heckman and the father of the complaining witness, who is the oldest of four children. I am a journeyman carpenter in the employ of E. D. Gardner. I have been working at that since 1881. My daughter was born at Cornell, Ill. On the 3rd of Nov. 1877. The bill shown me is the doctor's bill after the birth of the child Maude. I have known the defendant Harry Haff a little over a year. I became acquainted with him in the early part of 1893. I think I met him in my own house, at 344 W. 47th Street. I don't remember whether he was alone or not. I have seen him frequently since. I have seen him sometimes in the house and sometimes on the street, and also in the People's Baptist Church on 48th Street. . I never made any objection to his company with my daughter. I recollect the night of the 18th of October. I reached home that night about half past five. My daughter got home later. Sometimes she would get home between half past six and a quarter after seven, but never later than that. I was present when my wife called my daughter into the parlor and had a conversation with her. In consequence of the conversation which ensued I went out and the first place that I went to was the police station in 47th Street, and I told the sergeant and

Detective Diveny came back with me. Nobody was at my house when we arrived back but my wife and daughter and myself. The detective called my wife into the parlor and after a while he went away. I then went out to look for Harry Haff. In the first place I went to look for him in a saloon on 8th Avenue between 47th and 48th Streets. I went from there to a stable in 49th Street. I walked around the street and kept in sight of the stable until he came in. I met him in company with Lew Wandell in an ice cream saloon. I told him that Maud wanted to see him and that she had a sore foot. He said "All right, I have ordered some soda, won't you have one?" and I said "Yes I will take one with you". We afterwards went around to the house. I first started to go through 47th Street. I told him I wanted to see a man there and he said he would go right around. I changed my mind and went back, thinking I could catch him before he got there. I got to the door just about the same time as he did. I opened the door and let him in. I took him in the house. My daughter was sitting with her back to the door crying. He touched her on the shoulder and says "What is the matter with you?" She did not answer. I said "There is enough the matter, you have ruined my daughter, what are you going to do about it", and he says "What do you mean"? I says, "You know what I mean very well"? He laid his hat on the table and sat down in the rocking chair. I says, "You have got to marry her to-night

before you get out of this house". He says? "I can't do it, I have nothing to support a wife on, and besides that my father would take me by the back of the neck and fire me out in the street if I married any girl". I says "I dont ask you to support her". He said or he admitted that he was guilty, but said he couldn't marry her. He said that first. . I says "All I ask you do is to save her name, I will take care of her and support her myself". He said he could not do it. I told him I would have him locked up. I went out and came back with an officer. My wife let us in. The officer put him under arrest. The sergeant told the officer to go around and arrest that young man if it warranted arrest, and he went in and put a few questions to the defendant, and then arrested him. He asked him "Are you guilty of this and he said "Yes, I am guilty of it. I too k my daughter down and made a charge against him. I have not spoken with him since, although I have seen him several times. . This Officer was Officer Wagner. .

Cross examination:

I was a witness at the former trial. My recollection has been refreshed since. I did not recollect at the former trial to state that the officer put questions to the defendant. I did not testify to it at the other trial. I understood then that I was to testify to everything that occurred there, that I could remember at the time. The statement made at the former trial by me is correct. wherein I said that defendant used the words, "I admit that I have".

The additional testimony which I have given here to-day, I wish to withdraw.

Q. Do you wish to withdraw the statement that you made in answer to the question, that the officer put a few questions to the defendant? A. Yes sir, I withdraw that.

Q. One of those questions was "Are you guilty?" and the defendant said, "I am guilty". A. Yes sir. .

I would not have withdrawn my testimony had I not been reminded of my former testimony; it was fresher then.. Before I went out to look for Haff my daughter had confessed to us, and this of course was fresh in my mind. . If he had married my daughter that night there would have been no complaint made against him.. The saloon I went to look for him was a billiard place where some young men were playing. When I told him in the saloon that Maud wanted to see him, I lied to him. I never saw the defendant in a pool or billiard room. When I saw him running I did not think he was trying to get away; he was going towards the house. I didn't want him to know what I wanted him for. . I have stated all I recollect of the conversation that took place, and it has the same meaning I think as what I stated at the former trial. I know a young man named Herbert Davis. I slapped his face on one occasion. I am forty years of age. I dont know what his age is. He is big enough for me to slap his face. My daughter did not ask me to

go and look for the defendant. Sometimes when my daughter would get in as late as ten o'clock I would reprimand her. On a few occasions I had to go down in the street and bring her home.

FANNIE MULLEN, a witness for the People, sworn testified:  
Direct examination.

I have lived at 310 W. 119th Street since October. I am 18. I have known Maud Heckman since last Easter. I know the defendant slightly. I first met him last October. On the 10th of October he and Maud were out driving; I met them at my house about half past eight in the evening. I went riding with them on the Riverside drive. I was seated in the middle and I drove. We went up to 125th Street, and returned home about half past nine. When they left me Maud was still in the wagon with Harry. They went East, they said they were going home. It was a one seated buggy but three of us could sit comfortably in it.

No cross examination.

JOHN J. DIVENY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Direct examination.

I am a Police Officer connected with the Fifteenth Precinct. On the 18th of last October I was doing special duty in the 22nd Precinct, in citizens clothes. I remember meeting Mr. Heckman at that station house and went around with him to his house. I stayed there ten or fifteen minutes and left. I saw Harry Haff

later when he was arrested. I went to the cell and asked him if he anything to do with this girl Maud Heckman and he said "yes". . This happened about ten o'clock. I don't know how long he had been in there before that.

Cross examination.

When I saw him in the cell I did not say to him that the girl charged him with having an act of sexual intercourse with her. I did not tell him it was that I referred to when I asked him if he had to do with the girl. I dont know what the charge was against the man. I did not look at the sergeants book.

VICTOR KOSTA, a witness for the People, sworn testified.

Direct examination.

I testified at the last trial. I remember a bottle of medicine which was produced in evidence. . The prescription called for fluid extract of ergot, half an ounce. Ergot is generally used to stop hemorrhages.

Q. Now in a case where females have not their monthly periods coming regularly, is it not employed at any time for that purpose? A. It may be employed for that purpose.

Cross examination:

It may be employed for any other purpose. I did not put up the prescription, and dont know what it was to be used for. Ergot may be used for a great many legitimate purposes.

MAUD HECKMAN, recalled.

It the course of the last trial I was shown a bottle of medicine which was the same bottle which the defendant handed to me, and which my mother found. The three letters shown me are in the handwriting of the defendant.

"(Mr. Bradeley then read the three letters which were offered in evidence, one of which letter contained the sentence, "I remain, your future h-----d. Harry Haff". )

ANNIE F. MAG E, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Direct examination:

I am a cousin of the complaining witness. I am sixteen. I lived at 415 West 48th Street. I was at the home of the Heckman's on the 18th of October last. I got there sometime around nine o'clock. Miss Maud and her mother were there and three small children. I remained there until Officer Wagner came. I was not there when Diveny came there. Harry Haff came in there with Heckman and later Heckman went out and Wagner came in with him. My uncle came in; my cousin was sitting in a chair. Harry Haff went up to her; she was crying and he pulled the handkerchief down off her face; then my uncle said to him; "You marry this girl or I will have you arrested"; he pretender to faint or fainted, I don't know which, and my uncle said, "

"There is no time for fainting, I mean business", and he said he had no money and no way of supporting her, and my uncle said, "I don't ask you to support her, she has a father and mother". Then he said or mentioned his poor mother in Rutherford, and my aunty said to him; " You dont think of her poor mother, did you?". Then he sat down in a chair, and my cousin said, "Where there's a will there's a way. You said you loved me and would marry me". He said, "I did, but I can't support you. My uncle went out and returned with Policeman Wagner. When Wagner came in he said "Good evening", and Harry said "Good evening Mr. Wagner" Then I was so frightened that I went home and that's all I know about it. . . I recollect Mr. Heckman saying, " You ave ruined my daughter", and Harry replied "I admit, I am guilty". . . Harry said, "If you will let me off, I will marry the girl at 7 O'clock to morrow", and my aunty said "Your word is not good for anything.". I went out as soon as Wagner came in. . . I have only known Harry baff sering him with my cousin.

Cross examination.

I am Maud's cousin on her mother's side. . . Since the 18th of Oct. I have talked the case over with the Heckmans in a sympathizing manner.

HENRY E. STOCKING, a witness for the People, sworn,  
testified:

Direct examination.

I am one of the agents for the Society

for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. . . At the last trial of this case I saw the bottle which was introduced in evidence, and identified by Mrs. Heckman. I was present when Kostka gave his testimony on the last trial. I saw the same bottle handed to him which was identified by Miss Maud Heckman.

WILLIAM WAGNER, a witness for the People, sworn, testified: Direct examination:

I am attached to the 22nd precinct. I was sent to the house of Mr. Heckman on the night of the 18th of October. I arrested the defendant on that night. There were present at the house when I arrived there Young Haff, Miss Heckman and Mrs. Heckman, Mr. Heckman came in with me. When we got there the door was bolted and then opened to let us in. Heckman says to me "There he is", and he says to this young man "Well what are you going to do; are you going to marry the girl or are you going to be arrested and locked up". The boy says, "I can't give no decided answer in this case. My father aint home. I cant marry her without my fathers consent. My father is away in Chicago, and as soon as he comes home, I will give a decided answer." Mr. Heckman had me bring the defendant out to the Station House. Sergeant Kerr sent me around there to arrest the boy. I dont know what the charge was that was made by Heckman. I saw the Sergeant write on the blotter but I dont know what he wrote. .

I did not use handcuffs to take the boy to the Station. I was not told by the Sergeant to put questions to him.. He did not say anything to me on the way to the Station except that if I would let go of his cuff he would walk peaceably.

The People rest.

D E F E N S E .

LEWIS WANDELL, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

Direct examination:

I was fifteen the 16th of last June. I reside at 348 West 45 Street, with father and mother. I have been four or five months without employment, and was last employed with Dillingham 33 West 23rd Street. I was there eighteen months and before that was at school at the Grammar School, 59 64th St.. I have known Haff six years the first three was a passing acquaintance the last three intimate. I have frequently been out in his company. I have known Maud Heckman about a year and a half. I have spoken to her a number of times, sometimes when defendant was present. I generally met her in the street in the evening about half past seven. I have seen her as late as ten o'clock. The occurrence which the complaining witness has testified to in regard to my holding her while Haff had an act of sexual intercourse with her on a roof in 27th Street never happened. I was never on any roof with

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her. I never on any occasion held her which this defendant Haff, had an act of sexual intercourse with her. Nor was I present on any such occasion. I don't know of anything of the kind. In February or March 1893 I saw Maud Heckman intoxicated on the street corner of 47th Street and 8th Avenue. It was about ten o'clock in the evening. I know Herbert Davis. He is about eighteen. He lives in the neighborhood of 47th St. and Eighth Avenue. I have seen him in company with Maud Heckman on 48th Street. They nickname this man Davis, "The Doctor". I believe he was in Bellevue for a couple of months. I have heard Maud Heckman call him the "cock-doctor". I heard her once address him, "Hallow you son of a bitch, how are you?". The day after I heard Haff was arrested I went to Heckmans house I saw Mrs. Heckman. I have no interest in this case but to tell the truth. I have a friendly feeling for the defendant.

Cross examination:

I appeared at the last trial. I was not present in the court when Miss Heckman gave her testimony. After I heard Harry was arrested, when I saw Mr. and Mrs. Heckman, I told them that I had heard from several parties that Harry Haff wished me to give evidence that I had sexual intercourse with Maud Heckman. I said it wasn't true that I was to do it. It was hearsay. I cant tell who the persons who said it were. . One of the persons was aboy by the name of Alberj Peck of 316 W. 47th Street. He told me that Haff wanted me to

swear that I had something to do with Maud. When I saw Maud intoxicated, Haff was present there also, and Herbert Davis. I never saw her take a drop of liquor, but she thrw her arms around Harry Haff and acted as an intoxicated person would, and she staggered. This was about ten o'clock in the evening, in the latter part of February or the first part of March, 1893. There was no one else present except some boys on the corner, I don't remember who they were. When I heard her call the vile names there was no one present except Haff, and Davis. I never made a public statement of those facts before until the trial. I had never been called on in a court before. I was thirteen and a half when I left school. I was fifteen the 16th of June. I left Dillingham's employment because I didn't like the place. I know Jennie Sheehan. I knew her husband slightly. I dont know whether the defendant is acquainted with Mr. Sheehan; I have seen him talking to Mrs. Sheehan. I swear that I was not on the roof in 47th Street. I do not know Eddie Nagle. I know May Wintredge, but I dont w know what house she lived in. I never knew the defendant to be called by any other name but Harry Haff. I never knew him by the name of Howard. What I testified on the last trial was true.

WILLIAM MONROE, a witness for the defendant, sworn,  
testified:

Direct examination:

I have been a policeman two years. Am attahed

to the 24th Precinct. I have known the complaining witness Maud Heckman since last March. I don't know her personally at all. I saw her in Petrie's liquor store corner of 33rd Street and Tenth Avenue. It was 11 at night. She was in company with two other girls and three young fellows. They were seated at tables and had beer in glasses. I went down the street. When I came back it was about 11 30 and they were skylarking on the sidewalk. I told them not to, and they went upstairs to the party they were attending. I have seen Maud Heckman a number of times on the street after ten o'clock at night. I heard the young lady she was with say that her mother said she had always to be in the house by ten o'clock. I have seen her up on the boulevard after ten o'clock at night.

Cross examination:

This is the first time I have appeared as a witness in this case. I didn't become acquainted with this girl but two other girls told me who she was; they were Mamie Corcoran and Amy Travers. I knew Miss Heckman resided on Ninth Avenue. I have been talking to her and she told me that she was eighteen years of age. I told her she must not be out on the Boulevard so late at night, she was liable to be locked up. She told me she didn't come up town very much. It was a day or two after the arrest of the defendant that I first made a statement to anybody about it. It was to his father. I have known his father three years.

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I told him all I have told her of what I knew about the girl. I have spoken to Mr. House twice about this case, outside the courtroom. Never in his office. I have spoken to Mr. Haff about three times about the case. I have not spoken to anyone connected with the defense of this case. On the occasion when I saw them drinking beer in the saloon I went in to see if they were doing anything improper. I saw her drink no beer, but a glass of beer stood before her half empty. I never saw her drink anything. . . Maud acted when she came out as if she had been drinking. The other girls told me that they hopen Maud's mother would not get on to the fact that she had been drinking too much. Maud and some young fellows stood out in the gutter. I have seen Haff and Maud together walking on Eighth Avenue. I live in 50th Street right off Eighth Avenue. My relations with Mr. Haff are not more friendly than with anyone else.

FRANCIS J. KEARR, a witness for the People, sworn,  
testified:

Direct examination:

I am a Sergeant of Police connected with the 22nd precinct. I remember Harry Haff being brought to the desk on the night of October 18th. He was arraigned before the desk by Officer Wagner. There were present the girl and her father, and I think her mother. I asked the young lady and she said that he had connections with her on two or three occasions, and had co-

habited with her. He didn't make any answer at all. I entered a charge of abduction. I asked the defendant if he knew what he was arrested for and he said yes. Cross examination:

I have been a sergeant going on four years. If a prisoner is not present at the time the charge is made against him, I notify him of the nature of the charge. It was ten o'clock when he was brought in.

HARRY HAFF, the defendant, being sworn in his own behalf, testified as follows:

Direct examination:

I am about sixteen and a half years old. I was sixteen on the fourth of last July. I was born at Mountain View N. J. My father's name was Homan. He has been dead about fifteen years. After the death of my father I went to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Haff at 777 8th Avenue. My mother is Mrs. Haff's niece. We resided with them nine years. My mother is married again now. Her name is Mrs. Short. I was about ten when she re married. After she married I remained with Mrs. Haff, with my mother's consent. Since then and down to the present time I have been known as Harry Haff. I was not legally adopted. It was a mutual arrangement between my mother, Mrs. Haff and myself. I have visited my mother every week at Jersey. I was employed as assistant around Mr. Haff's stable prior to my arrest. I graduated from Grammar School 67 in June 1893. This is my first experience of being charged with any offense against the law. I met Miss Heckman about July

1892, for the first time. A man named William Lane was with her; he introduced me, and I just went my way, and she went hers. I think the next time I met her was on the excursion on the 12th of July 1892, of the People's Baptist Ch.. The boat went up the Sound to Laurelton Grove, Conn. . I did not go with the Heckman girl, but I met her on the boat before we got to the Grove. I was with my cousin Edward Ashe. I knew Miss Heckman was to be on the excursion from hearing the boys talk about it. I did not go because she was going. Most of the boys of the neighborhood went on the excursion. I think the next time I met her was when she invited me to her house a month or so after. On the excursion I did not make any improper proposal to her or take any improper liberties with her at all. I have never in my life had any improper relations with this Heckman girl. I never asked her to have sexual intercourse with me. I have known Lew Wandell intimately three or four years. I knew him very well in July 1892. I recollect the picnic that occurred on the 12th of July. I did not meet the girl any other time in July except at the picnic. I know May Wintge. I did not meet Miss Heckman near Miss Wintge's house in the latter part of July, and she did not tell me she was going to see Miss Wintge. I have at no time been upon a roof in 47th Street in the latter part of July. I don't know Eddie Nagle, and I did not tell him that I would club him. These things did not happen in July

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or any other time. I heard the testimony of Miss Heckman. Such an occurrence as she describes never occurred in my lifetime with her. I lived in a flat once where one of the apartments was occupied by a family named Morris. It is at the corner of 17th Street and Eighth Avenue. I lived there about three years and a half with Mr. and Mrs. Haff. It is not true that I brought the girl up to this unoccupied flat and had connection with her. These flats are always locked and the janitor has the key. I met her on the 10th of October 1903 at 52nd Street and Eighth Ave. I was in a buggy of ordinary size with one horse attached. There was room enough on the single seat of the buggy to just seat two. If there were three it would be crowded; you would have to sit on the bar. I met her by appointment and we were to go up to see her friend Fannie Mullen. I had met Fannie Mullen twice before. We took Miss Mullen into the buggy. When the Heckman girl got into the buggy it was about half past eight in the evening. It was a pleasant moonlight night. There would be no trouble in seeing a distance ahead of you. On these drives in the Park at that season of the year and at that hour of night there are always carriages and bicycles riding up and down. We met many people passing us, and there were a great number of policemen along the road; some mounted. It is not true that I committed an act of sexual intercourse with Miss Heckman in the buggy, nor did it happen at any other time or in any wagon or buggy. I did not stop the buggy for ten minutes at the side of the road.

There was a top on the buggy which was pinned down tight all the time. . . I have been accustomed to drive through the park every fine evening for the past four or five years. I know all about horses. On a pleasant evening in the park about eight or half past eight one always meet plenty of carriages and bicycles on the drives. When we drove through the park on that night we were in plain view of everybody and were not concealed. The point in the Park opposite 106th Street is on a hill and in plain view of the people on eight Avenue. .

I never held any conversation with the Heckman girl about her periods being regular or not. I did not tell her I was worried about her condition. I did not suggest her to go and see Mrs. Sheehan. I did not know she was sick or required any fixing up. She didn't appear to be physical disabled. I do not know that Jennie Sheehan is a doctor. It is not true that I procured a bottle of medicine of any kind from Jennie Sheehan, and gave it to the Heckman girl. A bottle was shown me at the last trial but I had never seen it before. I never gave her any medicine of any kind. I never had any discussion with her about her monthly periods. . . On the evening of my arrest I was out driving with Lew Wandell. Mr. Haff was in Chicago, I told Maud this on the 15th of October in her own house. I told Mr. Heckman he was going to

the Fair the following Monday. . I did not testify to this at the former trial; I have talked about it since with Mr. House. On the 18th of October I saw Mr. Heckman, when I was in an ice cream saloon with Wandell. I came directly to this saloon from the stable after having been out driving. He came in with a broad smile and says, " Good evening Harry. Maud has got a very sore ankle and would like to see you to night, can't you come". I says, "It is kind of late; My time in the house was ten o'clock, and I asked him to have a drink of soda. He took it and I paid for it. We walked down as far as 48th Street. Heckman says, "Wont you come down 47th Street I have a friend there I would like to see". I says "I haven't got time", and I jogged along and ran slightly down to Heckman's. Heckman entered about the same time and opened the door for me and followed me upstairs. When I entered the apartments there were present, Maud, Mrs. and Mr. Heckman and their cousin Annie Magee. On that night or at any other time I never admitted to them or any of them that I had committed an act of sexual intercourse with their daughter. I was never the cause of her ruin. When we entered the room, Mr. Heckman took a seat by the door, I saw Maud crying and I tapped her on the shoulder and said "What is the matter?" She said something I could not understand, and Mr. Heckman said "There is enough the matter; you have ruined my daughter; I have got you where I want you and you have got to marry this girl before you go out of this house to-night".

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I said, "I have not ruined your daughter; it will be impossible for me to marry your daughter, I have no position, no money, or anything else. He says; "You have got to marry her or I will have you arrested". . . I went to the door and it was locked, and then Mrs. Heckman punched me in the nose. I sat down in a chair ; was somewhat frightened; had nobody to speak for me or anything. He says, "Are you going to marry that girl?" I says, "No sir, I won't. He says, "I will have you arrested". I volunteered to go to the station house with him; he would not let me; he went to the parlor and locked the door behind him and went out and brought in an officer. When the Officer came I was acquainted with him and I said, "How do you do, Mr. Wagner?" He says "How do you do, Harry". Mr. Heckman says, "This is the young man that has ruined my daughter". I said Nothing. Mr. Wagner says "Come with me to the station house". . . I remember saying that if I married her my father would put me out. I always denied having ruined her. . . After Mr. Heckman went out for the policeman, I did not attempt any violence . I did not make the statement to anyone that I admitted that I was guilty. I did not promise if they would let me out that I would return the following night at seven o'clock and marry the girl. It is not true that Maud said "Harry you told me you loved me, why don't you marry me and make it all right. I did not faint or pretend to faint. I made no reference to my poor mother in Rutherford. Officer Wagner did not put handcuffs on me. No one walked to the station with us. When I got to the Station, Sergt. Kearr and Sergt. Dunn and Policeman Wagner and

Mr. Mrs. and Maud Heckman. There was no friend of mine there. The Sergeant did not ask me if I was guilty of what was charged against me. He said, "You know what you are arrested for?" and I said, "Yes". None of my friends came there that night. I was 18 years old. . Officer Diveny did not ask me if I had ruined the girl. He came to the cell; and he says, "Do you know the girl?" and I said, "Yes", and he says, "Did you ever have anything to do with her?" and I said, "Yes". I understood him to mean socially, or of a friendly nature. I remember once going to the Heckman and the old lady hollering down the shaft to me. It was in July or June 1893. I hollered up the shaft. I asked her if Maud was in, and she said She was in and to come up and spank her; she didn't have anything but her shirt on. I did not go up. I have never been married.

Cross examination:

My father is dead. The testimony to the fact that I was on a roof with this girl is a mistake. . I only took Maud out riding once; that was on the 10th of October. I have been out walking with her, and have called at her house. I occasionally called three times a week at her house. . The testimony in regard to the Morris flat is false. My folks occupied the top floor of this flat. In passing from our apartments you would pass the Morris flat; they were on the ground floor. Maud Heckman was never in my house

to my knowledge. Her testimony is false. . . I met her on the night of the 10th of October and went through the part with her and to Mullen's house. Her testimony is true of that night except that statement of the sexual intercourse, and also the statement that I would not take her home for the simple reason that I was afraid of my parents for taking her out riding; it is altogether on the other side; she did not want her mother to know but that she went up in the cars. I had not her parents permission to take her out riding. On a morning after the 10th of October I understood her to say that her monthly periods had not come, that she was not unwell as she had expected to be. . . I never gave her the bottle spoken of, or saw the bottle until the last trial. There are two Mrs. Sheehans around the neighborhood. I know a Mrs. Sheehan who is the wife of Gus Sheehan. I saw her a little after New Years. Sometimes I would not see her in two or three weeks. Sometimes I would, two or three times a week.

On the night I was arrested, I had been riding with Wandell. The statements made by Maud Mr. and Mrs Heckman and Annie Magee are in some respects false and other respects true. I told Mr. Heckman on that night that I had not any other employment except that with my father and that if I married he would put me out and I could not see my way clear and it would be impossible. It was before Mr. Heckman went out for an officer that Mrs. Heckman punched me in the face. When the policeman came I did not make any denials, because I did not understand the law and I thought that

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would come when I got to Court. I did not know it was a crime if a man punched you when you are in their premises or anything like that. . I never made a charge against either of those people since. When the sergeant said to me , "You know what you are arrested for?" I said "Yes". I said nothing else, I thought it would be explained when I got to Court. When we got to Court, I told my lawyer that I did not have any act with the girl. I said it to no public authority. Itold it to my intimate friends such as Wandell, that I did not have any sexual intercourse with the girl. I did not tell any public official because I put the case in the hands of my lawyer. My relations with Maud were very friendly, but we had quarrels, on account of her getting intoxicated; going around the streets intoxicated. I have seen her drink a wineglass of port or shezry at her own house and I have seen her drink beer at different times. On one occasion the mother sent me out for a pint of beer. I did not drink any of it. I have never seen her drink outside of her own home. I never saw her drink any more than a glass of beer or a glass of wine. I was angry with her because of what she told me about being intoxicated. . I have seen her intoxicated once of 48th Street. It was not the occasion when Wandell and Davis were present. It was about January 1893. I saw her also on the occasion when Wandell and Davis saw her. I say she was intoxicated because her breath smelled like whiskey and she giggled

and put her arms around a railing and around me. She never did this when she was not intoxicated. On another occasion I saw her intoxicated in front of Mr. Peck's house and some girls were with her, I think two of the girls were Mamie Cochran and Amy Travis; they were all intoxicated. In company with them was Captain Cochran of the Fire Department; he is located at Engine Co. No. 4; Captain Cosgrove was not intoxicated. I was not intoxicated. I have been present when she used the vile language spoken of here. When she became intoxicated we became angry and would not speak for two or three months; then we would probably speak and be on good terms; she promised me it would not happen again. When I was absent from the city I communicated with her, and when in the city I called to see her. I admit writing letters to her containing the words "My love" "My dearest" &c. also the words "Your future H----d." The explanation of that was, she used to ask me what my name really was, that is some people called me Homan and some Henry, and some Harry, and she used to make fun of them calling me Henry. I meant in that letter in the future Howard, and I signed my own name. The phrase in my letter "Remember No. 1" meant that she was in the habit of running around with other young men. I was never known as Howard to any of my friends except her. I never signed any papers as Howard. When I told her my name was Howard I lied. I think the reason Maud came here and swore these things against me is because her folks put her up to it. Mr. Heckman always treated me well, but Mrs. Heckman

and I did not agree. I think it was because Maud got in trouble, that they tried to get me to marry her, because I was one of the best young men around there, having the most opportunities, and being able to give her a better home, if I should be compelled to marry her. I believe it was a put up job. Annie Magee being a relative, would not come here and deny the story of the others of course. I know May Wintge slightly. I swear that what she testifies to in regard to my being on the roof is absolutely false. I was not asked for any explanation at the station house when I was arrested. I did not know the charge against me when I was arrested, I thought I was arrested on Heckman's complaint because I wouldn't marry his daughter; they said for ruining the daughter. When asked by Diveny if I had anything to do with the girl, I swear I understood him to mean socially. I never had any trouble with any other young females. I know a person named Bell Lane, not intimately, but by travelling with boys who knew her. I know May Morris and Lulu Nagle. I don't know of anybody else who had any act of sexual intercourse with this girl Maud Heckman. I have seen her in company with Wandell, Davis and Al. Peck. I have said I believe they hit upon me as the most available man. I have no property, I work for my living and pay my board. I have a horse sleigh carriage and a bank account of about fifty dollars. My idea was that they thought if I married the girl my father would support us. I said in the house that

my father would put me out if I married her, because I was frightened and thought they would do me violence and I had to make some explanation. On the occasion when I hollered up the shaft, I heard afterwards that Mrs DeMott was present. She heard the language spoken of in regard to the girl having nothing on but a shirt. I thought it was said in a joking way. I have also seen Maude in the company of a man named Lynch once. I was 18 years old on the 14th of July, 1894.

218 4th Avenue is a cottage at Asbury Park, when you can board in the summer. It is a respectable place.

ALBERT BURKER, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified: Direct examination:

I reside at 302 West 47th Street. I know Maud Heckman to see her. I remember on one occasion hearing footsteps on my roof. I heard noise of the roof door opening. I went out to see what it was and saw Maud pass me and then I saw three boys running from the roof. She did not live in the house where my apartments were. She said nothing to me.

Cross examination:

This is the only thing I ever knew against this girl. It was somewhere about 6 in the evening. It was in the Spring of 1893. I dont know whether the defendant was one of the young men or not.

HATTIE DeMOTT, a witness for the defendant, sworn,  
testified: Direct examination:

I reside at 314 West 47th Street. I once lived  
in the same house with the Heckmans. I saw Maud  
every day. I have seen her on the street as late as  
half past 11. I have seen her father go out and  
bring her in at that hour. I remember on one occasion  
hearing Mrs. Heckman and Harry talking through the  
air shaft. I did not hear the conversation but I  
heard Mrs. Heckman say to come upstairs and spank Maud  
because she only had a shirt on.

Cross examination:

I am the aunt of the defendant. I never told any  
one before the last trial what I heard spoken through  
the air shaft.

The defense rests.

R E B U T T A L .

MAMIE COCHRAN, a witness for the people, sworn, testi-  
fied: I am 21. I live at 153 W. 62 Street. I know  
Miss Heckman. I remember an occasion where she and  
I and some others were at a party at 63rd street  
and Amsterdam Avenue. One of the men in the party was  
Mr. Burtis. I dont know the names of the other young men  
We accompanied Maud to her own house. What Officer  
Monroe says in regard to us being in a saloon drinking  
beer is not true. The party was at 151 62nd Street.  
This officer came up to that party with his uniform on  
and spoke to Amy Travers most of the time. He has been

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friendly with Amy Travers since. I never saw Maud  
drink intoxicating liquors w

Cross examination:

I never was introduced to this policeman. He spoke  
to me. His post is the same now as it was then. .  
The party was in December. I think it was the summer  
before that he came up to me and spoke to me. I never  
made any appointments with him; there was no trouble  
between us, and no reason for any trouble.

WALTER BURTIS, a witness for the People, sworn, testi-  
fied: Direct examination:

I am 21. In the wholesale dry goods business. I am  
acquainted with the last witness and with Maud Heckman,  
and Amy Travers. I remember the night of the party in  
question; I accompanied the ladies down eighth Avenue.  
I remember seeing this policeman Monroe who is familiarly  
known as Billy the Cop in the hallway that night. We  
did not drink any beer that night. I have never seen  
Miss Heckman drink beer.

Cross examination: I live at 147 West 51st St.  
My business is 65 Worth Street. I think the party  
was at a family's named Blake. I was taken there by  
friends. I have spoken to Officer Monroe at the 12th  
Regt. Armory. I dont know of any hard feelings between  
us. I never heard any improper language from Maud or  
any of the other ladies. I am a member of the 22nd Regt.

EDDIE NAGLE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Direct examination:

I am 10 years old. I live at 326 West 17th Street. May Weintge is my cousin. She stopped with my folks nearly all the summer two years ago.. I remember the evening my mother sent me up on the roof after May. It was the roof of 326. Maud lived in 348. We lived at 324 then. I saw on the roof Maud, Lew Wendell, Harry Haff and my cousin. I told May to come down and Harry Haff hit me across the back with a broom stick. I went down and saw my mother and then came up again. When I came up again I saw the same ones. Harry Haff, May Maud, and Lew Wendell. That will be two years ago in July.

Cross examination:

I remember it was July because I just came out of the orphan Home. I have not talked with anybody about this case at all. . I kept it to myself all the time. I told my mother that Haff hit me with a broomstick. She told me to go back up again.

LORETTA SMITH, a witness for the people, sworn,

testified: Direct examination:

I am the mother of Eddie Nagle. My first husband is dead, after he died I had the boy put in the half orphans' Asylum the 4th of May 1892. . I recall the occasion when May Weintge was living with us; it was in the summer and fall. I remember when she went up on the roof; we lived in 324. We live now in 326. I aint sure

what house Maud Heckman lived in. The roofs were even high all along. . . I remember one night, it was after the excursion in July that Maud came across the roofs to call on us and she left about nine o'clock and May went up on the roof with her. There was a noise on the roof and I sent Eddie up to bring May down. He came down and said Harry Haff hit him with a broomstick. I said, " You go and tell May to come down or I will go up with a strap for her". . . I did not go on the roof.

Cross examination:

Eddie Nagle was about eight years old in July 1892. When the boy came down from the roof he said he had been hit with a stick, and I sent him back after my niece.

MAY WIENTGE, a witness for the people, sworn, testified:

Direct examination:

I was 14 the 14th of last April. I have known Maud Heckman two years: She was living at 344, and I was living at 326, 47th St. . . The roofs are on the same level. I was living at the time, with my aunt Mrs. Smith. I was living there from the Spring until November. I recall the evening when Maud called and went up on the roof. It was about nine o'clock on an evening in July. It was sometime after the Sunday School Excursion. We met on the roof Harry Haff and Lew Wendel. They were a couple of roofs away, and Harry went to Maud and Wendell came over to me. We sat on the ledge between the roofs. Eddie Nagle came up and says, " Mamie, come down, mamma wants you; if you dont come down right away she will come up and whip you down". Then Harry

Haff hit the boy with a stick and said "Get out of here". He came up again and said "Mamie if you don't come down it won't be well for you", and I went down and left Maud with Harry and Wendell. I am sure I saw the defendant there. I have known him since the excursion on the 12th of July.

Cross examination:

The mother of the boy did not come up on the roof. I don't remember exactly what I testified at the last trial; if I was asked the questions I told the same as I tell now.

AMY TRAVERS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Direct examination:

I am 18. I live at 157 W. 63rd Street. Prior to first of June I lived at 139 W. 62nd St. I know Maud Heckman more than a year. I know Miss Cochran and Mr. Burtis. I remember meeting these people at a party at Blake's at 62nd Street. We left the party about a quarter after twelve. with Miss Heckman, Miss Cochran, Mr. Burtis and a couple of friends of his. I went with them as far as my own house. I went into no saloon with them. I knew Officer Monroe, I met him that night. His testimony in regard to seeing us go into a saloon is false. He had no official business at the party; he stayed there three quarters of an hour. I heard no improper language that night or improper conduct.

Cross examination:

I have known this officer since he has been on that

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STATEMENT CONCERNING RECEIPTS OF MONEY RECEIVED BY MRS.  
ELLA M. HAFF, BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF MAY, 1906, AND MARCH,  
1907.

Receipt No. 1.

On the 5th day of May, Mrs. Charles E. Haff came to me with a check for \$11.00 drawn on some Trust Company, the name of which I do not remember. She added a dollar to it, and I obtained the money on it, whether by cashing the check or whether Mr. Haff cashed the check for me, I do not recollect. I remember distinctly that that was the last weekly payment that I received from my husband, J. Harry Haff.

About two weeks afterwards, during which period I had received absolutely no support of any kind from my husband, I went to the Magistrate's Court on 8th Avenue and 54th Street and stated to the Magistrate who was presiding there that I had been left in a destitute condition and without support. The Magistrate directed the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of my husband for non-support. Subsequently I was questioned by the sergeant and detective and I was instructed by them that if at any time I heard anything concerning the whereabouts of the said J. Harry Haff, that I should report to them and they would make the arrest.

I recall signing a paper which I presume was the complaint.

Receipt No. 2.

At this time I was in a very destitute condition, I had my rent to pay and I did not have any money. Mr. Haff (Charles E.) came to me with a list of accounts, and said, "Ella, I have these certain accounts to collect for Harry, but if you can collect a few of them, I will let you have them, but you must not mention this to anyone as it might get to Mr. Rosel and he, Mr. Rosel, would be very angry as Harry owed him some money."

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One of the accounts which he turned over to me at this time was an account of \$24 against the International Automatic Music Company, No. 65 West 67th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. I called at the International Automatic Music Company and described to them my destitute condition and I was told that the money would be paid over to Mr. Charles E. Haff. Subsequently, the Music Company paid the said \$24 to Mr. Charles E. Haff, who in turn paid the said amount over to me.

Receipt No. 3.

Another account which was turned over to me by the said Charles E. Haff, was one for \$38 against the John Goodwin Company, of West 23rd Street. I went there. Mr. Goodwin had died, but I saw the president. He said that they did not owe the amount at all because Mr. Haff had broken his contract, but seeing the destitute condition I was in, they would pay it. They told me to call again and I did, and they gave me a check for \$38 payable to the order of Charles E. Haff. Subsequently this check was endorsed over by the said Charles E. Haff to my order, and I obtained the \$38.

Receipt No. 4.

On or about the 9th day of November, my daughter Doris came up to me and said that her grandmother, Mrs. Charles E. Haff had told her that her father had sent her grandfather (Mr. Charles E. Haff) some money to get her warm clothes, and that he would get the check cashed and give her the money. I never saw the check. My daughter Doris brought up the \$20 which she received from her grandmother (Mrs. Charles E. Haff).

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Receipt No. 5.

About December 24th, 1906, my daughter Doris came upstairs with \$25. (Two ten-dollar bills and one five dollar bill) saying that she got it for her Christmas. I told her that I did not like to take it, and she said "Why, aren't you glad you got it, it is a Christmas present."

Receipts Nos. 6,7,8,9.

It is conceded that these amounts were paid to Messrs. Gamble, Tripp & Holman and Taylor & Du Vivier, attorneys, in pursuance of an order of the Hon. E. T. Boucher, Justice in an action brought for divorce in Edmunds County, South Dakota.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

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

Frank G. Barkley  
of No. 297 Fourth Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Maude Heckman  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of fifteen years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Harry Staff  
, wherein the said Harry Staff  
is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said

Harry Staff, did on the 10th day  
October 1893 perpetrate an act of  
sexual intercourse with the said  
Maude Heckman, who was un-  
der the age of sixteen years, as  
aforesaid - to wit of the age of  
fifteen years,

and that the said Maude Heckman  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Maude Heckman  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me this 19 }  
day of October 1893 } Frank G. Barkley  
Police Justice.

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VI.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Executive Chamber,  
ALBANY.

July 17, 1894

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of  
*Harry Staff* who was convicted of *rape 2<sup>d</sup> degree*  
in the county of *New York* and sentenced *July 14, 1894*  
to imprisonment in the *State Reformatory* ~~for the term of~~

I am directed by the Governor  
respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the  
Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise state-  
ment of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the  
merits of the application.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from  
the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

Very respectfully yours,

*J. S. Williams*  
Private Secretary.

*Hon. John R. Fellows*  
*New York City*

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Sept. 21 '44

Sent for officer

Staff

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No.



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

NO 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET.)

*New York, Sept. 10th, 1894*

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

( COPY )

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney of the City & County of New York.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the General Superintendent of The New York State Reformatory at Elmira, that Harry Haff, who was convicted at the instance of this Society by the very able instrumentality of your Office and after a very desperate fight, was released from that Institution, to which he was sentenced for the crime of Abduction of one Maude Heckman, aged 15 years, on August 23rd, 1894, on the presentation of a pardon from Governor Flower.

This is the first intimation that the Society has had of any application having been made for any such pardon, either from the Governor or from your Office; and I write to ask, whether you had any notice of the application, and if so, in view of the stringent orders which have heretofore been issued to your subordinates and which have uniformly been followed, why the Society -- not simply as a matter of courtesy but pursuant to the Notice previously served upon your Office, pursuant to the Statute, -- was not permitted the opportunity of furnishing, either to yourself or to the Governor, the facts in the case.

I do not hesitate to send this communication in the frank manner above stated because our own personal relations are so harmonious and the Society is so thoroughly in accord with the able Assistants of your own Office that I feel quite sure that there must have been some omission in the case which would not receive your sanction, or else that you were not notified at all of the application, in which case I propose to have some correspondence with the Governor in regard thereto.

The case, as you will remember, was a very outrageous one; in which a young scamp deliberately entered a Sunday School and seduced a young girl, under the age of sixteen years, using the cloak of Religion to clothe the devil. At the trial, he tried to break down the character of the girl but utterly failed. His uncle

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boasted at the time that he had great political influence which would eventually free the offender; and I must confess that I am more than a little curious to know how the pardon was obtained without notice to some of us who were concerned in the prosecution. I am quite sure that you personally would not have recommended any such course by the Executive had you been familiar with the facts of the case.

I remain, as always,

With very great respect,

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President etc.

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CABLE ADDRESS:  
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

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

NO 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET.)

*New York, Sept. 22nd, 1894*

Hon. John R. Fellows,

District Attorney of the City & County of New York.

Dear Sir:

I have not yet had the pleasure of hearing from you in response to my letter of September 10th, 1894, in relation to the release of Harry Haff from the New York State Reformatory at Elmira on August 23, 1894, by pardon from Governor Flower. May I ask whether you have received the same.

I have the honor to remain,

Very truly yours,

*Wm. J. Gerry*

President etc.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated, Nov 6. 1893

*W. S. Gandy*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

*defendant*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, Nov 6 1893

*W. S. Gandy*

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank J. Barkley*  
vs.  
*Harry Haff.*

*Rapes*  
Offense

Dated, *Oct 19* 189*3*

*Grady* Magistrate.

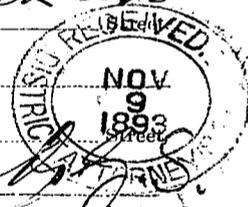
*Devanney* Officer.

*226* Precinct.

Witnesses *Simon Heckman*  
*696 - Ninth Ave*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Kate Heckman*  
*696 Ninth Ave*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *3000*  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ answer



*Nov. 6. 1893.*  
*\$1500 & exp. 24. 7. P.M.*  
*Oct 25. 1893.*  
*" - J. Walker at 24.*

*Bailed Dec 9 1893*  
BAILED,  
No. 1, by *James Rozell*  
Residence *238, W. 38th* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Sec. 193-200.

4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Harry Hoff*

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.

*Harry Hoff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16. Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*No. 302 W. 47<sup>th</sup> Street. 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Asst. Fireman.*

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*

*Harry Hoff*

Taken before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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beat. He spoke to me I was not introduced to him. I was introduced to him afterwards by a Mr. Blackwell. Upon one occasion I went out with the Officer. We have not been over-friendly. We have never had any difficulty with each other. He has no cause to complain of my treatment of him, nor I of his treatment of me. We live in the neighborhood of his beat, and I see him when I go out. We never had any disputes.

KATE BELL HECKMAN, recalled.

I was not present during the testimony of the witnesses. I know Mrs. DeMott. I never used the language spoken of by her, or said through the shaft to Haff, "Yes she has nothing but a shirt on, come up and spank her". . I never knew my daughter to drink outside of her own home. She drank there a little home made wine we had. It is not true that I sent the defendant for a pint of beer, or that my daughter drank some of it. I have never known my daughter to be intoxicated. I was also called at the former trial to deny the statement about calling down the shaft.

MAUD HECKMAN, recalled.

It is not true that Harry Haff has met me on the street intoxicated. I have never drank intoxicating liquor outside of my own house, nor has the defendant seen me. I recall having been at a party, where I saw Monroe the "cop". I was escorted home by Mamie Cochran Amy Travis, Burtis and two other young men. It is not

true that were were in a saloon that night or drank any beer. I never used the indecent language referred to by the witness Wandell, or any indecent language on the street or elsewhere. I didn't hear the witness Travis testify. She came down with us as far as my house I never heard the defendant call himself Howard. He has spoken to me about marriage. Burtis went all the way home with us that night.

(Mr. Bradley then read the entry in the blotter. " Harry Haff... Complaint, Abduction. Complainant Maud Heckman. Officers, Diveny and Casey. Disposition, \$3000 bail to answer Nov. 6th, 1893. Prisoner is charged with having sexual intercourse with the complainant several times; the complainant being only fifteen years old.

Adjourned.

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 1893  
 Harry Haff  
 Maud Heckman  
 \$3000 bail  
 Nov. 6th  
 1893

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Inditment filed Nov. 16, 1893

Court of General Sessions

Part 3

The Proprietors

Harry Kaff

Abstract of

Federal Inventory Feb.

5<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a list or inventory, with some words like 'Abstract of' and 'Federal Inventory' visible.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. 2047

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Haff*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Harry Haff* of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Haff* late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the city and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Maudie Heckman* feloniously did make an assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Maudie Heckman* ~~then and there~~ feloniously did perpetrate, against the will of the said *Maudie Heckman* and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT,—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Harry Haff* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Haff* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid ~~at~~ the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Maudie Heckman* feloniously did make an assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Maudie Heckman* against her will, and without her consent, then and there feloniously to perpetrate; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Harry Haff* of the CRIME OF RAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Haff* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Maudie Heckman* feloniously did make an assault, she the said *Maudie Heckman* being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; and the said *Harry Haff* then and there (under circumstances not amounting to Rape in the first degree) feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Maudie Heckman* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Harry Haff* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Haff* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Maudie Heckman* feloniously did make an assault, she the said *Maudie Heckman* being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years; with intent then and there (under circumstances not amounting to Rape in the first degree), feloniously to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Maudie Heckman* 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.

FIFTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Harry Haff*  
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Haff*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the  
City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use her, the said  
*Maudie Heckman* so being then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, as aforesaid,  
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Harry Haff*  
not being then and there the husband of the said *Maudie Heckman*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hall, Charles B.

**DATE:**

11/29/93



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~~J. B. 236~~

Witnesses:

Walter J. Murphy

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Nov 1893

Pleads, Not Guilty, Dab

THE PEOPLE

474219 vs. P  
444219  
alone  
Charles B. Hall

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 529 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3, December 1893  
Pleads Attempted Petit Larceny  
Penal Code  
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman

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Police Court 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 880 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1895 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously <sup>attempted</sup> taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Forty five whips of the value  
of thirty dollars \$30.00

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of Nov 1895

James W. Smith Police Justice.

the property of Bridget B McGrath is the care and custody 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 Charles B Hall (now here) from the following reasons. That deponent said said defendant attempt to take said and carry away said property from the stable #126 E 63 Street and caused his arrest, by Officer David Eagaw of the 25 Precinct

Walter J. Murphy

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Sec. 193-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hae 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. Charles Hae

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N.Y.

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

Answer. 444 E 19th St - 4 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not Guilty

Chas. B. Hall

Taken before me this 20  
day of April 1897  
John W. Smith  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 20 1893 John H. Burke Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice

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Police Court--- 4 District. <sup>1240</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter J. Mumford*  
*850 ...*  
1 *Chat ...*

Offence *Larceny*  
*7<sup>th</sup>*

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Dated *Apr 20<sup>th</sup>* 189 *7*

*Burke* Magistrate.  
*Wagan* Officer.  
*254* Precinct.

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

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



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

\$ *1000* to answer *W.J.*

*W.J.*  
*att<sup>y</sup>*

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

Charles B. Hall

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

Charles B. Hall  
*attempting to commit the crime*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

Charles B. Hall

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*forty-five whips of the value  
of seventy-five cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Bridget C. McMath

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did *attempt to* 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.

DeLaney Neall  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hall, Frank

**DATE:**

11/20/93



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Witnesses:

Off Sullivan

Sudger

J.W. Huston

High Budget

lick and  
for officer

By

had another  
he saw and  
visited for him  
for about 6  
- got drunk  
orhenine bar

By

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleas,

~~2/10/93~~  
Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Frank Hall

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456 Grand

Burglary in the second degree.  
[Section 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. [Signature] Foreman.  
Theat Burg 2 day  
7. M. S. P. [Signature]  
Feb 14/93

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Police Court 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 456 Canal Henry Smith Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Restaurant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 456 Canal Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
building -

and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant & Tenement,  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Henry Smith, Mary Smith -

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly pressing against  
a door leading from the street, into said Restaurant,  
thereby removing an iron bar, on the inside of said door,  
and then after entering said Restaurant, enter a room on  
the third floor, where deponent and his wife were asleep -  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a cigar box, containing six dollars and  
twenty five cents -

( \$ 6 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

the property of deponent

and 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 by

Frank Hall (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that about the hour of 9 o'clock  
P.M. of said date, deponent securely closed and  
fastened the said door of said Restaurant, and  
at that time said iron bar was across said  
door, as protection to said door, and that  
about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. deponent and  
wife retired to bed, in a room on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
floor of said premises, and at that time said  
cigar box containing said money, was on a mantle

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in said room, and that about the hour of 12 o'clock (mid-night), deponent was awakened by a noise, and then discovered the defendant in said room, and in a room adjoining to the room occupied by deponent, he found said cigar box, containing said money, and on deponent going into said Restaurant he immediately discovered said tin bar removed from said door. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a Burglary and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Henry Smith

Sworn to before me  
this 13 day of September 1893  
[Signature]

Police Justice

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail

Bailed by

No. Street

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Hall

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.

Frank Hall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

456 Canal Street -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Restaurant

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

Frank Hall

Taken before and this

day of

13  
[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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 Mar 13 1893 Paul R. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

1215 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Smith  
456<sup>th</sup> Canal  
Frank Hall

Englan  
Offence

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated

November 13 1893

Magistrate.

Roch

Fleming

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Mary Smith

No.

456 Canal

Street.

No.

2500

to answer



Street.

No.

[Signature]

Bruc 3 P.M.

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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  
*Frank Hall*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Frank Hall*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Hall*  
late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Smith*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a  
human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry Smith*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

*Frank Hall*  
*Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Frank Hall,*

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 ~~right~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

*the sum of six dollars and twenty-five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of six dollars, and twenty-five cents, one box of the value of five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Smith*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Henry Smith*

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.

*De launcey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hansen, Martin

**DATE:**

11/29/93



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~~Case 252~~

Witnesses:  
August Ploghoff,

Counsel,  
Filed 9 day of Nov 1893

Pleads, *Not Guilty* *Deed*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Martin Hansen

Dec 5/93  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

DE LANSEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Pen of months

A TRUE BILL

Dec 5/93

Hecward Foreman.

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

The testimony in  
the case shows  
that the property  
was taken at  
different times -  
And at no one  
time in my judgment  
was the amount  
sufficient to constitute  
a greater offence  
than that of petit larceny.  
The previous reputation  
of the defendant seems  
to be very good.

DEC. 5<sup>th</sup> 93 *Wm. J. ...*

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Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

August Plughoff

of No. 41 Oak Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Boarding House Keeper

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of August 1893 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
session of the deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States amounting to  
Twenty dollars — the property of deponent

And a quantity of clothing  
of the value of Fifty dollars  
the property of Martin Aldric and in deponent's  
care and custody

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 Martin Hansen (nowhere)  
for the following reasons — deponent  
gave said sum of money to defendant  
and sent him to buy three suits of  
Oil Skins clothing — defendant took  
said money and went away and  
did not return after defendant's  
disappearance — deponent missed said  
clothing from his premises — deponent did  
not see the defendant again until  
November 23 — 1893 — when he caused  
his arrest — when he was arrested  
he had on his person a suit of  
clothes which was in said trunk — deponent  
is informed by Martin Aldric that he

Subscribed before me this 15th day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1893  
Police Justice

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fully identifies the clothing now on  
defendants person as his (Aldric's)  
property that was stolen from ~~his trunk~~  
~~at the time it was stolen~~

The defendant admitted and confessed  
that he had stolen said property

August Payhuff

Sworn to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893

Wm. J. Matten  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Martin Aldric

aged 30 years, occupation Servant of No.

41 Oak Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Ploghoff

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

Sworn to before me this, 24  
day of Nov, 1893

Martin Aldric

Edward Martin  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*Martin Hansen* 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. *Martin Hansen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Denmark*

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

Answer. *52 Market St. 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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 guilty*

*Martin Hansen.*

Taken before me this *24* day of *March* 189*3*.  
*M. J. Justice*  
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

*Deputy*  
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, *Nov 24* 189*3* *Samuel M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Ploghoff  
41 Oak  
Martin Hanson

Offense Larceny

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated, Nov 24 1893  
Martin Webb  
Magistrate. Officer.

Witnesses Martin Aldric  
No. 41 Oak Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 5011 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Committed

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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

*Martin Hansen*

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

*Martin Hansen*

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

The said

*Martin Hansen*

late 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  
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of twenty dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one August Plog haft, and divers articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of fifty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *August Plog*

*Martin Aldric*

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.

*Rehancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, George

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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Witnesses:

Jo. Kochler

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

~~John Harrison~~  
15 day of Dec 1893  
Guilty

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Harrison

Forgery in the Second Degree,  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. C. ... Foreman.

Done - Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. 1893.  
Pleas Guilty.

W. M. J. ...  
Dec. 22/93

Subpoena officio  
compel for  
12<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>

This person  
has committed  
murder  
frequently

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Police Court, 2 District,

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

Joseph Koehler  
of No. 150 Park Row Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Printer, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 28 day of September 1893, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

George Harrison (now here) did make, utter and forge a certain instrument in writing viz a Bank Check, from the following facts to wit: that on or about said date defendant came into deponent's place of business, at the above address and asked and requested deponent to cash the Check hereto annexed purporting to be drawn on the Newark City National Bank, by Kendel Moore and Co. for the sum of fifteen dollars, and that at the time said defendant presented and requested deponent to cash said Check, he told to and represented to deponent that said Check, was genuine and of good value, and was duly certified to by said Bank, as of good value, and that deponent relying on the representations of said defendant that said check was genuine and of good value did then and there cash and exchange said Check, for the sum of fifteen dollars in good and lawful money of the United States, which sum of money deponent gave the defendant in exchange for said Check, and in the course of business deponent deposited said Check, in the German Exchange Bank, of this City - and that said Check was returned to deponent, as no good, and without any value, and that deponent is informed by Charles A. Carter who is a Clerk in said Newark City National Bank, that there are no funds or monies in said Bank to the credit of said Kendel Moore and Co. and that said Kendel Moore and Co. have no account or credit in said Bank, and that the Certification stamped on the face of said Check, is forged and fraudulent, and was done for the purpose of deceiving and defrauding - deponent therefore charges defendant with violation of Section 509. of the Penal Code and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct. Joseph Koehler.

Sworn to before me this 29 day of October 1893  
Police Justice

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Police Court, 2 District.

1001

City and County of New York, ss. Charles A. Carter  
of No. 75 1/2 Broadway Newark N.J. Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 26 day of October 1893, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, he was shown a check

drawn to the order of Monroe Lyman  
dated Newark N.J. September 28, 1893  
for the sum of fifteen (\$15<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) dollars  
on the Newark City National Bank  
purporting to be drawn by Kendel  
Moore & Co. and purporting to have  
been certified September 28, 1893-10.  
a.m. That deponent is a clerk in  
the Newark City National Bank and  
that there is no such account and  
was not on the 28 day of September  
1893. That the check is a fraud and  
that the printing and writing which  
purports that it was certified at said  
Bank is a forgery and that the check  
was issued and made and certified  
with a felonious intent to cheat and  
defraud.

Charles Carter

Sworn to before me  
this 26 day of October 1893

Ed. H. [Signature] Police Justice

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Y  
JAMES F. COURT,  
Counselor at Law,  
32 NASSAU STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MUTUAL LIFE BUILDING.

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Air matter of  
George Harrison  
Northwest Coast

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No. 49-

NEWARK, N.J. April 10th 1893

**The Newark City National Bank**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF William Walker

Twenty DOLLARS

\$ 20.00

*CERTIFIED*  
*MOND. APRIL 10 1893*  
*10 AM*

W. H. Harris

**THE NATIONAL CITY BANK**  
 OF BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, Dec 16 1893.

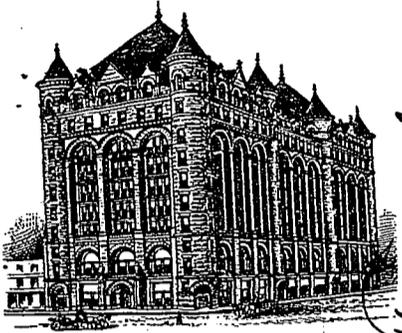
Your favor of 1st  
 inst., is received with interest

In answer hereto  
state that we have  
no cash up to \$2000  
worth her and  
never have had

Respectfully yours,  
 DAVID L. HARRIS, CASHIER.

1002

Newark, N. J. 189 No.



# Fidelity Title & Deposit Company,

Pay to the order of

*fraud*

*William T. ...*

*Eighteen*

\$

Dollars

CERTIFIED  
JUN 22 ND 1893

*Wm. T. ...*

1003

<p> <i>J. White</i>  <i>2143 114th</i>  <i>City</i> </p>
<p> <i>unclassified</i> </p>
<p> <i>3-1-75 193</i>  <i>J. White</i> </p>
<p> <i>J. White</i>  <i>2143 114th</i>  <i>City</i> </p>

1004

No. 12142      3679      Newark, N.J. Oct 13 1893

**GERMANY NATIONAL BANK**  
OF THE CITY OF NEWARK

Pay to the order of James R. Taylor  
Twenty      DOLLARS

\$ 20      S. M. Conway

THE SPEED STATIONERY CO. 257 ST. N.Y.

1005

*John R. Taylor*  
*for deposit only*  
*Wm. Gullick*

Pay to ~~Wm. Gullick~~  
or order  
for Collection, and remittance to  
Columbia Bank, New York  
W. Griffith, Cashier.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... '189

J. C. Litter - to  
116 MacDougal St -

1007

Man	:
Stout. about 50 yrs.	
Mixed Gray Hair	:
Brown Overcoat	
Red face	-

1000

No. 4171-

BROOKLYN, N.Y. August 25 1893

The NATIONAL CITY BANK

OF BROOKLYN.

Pay to the order of *George M. ...*

DOLLARS.

\$

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CERTIFIED

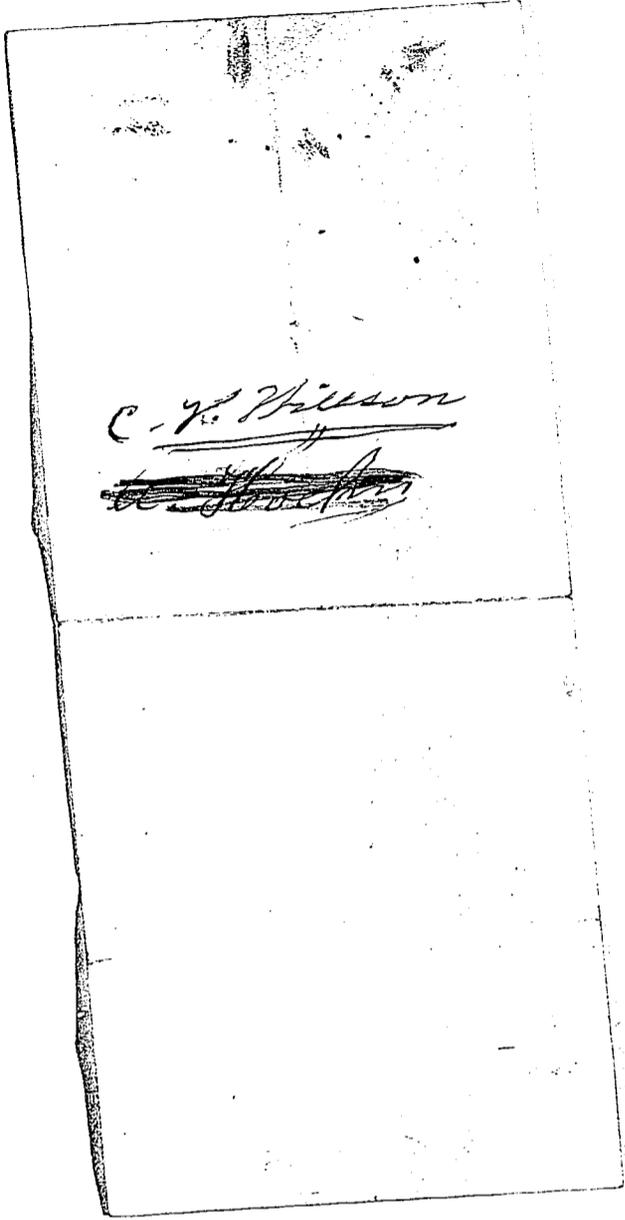
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*George M. ...*

25th Street 57 Centre St. N.Y.

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No. 411

BROOKLYN, N.Y. Oct 9 1893

The NATIONAL CITY BANK

OF BROOKLYN

Pay to the order of Mrs. P. J. [unclear]

CHARTERED  
OCT 9 TH. 1868  
107 N. 3RD ST.

DOLLARS.

\$ 150.00

Wood Marsh Rd

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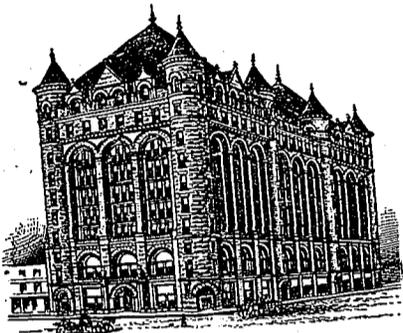
Wm. Lincoln

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Newark, N. J. *Sept 23* 189*2* No. *498*

**Fidelity Title & Deposit Company,**

Pay to the order of



W.D. Hurdley 1892, Draw 50, N.Y.

*William H. ...* \$ *100.00*

Dollars

*C. Wells Fargo & Co.*

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SEP 23 1892  
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NO. 4956 -

NEWARK, N.J. July 31st 1882 -



**The Newark City National Bank**

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *William P. McGuire*

*Thirty Seven*

**DOLLARS**

\$ *37.00*

*Williams Ford & Co.*

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William D. M. Quirk  
New Issue

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

George Harrison 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.

George Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

60 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

On Residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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 -  
Geo Harrison

Taken before me this 15th day of April 1893

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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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

Twenty ~~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 surety.

Dated Oct 27 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Ex Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1893

10 AM

Remanded -  
*[Signature]*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Admrs*  
*Ludwig Pulaski*  
*1320-1-avenue*

Police Court---

*W*  
*14*

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Koehler*  
*150 Park Row*  
*George Harrison*

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*Offence*  
*Forgery*

Dated *Oct-29-* 18*93*

*Magistrate*  
*Officer*

Witness *Jacob Boehm* Precinct *Attached*

No. *237-3-Avenue* Street.

No. *38 Check, Nat. City Bank* Street.

No. *Frances Martinaries* Street.

No. *55-Madison at* Street.

No. *15 Check Nat. City Bank* Street.

*to answer*  
*5000 trans.*

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DISTRICT

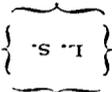


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*Munday*

Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my

Thus done and protested at Newark.

charges, damages, and interest already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred for want of pay-  
ment of the said *check*

as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs,  
do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer and endorsers of said *check*

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these presents  
maker thereof *was not* there, and had not provided funds for the payment of said *check*

and demanded payment of the *Bankrupt*  
at the *Newark City*

hereto annexed, for \$ *15.00* dated *Sept 28. 1893*

I, THEODORE HORN, Notary Public, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, residing in the  
City of Newark, and State of New Jersey, did present the original *check*

The State Banking Company of Newark,

the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety *three* at the request of

in *the* day of *October*

On the *4th*

United States of America, } ss.  
State of New Jersey.

*Joseph H. ...*

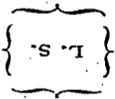
*Spencer ...*

For Collect  
CASH  
CREDIT  
STATE BANKING COMPANY,  
NEWARK, N. J.  
Julius Stupp, Cashier.

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Notary Public.



*Meredith*

I, THEODORE HORN, Notary Public, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, residing in the City of Newark, and State of New Jersey, did present the original *check* hereto annexed, for \$ *15.00* dated *Sept 28, 1893* at the Newark City and demanded payment of the *Banker* National Bank of Newark, thereof, who answered that the maker thereof *would* not there, and had not provided funds for the payment of said *check*. Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the DRAWER and ENDORSERS of said *check*, as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, charges, damages, and interest already incurred, and to be hereafter incurred for want of payment of the said *check*. Thus done and protested at Newark. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year first above written.

The year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety and Ninety *five* at the request of *the State Banking Company of Newark,*

On the *4th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety and Ninety *five* at the request of *the State Banking Company of Newark,*

*United States of America,* } ss. *State of New Jersey.*

*Franklin Moore*

*6654*

For Collecting *to*

*OBAS L. ADRIAN, Cash'r*

CREDIT

STATE BANKING COMPANY

NEWARK, N. J.

*Julius Shupp*

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PROTEST.

Kendal Moore & Co

NOT-

Chas L. Adrian (attor)

Dated Octob 4 1893

Check \$ 15.00

Notarial Fee, 1.30

Postage, 4

\$ 16.34

J. Koehler

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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

*George Harrison*

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

*George Harrison*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*George Harrison*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

*No. 489 Newark N.J. September 28<sup>th</sup> 1893*  
*Newark City National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of* *certified* *Robert* *of* *the* *Bank* *of* *Newark* *N.J.* *to* *the* *order* *of* *Monroe Lyman*  
*— Fifteen — Dollars*  
*\$15.00/100* *Kendel Moore & Co*

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

*George Harrison*

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

The said

*George Harrison*

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 489 Newark, N.J. September 25th 1893

Newark City National Bank  
pay to the order of *Monroe Lyman*

*Fifteen - Dollars*

*\$150/100*

*Kendel Moore Rec*

the said

*George Harrison*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, James

**DATE:**

11/13/93



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X #76

Witnesses:

Louis Brush

Counsel,

Filed

13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

Guilty 14

THE PEOPLE

19  
337 1/2 39 vs.

Plumber

James Harrison

Robbery, Second Degree.  
(Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

D. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Howard Foreman.  
Part 2 Nov. 14, 1893  
Pleads G. L.  
Sentence suspended  
RB. M.  
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Police Court 7 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Louis Brush  
of No 398 Seventh Avenue Street, Aged 48 Years  
Occupation Clothing being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

6 day of November 1893, at the 50 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the ~~person~~ possession of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

An overcoat of the value of  
about Ten dollars

of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS.

the property of deponent  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by James

Harrison (now here) for the reasons  
that defendant came to deponent's  
store and asked to be shown  
a coat which he declared he  
wished to purchase and upon  
being shown the coat defendant  
put it on his person and thereupon  
struck deponent several violent  
blows upon the face and ran  
away with said property

Louis Brush  
Witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

Wm. J. [Signature]  
1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1882

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*James Harrison*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*337 West 89. St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James Harrison*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

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 thousand* ~~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..... *Sept 18 93*..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Louis Brush*  
390 7th St  
vs.  
*James Harrison*

*Offence*  
*Robbery*

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

Dated *Nov 6* 188*9*

*W. C. Kelly* Magistrate.  
Officer.

*720* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

*\$5000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*Done*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

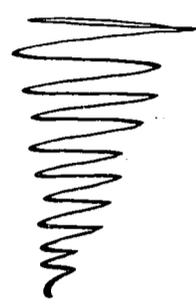
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

General Session.

The People  
vs  
- apt -  
James Harrison.



City and County of New York ss:

Matilda Partington.

being duly sworn says. I have for the  
past eight (8) years resided at  
No 577 - 8th Avenue in New York City.  
I know the defendant for this  
period of time and during which I  
have seen him most every day.  
He has always been a hard working  
and honest young man, I know  
his widowed mother and from  
what she has informed me, the  
defendant has been her main  
support - Other people in the  
neighborhood who are acquainted  
with the defendant have at  
all times regarded the defendant  
as a straight forward and honest  
lad and so far as I have been  
able to learn this is his first  
time that he has been charged

with the commission of any  
crime.

proceed to refuse me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1873

Alfred Macdonald

Mayor Public

NYC

King

Matilda X

man

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New York Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1913

To whom it may concern:

The Harrison family have been living in my property for a number of years. In all respects have I known them to be just & honorable people. For further information I will at any time be willing to speak in their behalf.

Yours Respectfully  
Kath Schmuick  
323 West 39<sup>th</sup> St.  
City

1033

New York  
Nov 14/89

James Harrison has  
worked for me for last six  
months and I can cheerfully  
recommend him as honest,  
sober, willing, and a good  
worker

Joseph Burns  
Supt.  
527 W. 30th St  
City

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New York, November 16 1893

No To whom it may concern

Furnaces, Ranges & Fire Place Heaters  
Set, Cleaned & Repaired.  
SMOKY CHIMNEYS CURED,  
Roofs repaired & painted.  
Personal attention given to all orders  
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

To George Klett, Jr.,  
Tin & Sheet Iron Worker,

306 WEST 39TH STREET.

The bearer James Harrison has been  
in my employ for eighteen months  
and I can cheerfully recommend him  
to be honest and industrious young  
man

Charles Klett

306. W. 39th

City

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Harrison*

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

*James Harrison*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*James Harrison*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Louis Brush* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one overcoat of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louis Brush* ~~from the person of the said~~ *Louis Brush* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Louis Brush* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*De Lancey Neill*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, Mary

**DATE:**

11/15/93



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Police Court C-1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Margaret Gofalden  
of No. 1489 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Keep House

being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of Oct 1893 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:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States equal to the number of  
Twenty Seven Dollars.

\$ 27.00  
100

Sworn to before me this  
1893  
of Oct 27  
1893

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 Mary Hall (now here)

from the fact that on said date  
deponent left said property in a trunk  
in the above premises and placed the  
key of said premises on a window in the  
hall. Deponent is informed by John Gofalden  
deponent son that he saw the said  
defendant take the key from said window  
and enter deponent's apartments and that  
said defendant opened the trunk in which  
said money was kept. Deponent on his return  
missed the said money and therefore  
accuses the said defendant with taking  
stratag and carrying away said property.

Mary Mary Gofalden

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

*S*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Mary Carr*

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.

*Mary Carr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 Year*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*1328 First Avenue. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Keep House*

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  
by Mary Hart.*

Taken before me this

*Oct 29*  
1893

*Wm St. Kelly*

Police Justice.



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Caspaldin  
11489 1st Ave  
Mary Clark  
1  
2  
3  
4  
Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Oct 29* 189 *5*  
*Grady* Magistrate.  
*Grady & Cochr* Officer.  
*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Caspaldin*  
No. *1489 1st Ave* Street.  
*Minnie Kemmermuller*  
No. *1489 1st Ave* Street.  
No. *570* Street.



*Conroy*  
to answer *11/31/92*  
*\$500*

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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Hart

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

Mary Hart

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

The said

Mary Hart

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of twenty-seven dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of twenty-seven dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Margaret Gelfelder

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.

De Laurey Nicoll  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hawkins, Frank

**DATE:**

11/01/93



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Witnesses:

G. D. Frankenburg  
Oliver Wheeler

I have appeared  
subscribed to me  
I am of the opinion  
that a mistake was  
made in this case -  
that the defendant  
was entitled to a  
trial & has com-  
mitted no offence.  
I recommend therefore  
that this indictment  
be dismissed

Chauncey Meale  
District Atty

Nov 10 1893

Counsel,

Filed 1 day of Nov 1893

Pleas. Guilty &

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Hawkins  
110 Forsyth  
Comb Nov 8/93

FALSE REGISTRATION.  
(Section 41a, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

Dec on Mr. of D. G.  
and West Dec 7/93  
Nov 10/93  
16 Dec  
3ars

State of New York }  
 City & County of New York }

John J. O'Brien, being duly sworn, says, that he lives with his parents at 75 Allen Street in this City and is 29 years of age and is well acquainted with Frank Hawkins, who has been arrested for illegal voting.

Deponent says that he knows said Frank Hawkins fifteen (15) months, and that he knows positively that said Frank Hawkins has resided in New York City for more than one year and that said Frank Hawkins and Deponent were both members of the John J. Sweeney Club.

Sworn to before me this

9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893

at New York, New York

Notary Public  
 N.Y.C.

John J. O'Brien

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City and County of New York Ss:

Jacob Eberhardt being duly sworn says, that he lives with his father at 108 Forsyth Street in this City; and is 20 years of age; and is acquainted with Frank Hawkins who has been arrested for illegal voting.

Deponent knows Frank Hawkins for more than one year last past and knows that the said Frank Hawkins has lived in New York City for more than one year and deponent used to ~~work~~ work together with him.

Sworn to before me this  
9th day of November 1893.

*Jacob Eberhardt* +

*171*  
*Mendora Feedslein*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. Co.*

City and County of New York S.

George D. Frankenrich  
being duly sworn says, that he resides at  
No 25 Delancey Street in New York City.

That he was chairman of the  
Board of Inspectors of the 15<sup>th</sup> Election District of  
Third Assembly District at the last election.

That on or about the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1893; a person calling himself Frank  
Hawkins registered at the Polling place at  
which deponent was chairman of board of  
Inspectors, at the same time giving his address  
at No 110 Forsyth Street.

That deponent knows the Frank  
Hawkins who voted, to be the same person who  
registered on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893, as  
Frank Hawkins.

Sworn to before me this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1898

Julius Kaiser

Recorder of Deeds N.Y.C.

George D. Frankenrich.

City and County of New York C.P.

Fredericka Miller being duly sworn says: that she is a married woman, and lessee of premises known and situate as No 110 Forsyth<sup>St</sup>; that she resides in said premises with her husband.

That on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893, she rented a furnished room to Frank Hawkins, who has resided and still resides in said premises.

That deponent further says that she knows the Frank Hawkins mentioned above to be the same identical person who on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1893 was arrested on a warrant charging him with illegal registration.

Sworn to before me this }  
9<sup>th</sup> November 1893

Friederike Müller

Julius Kaiser

Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.

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*Monday*

*General Sessions Court*

*The People et al*

*against*

*Frank Hawkins*

*Affidavits*

N. S. LEVY,

*Attorney.*

75 Ludlow St., New York.

service of within.....  
by admitted this..... day of  
.....18.....

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frank Hawkins*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Frank Hawkins* of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~ the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Frank Hawkins* late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the Fifteenth Election District of the Third Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, for the purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District who would be at the election next following the said day of registration (to wit: on the Seventh day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November, and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously cause his name to be placed upon the list and register of voters of and in the said Election District, then being made by the said Inspectors of Election for the said election, he the said *Frank Hawkins* then and there well knowing that he would not be a qualified voter in the said Election District at the said election in this, to wit: that the said *Frank Hawkins* was not then nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, as he the said *Frank Hawkins* then and there well knew; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hayes, Thomas

**DATE:**

11/15/93



4911

Witnesses:

*Off Lang*

*FN 107*

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Feb* 189*3*

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*26 2701  
222 2701  
noted - printed  
os.*

*Thomas Hayes*

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 584, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*Part 3. Nov 21/93* District Attorney.

Pleads - *Petit Larceny 24*

A TRUE BILL.

*H.C. Ward* Foreman.

*2 new Pen A  
Nov 21/93*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Charles Pockley

of No. 265 West 5th

Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Salesman

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24th day of October 1893 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:

One Umbrella, one pair cuff buttons

a quantity of underwear and neck

ties valued at about twenty

dollars \$35.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-

ously taken, stolen and carried away by Thomas Hayes (whom)

from the fact that deponent was a

guest at the Gadney house on the North West

corner of Broadway and 40th Street. That said

property was in his room in said hotel. That

he missed said property. Deponent

is informed by Officer Lutz that he

arrested the defendant and that

said defendant admitted to said

Officer that he had taken part

of said property. Deponent

therefore says that defendant be

held to answer

Charles Pockley

Sworn to before me this 24th day

1893

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*V* District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Thomas Hayes* 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 a charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Hayes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *222 E 70th Street 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 took the umbrella and the undergarments*

*Thomas Hayes*

Taken before me this *26* day of *October* 189*2*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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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 *Dec 26* 18*93* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Chas Postley  
265 W. 45th  
Thomas Hayes

Offence *Assault*

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Dated *Oct 26* 18*97*

*St John* Magistrate.  
*Lang & Sullivan* Officer.

*19th* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officers*

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



No. *500* to answer *U.S.*

*Can* *9th*

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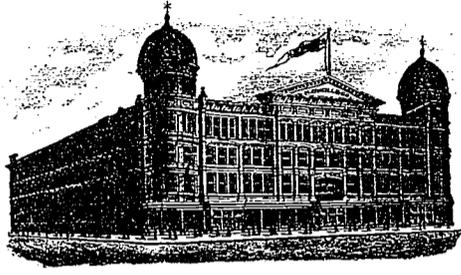
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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BNH 2-26-92-20 M.



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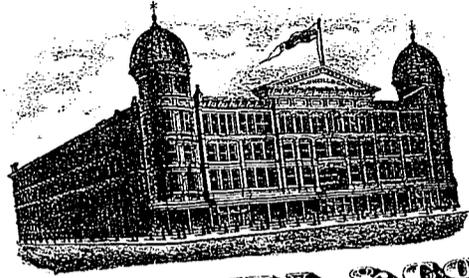
New York Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1893

Miss Friend & House  
Gentlemen

In reply to your favor of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst requesting the record of Thomas Hayes, would say, he was in our employ for about a year and a half up to April 25<sup>th</sup> last. During that time he performed his duties in a satisfactory manner. We found him to be faithful and so far as we know strictly honest. He would probably have been with us at the present time had it not been for a little indiscretion in the matter of liquor. Other than this we had

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BR-11 10-25-1892-20 M.



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New York *J. N. No. 189*

*nothing against kind  
Respectfully  
H. O'Neill to  
J. N.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Hayes*

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

*Thomas Hayes*

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

The said

*Thomas Hayes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one umbrella of the value of ten dollars, one pair of cuff-buttons of the value of fifteen dollars, five shirts of the value of one dollar each, five pairs of drawers of the value of one dollar each pair, and five neck-ties of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles Postley*

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.

*De Launcey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Herzberg, Michael

**DATE:**

11/27/93



4911

Witnesses:

Off Abrams

I am satisfied  
no connection can  
be had in this  
Case. The complaint  
cannot now identify  
the defendant as  
the one who took his  
water - I would  
therefore recommend  
his discharge upon  
his own recognizance.

Robert Adams  
District Attorney

Dec. 5th 1893

Attest 223

Counsel,

Filed 24th day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Herzberg

Dec 5/93

Discharged upon  
own recognizance

DE, LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
From the Person.  
[Sections 535, 536, 537 - Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Michael Hershberg* 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. *Michael Hershberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *City of Newark*

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

Answer. *Eastern Park Way Brooklyn 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Press Turner*

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*

*Michael Hershberg*

Taken before me this 22  
day of April 1903  
*John H. Johnson*

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 *Nov 11* 189*3* *John B. Bonkin* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1238

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Hill*  
37 Orchard

1 *Michael Hendry*

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*Offence*  
*Henry Sam*  
*The Geyon*

Dated *Nov 22* 189*3*

*Washis* Magistrate.

*Abrens* Officer.

*11* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

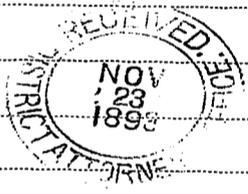
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\$ *1000.* to answer *G.S.*



*[Handwritten signatures]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael Herzberg

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

Michael Herzberg  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Herzberg

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value  
of two dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel Briell  
on the person of the said Samuel Briell  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Samuel Briell  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Michael Herzberg*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Michael Herzberg*

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

*one watch of the value of ten dollars*

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Brill*

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

*Samuel Brill*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Michael Herzberg*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hess, Andrew

**DATE:**

11/23/93



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Witnesses :

*Off Alouche*  
*Off O'Brien*

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Counsel,

Filed

~~173~~ / 173  
*23* day of *Nov* 189

Pleads,

*Franklyn*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Andrew Hess*

*Burglars' tools*  
*(Gibson)*  
*[See 504, Penal Code.]*

*By* *W.B. / g*  
*Plenty*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Howard* Foreman.

*7:40 P.M.*  
*(7th Commission)*  
*Dea. Recd.*

(455)

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Andrew Hess and Joseph Hgearon

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

Hgearon —

of the crime of unlawfully possessing instruments of burglary and larceny

committed as follows:

The said Andrew Hess and Joseph Hgearon, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-three, — at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully have in their possession, under circumstances evincing an intent to use and employ the same in the commission of some crime to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain tools and instruments adapted, designed and commonly used for the commission of burglary and larceny, to wit: ten false keys, ten picks-locks, and one pair of

in view; 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  
 Reference made,  
~~to the Statute~~

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*P. Reilly has got complaint*

Witnesses:

*Off. Alouche*

*P. J. Hall 115*

Counsel,

Filed *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Nov* 1893

Pleads, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Andrew Hess*

and

*Joseph Gleason*

*Bunglars Tools.  
[Sec. 508, Penal Code]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

*Harold Foreman.*

*Joseph Gleason  
Sec. 508, Penal Code  
for another indict.*

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Police Court, / District.

(1358)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

George A. Aloude

of No. 300 Mulberry

Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation Detective

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 9 day of November 1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York

Andrew Hess and Joseph Gleason both now here, acting in concert did unlawfully have in their possession, False Keys - pick locks, nippers and implements adapted - designed or commonly used for the commission of Burglary, under such circumstances evincing an intent to use the same in the commission of a crime in violation of Section 508 of the Penal Code for the following reason on said date deponent saw the defendants loitering around the premises no 50th - 8th Avenue and 53rd Street and he arrested them and found in their possession a number of False Keys - pick locks - a pair of nippers and other implements used in the commission of burglary - Deponent further says that the said defendants have been previously convicted of crime

George A. Aloude

Sworn to before me  
This 10th day of November 1893

Commanding  
Police Justice

1073

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Hess*

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. *Andrew Hess*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *57 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn 3 months*

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 am not guilty*

*Andrew Hess*

Taken before me this

day of *November* 189*3*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Gleason*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*59 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Oysterman*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
his  
Joseph Gleason  
meant*

Taken before me this  
day of *Jan* 188*8*  
*[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

*Defendant*

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

Dated, *Nov 10* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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201 173 B.O. 1197  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Alouche  
Andrew Hess  
Joseph Gleason

Penal  
Burglary instruments  
Follow see 508 Penal C.

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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.

Dated, Nov 10 1893

Magistrate.

Alouche & Formoso Officer.

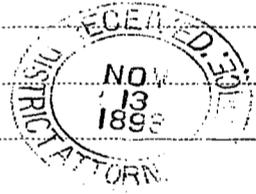
C.O. Precinct.

Witnesses officers

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

\$ 1500 to answer G. J.

Committed



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ANDREW HESS.

Convicted six times.

1st. time as Andrew Haines, January 23, 1873, 2yrs Burglary Judge Sutherland.

2d time as Andrew Hess, April 8th 1875, 3yrs, 6 mos, Burglary Recorder Hackett.

3d time as James Wilson, Feby, 20th 1878, 3 yrs, Burglary Recorder Hackett.

4th time as James Morgan, August 6th, 1880 2 yrs, 6mos, attempt at burglary, Judge Gildersleeve.

5th time as James Haines May 16th, 1883, 3 yrs, attempt at burglary Judge Gildersleeve.

6th time as Andrew Hess, Sept 28th 1885, 5 yrs, Burglary Recorder Smyth.

JOSEPH GLEASON.

Convicted four times.

1st time as Joseph Gleason April 4th 1866, 2 yrs, 6mos, Grand Larceny 2d Degree, Recorder Hackett.

2d time as John Lawrence, October 28th 1874, 7 yrs, Burglary Recorder Hackett.

3d time as John Moore, March 5th 1883, 8 years Burglary, Judge Cowing.

4th time as Joseph Gleason, October 11th, 1888, 2 yrs, attempt at burglary, Judge Gildersleeve.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

*New York,* November 18th, 1893.

Hon. Frederick Smyth,  
Recorder, &c.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Criminal Records of Joseph Gleason  
and Andrew Hess, now under indictment for having in their possess-  
ion burglars tools.

Yours very respectfully,

*Wm. W. McLaughlin*

Inspector Detective Bureau.

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Pecker

<sup>r</sup>  
Hess

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Pecker

vs  
Garrison

Reason of Binding

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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

*Andrew Hess*

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

Indictment accuse

*Andrew Hess of the crime of feloniously possessing instruments of the crime of burglary and larceny*

as a **SECOND OFFENSE**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and

for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *twenty-eighth* day of *September*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-five*.

before the Honorable *Frederick Smyth, Recorder*

*of the City of New York,*

and Justice of the said Court, the said *Andrew Hess*

by the name and description of *Andrew Hess otherwise called James Hines*

was in due form of law convicted of *a felony*

to wit: *Burglary in the third degree, as a second offense*

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*

the said *Andrew Hess* by the

name and description of *Andrew Hess otherwise*

*called James Hines* as aforesaid,

*and one William Parker*

for that *he, and the said William Parker*

then *both* late of the *fourteenth Ward*

of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid (he having been theretofore to wit: on the seventeenth day of May, 1883, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, before the Honorable Henry A. Eldersleeve, Judge of the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Justice of the said Court, by the name and description of James Kinis, in due form of law convicted of an attempt to commit a felony, to wit: an attempt to commit Burglary in the third degree upon a certain indictment then and there in the said court depending against him, by the name and description aforesaid, and it having been thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, considered by the said Court and ordered and adjudged that he by the name and description aforesaid, for the attempt to commit a felony aforesaid, whereof he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State Prison for the term of two years) afterwards to wit:

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

thirty-first day of May in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain building

there situate, to wit: the dwelling house of one Lawrence Costello feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Lawrence Costello in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal take and carry away, and also for that he and the said William Parker, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, divers gold coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seventy five dollars, divers promissory notes of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two hundred and twenty dollars, four finger rings of

the value of five dollars each, one  
broochpin of the value of thirty  
dollars, and two bracelets of the  
value of seven dollars each, of the  
goods, chattels and personal property  
of one Lawrence Costello in the  
dwelling-house of the said Lawrence  
Costello there situate, then and there  
being found, in the dwelling  
house aforesaid, then and there  
feloniously did steal, take  
and carry away:

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered  
 by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that  
 the said Andrew Hess  
 by the name and description of Andrew Hess,  
 otherwise called James Hines as aforesaid,  
 for the felony and burglary whereof  
 he was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State  
Prison at hard labor for  
 the term of five years

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Andrew Hess  
 late of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the  
 County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the  
 said felony and burglary in  
 manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ninth day of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and thirty three at the \_\_\_\_\_ City and County aforesaid, with force  
 and arms, did ~~unlawfully~~ <sup>feloniously</sup> have in <sup>his</sup> ~~their~~  
 possession, under circumstances  
 evincing an intent to use and  
 employ the same in the com-  
 mission of some crime, to the  
 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
 certain tools and complements  
 adapted, designed and commonly  
 used for the commission of burglary  
 and larceny, to wit: ten false keys,  
 ten pick-locks, and one pair

of suppress; against the form  
of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the  
state of New York and their  
dignity

De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4911

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hughes, John

**DATE:**

11/17/93



4911

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Witnesses:

*Off Donohue*

*Part of [unclear]  
Account in*

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

*Kendy* ~~#46~~

Filed

*10th* day of *Nov* 1893

Pleas,

~~Not guilty~~  
*26*  
*205*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Hughes*

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

*Nov 3/93*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Thos L*

A TRUE BILL,

*1 Mm [unclear] 4  
Liber 7/93  
H. [unclear] Foreman.*

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Police Court 4 District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 157 East 27 Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Medical Student

deposes and says, that on the 1 day of November 1893 being duly sworn,  
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 day time, the following property, viz:

about thirty books on medicine  
of the value of about fifty dollars  
\$50.00

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 John Hughes (now here)

for the reasons that deponent left the said property in the premises to 295 East 27 St. that the defendant was employed in the premises, and had access to the property. That deponent missed the property and caused the defendant to be arrested and the defendant admitted and confessed to having taken the property and gave a true bill of the property. That deponent recovered the said part of the property which consisted of thirty books. Therefore deponent prays that the defendant be dealt with according to law.

Moses B. Harutun

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November 1893

Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

*H*

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John Hughes*

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.

*John Hughes.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*M.A.*

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

Answer.

*6582-1st Avenue 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Hughes*

Taken before me this

day of

*3/31/189*

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.....

*Depudans*

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..... 189

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 189

Police Justice

1091

Police Court--- H District. <sup>1176</sup>

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Moses B. Crayton*  
vs. *John Hughes*

*Grand Juror*  
*John Hughes*

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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

Dated Nov 3 1893

*Rogan* Magistrate.

*Lawhue* Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

501 to answer J.S.

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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 Hughes*

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

*John Hughes*

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

The said

*John Hughes*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*first*

*thirty printed books of the value of two dollars each*

*[Large flourish]*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Moses B. Hartman*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*