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1884

Counsel

Filed

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1884

Pleads

John Carpenter

THE PEOPLE

John Carpenter

Ordered to be paid

of over and to be paid

for the sum of

PETER B. OLNEY,

I do hereby certify

that the above is a true and correct

copy of the original

as the same appears in the

records of the Court

at New York

this 29th day of August

1884

at New York

at New York

at New York

at New York

Witnesses:

Bellevue Ambrose

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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 Carpenter

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

John Carpenter
of the CRIME OF Murder in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Carpenter

late of the — First — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty sixth day of — May — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Mary Carpenter, in the peace of the People of the said State, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her, the said Mary Carpenter, did make an assault: and the said John Carpenter, with a certain knife which he in his right hand then and there had and held, her the said Mary Carpenter, in and upon the neck of her the said Mary Carpenter, then and there wilfully and feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect

the death of her the said Mary Carpenter, did strike, stab, cut, and wound, giving unto her, the said Mary Carpenter, then and there, with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the neck of her, the said Mary Carpenter, two mortal wounds, each of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wounds, she the said Mary Carpenter, then and there instantly died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that he the said John Carpenter, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, her the said Mary Carpenter, in the manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said Mary Carpenter, did kill and murder: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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Second COUNT.

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

John Carpenter
of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree,
committed as follows:

The said John Carpenter,
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon the body of one
Mary Carpenter, in the peace of
the People of the said State
then and there benignly, wilfully,
feloniously, and of his malice
aforethought, did make an assault:
and the said John Carpenter, with
a certain knife which he the
said John Carpenter in his right
hand then and there had and
held, her the said Mary Carpenter,
in and upon the neck of her
the said Mary Carpenter, then
and there wilfully, feloniously
and of his malice aforethought,
did strike, stab, cut and wound,
giving unto her the said Mary
Carpenter, then and there, with
the knife aforesaid, in and
upon the neck of her the said
Mary Carpenter, two mortal

wounds, each of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wounds, she the said Mary Carpenter, then and there instantly died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that he the said John Carpenter, her the said Mary Carpenter, on the day aforesaid and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, then and there wilfully feloniously and of his malice aforesaid, did kill and murder: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,
District Attorney

N.Y. Supreme Court
The People
Respondents

— vs —

John Carpenter
Appellant

Order

Randolph B. Martine
Dist. Atty

Filed June 9th 1885

Due timely service
of a copy of within
+ notice of entry thereof
hereby admitted

N.Y. June 9th 1885

Blake Thoreson
Clerk for order

Wm.

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At a General Term of the Supreme
Court of the State of New York, First De-
partment, held at the County Court House
in the City of New York on the *8th* day of

May 1885.

P R E S E N T:

HON. NOAH DAVIS, P. J.

" John A. Brady, J.

The People of the State of New York

Respondents

agst.

John Carpenter,

Appellant.

The defendant above named having appealed to the
General Term of this Court from the judgment of conviction
rendered against him on the 5th., day of July 1884, in the
Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City
and County of New York, adjudging him guilty of the crime
of murder in the first degree.

And said appeal coming on this day to be heard and
after hearing Adolphus D. Pape, of counsel for and on be-
half of the appellant and Delancey Nicoll, Esq. Assistant
District Attorney for the People Respondents the delibera-
tion being had thereupon it is

ORDERED, that said judgment of conviction so appeal-
ed from as aforesaid be and the same is hereby reversed and
set aside and it is hereby further ORDERED that the defend-
ant have a new trial.

[Signature]

ST. COPY
Patrick Keenan
clerk

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Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John Carpenter 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 Carpenter

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

8 Cannon St. About 2 Months

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 have nothing to say at present

John Carpenter

Taken before me this

day of

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John P. Justice

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Police Court 4 District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

88 East Third

Street,

on

the

26th

day of

Mayin the year 1884

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

I he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Warbenter now present
that said Warbenter did
Wilfully and Maliciously
cut and stab deponent three
several times to wit upon
her head. Neck. And left
arm with and by means
of a certain Knife & sharp
dangerous weapon which he
Warbenter then & there held
in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~her~~ grievous bodily harm; and without
 any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
 for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

June

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POLICE JUSTICE.

0300

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*
 No. 15. *Chatham* Street in *4th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *4th* day of *June*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *84* before

Dennard S. Martin Coroner
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Mary E. Carpenter*
 lying dead at

Six Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Mary E. Carpenter came to her death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Mary E. Carpenter*
 came to her death by

stab wounds at the hands of John Carpenter
on May 26. 1884. about 4 PM on the South
East corner Third Ave. and 26th street.

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

JURORS.

Fred W. Lockman 189-7 Ave
John H. Ford 341 1/2 St
J. M. [unclear] 109 W. 23 St
W. [unclear] 339 Sixth Ave
Adam M. Gibb 255-6 Ave
Alexander G. Fields 345-6 Ave

Dennard S. Martin

CORONER, L. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the Com-
plaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

John Carpenter

NAMES

Mary E. Carpenter

RESIDENCE

| | | |
|---|-----|------------------------------|
| O. E. Near | 18 | Prich |
| B. E. Fanning | 292 | 1 st ar |
| Delia Ambrose | 212 | E 26 St. |
| Nicholas Gross (Boot Black) | 312 | Mott St |
| John Mc Intosh | 417 | E 34 St. |
| ^{Federick} Frank Hains | 151 | E 27 St. |
| Michael Sweeney | 355 | 3 rd ar. |
| M & B Pressman M.D. | | Coroner's Office |
| John Lawrence | 27 | East 26 th Street |

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Delia Ambrose being born
Says I live at No 88
3rd St. N. D. City - My
Sister ^{May E.} Carpenter & myself
left her house ²¹² 8:20 3:00
Came about 1/2 past 2 o'clock
& proceeded to O'Neil
Store on 6th Ave. we
started home went through
26th St. to 3rd Ave. where
we reached 3rd Ave. & 26th
St. I saw John Carpenter
with a knife in his hand
& stabbed me in the neck
& head. My Sister ran
into Liggett Store Cor.
26th St. & 3rd Ave. & John
Carpenter ran after
me - I followed & saw

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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him (Carpenter) & my Sister (3) many different times; I ran out to cry for help & could not find any one to help me, I then ran in again & saw him Carpenter in a kneeling position stabbing my Sister. I knew my Sister was dead at that time she was lying on the floor motionless, Carpenter was lying on the floor beside my Sister, I saw one leg he had stabbed himself & was dead.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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When he met my son
at 26th St & 3rd
and he first pulled the
knife & stabbed me
there was no quarrel at
the time — he

Willie & Ambrose
Mack

I was before me
May 26th day of
May 1884

Bernard Martin
Coroner

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Roundabout Office Emmet Near 10th Precinct being
known says. On May 26th 1884 about
4 P.M. while I was on the corner
of 27th St & 3rd Ave. that I heard
of a stabbing off way further down
the Ave. I started down and
in front of a liquor store on S E
cor of 26th & 3rd Ave. kept by
Michael Sweeney there were
a large crowd of persons. I
was told I was wanted inside
I went in the side door on 26th
and in about the centre of the
room I found the deceased Mary
Carpenter lying dead and the
prisoner lying beside her wounds
with 3 stab wounds in abdomen
I recognize the prisoner John Carpenter
as the person I arrested and sent
to Bellevue Hospital as a prisoner
in a few minutes after an ambulance
from Bellevue arrived the surgeon
examined the wounds of prisoner
and the prisoner John Carpenter
was taken to Bellevue Hospital
I gave orders to the surgeon to return
and take the dead woman Mary
Carpenter.

Emmet Near

Taken before me
this 4th day of June 1884

John W. Martin

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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D. Ellsworth Swearing being sworn
 says. I reside at No. 294 1st St. and
 am a reporter on N.Y. World. On
 May 26. I left my house at
 3.50 P.M. I went up 17th St to
 2nd St. & up 2nd St. and after
 to 3rd Ave then to 26th St
 and crossed towards the north
 when I got to No. 385. 3rd St.
 I heard a scream and turned
 round and saw the prisoner
 John Carpenter with a knife
 uplifted and attempting to
 stab Delia Ambrose, when I
 got to the cor. 26th St. & 3rd St.
 I saw the prisoner John Carpenter
 stand himself on the sidewalk in front of the side
 entrance of Sweeney's saloon.
 I then saw Goddardson there
 and told him that he was
 wanted inside, I then went to
 Sweeney's saloon in 26th Street.
 I had asked them to send out
 a hurry call for the cor. 26th St
 & 3rd Ave, I returned to Sweeney's
 and saw the dead body of a woman
 in the store, & I saw her put

Taken before me

this

day of

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

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in the wagon and taken to Morgan
I went to Bellevue to see Delia
Ambrose,

Delia Ambrose

Delia Ambrose being under oath, I
reside at No. 212 East 26th St. at the
time ^{on May 25} and my sister were going
through 26th we were just about
stepping on the S. E. cor. 26th St
and 3rd St. I saw the prisoner
John Carpenter standing on
the S. E. cor. 26th St & 3rd St.
he had on an oil cloth cape
and his 2 hands clinched
my sister did not know him
but I recognized him immediately
I said Oh Mary here he is, he
then stabbed me in the neck
head and right arm, I fell
down and as I was in the
act of rising up I saw him
stab me. Foster around the neck
with his left arm he then
stabbed my sister 3 different times
in the leg, she then rushed forward

Taken before me
this 11th day of June 1884

Edward Norton

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY.

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me and ran into the liquor
store on the S E cor. trying to
escape, and before I could
prevent her from falling she
dropped dead at my feet in
the store, I proceeded through the
side entrance to prevent the
appearance of an Officer not
realizing that my sister was
dead, I returned to the store
and on entering saw the prisoner
John Carpenter lying on the
floor alongside of my sister.
I then went to 219 East 26th
but met an Officer who took
me to Bellevue Hospital where
I had my wounds dressed
and make a statement under
oath to Coroner. Martin, the
deceased resided with my brother,
about I met the prisoner a week
before the death of my sister on
the eve. 26th at 2nd A.M. I helped
him and he ran after me, he
asked me what he had ever done
that I should act so to him, I
replied that I did not want to
speak to him, he then said that

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

that week would settle everything.
John Carpenter had started ^a
^{momaw whom he supported} ~~my sister~~ ^{for me} ~~about~~ ^{years ago} in the
church of St Francis Xavier in
West 16th st. for which he was
sentenced to eight years in State
Prison, I left Carpenter in 2nd
st and got on a car and told
my sister afterwards about
meeting met Carpenter and
warned her then I proceeded
home and returned the same
night to my sisters house
that same night 21st E. 26th
before I got to my sisters home
I saw Carpenter on the corner
of 26th st and 3rd N. I then
went ~~and~~ ^{to tell} my sister that
I saw Carpenter but that found
that she had gone to see Capt.
Williams. Waited for her return
but met her about 2 doors this
side of her own house, I said
Oh Mary Carpenter is around
you should not have gone out
she said I am not afraid of
him if I do see him, I went
into my sisters house but after

Taken before me

this

day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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wards returned home, when I
 saw Carpenter a week before the
 stabbing he seemed to be waiting
 and watching, my sister told me
 that she had been to see Captain
 Williams but that he could do
 nothing for her, Carpenter first
 made the attack on me on the
 26th May

her
 Delia L. Ambrose
 Mark

Taken before me
 this 4th day of May 1884
 Germaine H. H. H.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Nicholas. Prop. being sworn says I reside at No. 312 1/2 3rd St and am a boot-black on the car 2642 3rd St in front of Lawrence's liquor store. On May 26th about 3:40 PM I was shining boots in a barber shop and on returning I saw a man stabbing a woman on the corner of 26th St & 3rd St (Lawrence's corner). I recognize the prisoner as the man I saw stab the woman, and saw him then stab himself on the sidewalk he then went into the liquor store by the side door. I then saw the prisoner stab the deceased while she was laying on the floor in the store it was the same woman that I saw him stab outside. I then returned to my stand, the woman was to all appearances dead at the time the prisoner stabbed her while she was laying on the floor in the store.

- Nicholas Grosso

Taken before me
this 4th day of June

1884

Bernard J. Hart

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

A

John M. Intosh being sworn says:
 I reside at 417 East 34th St and
 am an upholsterer. On May 26/84
 about 4 P.M. I was at 26th East
 1st St. & 3rd Ave where I heard
 a woman scream, a car had
 stopped on the cor. 3rd St. on
 the cor. I ran down, but the
 car had moved away, and on
 the S.E. corner I saw a man
 with a knife in his hand, he
 stood with the knife held in
 front of him, there was no one
 near him when I saw him, I
 saw him go in the side door of
 Sweeney's saloon, and I followed
 him in and I saw him laying
 across the body of a woman
 he seemed to be striking
 her, Mr Sweeney was behind
 the bar. I asked him if he had
 a revolver Sweeney said No
 he had not, my impression was
 that the man was still
 stabbing the woman and I
 moved to kill Carpenter in order
 to save the life of the woman
 I went over to the man he then

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TESTIMONY.

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fell off the body of his wife was on his back, I took the knife from out of the prisoner's hands and gave it to Officer Keefe who was the first to enter the saloon when he got off the body of his wife he leaned over and looked close into her face and snatched and seemed to be satisfied that she was dead, Delia Ambrose then came into the store and clasped her hands saying "Oh my poor sister" Delia was then taken to Bellevue, a Doctor examined the prisoner and I saw the state of the body in the afternoon I saw the prisoner put on a stretcher and placed in ambulance and taken to Bellevue, an Officer had charge of him

John M. Intosh

John M. Intosh being recalled and having been shown a knife identified it as the one that he took from John Carpenter on May 26/84 and from the fact of blood being on it, it is the one.

Taken before me
this 11th day of June 1884

John M. Intosh

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

10.

Frederick Hains. being sworn says.
 I reside at 157 East 27th St and
 am a plasterer. On May 26/04
 about 4 P.M. I was in 31st St
 bet 26th & 27th St when I heard a
 scream as if from a woman.
 I saw two men ^{run} go into Mr
 Sweeney's store. I went across
 and entered the side door on
 26th St and met Delia Hubert
 all covered with blood coming
 out of the side entrance. I went
 in and saw Mr Antosh with
 a knife in his hand covered
 with blood. Mr Antosh said that
 he had just taken it out of the
 man's hand who was lying
 on the floor the woman who
 was also on the floor was still
 living, but died in about 3
 minutes after. Carpenter was
 lying on his back and the woman
 on her side her right arm under
 her head and her face turned toward
 the prisoner, an officer came in about
 10 minutes I asked him to send for
 an ambulance, M^r Antosh came
 back and said Oh my Jesus

Taken before me

this

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Mary she was then taken to
Bellevue, I saw the Doctor examining
Carpenter and saw the 3 wounds
in the abdomen, he was taken
out on a stretcher from there to
the ambulance and taken to
Bellevue Hospital, I saw a man
come out of the saloon with a duck
jumper which had blood on it the
man appeared to be an Italian
and followed Delia Ambrose up
26th St.

Frederick L. Harris
Mark

Frederick Harris being recalled says, that
the knife now shown me is the one
that I saw in Mr. Whetstone's hand
on May 26th at Lawrence's saloon
South East cor. 26th & 3rd Ave
Frederick Harris.

Taken before me

this 11th day of

June 1884

Gerard H. Harris

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Michael Draney being sworn says:
~~I keep a liquor store at~~
~~26 E 3rd St~~
 and reside at 355 Third Ave. On
 May 26th about 4 P.M. I was behind
 my bar I heard a woman
 scream on the street, and she
 rushed into my store and sat on
 a barrel a moment after a man
 rushed in the side door of my
 store and rushed to where she
 was sitting, I saw no knife
 with him at the time, but saw
 him hit the woman three times
 with his right hand. ~~She~~ ^{she} had pulled the woman
 from the barrel to the floor
 after striking her he stood up
 and saw him working at his
 stomach but did not see the
 knife then, he then fell across
 her body and a knife then
 dropped from his hand, that
 was the first I saw of a knife
 off. People then began to come in,
 and Carpenter was taken away
 in an ambulance, when Mr Carpenter
 first rushed into my store blood was
 streaming down his neck to the belt.
 of my knowledge ~~Carpenter~~ ^{the man} had a
 Taken before me

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TESTIMONY.

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Cap on when he rushed into my store and had his head down. I think the man who had a check jumper on collects barrels that is to say the man whom the previous witness (Hains) saw with blood covered on his jumper, I will find out his name and send it to the Coroner's Office. I did not see the man's face (that is to say the man who struck the woman) as he had his back to me all the time, my bartender (McDonough) was in my store when the woman came in, but he went out after the woman came in, the same door that she had come in by. When the man came into my store he had on a sack coat ~~and~~ straight down the front as near as I can remember, and had on dark clothes

Michael Sweeney

Michael Sweeney being recalled says That the knife now shown me is the one that I saw drop from the hand of the man I saw in my store after words given to me by the officer to report on

Taken before me

this 14th

day of June

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Michael Sweeney

Bernard H. Harty

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE, When Reported. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 35 Years. - Months. - Days. | Ireland | Morgue | May 26 1884 |

Subbed into
South East
Corner of 26th
& Ave



B. F. M.

No. 613

Andover.

1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary E. Carpenter

whereby it is found that she
came to her Death by (Homicide)
Shock and Hemorrhage
from stab wounds
receiving left fingers
from hand combinatorial
action, Right Subclavian
and Perforal Arteries and
Puncturing the lungs

Inquest taken on the day
of 1884
before

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Coroner.

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. D. Messener being sworn says: On May 26/84 at the morgue I made an autopsy on the body of Mary E. Carpenter. I found five stab wounds made with a crescent shaped shoemaker's knife. One wound penetrated through the muscles of the right side of the face and right temple down to the Malar (Cheek) bone, severing the Temporal Artery. Another which went through the cartilage of the right ear and scalp below down to the skull. A third went into the right side of the neck passed behind the Clavicle (Collar bone) and cutting partly through the first and second ribs posteriorly divided the subclavian artery and fractured the Apex of the right lung making a wound therein about an inch wide and three fourths of an inch in depth. The Pleural cavity on the right side was filled with blood and clots. On the left side of the neck a stab wound was found which partly severed the Sternocleidomastoid muscle on the left side and ~~severed~~ severed the Left Jugular Vein and Common Carotid Artery immediately below its bifurcation. Another stab wound was found on the shoulder. This did not however penetrate into any vital tissues. The left lung was tied down by old pleuritic adhesions. The Brain, Heart, Lungs, Kidneys, Liver, Spleen and other viscera were all normal. Death in my opinion was caused by Shock and Hemorrhage from lacerated Wounds severing the Right Subclavian Artery, the Left Common Carotid Artery and Left Jugular Vein and Puncturing the Right Lung.

M. J. D. Messener, M.D.

Sworn to before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE. 32 Years. — Months — Days. PLACE OF NATIVITY. Ireland. WHERE FOUND. Morgue. DATE, When Reported. May 26/84

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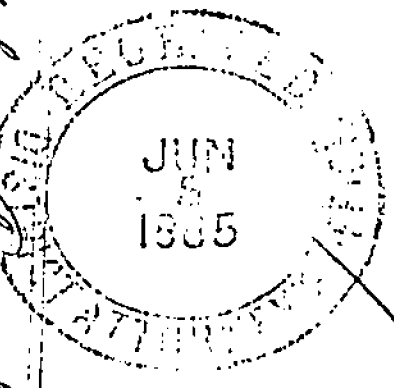
AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary D. Carpenter

whereby it is found that she came to
her Death by the hands of

John Carpenter



Request taken on 6th 4 day

of June 1884

before

Samuel D. Harris Coroner.

Deputy

Deputy

Deputy

Date of 11th May 26. 1884

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Carpenter being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

John Carpenter

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

48 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

New York City

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

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Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Laborer

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

I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this *14th* day of *June* 188*4*
Edward H. [Signature] CORONER.

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No.

Delia Ambrose
88 East 3rd

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

26th

day of

May

1884

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

John Carpenter

Now present did wilfully and maliciously and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of one Mary Carpenter cut and stab said Mary with and by means of a certain knife and sharp dangerous weapon then and there held in the hands of said John and from the effect of such cutting and stabbing said Mary lingered a short time & then died.

Delia Ambrose
Mary

Sworn to before me, this

of

June

1884

day

John J. Ambrose
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say or present
John Carbrose

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions
In and For the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York
against
John Carpenter

City and County of New York ss:

~~Christian D. Blake~~ being duly sworn says -
I am one of the counsel for the defendant
here ~~who~~ who was indicted for the murder in
the first degree, and was upon that indict-
ment brought to trial before Recorder Smyth
in the above named Court, and the said trial
was concluded on Tuesday last by a verdict of
the jury convicting the defendant of murder
in the first degree.

~~I was~~ Before the jury in this case was sworn
~~Christian D. Blake~~ ~~Kn. as~~ counsel for the defense
arose and challenged the 7th and 8th jurors,
to wit: ~~Simon S. Loggish~~ and Henry B. Adams peremptorily,
which right ~~I~~ claimed as the defense had ex-
hausted up to that time but eighteen peremptory
challenges. ~~I~~ stated to the Court that ~~I~~ made
said challenges before the jury were sworn
and claimed ~~my~~ ^{his} right to make said challenges
~~before~~ at that time, but the Court overruled
~~my~~ ^{said} challenges and ~~my~~ ^{his} right to the same to
which ruling, ~~I~~ ^{he} at that time duly excepted. I aver
that the defense had exhausted but eighteen.

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peremptory challenges -

I therefore desire now to move for a new trial ^{among others on the} on the following grounds -

- 1st On the exception just stated -
- 2^d On all the exceptions in the case taken during the trial
- 3^d That the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence -
- 4th That the verdict is not sustained by the evidence in that there is not sufficient evidence
5. That I believe said verdict is against the charge,
- 6th In arrest of judgment

~~Sworn to before me~~

Stephen A. Blake

~~this 5th day of July 1884~~

~~Accepted D. P. A.~~

~~Court of Seds N.Y. Co.~~

Sworn to before me

this July 5th 1884

James Owen O'Connor,

Notary Public, Kings Co.,

Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.

Filed July 5, 1884

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People of the State
of New York

against

John Carpenter.

Affidavits to postpone
trial

Filed Nov 22 1884.

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Court of General Sessions
In and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York.
 against
John Carpenter

City and County of New York ss:

Christian Kneass being duly sworn says.
I am one of the counsel for the defendant, who is
indicted for murder on the first degree. He was
brought to this Court on the day of June
1884 and called upon to plead to the Indict-
ment. To our great surprise we found his
case on the calendar for the 16th inst. I went to
Court and requested a postponement which
was granted. At said time it was my desire
to have the case set down for next month, but
it was put down for the 23rd inst. I immediately
consulted with my associate relative to the course
to pursue in preparing for trial. From what
we can learn of the prisoner's case, his life and
charge against him I feel that the defense
of insanity should be interposed. In order to
make preparation for trial my associate and
myself on several occasions called at Tombs
where the prisoner is now confined for the
purpose of having an interview with him
and get the names of the various witnesses

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and all the facts connected with his case. So far as I can learn from him he was married to the deceased some years since. Previous to that marriage his domestic life had been a happy one, but since his marriage to the deceased he seems to have had domestic trouble, which up to the time weighed on his mind. Some years since he was sent to State's Prison for assaulting a woman whom he supposed was his wife. These domestic troubles appear to have continuously weighed on his mind, and when I conversed with him he would start off to tell me about them and would then branch off to tell us of the great injuries heaped upon him, in fact, it has been next to impossible to get a coherent story out of him. At times, so he informs me, he during his imprisonment in the State Prison, while locked up in his cell, his wife would appear to appear and annoy, fear and ridicule him and at times she now appears to him, ~~harms~~ ^{harms} and troubles him. During his incarceration in the Tomb he has made an attempt to take his own life and to prevent him from making any further attempts his hands are secured.

During the past week I have consulted with my associate for the purpose of preparing

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for trial and to do all that we could do to be prepared, ~~but~~ and for that purpose Mr Blake and myself associated with us Mr A. D. Pope to assist us. We have had several consultations relative to the case, but owing to the failure to obtain facts and have the names of witnesses we could not be prepared for trial. We have been unable to ~~see~~ consult with the expert witnesses although we have put ourselves in communication with them, as neither the prisoner nor his friends have been able to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses. We are informed steps are taken to raise the money. One Connelly who called on me last Friday, told me that he was a friend of the prisoner and that he was interesting himself on defendants' behalf and was endeavoring to see the witnesses and ^{promised to} report to me but I have not seen him since, although I believe he will call again.

I aver that this application to postpone this case is made in good faith and we are compelled to ask it on the ground that it has been unable to prepare for the 23^d as the time to do so has been too short. The charge being that of murder in the first degree I deem it a duty which I owe to myself and my client to be thoroughly and properly prepared for the trial. ^{for the offense} To do this I feel that every witness should.

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should be interviewed a thorough examination ^{made} into defendant's past history and life -

I would further add, that the defendant informed me that while at State Prison he was troubled with pains in his head and that he had been under medical treatment. This statement he only made to me a day or two since and it will, therefore, in my judgment be necessary to call and consult with the authorities of the Prison relative to defendant. In my judgment it will take at least a month to prepare this case for trial.

Sworn before me
this 23rd day of June 1884

A. D. Pope

Clerk of Deeds

W. H. C. C.

Christian H. H. H.

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Court of General Session
In and for the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York
against
John Carpenter

City and County of New York:
Stephen S. Blake being duly sworn
says-

I am one of the counsel for the above
named defendant and was retained to
assist in the defense about 14th June 1884
The prisoner is now confined in the Tombs
charged with murder in the first degree in
having killed Mary Carpenter on or
about the day of 1884 in this
City. As I am informed the deceased was his
wife.

As I am informed the defendant plead "not
guilty" to the Indictment charging him with
murder in the first degree on the 13th of June 1884
and on the 20th day of June 1884 he was
arraigned before Recorder Smyth for trial
and upon our application the case was
adjourned and set down by the Court
for the 23rd inst.

Since the 16th inst. I have en-

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deavored to make preparation for trial. I have with my associates in this case called at Tombs to see the defendant for the purpose of consulting with him relative to the facts so as to be able to know what testimony we can offer and who the witnesses are that it will be necessary to call. I have found the prisoner manacled as it is asserted that he has since his imprisonment attempted to take his own life. When ^{we} started in upon conversation with him relative to his case and the ~~charge~~ ^{charged} ~~crime~~ his mind seemed to be dazed and he seems ^{at times} to wander from one thing to another.

In order to try this case carefully his counsel have deemed it necessary to make enquiries into his past life and we have endeavored to question him on the subject. At times his thoughts seem to be collected and he will talk to us so that we can be able to learn then he will branch off into other matters, in short it is impossible to draw him a connected story. We are endeavoring to see his friends and the various witnesses ~~to see~~ and during the past week owing to other professional engagements it has been next to impossible for us to call upon them, and so far as the prisoner himself

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is concerned he can in his present state be of little assistance to us.

In order to present and carefully try this ^{case}, it is necessary that the trial should be postponed for atleast a month for the counsel will have a very large number of witness consult with expert physicians and devote considerable time to study.

Hennessey, who ~~was~~ ^{is} a material and important ^{witness} for the defense and ~~he~~ who, as we are informed by the prisoner has known ^{him intimately} for years, and will testify to his habits conduct and general health is now absent from the State of New York and is in California, and the counsel desire to obtain his testimony to use the same on the trial. That ~~should~~ in order to have said testimony, if said Hennessey should intend to return to the City soon we desire to move for a commission to take said testimony.

Carpenter, another witness and the son of the prisoner is now absent from the State and his material and necessary for the defense and by him we desire to show that just previous to the commission of the crime the very strange action and conduct of defendant and we also desire to show by him the general conduct

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of the deceased defendant.

During the past years I have had considerable experience in the trial of homicide cases where insanity has been interposed as a defense and I have always found that it takes days to prepare the cases, ~~but in~~ and in this case ~~that~~ condition of the prisoner has been such that we could not make little if any head way whatever.

I have communicated with several expert physicians but as yet have received no reply but I expect to hear from them this week. It will be necessary to then call upon them and we propose to have an examination made of the prisoner by the physicians.

Sworn to before me
this 23^d day of June 1884
A. L. T. J. P.

Stephen D. Blake

Comptroller N.Y. City

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My General Session

The People of the State of

John Carpenter

City and County of New York ss:

Clarence Crisler being duly sworn says:

I am acquainted with defendant and have known him about 15 years. I last saw him in the Tombs on Wednesday last. I went there with his counsel. I had not seen him there for about three years weeks previous to that time or about ten days before the day of the homicide. When I saw him in the Tombs he was a completely changed man. When I saw him before the homicide, he spoke to me about being in the hospital and having undergone an operation and he then told me that he submitted to the operation ^{with} ~~anesthetics~~ ^{anesthesia} although his physicians had advised him to take it. His eyes were at that time deep set and glittering and restless. When I saw him in the Tombs, he had changed in his personal appearance that I had met him without the expectations of meeting him. I should not ^{have} known him. ^{see} and when I did ^{see} him he was pointed out to me by one of attendants at the Tombs.

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His appearance impressed me as that of a lunatic. I spoke to him and ^{he} looked at me & rather dazed for a moment I said to him why did you send for me and ^{he} replied "to let you know I was here." His intellect seemed to me to be shattered and ~~the~~ ^{he and} his counsel and myself then entered ^{the jail} for the purpose of holding a conversation with him. He commenced to talk to us on the subject but we had not proceeded far when it became evident to me that he was unable to make a clear statement of his case. His hands were manacled and his conduct altogether was very nervous and ~~very~~ he was very uneasy, looked at one of us then ^{eyes} his wandered to another and his attention was at times directed to his hands.

Mr Pape, one of the counsel, spoke to me relative to the case in the early part of last ~~last~~ ^{this} week, and I went to the Tomb with him and Mr Kneass for the purpose of seeing what I could do in the case. After we left the Tomb I went to the place of business of one Denis Sullivan an old acquaintance of Carpenters, for the purpose of telling him that I had just seen Carpenters and that it was necessary that steps be taken at once for the purpose of furnishing the counsel with the names and addresses

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of the proper and necessary witnesses and that defendant's counsel be put in possession of the necessary facts. I called on Mr Sullivan as I believed he would be likely to ^{know} more of Carpenter and his previous history. ~~I am~~ ^{than} any other person that I know of. I was informed ~~place~~ at Sullivan's place by his clerk that he was then absent from the City and was at Troy, N.Y. I again called at Mr Sullivan's place of business for the same purpose, as I was informed by Carpenter's counsel that the trial was set down for the 23^d inst, ^{late} on the evening of last Friday. I was again informed that he (Sullivan) was still out of town. From previous conversations with Sullivan I am led to believe that he can be of great assistance to the defendant and his counsel in the preparation of this case.

On Thursday evening of last week I called on one Mr Haynor, who has also known Carpenter for some years, and I told him that defendant's trial was on for the 23^d inst and that it was necessary that something be done towards assisting the counsel and that the time was very short. He told me that he had not seen Carpenter for some time, and that he would go and see persons whom he thought would be material assistance to defendant.

On Friday evening last, I spoke to Mr. Italian.

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H. Larke, a member of the press, and requested him to go to see defendants and report to defendants' counsel.

On Saturday the 21st inst I again saw Mr. Haynor and he told me that he had called on a party but that was going to see others but the time ~~to~~ was so short that he was unable to say what the facts could be obtained.

I found that the time allowed defendant to prepare for trial has been so short that but little could be done. I am willing to do all in my power to collect the facts for defendant and to give defendants' counsel such assistance as I am able to, but in my opinion, it will require some time and I think a month ~~could~~ would not be too much time to allow for the preparation.

Sworn to before me

this 21st day of June 1884 } Clarence H. Cryder

Adolphus D. Pape

Com^{rs} of Deeds—

N.Y. City

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State of New York

Office of the Agent & Warden of Sing Sing Prison

Sing Sing June 22 1884

Hon Peter B Olney

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th inst relative to Carpenter's sanity - and in reply would say. The Physician Horam Barber saw him often and will testify that he never saw any evidences of insanity.

His keeper Miles Carroll however says that he often noticed him being a little off for a few days but he states that he never worked a more obedient faithful man

Yours sincerely

A. B. French

Agent & Warden

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Carpenter

Mr Roman.

*I would like
to meet Elia Ambrose
(the Sister of Murdered
Woman) and the Officer
at the Office by 10
Monday Morning and
as many other of the
witnesses to the occurrence
as can be had there
at that time.*

J.K.F.

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A. A. Bruski
AGENT & WARDEN,
Sing Sing Prison
N.Y.

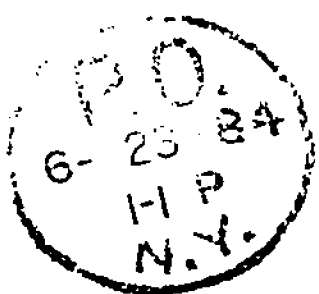


Howell B. Olney.
Dist Attorney
New York

Recd & Confd

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 San Carpenter

John Lawrence. Expressman
 on the corner of 26th Street
 and 3rd Avenue. Was sitting
 on the brook black's chair
 on the 3rd Avenue side
 of the corner near the liquor
 store. Saw Carpenter standing
 on the ^{26th St. side of the} corner ~~off~~ standing smoking
 a pipe. He was there an hour
 and a half; he walked back
 and forth on the 26th St side
 and on the 3rd Avenue side.
 Saw the two women coming
 from the car truck on 3rd Avenue
 near the lamp post. Carpenter
 met them near the lamp post
 flattered both one ran into
 the front door of the saloon
 some one closed the door
 Saw Carpenter put his knife
 in between the crack of the door.
~~Carpenter~~ then went around on the
 26th Street side, flattered

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himself, then went into the
side door of the saloon.

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Court of General Sessions in and for the city
and County of New York

The People
against
John Carpenter

City and County of New York ss.

Asdrew Eggar being duly sworn deposes
as & says - I am by profession a
physician and am at present in charge
of the Lunatic Asylum of Hart's Island
in the County of Westchester I was in
attendance on the Court of General Sessions
Part II of the City and County of
New York during the ^{1st} ~~entire~~ session
on Saturday the 28th just ready to
testify for the defence in said case.

I was taken sick on the evening of
said day with a severe diarrhea and
continued sick Sunday and Monday
following so that on the latter day I
was unable to attend Court.

I am now ready to testify
that said Carpenter was insane on
the 21st day of May last
when he committed the deed by
which Mary Carpenter lost her life
and that he is still insane. I
have made an examination
into his mental condition and

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and an expert in mixed diseases
and machinery

Sworn to before }
me this 1st day } Arthur Agnew
of July 1884 }.

Adolphus D. Pope

Com^r of Deeds. N.Y. City

Adolphus D. Pope

John Pope

as

John Pope

Adolphus D. Pope

Do. D. Pope

filed July 1. 1884.

trial

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*Referred to
properly*

Department of
Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, ~~Recd.~~, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN.
Warden.

New York,

June 12 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

Sir,

I would respectfully call your attention to the case of John Carpenter committed on 2 charges one of Homicide and the other Felonious Assault, who is now in Condition to go on trial.

He is a very dangerous man who will take any chances to take his own or the lives of others. in fact he has threatened to injure the men in charge of him whenever there is a possibility.

I have a keeper night and day in his cell watching him, and have a restraining muff on him except at Meal times.

Respectfully Submitted

James Finn
Warden

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction,

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Center Streets,

JAMES FINN.
Warden.

New York, June 10 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney
Dist. Attorney
Sir.

I would respectfully
inform you that John Caspender
a prisoner committed for Homicide
and Violent Assault. This morning
attempted suicide by cutting
himself with a table spoon

He was on this day Calendered
for trial. but he will not be able
to appear for at least a couple
of days.

Yours Respectfully
James Finn
Warden

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For Defence }
Helen Rawlson. 463 Route Ave. }

Know Defect thirty years - Married my Sister
He had violent fits of passion without adequate
Cause -

John Carpenter for

Son of Prisoner - Was kept. Remembered
when he lived in 74th St. in 1872 - Saw him without
clothes on the street one evening. Nothing but his
shirt on - Took him in the house - He was in the
yard - He had words with my step-mother that evening
because he came home & found her away - Next
day he did not remember this. Saw him throw
furniture out of the window. Met him when
he came out of prison the morning of the 9th of
April 1884. Went to put him on the Elevated Cars
at G C Depot. He asked me what these were. I
told him cars & he laughed at me.

James H Carpenter.

Son of Defect - 24 yrs. Saw him throw furniture
out of window - He came home found my mother out
shamed me. Put dog in store.

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List of Witnesses Subpoenaed to appear
at the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, on the 28th
day of June 1884.

| WITNESS. | RESIDENCE. | HOW SERVED. | DEFENDANT. |
|-------------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| B. E. Fanning | 292 1 st Av. Richfield Springs | John Carpenter | |
| M. Sweeney | 355 3 rd Av. | " | " |
| Frederick Hains | 151 East 27 th St. | " | " |
| John Mcintosh | 417 " 34 " | Personal | " |
| Delia Ambrose | 212 " 26 " | " " | " |
| Michael Groos | 312 77 th St. | " | " |
| Dr. J. Mear | 18 th Precinct | " | " |
| M. J. B. Messermer M.D. | Coroner's Office | Personal | " |
| Coroner Martin | " | " | " |
| Hiram Barber M.D. | Sing Sing Prison | Telegraphed | " |
| Miles Carroll | " | and Telephoned | " |
| Wm. McKenny | " | " | " |
| Charles Taylor | " | " | " |
| John Malone | " | " | " |
| John Lawrence | 27 East 26 th | By Office Mear | " |

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Police Court District 13
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Williams
John Carpenter
Offence Homicide
Dated June 2 1888
Magistrate
Carmel Spear
Officer
18 Precinct
Witnesses
No. 1, by
Residence
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street
No. 1, by
Residence
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street
to answer General Sessions.
John Williams bail
8th St.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned, has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
John Carpenter
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of without bail
~~four 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 June 2 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 1888 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 _____ 1888 Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District. 1893
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Carpenter
John Carpenter
Offence *Murder*
Dated *June 2* 188*4*
John Carpenter Magistrate.
James Spear Officer.
Witnesses *John Spear*
No. *and John Spear* Street
John Spear Street
No. *211 East 126* Street
to answer Sessions.
John Spear
John Spear
John Spear

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he ^{not} be admitted to bail in the sum of *without bail*
~~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 *June 2* 188*4* *John Spear* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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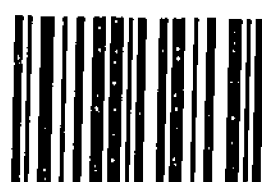
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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, Josephine

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Joseph Brown
y Bartholomew
y F. Schmat

Barred - in \$500
by William Ford
192 East Broadway

730

B. H. June 27/84

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Day of Trial,

Counsel

Filed day of

1884

Pleads

Atty. Gen. July 21

THE PEOPLE

vs. ~~B~~

Josephine Carroll

alias

Josephine Taylor

Keeping a Bawdy House,
[Sections 312 & 335]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Attorney

Foreman.

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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

Josephine Carroll
otherwise called
Josephine Taylor

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Josephine Carroll, otherwise
called Josephine Taylor
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME,
committed as follows:

The said *Josephine Carroll, otherwise*
called Josephine Taylor,

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on
the *twist* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards,
to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common
house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers
evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times afore-
said, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain;
and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and
procurement of the said *Josephine Carroll, otherwise*

called Josephine Taylor on the days and times
aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, dis-
turbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpe-
trated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there
inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good
manners, 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 *Josephine Carroll, otherwise*

called Josephine Taylor

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Josephine Carroll, otherwise*
called Josephine Taylor

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
afterwards, to wit: on the *twist* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~said~~ said house, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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 ~~Josephine Carroll~~, otherwise called ~~Josephine Taylor~~

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Josephine Carroll~~, otherwise called ~~Josephine Taylor~~

late of the ~~Tenth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~first~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~four~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~her~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~her~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~her~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

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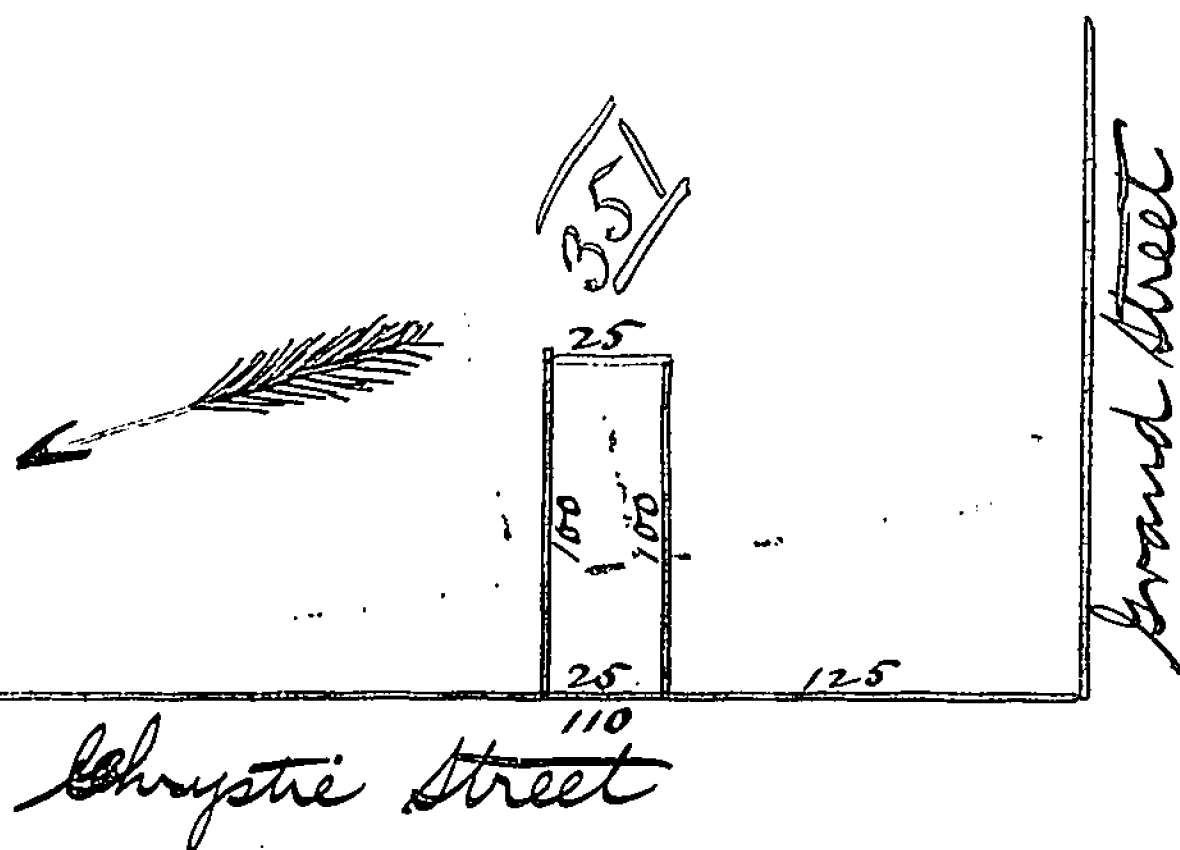
vs.
Josephine Carroll
alias
Josephine Taylor

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

Defendant
OFFENCE

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Stephen Barker sole surviving } Deed
 Extr. &c of Lancaster S. Burling decd. } Dated Jan. 1883
 to } Recd Feb. 1. 1883
 Josephine Carroll } Lib. 1712 p. 96
 Cons. \$13.500

Conveys

Lot No. 351 on Delancey Map.
 Now known as No. 110 Chrysie Street.

Same Liber at pages 90 and 94 are
 deeds from the heirs of said L. S. Burling
 decd. to said Josephine Carroll in
 Cons. \$100

Thos. J. McKee Atty.

Thomas Carroll 1712 p. 10
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

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vs.
Josephine Carroll
alias
Josephine Taylor

OFFENCE -

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney

10th Ward

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To the
Honorable Peter B. Olney
District Attorney in and for the
City & County of New York

Dear Sir

The undersigned respectfully call your attention to the premises No. 110 Chrystie Street kept by one Josephine Taylor as a house of prostitution, the same is frequented by prostitutes and lewd women at all hours of the day and night, especially during the night when they congregate about said premises cursing, swearing and using profane language to the great inconvenience of your petitioners and their families who are compelled to hear the lewd and profane language.

The house and its purposes is well known to the police who seem to have made no effort to suppress the same.

Hoping Your Honor will take such action as will rid us of this nuisance

We remain Yours very respectfully

New York June 1884.

108 Chrystie St. Joseph Rosner
John H. Schwab 111 Chrystie St.
115 Chrystie St. Gottlieb Rugg.
George Gussler 115 Chrystie St.
Louis & Geo. Voll. 118 Chrystie St.

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John Schuff 123 Chrystie St
Rudolph L. Scharf 113 Chrystie Street
John Salzmann 123 Chrystie Street
John Basledorff 118 Chrystie St
Martin G. Jackson 123 Chrystie St.
A. Ceymann 123 ——— St.
J. Brune ——— 121 Chrystie
V. Schiffmann 121 Chrystie St
W. Schumway 111 Chrystie St
John C. Vothacker 109 Chrystie St
Eugene C. Vothacker 109 Chrystie St
Albert Schlicht 113 Chrystie St.
J. Jackson 107 Chrystie St
A. Wallenwider 118 Chrystie St.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

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VS.

Josephine Carroll
alias
Josephine Taylor

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

List of Witnesses

Woman, etc
OFFENCE

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Witnesses in case of People vs. Josephine
Carroll alias "Taylor."

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| + | ✓ Joseph Grosner | 108 | Chrystie St. |
| + | ✓ John F. Schwab | 111 | " " |
| + | ✓ Gottlieb Ruezg | 115 | " " |
| + | ✓ John Salzmann | 123 | " " |
| + | ✓ John Bastedenbeck | 118 | " " |
| + | ✓ A. Wollenweber | 108 | " " |
| + | ✓ F. Brune | 121 | " " |
| + | ✓ John Schnuff | 123 | " " |
| + | ✓ F. Aschener | 107 | " " |
| | John Nothacker | 109 | " " |
| | Eugene C. Nothacker | " | " " |
| + | V. Schiffmann | 121 | " " |
| | W. S. Shumway | 111 | " " |
| | A. Oetzmann | 123 | " " |
| | Martin C. Lacher | " | " " |
| + | ✓ George Noll | 118 | " " |
| | Albert Schlicht | 113 | " " |
| | George Geisler | 115 | " " |

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Josephine Carroll

alias

Josephine Taylor

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

June 27th 1884

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum of 500. dollars.

July 3rd 1884

The within named
defendant was arrested
this day and brought
here by Det. Sergts.
Von Gerichten & Reilly

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 27 day of June
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Josephine Carroll ^{alias} Josephine Taylor
with the crime of Keeping a Disorderly House

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Josephine Carroll ^{alias}
Josephine Taylor and her bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him ^{her} into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, or if she require it, that you take him ^{her} before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him ^{her}, that she may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 27 day of June 1884.

By order of the Court,

John Sparks

Clerk.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, Margaret

DATE:

06/19/84



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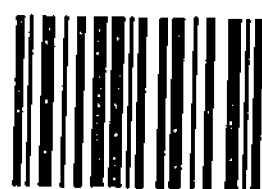
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DESCRIPTION:

Carroll, Mary

DATE:

06/19/84



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Harry handed the testimony
to him before the coroners jury
I am satisfied that there
is not sufficient ground to
warrant a conviction in the
case of the mother named
defendant Mary Carroll.
Jury 24.5.889
Edward L Harris
Ct. Secy.

Counsel, *J. H. R.*
Filed *June* 19 day of *June* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Margaret Carroll
and
Mary Carroll

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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L. W. J. Kerner
~~Foreman.~~
June 24/87.
No. 2
Roads Truly
Gudyt's Suspended,
Chas. V. G. M. L. C.
Discharged by Court

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Margaret Carroll
and Mary Carroll

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

Margaret Carroll and Mary Carroll
of the CRIME OF Endeavoring to conceal the
birth of a child, ————

committed as follows:

The said Margaret Carroll and
Mary Carroll, each ————

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fourth day of May — in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully did endeavor
to conceal the birth of a certain
child, out of the body of her the
said Margaret Carroll then lately
before Margaret Gault, Mythen and
there unlawfully carrying and
removing the dead body of the
said child down and into a
certain spring there: against the
form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Peter B. Odgers

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 11388 / District 1
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
People's Plt. of
People's Plt. of
People's Plt. of
1884
Offence *Homicide*
Dated *June 7* 188 *X*
Magistrate
1 day in Officer
Officer Maxwell 1st Precinct
Witnessed *Thomas Lane*
No. *22* Street
Concealing the
No. *8296* Street
But found June 18/84
Commitment without bail
in presence of Mr. Cr. 884

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
Margaret Carroll and Mary Carroll

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 *June 7* 188 *X* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *22 Stone St (resided there 4 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of
this charge & desire
further examination
before the Magistrate*

Mary Carroll
Mars

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Margaret Carroll*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *22 1/2 St + (resided there 4 yrs)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in a 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
of this charge. and
nurse further examination
before the Magistrate
Allegria Larrea*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | | | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE When Reported. |
|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Years. | Months. | Days. | U.S.- | Maryne | May 26/84 |

found in Stone &

The undersigned having read the verdict given by the Grand Jury in the within charged against Margaret and Mary Carroll, believes there is probable cause to hold each & both of them for any charge which the District Attorney or Grand Jury may deem proper to charge them with or to indict them for.

Wm. P. Duffy
 July 7, 1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

The Child of

Margaret Carroll

found in Stone &
 where by it is found that she
 came to her Death by

John P. Duffy
 District Attorney

Inquest taken on the 6 day
 of June. 1884
 before
 Charles M. Marble Coroner.

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. D. Messemey being sworn says: At the Morgue on May 26th I made an autopsy on the body of deceased. I found no marks of violence on the body of the child. There was no urine in the stomach or the lungs. The funis or umbilical cord (navel string) was twisted around the child's neck and in my opinion death was due to Exhaustion and Asphyxia following Pressure of the Navel Cord on the throat of the child.

M. J. D. Messemey

Sworn to before me

this

1st day of

June

1884

Philip W. M.

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William James Newall being
 an officer of the
 1st District. On
 the morning of
 May 25th 1884 about one
 o'clock I was called by a
 number of citizens to
 Stone St. and informed
 that there was a child
 in the water closet pit.
 I found a number of
 people in the yard and a
 man by the name of Lane
 put down his hand and
 got the child out. I brought
 the child to the Station House
 and reported the case to the
 Sergeant. It was a new born
 child. There was nothing around
 its neck. From the Station
 House the child was taken
 to the Morgue. Mr. Stone St. is
 a tenement house. The child
 was taken from the first floor
 rear room. I enquired
 who lived in that part of the house
 and found Maggie Carroll lived there.

Taken before me
 this 6th day of June 1884.
 Philip Meekle CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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with her mother. She ~~was~~ is
unmarried. I did not
see Maggie Carroll and
her mother after I came
back from the Staten
House. Detective Hagan
and I went to the house.
Mr. Stone & I endeavoured
to gain admission but the
door being locked Detective Hagan
told me to break open ~~the~~ ^{the} door and
come through the window and
open the door. When I got into
the room Maggie Carroll
sat in a rocking chair pale
as death and her mother was
at her side. Maggie admitted
being delivered of a child ab.
from 1 o'clock that morning
and that she had taken it down
to the water closet and thrown
it into the pit. She said it had
cried and she knew by its
voice it was a female child.
She was before Judge Duffy who
committed her to the tomb
from where she was brought
here. The child was dead when taken
out of the pit.

Taken before me
this 6th day of June 1884
William J. Nowell
Philip H. Barker CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Thomas Lane being sworn
I reside at 12 Stone St.
I am a neighbor of Maggie
Carroll and have resided
there 18 or 20 years. They have
resided there 30 or 4 years.
They behave very rough. The
old lady is a widow and the
young woman is single. They
have both male and female
visitors. They were noisy
some time ago, but of late
they behaved orderly. I do not
know when the child was born.
After I took the child out of the
water closet I ~~had~~ ^{had} the first
suspicion of its birth. I think it
was about one o'clock in the
afternoon when I took it out.
It was wrapped up in an old
colored dress. I did not hear
any noise ~~coming~~ from a new
born child on that day. I went
up stairs and notified the women
of the house, the men were all at
work. I gave the baby to an officer
after I took it out. I told him
where I had found it. I was there

Taken before me
this 6th day of June

1884.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

when the officer returned.
I had a kind of a foul suspicion
but I ~~was not sure~~ and I looked into the water closet
and saw what I thought was
a brown paper. I did not
suspect Maggie Canollop
in the faintly way, but I heard
the women talking about it. There
is ~~no~~ other single lady in the house.
All the others are married. The
women talking made me suspect
something was wrong.
Thomas ^{William} ~~Thomas~~

Charles Haganberg ^{nurse} ~~nurse~~ says,
I am a special officer of the first
Dist. I was in the Station
House when officer Chavall
brought the dead infant in.
I asked him where he brought
it from and he said he
knew Dr. but that they had
refused to let anybody in. I went
there with him and knocked
on their door and got no
answer. I then said if you
do not open that door I
will break it down. I could

Taken before me,

this 6th day of June 1884,

Philip Barker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

not hear any noise inside,
 there was no one stirring.
 I told Officer Chewall
 to go through the hall window
 into the fire escape and get
 into her window into her
 room and open the door.
 I showed the hall window
 up then the door was opened
 by Maggie Carroll's mother.
 As soon as I entered the
 old lady said, the people say
 that my daughter had a child
 but it is nothing of the kind.
 She did not have any.
 I walked over towards Maggie
 Carroll and asked her what
 time the baby was born. She
 would not answer me.
 Officer Chewall said to her, Maggie,
 you had better tell him the
 truth about this whole thing.
 She told me it was born at
 4 o'clock that morning May 28th.
 I asked her if she had a doctor
 brought in. She said no. I asked
 her if she had any woman
 brought in. She said no woman was

Taken before me

this 6th day of June

1884.

Philip A. Barker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

there father mother. I asked her who delivered her of the child. She said she did herself. I asked her if the child was alive. She said it was when it was born. I said to her how do you know it was alive. She said by a cry. I asked her who it was that threw the child in the water close. She said she did it herself. I saw she was very weak and I told Officer Stewall to hurry her around to the Station House and send for an ambulance right away. She was weak when I spoke to her. She was sitting in a chair and I said she must go to bed and I would send a doctor to her. She did not want to go to bed and did not want a doctor. Officer Stewall caught her by the arm and assisted her to her bed.

Charles Fegan

Taken before me,

this 6th day of June 1884,

Philip M. Burke

CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroners' Office
No. 13 115. Chatham Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 6 day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84 before
Philip Morke
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of
female child of Margaret Carroll now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how
and in what manner the said female child came to her
death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say: That the said

female child came to her death by ~~Exhaustion~~
from being delivered without the
aid of a physician or properly
educated and qualified midwife
on May 25/84 at 22 Stone St.

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

JURORS.

Chas. Siglinger.
Solomon Haviland
John Timoney
Michael Kelly
Nathan Feuchtwanger
Edward Bliss

284. First Avenue Buffalo
311 - First Ave N.Y.
252 first avenue N.Y.
287 first avenue
283 first avenue
374 - Eighth Str.
Philip Morke

CORONER. [S.]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cassidy, Patrick

DATE:

06/27/84



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Witnesses:

Andropeh Gucker
Offici Apple
10 June

Counsel
Filed day of June 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Patrick Cassidy
H.D.
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney
Robbery in the second Degree
(Sections 224 and 229.)

A True Bill.
Foreman.

June 30 1884
Pleas Gully
S.P. Five years.

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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

Patrick Cassidy

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

----- Patrick Cassidy -----
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE -- Second -- DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Patrick Cassidy -----

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twentyfourth day of June ----- in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, in and upon one Rudolph Gindell -----
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment
of money of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes, the
same being then and there due
and unsatisfied, for the payment
of and of the value of five dollars,
and one other promissory note
for the payment of money of the
kind known as Bank notes, the
same being then and there due
and unsatisfied, for the payment
of and of the value of five dollars,

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

from the person of said Rudolph Gindell ----- and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said Rudolph Gindell,
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,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Police Court 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underfield, Berard
Easton, William
Gibson, John
Stark, Louis

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3
4
JUN 24 1884

Offence

Dated June 24 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses

Chas. H. Russell

Street

Detention in default

of \$1000 bail

with bonds given 27/84

No. _____
Street _____
\$ 1000 to answer _____

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 Patrick Cassidy

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 June 24 1884 John Shorman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Patrick Cassidy 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. *Patrick Cassidy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *27 1/2 Broome Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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*

Patrick Cassidy

Taken before me this

24

day of

March

188*4*

John J. Conner

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Richard H. Ludell aged 19 years
of No 100 Battle Garden Street

being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that on the 24 day of June 1887, at the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Good and lawful money of the United States one bank note of the value of five dollars \$5.00

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

Potter Cassidy (now here)
from the fact that while the deponent was standing in front of 15 Battery at the hour of 2.30 P.M. on said day the deponent was violently assaulted and beaten by the defendant who struck him violently on the head and made him stagger and then and there seized hold of deponent's pocket book which contained said money and which was kept in deponent's inside coat pocket worn upon his person at the time and same away, and the defendant

day of _____
1887
Sworn before me this _____

Police Justice

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was subsequently arrested by
Officer Apple of the 10th Precinct
Police and the stolen property was
found in his apartments
possession.

Kudolph Gudell:

Subscribed before me
this 24th day of June 1884

John Gorman Police Justice

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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

POLICE COURT, 14 DISTRICT.

of the 10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 24 day of June 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Rudolph Lucell

is a material witness in the
case of Lucell vs Cassidy and said
complainant has no home being only
or day in this country and may not appear
on trial complainant therefor prays
that said Lucell be sent to the house
of detention

John Apple

Sworn to before me, this 24 day

of June 1884

John Apple
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Apple

vs.

Rudolph E. Bell

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated June 24 1884

Conner Magistrate.

Apple Officer. 10

Witness,

I For Bell to the

Disposition, release of detention

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Chacon, Miguel

DATE:

06/24/84



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Witnesses:

1880 - Nov 28/84

Day of Trial, *Coffey*
Counsel,
Filed 24 day of *June* 1884
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Miguel Chacon
[Sealed 1884]
Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN HARRISON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Peter Carter
Nov 28/84 Foreman.
Wm. O. D. W. Hanged
Nov 16/85. F.
Tried and convicted Murderer of
the 25 day of November, 1884.
Sentenced by Court to be
executed July 9, 1884.

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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

Miguel Chacon

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

Miguel Chacon
of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said Miguel Chacon
late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County
of New York, aforesaid, on the 12th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four

at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

Maria Williams
in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully,

feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her

the said Maria Williams, did make an assault, and the said

Miguel Chacon, a certain pistol then and

there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said

pistol, the said Miguel Chacon in his right hand then and

there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said Maria Williams,

then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to

effect the death of the said Maria Williams, did shoot off

and discharge, and the said Miguel Chacon, with the

leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by

force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the

said Maria Williams, in and upon the breast of the said

Maria Williams then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate

and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Maria Williams

did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Maria Williams

then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth,

and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Miguel

Chacon in and upon the breast of her the said

Maria Williams, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch,

and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she the

said Maria Williams at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, from the said day of

in the year aforesaid, until the day of

in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which

said day of

in the year aforesaid, the said at the Ward,

City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

then and there did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Miguel Chacon her, the said Maria Williams, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Maria Williams did kill, and murder, 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 Miguel Chacon

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

The said Miguel Chacon late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Maria Williams in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~the~~ the said Miguel Chacon, a certain pistol, then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said Miguel Chacon in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Maria Williams, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said Miguel Chacon, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Maria Williams in and upon the breast of her the said Maria Williams, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to her the said Maria Williams, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said Miguel Chacon, in and upon the breast of her the said Maria Williams, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she the said Maria Williams, ~~at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, from the said~~ then and where did die. ~~day of~~ in the year aforesaid, until the ~~day of~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ at the Ward,
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that he the said Miguel
Chacon, here,
the said Maria Williams, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Morrise Williams of 128 W 34th St
33 years waiter being duly known
serge, I was away for 3 days from
the city the ~~def~~ deceased is my wife
I was married at 175 Thompson St
in 1894. I was not living with her for
six months up to the day I went to live
with her the 6th of May; The shooting took
place between 9 & 10 o'clock the prisoner
the deceased quarrelled before the
shooting last night I got home at 4:30
yesterday morning the deceased the
prisoner and myself were ^{sitting} together an
hour or an hour and a half in my
house before the shooting place
no personal violence between the
3 before the shooting; I did not
threaten him with any violence
the deceased and myself drank beer
there were 4 of us he sent out and
brought the beer the other who drank
was Albert Washington he lives in
the same place and he is a waiter in
Bleeker St. I don't know what the
name of the man is, he went and
got the beer and served it and drank it
and went away before the shooting
when we 4 were together we were all friendly
and quietly that was about 1/2 an hour

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before the shooting when the beer came
all 4 of us drank I had beer before
that that day and in the evening there
were no cards played, 10 or 15 minutes
before the beer came things began to blow
up, the prisoner asked decreased for his
clothes. He told him they were on the
table and he took the clothes from the table
and laid them on a chair next to him, he went
out. I stood by the door & saw him go down
stairs I didn't see him down stairs he was
gone 5 minutes and he came back and went
to the bureau and picked up the glasses
and broke them. and after that he went to
the sink for and took a bottle of tooth
powder and broke that that he previously
gone her and he broke some things on
the bureau a horse shoe pin and small
vases. and he looked for things that he said
belonged to him and I told him to take what
belonged to him and go out of the house
and I told him to go out I didn't want
any fuss or trouble with him. He said
he didn't want any with him, then
he took his bundle in the front room
and left it and stood at the door of the
stairs and waited until my wife came
out of the kitchen and then he fired at us

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I heard him say some thing I don't know
what it was he fired 3 times one ball
passed my head. I said nothing or did
nothing to him in the hall; I am sure
I didn't attack him nor did I threaten
to in my life

I sworn to before me } Monroe his (William's
this 21st day of June 1874 } son

Soldier B. Smith

Prisoner

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss. POLICE COURT—2—DISTRICT.

Monroe Williams
 of No. 128 West 27th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the Twentieth day of June 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Miguel Chacon

(now here) did then and there feloniously, willfully and intentionally, and from a premeditated and deliberate design to effect the death of one Maria Williams, kill the said Maria Williams, by discharging at said Maria Williams a loaded revolving pistol, a ball from said pistol entering the left breast of said Maria Williams, penetrating her heart, and thereby causing the death of said Maria Williams.

That at about 10 o'clock P.M. on June 20th 1884 deponent came to his house at 128 West 27th Street and found said Miguel Chacon in deponents kitchen with said Maria Williams. Said Miguel left deponents room, and deponent and said Maria left a short time thereafter. That when deponent and his wife (said Maria) arrived at the head of the stairs of the hall leading to deponents room, said Miguel Chacon, stood at the head of said

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.

32 CHAMBERS STREET.

New York, _____ 188

If there was an altercation
in the hall between Williams
and Chicor and Williams
should move away from
Chicor and that Chicor
fired three shots at Williams
and his wife. When he should
was in no danger himself
and killed Mrs Williams
in firing at herself and William.
Would that constitute
permeditation on the part
of the prisoner?

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Charles Phoenix
Counsel for Defense

RAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Monet Williams
128 St 214
Miguel Chacon
Offence Homicide

Dated June 21st 188

South Magistrate.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses: Jacob Price

No. 29 Precinct Street

88 St. Price

No. 114 " Precinct Street,

Also found for 24/8

No. _____ Street

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

Collier

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

Miguel Chacon

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

Dated June 21 188 *Salmon* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Miguel Chacon 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. *Miguel Chacon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cuba*

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

Answer. *128 West 27 St. 4 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tobacco*

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*
Miguel Chacon
max

Taken before me this *21*
day of *June* 188*4*
John R. Smith
Police Justice.

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James K Price Detective of the
29th Precinct police aged 37 years
being duly sworn deposes & says
I arrested the prisoner about 3 o'clock
this morning and I had the conversation
with him on the way to the station house
and the other at the station house officers
O'Brien of the 14th precinct & three other
officers whose names I don't know
were present, at the 1st conversation
I told him when I arrested him that
I arrested him for shooting a woman
in my street and I told him not to say
a word as the woman was dead before
he saw his criminal, the other officers
spoke to him about the shooting & etc
I cannot repeat the conversation they
had with him he made use of the remark
that what he testified to in my examination
that he bought the pistol to kill the
woman in the station house in answer
to a question by Sergeant Philtheger
the answers he made to the sergeant
are down on the blotter.

Sworn to before me
This 21st day of June 1894 James K Price
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss. .POLICE COURT—2—DISTRICT.

James K Price
37 years
 of The 29th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
 says that on the 21st day of June 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Miguel

Chacon (mexican) charged with feloniously
premeditatedly causing the death (by
shooting her with a pistol) one Maria
Williams. That deponent found
said Miguel concealed on an extension
of the top floor of the premises no 70
Spring Street, and in his night clothes.
Said Miguel on being arrested told
deponent that he had done
some shooting, and that he had
bought the pistol (which deponent
found in the pants pocket of said
Miguel while they were lying on a chair)
with the intention of killing said
Maria Williams and Monroe
Williams his husband.

James K. Price

Sworn to before me {

this 21st of June 1884 {

Solon B. Smith

Police Justice

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General Sessions

The People

vs.

Laaron

Affidavit of

Walter Brown

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The People :
 - vs. - :
 Chacon. :
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Hattie Brown, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 127 West 41st. Street, in the City of New-York. On the 17th of last June I lived at No. 128 West 27th Street. I knew Monroe Williams and his wife. I knew Chacon, the Cuban. I was in their kitchen the night of the shooting, and besides myself there were Mrs. Williams, Mr. Williams and Chacon. After I came out Al Washington came in. I was boarding with the Williamses. Chacon had some clothes there and Mrs. Williams did them up in a bundle for him and said "Chacon, when Will comes in don't ask me for the bundle, but please take it and go out". As soon as Will came in the kitchen Chacon, who was witting in the window, asked for the bundle. Then Maria commenced to sprinkle clothes to iron on Saturday. I went out and said I would be back in a few minutes, and while I was out I heard Chacon, Williams and Maria talking but I did not hear the words. Then I heard Chacon breaking some things; I was at this time in the sixth room, away back; I could hear them talking but what they were talking about I could not understand. I was sitting combing my hair at the sewing machine, getting ready to go out, and Chacon ran to my door and put his bundle on a little table by the door and he said to me, "Hattie, I will be back in a few minutes to get this bundle". He then went down stairs but I did not hear him come upstairs; and in about five minutes I heard the kitchen door locked and then I heard a pistol three times. I jumped and ran; I thought he was coming in my place. At that time he was going down the stairs. Maria had set the lamp down in the window and I asked her what was the matter and she said she was shot and that she was dying. I was there when Williams got home that morning. I did not hear the conversation between him and Chacon. Chacon was not in the kitchen on the Monday previous to my knowledge, but I know he was there Tuesday. He had a fuss with Maria in the hall, and I think he wanted to take the key of the bedroom away with him. I think this was the Tuesday before the shooting, though I may be wrong. He had a revolver in his pocket, a little five shooter; I think he bought it in May. I asked him what he was going to do with it, and I told him it was nothing for him to be fooling with; he said he was not going to fool with it; he said he was going to do something with it; and then Maria came in and he told her in my presence that he bought it to kill her with. He told her this in his bedroom; I was facing the door and he was facing me; I could not tell you what day or night it was he said he was going to kill her. On the night of the shooting I don't remember anything but what I have told. Chacon was around there looking after this woman a good deal, and I suppose he thought a good deal of her. Sworn to before me, this :
 20th day of October, 1884. :

*Witness
 Monday
 or Tuesday
 night;*

Hattie Brown

Henry Herzbach

*Notary Public (167)
 N. Y. Co.*

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General Sessions

The People

vs.

Chacon

Affidavit

of

Annie Stewart.

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The People :
- vs. - :
Chacon. :
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Annie Stewart, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
I reside at No. 108 West 27' street, in said City. I am a married woman and live there with my husband, Edward Stewart, who is a waiter. On the 17' of last June I lived at No. 128 West 27' street. I remember the night of the shooting of Maria Williams. I didn't know Monroe Williams; I knew Mrs. Williams when she used to live in 33rd. street. When she lived in the flats I saw her once or twice. I lived on the third floor and she just above me. I did not see Chacon when he shot her but I saw him after the shooting and just before. He went up before me and I came up behind him and went in the kitchen. After the shooting he passed Mrs. Randolph in the hall and knocked her with the revolver. I ran in my room and shut the door. I think it was about half past six when I got home from work that day. He went up before me and stopped under the gas in the hall and fixed his revolver and put it back in his hip pocket. It was about two hours before the shooting when I saw him take his pistol out of his pocket and fix it under the gas light. The shooting was about half past nine. When Mrs. Davis heard the shooting she ran and fell across the bed. I did not say anything to Mrs. Randolph about seeing him with the pistol; I did not think about it at the time; after the shooting I told her about it; I said to her "I wonder if he had the assurance to stand under the gas and fix the pistol before going up to shoot her". I never said anything else to anybody except Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Davis; I never saw Chacon before to know him; I did not know he boarded there; this is all I know about this thing. I heard Mrs. Williams scream and I got upstairs just as she fell. I saw Monroe Williams there and I asked him if that was his wife, and he said yes.

Sworn to before me, this :
20' day of October, 1884. :

Annie ^{her} Stewart
mark

Henry Morzbach

Notary Public (167)
N.Y. Co.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, Sept 23rd 1834

District-Attorney Mr. Olney
Sir

I wish you would Please look after
my case it is the shooting Affray
that Occurred at 128 west 27th that
on the 20th of June and I am Confined
in the house of detention since ^{the} 28th
as I have A blind father to support
I wish you would Please be so
kind as to get my case on as soon
as possible and Oblige your
most Obedient servant

Morris Williams

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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General Sessions

The People

vs.

Sharon

Affidavit of
Warner Randolph

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The People

-vs.-

Chacon.

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Nannie Randolph, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 138 West 27th street, in this City. On the 17th of last June I resided at No. 128 West 27th street. I am a married woman; my husband is named Charles; he was residing there with me at the time. I remember the occasion of the shooting. I am not personally acquainted with Monroe Williams; I know him when I see him. I did not know his wife in her lifetime; I never saw her to know her until after she was dead. I know Annie Stewart; she lived in the flats on the opposite side from me. I know her husband; he was not there at the time; he was in the country. I was present in the house at the time of the shooting; I heard the pistol shots. I did not see the pistol fired. I did not live on the same floor with the Williamses; I lived on the floor below. I was standing at the head of the stairs in the hall way, talking with Mrs. Stewart. I heard three shots from a revolver, and I said "Oh, who is shot", and I started to run down stairs, and Mrs. Stewart said it is upstairs, and I turned around and came back. The man came down with the revolver pointing to me; he pushed me and went on down stairs, and it scared me so I weakened and went down to the floor; he didn't run but took three or four steps at a time. I said "Oh, you devil, you must have shot that woman upstairs." As soon as I got strength enough I ran down but he was gone. I did not know Chacon; I never saw him to know him; I never saw him about the building, and never had any conversation with him in my life. I had been talking with Annie Stewart about five minutes when the shooting took place. She told me that she saw Chacon in the hall some few minutes before the shooting and was talking to him; it was after the shooting she told me this; she told me she saw this man Chacon fixing his pistol in the hall that night. She said she saw him fixing it under the gas just a few minutes before the shooting and a few minutes before we commenced to talk. I don't know Alexander Washington or Hattie Washington, nor Rosie Harris. I don't know any of them that lived in the house; I did not visit any of the people that lived in the house. I could not tell you of anybody else that I talked with about this murder; there were hundreds of people coming and going. My husband was in bed asleep at the time of the shooting. I distinctly heard Mrs. Williams scream but I did not hear any word she said; I knew it was a woman's voice. I have told you every thing I know about this shooting. Sworn to before me, this :
20th day of October, 1884. :

Nannie X Randolph
mark

Henry Herzbach

Notary Public (167)
N. Y. Co.

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Letter
Morris Williams

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, Oct 13th 1884

District Attorney *Henry* *DeLoach*

The Case of *Marion Williams*
Murder Case on 28th June last
I would desire you to subpoena
M^{rs} Susan S. Berry 128 West 27th Street
also M^r James Johnson 173 West 32nd Street
and a Woman by the name of
M^{rs} Randolph a few doors
below 128 West 27th Street These are
very important Witnesses

I would wish you to forward
my Case as soon as possible
My incarceration is unbearable

Yours Respectfully

Monroe Williams
Home of Detention

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Part One
District Attorney's Office.

Trial
PEOPLE

vs.

Miguel Chacon

For Trial Nov 21 '84

Witnesses personally
served with Sub
poenas at Office.

J. J. McCarthy

" "

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Near York Junio 3 de 1884

Me mas que sido padre des pue.
de subndicion de uted. Mealegra
re que al resibo desto corto renglo
mas sealle uted bueno en ^{mi}memoria de
lafamilia la mia esbuena. Adios
esta lleba por objeto desir auted
losigiente que asietiempro que llomo
le escribo auted ame pvesisa
excrebile para entegale de mino
goris por rutinabes y dando
le Gria por abesme mandado
para esta y al mismo tiempo
lepongo en su como simicato
como me conprometido abir
con una Mucha ile compire uno
muable icullo mueble no estan
acabado de flagra al mismo tiempo
me alegrare que al resibo de esta
carta la resiba conale Gria. en la

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Grda de tritena inte me ora unpe que
no fabor de suplicarle avitio que en
su nombre de usted me susile en
cual quiera contratiempo que lo
Tenga dilemando dove trato que no
son muy bueno por no tener tiem-
po de sacarlo mejor Mucha memoria
a ami Aguado Palentia y familia
y des mas familia inte querido
padre echame subendision esta
laulla suguerido heyo que le desea
toda clase de salud Miguel Chacon

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Mr. May, Sir.

Please be kind enough
to bring forward my trial
as I am a blind woman
who is destitute & is depen-
-dent on me for support
I am almost destitute of
clothes myself to keep
myself comfortable. I have
been detained here four
months today & can see no
reason why I am not released,

Respectfully,
Munroe Williams.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, Sept 2nd 1884

Mr. Olney Sir I wish
you would please look after my
case I am detained as a witness
in the shooting of my wife Mrs
Maria Williams on the 20th of
June at 128 west 27th st I am in
the house of detention since the
28th of June and have not been
down to court since I wish you
would please look after my case
and bring it up as soon as possible
and Oblige yours Truly
Monroe Williams

POOR QUALITY
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Handwritten signature and date
1/1/77

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The People :
 - vs. - :
 Miguel Chacon. :
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Officer James K. Price makes the following statement: I arrested Miguel Chacon at about 2-30 A. M. on June 21st., 1884, on the roof of the house No. 70 Spring street. He was in his underclothes at the time. Previous to arresting him, before going on the roof where I found him, I found a pair of pants on a chair in the room he slept in with a pistol in the pocket, which I produce. It was a revolver. Three chambers had been discharged and there were three full cartridges. I brought him into the room where the pants were, and in the presence of officer O'Brien he put the pants on. I asked him why he shot the woman in 27' street and he made no reply. I asked him if that was his pistol and he said yes. I asked him again why he killed the woman and he made no reply. I told him the woman was dead. He said he didn't know she was dead. Officer O'Brien, who was present, heard the prisoner admit that the pistol was his. He put on the pants in which the pistol was found. I took him to the 14' Precinct Station house and reported to the Sergeant there that I had made the arrest. Then I took the prisoner to the 29' Precinct Station House. On the way there he began to talk about the case and I told him the case was very serious and I advised him to see his counsel before he made too brief a statement. I told him it looked very bad for him and that I thought that I had sufficient evidence to satisfy anybody that he killed the woman. I told him that any statement he made to me I was going to repeat it. At the station house he made a statement in the presence of Sergeant Smittberger, Monroe Williams and Augustine Ravel, of No. 128 West 27' street. His statement was in reply to questions put to him by the Sergeant. He said that he bought the pistol in Carmine street that afternoon for \$2.25. I asked him in Spring street if that was the pistol he had two or three weeks ago and he said no, that that was another one. I asked him at the station house why he bought the pistol and why he shot the woman. Sergeant Smittberger also asked him and he said because she failed to keep her promise and would not live with him. I searched him and found a letter written in Spanish, which I now have. I locked him up and he was committed by a Magistrate to await the action of the Grand Jury. The letter I showed to Augustine Ravel and he said it was a letter from Chacon to his father, asking his pardon for what he was about to do, and telling him that this woman was the cause of his trouble, and that that would be the last he would receive from him. I arrived at 128 West 27' street on the evening of June 20', about 10 o'clock, and I saw the woman lying dead there. I saw her husband there and a great many people coming in from curiosity. It is a very large flat, all full of Cubans and negroes. I found that there was nobody there in the room who saw the shooting but Monroe Williams himself. Williams told me there were some people who saw the prisoner standing in the hall previous to the shooting watching the door they were to come out. I found him concealed behind the chimney on the roof. He told me that he fired two shots at Williams. He said he fired three shots. The woman was taken to the Morgue and the autopsy was held there by Coroner Murphy. An officer was left in charge of the body until the Coroner came.

Murphy

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| Burris. | Excused | |
| C. G. G. G. | | |
| Parker | | per. ch. by def. |
| Riley | | " " " " |
| J. Bingham | | |
| McEvoy | " | |
| Brown | " | |
| Wilcox | " | |
| Lorenzo Russell | " | |
| 10 Rosenberg | | |
| Chapman | " | |
| Stacks | | " " |
| Common | | |
| 11 Geo B. Brown | | |
| Rolling E. Case | | |
| 12 12 | | |
| Charles Stahl & Co | | |
| Peter Petrova | ob | |
| Maria Rosenberg | ob | |
| Henry W. Alden | | |
| Sam. Cohen | | |
| 12, Christian Chitterson | | |

McEvoy
superintendent

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| Caffrey | | |
| 1. Miller | | |
| Richard | " | " |
| Furster- | " | |
| Bequaardt | " | " |
| 2. Purdy | | |
| Storn | " | " |
| O'Kelly | Expended | |
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| Dennings | | |
| 3. S. H. Russell | | |
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| Alker | " | |
| Caldwell. | " | |
| Burnett. | " | |
| 4. Kobs. | | |
| 5. Nagle. | | |
| Klopper | " | |
| 6. Gates | | |
| Franklin | | per ch. by people. |
| Brothers. | | " " " depts. |
| Ewartz. | | " " " " |
| Cameron | | " " " " |
| 7. Pomeroy. | | |
| Camp. | " | |
| 8. Murphy. | | |

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 29New York, October 13 1884

The following is an exact ^(of Entry) copy made in the 29 Precinct
Blotter, concerning the arrest of Miguel Chacon.

3.30 U. M. Miguel Chacon, 20. B. Cuba, Seagartner, single, yes, 128 W. 27 St.
Charge: Homicide; Complainant: The People of the State of New York
Officer: Jas. H. Price. Disposition: Committed without Bail. Smith

Prisoner shot & killed Maria Williams, aged 25 yrs. colored,
of 128 W. 27 St. with a French Revolver, in presence of her husband
Monroe Williams. Prisoner states, that he purchased the
Revolver this day at 3 P. M. in a Pawn Office in Carmine St.
paying \$2.25 for same, that he went to the house of deceased,
to get some property belonging to him, and that he shot the
woman, because she failed to keep her promise to live with
him; also fired two shots at Monroe Williams, without effect.
Witnesses: Monroe Williams, 128 W. 27 St.

" Augustin Rabel 128 W. 27 St.

Revolver found in Room of Prisoner No. 70 Spring St. and
brought to this Station by Detective Price

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Precinct No. _____

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Report of Murder made by Roundsman W^m H. Miller.

At 9.45 this P. M. Maria Williams, aged 28 years, residence 4th floor of 128 W. 29th St. was visited by a Cuban named Miguel Chacon (with whom she was intimate) during the absence of her husband and on her husband's return, a quarrel ensued, when the Cuban shot and killed the woman and made his escape; Coroner Merkle notified by telegraph.

Body of Maria Williams sent to Morgue June 21st 6.30 P. M. by order of Coroner Philip Merkle.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

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Monroe Williams X
Annie Stewart X
Hattie Brown X
J. H. Dr. Hunter
Nannie Randolph X
Sergeant Price
Officer O'Brien
Sergeant Smith
Ch. Wilbur
" Smith
" Pearson
Kirk
Patrick Cannon
Peter Bishop
Joseph T. Gentry
At. Thompson's Separation
Dr. Field

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The People
against
Miguel Scharon

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SURGEONS' OFFICE,

Room 78.

Dr. M. D. FIELD.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

No. 71 Broadway,

New York,

Oct. 16th 1884

Peter B. Wagner Esq.

My Dear Sir:

It was a great pleasure to see you and to have your kind interest in the case of the child. Your letter of the 14th was received and the child is now in the hospital. His physical condition is good & according to his own account he has always been strong & healthy. He is slightly deaf & has a slight limp & a crooked neck & the crooked neck is the only thing (the face) for which the physician at home has been unable to do him. He is a little nervous & depressed but not more so than a sane man in his situation would be. He states "that having thought about his woman a great deal & feeling sorry for the child & that he never intended to marry her

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SURGEONS' OFFICE,

Room 78.

DR. J. S. FREER.
DR. M. D. FIELD.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

No. 71 Broadway,

New York,

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I am in a peculiar position
this matter on Friday last
about 10:30 in the morning, he
thought he would see me
& I was in my room. He
started at the door & he
had the key left to see
himself. When he came in,
he saw me on the second
floor & called out &
called the night keeper &
told him to change his
cell & send him to the
ward. He returned to this
illusion & was able to be
put back in that cell
again. According to his own
statement this is the only
illusion that he has expe-
rienced. This illusion may be
real or feigned. But ad-
mitting it to be real, it
is not sufficient evidence

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SURGEONS' OFFICE.

Room 78.

Dr. J. S. FREER.

Dr. M. D. FIELD.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY,

No. 71 Broadway,

New York,

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I am sorry that it is so
supported by my other
sign of weakness that I can
detect. The most serious
was not mine at the
time of the incident & I
am capable of appreciating
it as a position & to comprehend
the indictment & give a
very & brave idea of self
defense. I am now willing
to testify to his sanity.
I will examine him again
& if I find anything to alter
my opinion I will immen-
sely with you at once.

Respectfully Submitted
Matthew D. Field M.D.

107 East 35th St.

City

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, Oct. 16 1884

No. 1.

Mr Olney

Sir, these are the facts of the case which you have requested me to write. It was on Saturday May 31st that the prisoner (Shackron) came into the kitchen where my wife & I was. He took from his pocket a revolver, & said to my wife "I have bought this, from a friend of mine who is in need of money". my wife said, "well and what are you going to do with it?"

He answered "nothing in particular" and put it in his pocket again, and went to his bedroom, from which place, he took some of his clothing, then went out and remained a couple of hours when he returned. During his absence my wife remarked to a friend, who was sitting with us in the kitchen, that we were about to "lose a lodger". the friend asked who it was, my wife answered (Shackron) is going away on Monday. That night, Shackron went to bed about 9 O'clock.

On Sunday June 1st about 11 O'clock, in the morning, he came into the kitchen, & washed himself. and stood for a few minutes, and then, went to his bed-room, but quickly returned, having in his pocket, the same ^{one}

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No. 2. Revolver. He took it all apart, and oiled it. but while doing so, my wife asked him, again, ~~what~~ what he was going to do with it. He turned toward her & said, "Do you want me to use it for you?" she replied, No! "I don't want anybody to shoot me nor anybody around me." The following day June 2nd he packed up his things and left the house. I asked my wife, if he had gone for good, she said she thought he would not trouble us again. I saw no more of him for 2 or 3 days when he returned, and I met him several times passing through the house. On Thursday June 9th when I returned from up town, where I had been on business for my wife, I was informed by her, that Shack Room, had been in the room, where she was, and demanded a picnic ticket, which he had given her, for Friday June 13th. she said she took it from her pocket, showed it to him, but refused to give it to him. saying that he had made her a present of it. he then tried to take it from her by force, but she resisted, and pushed him out of the room, into the Hall.

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He then struck her several times on the head, arm, and across the right hand with the same loaded revolver. Shortly after this, I returned home, and saw him standing at the door, but knew nothing of what had happened, untill I went up stairs, ~~to look for him~~. When my wife and a cuban told all that had happened I went down stairs to look for him, for the purpose of giving him into custody, but found he had gone. my wife told me then to be careful, for he would shoot me at first sight. he had said to Mattie crossing ton Williams have gone up stairs and he will kill me for striking his wife. from that day I did not see him untill the 12th of June. still in the mean time, he sent word to my wife telling her to tell me that he was very sorry for what he had done, my wife told me about it and asked me to say no more to him about it. I said alright. on Thursday, June the 12th he came into the hall about 8 O'clock at night, and called my wife out, my wife said the second time, not to say anything to him about it, as he was going away peaceable then she went into the hall, to see what

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he wanted, she stood there a few minutes. She came in then and went in the bedroom and got a bundle and gave it to him, and he then went down stairs. I asked what he wanted she said he left some things and wanted to get them, that he would not bother us again. I said he must not come into my room again, or he would have to abide by the consequences, which might be serious.

Friday June 13th she ^{my wife} went to the picnic, I told her before she left the house, to be careful and not come home cut to death or shot to pieces. She laughed, and said there was no danger of that, as Shakron, often said he would kill her, but she was not afraid of him, for she did not believe what he said. She also said, that he would not be at the picnic, since the fuse had occurred, but I was told that she met him on 6 Ave & 27th street, from which place he went with her to the picnic, and brought her home in the morning. I had promised to meet her up there at 12 O'clock, but could not go on account of work I had to do. She returned home about 5 o'clock in the morning, and I was lying on a sofa asleep she woke me up, and asked me why I did not come up to meet her, and I told her the reason

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about the work, I asked her was Shekron up there and she said yes, and that he apologized to her, and said he was sorry for what he had said & done, and asked her what I had said, she told him I was very angry, for what he did but said that by her advice I had got over it considerable, but that he had better not come around my house any more, and he said he would not, From that day he did not come into my rooms, but visited parties on the same floor. I said that I did not care as long as he did not bother us. everything went on all right and on Tuesday June 17th I went to Hartford Conn. to wait in the United States Hotel, for the arrival of the 7th regiment, on the next day (19th) was some big celebration, that the band and held up there, I started home on Thursday (19th) June and got in New York, on Friday 20th June and went home and got there at 1/2 Past seven in the morning and found Shekron, sitting in my kitchen, by the window, the last I said to him ^{was} on the 17th of June, was not to let me catch him there, so when I did find him there when I came home, I pulled off my coat and hat, and asked her why she did not obey my orders, she said he was doing nothing merely come in to see the

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folks. I said she must carry out my orders or I should myself. and getting up from the chair I started out, and she called me back and said she did not want me to say anything to him. that she would see him herself, and ^{she} promised that he would not come back any more. and said she did not want a fuss in the house as the landlord was so strict that we would have to move. whilst I was in the bedroom, telling to her he went down stairs, I came out and went to eat my breakfast and he came in again while I was eating, and went out again, before I finished eating. I put on my hat + coat and went out, on leaving, I told my wife not to forget my orders, and she said she would not. Walter Washington was in the kitchen, when she told him what I said

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroner's Office
 No. 13 N 15. Chatham Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this 28th day of June
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84 before
 Philip Clarke Coroner,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Maria Willems
 now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 Nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how
 and in what manner the said Maria Willems came to her
 death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say: That the said
 Maria Willems came to her death by a pistol shot
 wound of the left breast piercing her
 lungs and heart at the hands of
 Miguel Charco on June 20th 1884
 at 128 N. 27th St.

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

JURORS.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Samuel B. Butler | 398 = 4 Ave |
| Charles Totten | 229 3 rd Ave |
| Philip Gurth | 377 4 th Ave |
| Adolph Beer | 383 4 th Ave |
| Michael Higgins | 231, 3 rd Ave |
| Geo. Weilage | 39 Lexington av |
| J. J. Quinlan | 271 3 rd Ave |
| Wm. H. Wall | 394. 11 th CORONER. [S.S.] |
| L. Stewart | 288. 3 rd Ave. |
| | Philip Clarke Coroner. |

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MEMORANDA.

| AGE. | PLACE OF NATIVITY. | WHERE FOUND. | DATE When Reported. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 26 Years. — Months. — Days. | M.S. | Marjane | June 19/84 |

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Quilts in
left night sticks
in the room.
base of wall lamp
found with finger
for middle finger
was not with
the bone
remains today
connected to
specimen found
it also about 10
days of age
with bone returned
to the
remains of the bones.

Convent Head the
victim deposition
Dr. Chapman
near the
New York
Chapman

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William W. Manning

whereby it is found that he
came to his Death by

(shot) (gun)

He was shot at

about 10:30 A.M.

left the room

between 10:30 and

11:00 A.M.

request taken on the 28th day

of June 1884,

before
William W. Manning

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TESTIMONY.

Marion Williams being sworn says,
 I reside 121, W. 27th St. I am a porter
 employed by the A. A. Co., I am the husband
 of the deceased Maria Williams. On June
 27th when I came home I found
 the prisoner Chacorn three other women
 and my wife in my room. I came
 from ~~my work at~~ ^{my work at} ~~my work at~~ ^{my work at} ~~my work at~~ ^{my work at}
 half past seven in the
 morning. ~~I left her~~ The
 prisoner was sitting in the
 window with my bed room
 key in his hand. My wife was
 standing at the sink. She came
 over and kissed me. I gave her
 orders three weeks before to put
 this man out. I told her not
 to let me catch this man in the
 house or there would be trouble. I
 took off my coat and vest and
 asked her to go into the bedroom.
 She got the key from this
 prisoner and opened the door.
 I then ~~told her~~ ^{asked her} did she want
 me to make trouble in that
 house and break up that
 business, she said no that
 she would tell him and order him

Taken before me

this 28th day of June

1882.

Philip M. McKee

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TESTIMONY.

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out. She said she would tell
 him after I left the house.
 He then left after I had my
 breakfast. He had gone out
 about eight or ten minutes and
 returned whilst I was eating
 breakfast. I then went out.
 When I got back my wife told
 me that she had ordered this
 man out and he had gone
 saying he would die for
 her. ~~A witness named~~ Katie
 Washington and Rosie Harrig
 told me this. He came back
 and called me into the hall
 and said he had brought some
 furniture in the front room
 and would like me to pay
 for me money on the furniture.
 I called him into the bedroom
 and asked him ~~how~~ much
 money he wanted on the furniture.
 I said this is a lawfully married
 woman and you had no business
 buying furniture for her. He was
 boarding with her during six months
 whilst I had left her. He left her on
 his account. She was intimate

Taken before me
 this 28th day of June 1889.
 Philip Doucker

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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with him for over a year. He said he wanted eight dollars for the furniture and wanted to go to Philadelphia. I told him I could not ^{pay him four dollars and a half}. He went out then and came back again at eight o'clock that night when he remained passing in and out until after ten o'clock. I ordered him out at about ten o'clock and he said he wanted his washing. He said his washing was on the table. He then said he had some other things there. I opened the bureau drawer and asked him to take out what he had there. He then sent Al. Washington out for some beer and after it was drunk he took the glasses and broke them in an ash can. I told him to get out and said I wanted no trouble with him. He said he wanted more with me. He started to go and stopped at the head of the stairs and spoke two words to her that I did not understand and then afterwards he fired at her three times.

Taken before me

this 28th day of June

1884.

Philip Horke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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I took her into my room. One bullet passed my head. He must have fired at me because he waited until I got close to her and was in front of her. He could easily have killed her if he wanted to kill her alone. After I got her into the room I locked the door. She had the light in her hand, walked across the room and sat in in the window. She then turned around to me and said 'I am dead'. She dropped on the floor and was dead in a few moments. I raised her head up and put a pillow under it and she died right away. No one was in the hallway whilst the shooting was going on. They were all in their rooms and opened their doors whilst the firing was going on.

Monroe Williams
Mark

Taken before me
this 28th day of June 1884.
Philip Drake CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Dr. M. J. Meserve
 being sworn says. At the
 morgue attached to Bellevue Hospital
 on June 2/84 I made an
 autopsy on the body of Maria
 Williams. She was five feet five
 inches high and very muscular. A pistol
 ball had entered her left breast 3 inches
 above the left nipple and ~~five~~^{five} inches from
 the median line. The bullet passed through
 the left fourth rib shattering it, and then
 passed the upper lobe of the left lung
 near its lower border, it then passed right
 through the heart and lodged in the
 right lung. She had two spleens
 the upper being normal in size and the
 lower one about the size of a hen's egg.
 There was a fibroid tumor in the walls
 of her uterus (womb). Her kidneys
 were congested. Her liver granular
 and nutmegged in appearance.
 Brain, Heart and Lungs normal.
 Death in my opinion was
 due to Shock and Hemorrhage
 from Pistol Shot Wound of the
 Left Breast Piercing the Left Lung,
 the heart and lodging in the
 right lung M. J. Meserve

Given
 22/6/84

Sworn to before me
 this 21 day of June 1884

Philip Dwyer CORONER.

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Insured
June 30th/86
Forwarded July 1st/86
R. B. Su

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *June 29* 188*6*

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *Miguel Chacon*, who was convicted of *Murder first degree* in the County of *New York*, and sentenced *to be executed* 188*6*, to imprisonment in the *be executed* for the term of *be executed* years and *be executed* months and to pay a fine of \$ *be executed*, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

To Hon. *E. B. Hartine* *William Price*
Private Secretary.

N. Y. City.

Dr. Dulin

The People

Chas. M.

afford another
employment

James H. Smith

Misses
Minnie Williams
Anna Stewart
Hattie Brown
Hermie Bond & Co
James H. Johnson
J. J. Price & Co. Bros.
Suggard Smith & Co
Brown & Co

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Court of Genl. Searles
The People vs.
Miguel Chacón

City and County of New York: John
J. James being duly sworn
say I reside 146 W. 30th
and reside there last June. and
I have my barber shop there.
About 3 weeks before the
shooting Morris Williams
told me Chacón had a pistol
and had it out in the kitchen
City and County of New York &c:
James H. Johnston being
duly sworn deposes and says
I reside 173 W. 32nd St. N.Y.
or 32nd St. & between I
am a nephew of deceased.
Some time in Feb'y. in my
kitchen 10th floor of 128 W.
29th St. N.Y. in the evening
after I came from work
in the presence of myself and
Dorcia J. Morris. The way
the lighting and said the

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said she had heard from Will,
(meaning her husband,) and
that Will was coming back
~~the~~ ^{then} she said "Will"
Maria if Will comes and
I am not set stay with
you I will kill either
you or Will and then
kill myself" then Maria
said "You get hung for it"
then they both eat their supper
with me and nothing more
was said. After the shooting
I took this to Williams.

Levy.

In Feb^{ry} '84 I let three rooms to
Maria Williams my Aunt
she had the three front rooms
and then the two back
rooms on the second floor. She
moved from the first floor
in Feb^{ry} - and on 1st of May
left my flat and she moved
up into it.

William bonded with
her all the money.

Sworn to before me

this 22nd day of October 1884

Jas. H. Fenner,
Notary Public
New York Co.

James H. Johnson

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City and County of New York ss.
Jesse Perry being duly sworn
says: I lived last year at
128. W. 27th St on same floor
with Maria Williams. I have
met Chauncey in the Hall a good
many times near spoke to him.
I went away from my
room about 4 PM, and when
I came back I heard they
were dead. Know nothing.

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The People
vs.
Chason

Affidavit of
Albert Washington

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The People :
- vs. - :
Chacon. :
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City and County of New-York, SS.:

Albert Washington, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 141 West 27th street, in the City of New-York. On the 17th of last June I resided at No. 128 West 27th street. I remember the night of the shooting. I saw Chacon there and Monroe Williams. I was in their kitchen in the evening about nine o'clock. There were present Mrs. Williams, her husband, Chacon, myself and Hattie Washington. Hattie Washington is not my wife; her right name is Hattie Brown. I was boarding with Williams. I was slightly acquainted with Chacon. I knew he was going about Williams's wife. That evening when I came in Chacon asked me to get some beer. I told him I was broke, and he said if I would get the beer he would pay for it. He gave me seven cents and I got a pint of beer. I poured him out a full glass and he said he didn't want but half a glass, and when I asked him what was the matter, he said he had been drinking all day. All of us drank together and I went out and when I came back I heard of the shooting. I went up to 30th street, to Jones's pool room, and to 34th street. I was not present when the shooting took place. I never heard Chacon say anything at all. I never heard Williams say anything either. I never heard Williams tell Chacon he should go; I heard him say so to me. He asked me my advice about getting him away, and I told him I did not want to advise him, but that if it was a case of my own I would know just what to do. I never saw Chacon with a pistol but I heard Mrs. Williams say he had one; I never heard anybody else say so. I never heard him make any threats at all against Maria Williams. I got back to the house that night about 12 o'clock. I did not hear of the shooting until I got back. I have told you every thing I know about this murder. I never heard until after the shooting of his having some things there. Rosie Harris was not in the kitchen when I got the beer; she was in her own room. I did not see Chacon go to the bureau. I did not hear him say he was looking in there to see what things there were in there that belonged to him. I did not see him break anythings on the table. He left his bundle with Hattie Brown. I never heard John Jems say that Chacon told him he would kill Mrs. Williams. He told me one day to tell Mrs. Williams to come around there, that he wanted to talk to her about Chacon; he did not tell me what it was; I told her. I have told you all I know about this thing, and every thing I have told you is true.

Sworn to before me, this : *Albert Washington*
30th day of October, 1884.

Henry H. H. H.

Notary Public (167)
H. J. Co.

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 29

New York, Nov. 14 1884

Peter B. Oldroy Esq.
Dist. Atty

Sir.

Please find names of Officers who were detailed to watch the Body of Maria Williams from the time of Murder until removal by Dead Wagon.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Officer Henry Shill | from time of Murder | until 12 Midnight |
| " John Reinhardt | " 12 Midnight | " 6 a.m. 21 st |
| " Jas. Kirlin | " 6 a.m. | " 8 ⁰⁰ a.m. " |
| " Patrick Cronin | " 8 " | " 1 P.m. " |
| " Jas. Kirlin | " 1 P.m. | " 6 ³⁰ P.m. " |

at which time the dead wagon from Bellevue Hospital took body to morgue. The name of driver of wagon I cannot find. or who received body at Morgue, please send a note to Warden of Hospital or Morgue say he will furnish the missing name

Respectfully Etc Jas. K. Price

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, Nov 13th 1884.

Recorder Dymally,

I have been confined
in house of detention since June
the 28th. & there seems to be nothing
doing with my case. I wish you would
see the Atty in regard to it. I see
the by the papers several murder cases
have occurred since mine & have
been tried & the murderers sentenced. I can
see no reason why I am detained
here this length of time, as all the
witnesses have been sworn in over
a month ago. I see nothing to delay the
trial, am the husband of the murdered
woman & would like my freedom.
Lange. Spencer is the murderer's Council.

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Would you speak to him concerning
the case, is it necessary for me to
have a counsellor to bring the case
forward. Have nothing here but
summer clothes. I cannot get out
to obtain more suitable ones for this
weather, which I need to keep myself
comfortable, until I am released.
Please attend to this.

Y Greatly Oblige.
Munroe Williams.

House of Detention.

203. Mulberry St.
N.Y.

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District Attorney's Office.

Thursday

Part of the
PEOPLE

vs.

Chas. A. Mason

Monroe Williams

House of Delegates -

Prince Georges

108. W. 27th

Walter Brown #127. W. 41st

Nannie Randolph 138 W. 27

John Johnston 173. W. 32nd

Albert Washington 141 W. 27

Sergeant Smithburg 29th Precinct

Office of the 14th Precinct

W. H. Wilson 29th Precinct

J. K. Price X

Dr. Field at Tomb. X

Dr. Messner Brown. X

Officers from 29th Precinct

who guarded the body

The attorney & driver

of the Wayne who carried

the body to morgue -

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ORIGINAL

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Off. Henry Shill x
" John Rembert x
" Jackson x
" Patrick O'Connor -
Walsh's body
but it's removed by
Sect. Wagon
Peter T. Shill's new
man of City, longer
that removed the
body. June 21. 1884
Joseph F. county ass't.
Keeper Morgan -
Sergeant Smith back
to bring the bodies

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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PEOPLE

vs.

to the Foreman

*Charles A.
Paupe -*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Legation People
88 N.Y. 120
Meyers v. Noble 91
N.Y. p. 212.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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People
vs.
Chacon.

Statement of
Monroe Williams.

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The People :
 - vs. - :
 Chacon. :

New-York, October 13 ' , 1934

*Wm Berry
 from
 James
 this -
 BB. Price
 came from
 the Cuban
 woman*

Monroe Williams makes the following statement: Susan S. Berry, of No. 128 West 27' street, told me the night after the shooting, between 12 and 1 o'clock, that Chacon was in her room that morning and told a Cuban woman, in Spanish, that he was going to kill my wife. He had no revolver with him at that time. She heard the firing that night. I think she opened her door.

(Memo. See if she opened her door when the firing occurred).

James Johnson, of No. 173 West 32nd. street, said he heard Chacon several times during the winter make threats that he would kill my wife.

Mrs. Randolph, a few doors below 128 West 27' street, said that she saw Chacon when he came down stairs to fix his pistol under the gas light.

I had been living with my wife from the 6' of May to the 20' of June. Previous to that time, for some months, I had not been living with her and she had been living with Chacon. I was in Richmond, Va., during this time. I came home in January and went to live with my wife on the 6' of May. I did not find she was living with him at that time. I first saw him about the 8' of May. I did not see him again until about a week after. He was passing in and out of the house. He had a room there. I had no conversation with him. I used to see him more or less Sundays when I came home to dinner; he would be in the kitchen; it was my kitchen. I had no more than friendly talk with him. I saw him on and off all the time, passing in and out of the house; I don't remember any particular occasion; the last time before the shooting was on a

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Friday

Monday and the shooting was Thursday. The shooting was between 10 o'clock and 10 minutes to 10 o'clock. On the Monday previous to the shooting I saw Chacon in my place in the morning. He was taking his things he had in the house and carrying them away. I was home that Monday and he came in there, and he and my wife had some words and he struck her over the head with a revolver. Augustine Ravel told me this. I watched for him but could not catch him. I went to Connecticut on Tuesday, and he came into the house and was going around the house, as I was told by persons present - Hattie Washington was one of them - until I came in Friday morning. I did not see him between Monday and Friday. On Friday morning I got home at half past seven o'clock; he was sitting in the kitchen window. I came in and pulled off my coat and hat and said to my wife "Come in; I want to see you". I said "I have talked to you long enough, and I think that ought to stop". She said she didn't bring him; that he came in himself. He went down stairs and went outside, and she said "Don't say anything to him; I will tell him," and after that I said no more to him; and at 10 o'clock that ~~night~~ ^{*day*} I went uptown and came back at 11 o'clock, and he came back and called her into the hall and he called me into the hall and spoke to me about some furniture he had there and wanted to know if I would buy it. He proposed to sell the furniture to me and I said to my wife "I thought you said this was your own furniture", and she said he had bought it and given it to her; and I said to him that she was a married woman and he had no right to give her furniture, and he said she told him she was divorced, and I asked him if he had seen any divorce papers and he said no. He wanted ten dollars for the furniture but I told him that I only had ten dollars in the house.

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I finally gave him \$4.50. This was about 10 or 11 o'clock, and I think he took the money and bought the revolver. He said that he bought it that afternoon. The balance of the day I was passing in and out of the house. I didn't see him any more until 8 o'clock that night. He came in the kitchen. My wife, Hattie Washington and Rosie Harris were present. I came in the kitchen soon after he went in there; I saw him go in. He told me when I gave him the money that if he didn't take the \$4.50 he would be back at four o'clock. He didn't come until 8 and I went into the kitchen to see what he was going to do about the furniture. I went out and got some lager for some of the girls and came into the kitchen again, and he asked my wife for some clothes he had there washing, and said when Will comes in don't say anything to him. He asked her about a pair of stockings, and she said he didn't have any, and he said he did; he then sat down in the window. Al Washington then came in and went over and drank water. I said "You are drinking water now", and he said yes. Then Al Washington went out for beer, and he drank half a glass, I drank a glass and a half and my wife drank the same. It was now about half past nine and my wife said she was going to bed in a few minutes. This Cuban continued to sit in the window yet, and he went in and ransacked the bureau. He said he had some things in there and was looking to see what was there. I told him to take what things he had there and to get out; that I wanted no more trouble with him. There was a little horseshoe pin there and he had given that to my wife and he broke it and chucked it into the ash barrel, and he took four glasses on the table and broke them, and he took another to a woman he said he owed it to. I asked my wife whose glasses he was breaking and she said they were his own, that he bought them.

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He came out of the other room then and came back in the kitchen and sat around a few minutes, and my wife said to me to get the light and get ready to go into the bed room, and he picked up his bundle and left it in one of the front rooms, and he said to the woman in there "leave that there for me a few minutes"; and he stopped half way in the hall, picking his finger nails. My wife was in the hall with me. I was going from the kitchen to my bed room and when I came nearly up to him my wife said to me "Go back and lock the kitchen door," and he said something to her in broken English which I could not understand; and when I got the key half way in the door he commenced to fire. He fired two shots while I was in the hall and the third shot he fired just as I got the door open. The first shot fired went up to the ceiling. It was five minutes from the time of the shooting and the time he went out into the hall. I did not see him take his pistol out; I had my back to him. I didn't know he had a pistol about him at all. If I had thought that trouble was going to occur I would have had him arrested. I was told by John Jones to look out for myself, that he was going to kill me; that was about a week or two before the shooting occurred. He told me to go down and get a warrant and have him arrested, and I went to the Market and the doorkeeper told me it was too late to get a warrant. I think it was the last shot that hit my wife. There was not much time between the shots. I had my back to him when I heard the first shot. I turned around and looked at him and saw him standing there with the pistol in his hand, pointing at me; that is the shot that passed my head and went into the wall, and then came the other shots at once. I had the door open and grabbed my wife and pulled her in the room, and she walked right across the floor. The ball entered the left of the heart and came through and around and over the right lung.

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He was standing down the hall; my wife walked into the room and walked across it and said to me "My God! my God! I am dying! She dropped down and died. I heard the prisoner going down stairs and when I looked out the door he was gone. I heard him going all the way down the stairs; he had on a pair of noisy shoes. I sent out for the officer and he was gone. Miss Randolph was in the hall, talking to a friend of hers, and the prisoner struck her in the face with the pistol as he passed by her. As soon as I opened the door a friend of mine came down and asked me what was the matter and I said that man had shot my wife, and he ran down stairs and an officer was at the door, and at that time Mr. Mc'Cann, a colored minister, came in and said it was no use sending for the doctor, that she was dead. I was certain when I pulled her in the door that she was safe. She only hallooed "My God! My God! I am dead; I am dead". She didn't say a word when she was first shot. There was blood in the hall where she stood. I was married on the 24th of September, 1877. I had no children. She had always been a very upright, honest woman until she got acquainted with this man. He made her believe that he had a large fortune and that he wanted her to go to Cuba and live with him. After Mr. Price came with the prisoner I went to the station house. The prisoner was there and the Sergeant, Max W. Smittberger, asked him did he own the revolver and he said yes; and the Sergeant asked him when he bought it and he said four o'clock that afternoon; and the Sergeant asked him for what purpose and he said to scare this woman; and the Sergeant asked him if he bought such things to scare people and he asked him if he intended to kill her, but I don't remember whether he said yes or no. The Sergeant asked him if he was sorry he killed her and he said yes. I heard the Sergeant tell him "My boy, your answers will hang you."

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

Precinct No. _____

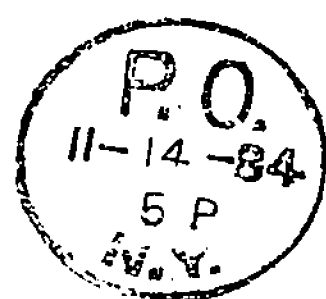


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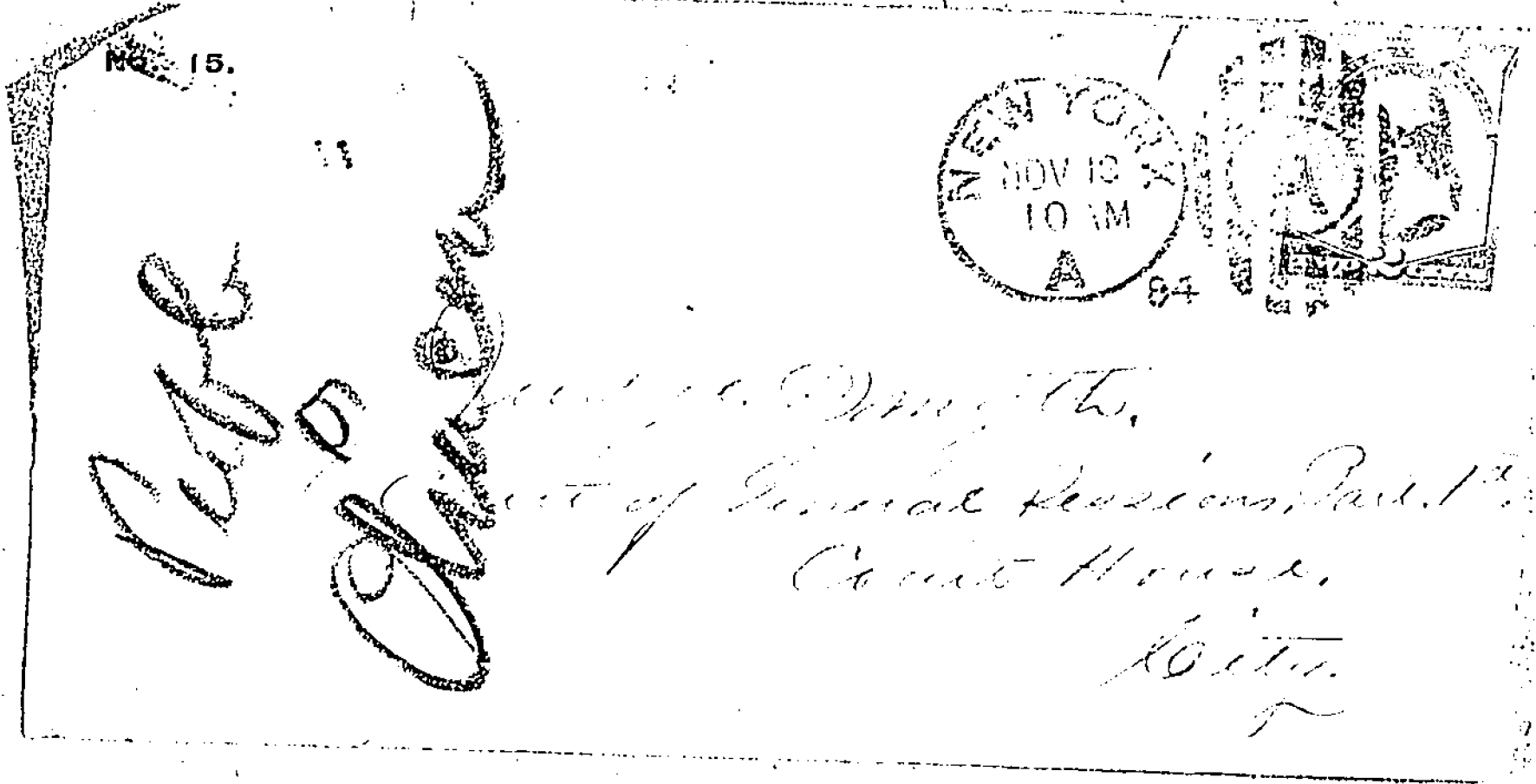
*Peter B. Oldrey.
District Attorney.
New York City.*

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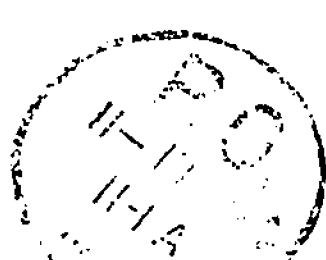
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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Chernobelsky, Moses

DATE:

06/26/84



1454

Witnesses:

Officer Brown

28th June

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of June 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Moses Chumokele
[Sections 267 - Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Attorney

Foreman.

June 30. 1884.

Pleads Guilty

Fine \$1.00

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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

Moses Chernobelsky

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

Moses Chernobelsky

of the CRIME OF *Sabbath-breaking,*

committed as follows:

The said *Moses Chernobelsky*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *[the same being the first day of the week and commonly called and known as Sunday]* with force and arms, unlawfully did unlawfully to a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, certain property, to wit: one walking stick: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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218 1366
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Isaac H. Brown

Isaac H. Brown
28th Precinct
Morris Chernobelsky
Offence *Violation
Sabbath Laws*

BAILED,
No. 1, by *Samuel Rosenberg*
Residence *62 Orchard Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses _____
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

Dated *May 26* 188*4*
White Magistrate.
Baron Officer.
28. Precinct.

No. _____
Street _____

No. *Call found June 26/84*
Street _____

\$ *100* to answer *several* Sessions.
Stadler

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

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

Dated *May 26* 188*4* *M^{rs} Rude* Police Justice.

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

Dated *May 26* 188*4* *M^{rs} Rude* 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 _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Moris Chernobelsky 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. *Moris Chernobelsky*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland.*

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

Answer. *47 Eldridge Street 2 1/2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Under.*

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 - you demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions.*

Moris Chernobelsky

Taken before me this *26*
day of *August* 188*4*
M. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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Police Court--

John H. Black

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE of the County of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says

of 28. Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on *Sunday* the *31* day of *May* 188*4*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in *5th Avenue*

Moritz Chernobelsky
(now here) did unlawfully *publicly sell and give*
merchandise to wit: Walking Canes
in said Avenue in violation of
Section 267 of the Penal Code of
the State of New York.

in violation of the Ordinances of the

Jacob Brown.

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

Bojice Court

John J. Mack
1884

Police Justice

Subscribed to before me this

James Brown
of *28*

Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on *Sunday* the *25* day of *May* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *5th Avenue*

Moritz Chernobelsky
(now here) did unlawfully *publicly sell and vend*
Merchandise to wit Walking Canes
in said Avenue in violation of
Section 267 of the Penal Code of
the State of New York.

in violation of the Ordinances of the

James Brown

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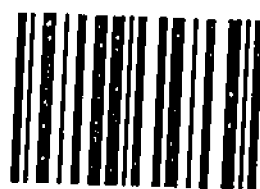
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DESCRIPTION:

Cherowsky, Joseph

DATE:

06/17/84



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Witnesses:

Chas. Cushman Charnovsky

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of June 1884

Pleads

Properly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Joseph Charnovsky

Assault in the First Degree.
[§ 217 and 218]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WILSON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Do not Charnovsky

Foreman.

John Wilson

Heard & heard 13 day.

Pen. One year.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Joseph Cherowsky

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

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

The said *Joseph Cherowsky*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Christina Cherowsky* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Christina Cherowsky* with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph Cherowsky*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *her* the said *Christina Cherowsky* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Joseph Cherowsky

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Cherowsky*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Christina Cherowsky* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *her* the said *Christina Cherowsky* with a certain *knife* which the said *Joseph*

Cherowsky in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

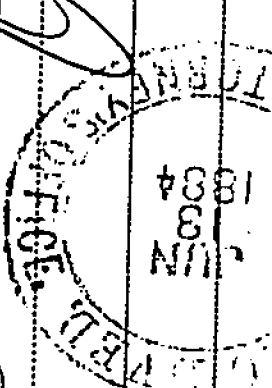
THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Matthew Chernowsky

443 52 St.

Joseph Chernowsky



Offence

1st Offense

Dated

188

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ 500 to answer

Sessions.

(Com)

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

Joseph Chernowsky

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 June 9 1884

Police Justice

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice

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Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I Cherowsky

Taken before me this *9*
day of *March* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Christina Cherowsky
of No. 443 East 52 Street,
28 years old Housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on 7th the 1st day of June

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph

Cherowsky now present
who did wilfully and
maliciously cut and wound
the flesh of deponent's right
arm with and by means of
a certain knife and sharp
dangerous weapon which he
Joseph then and there held
in his hand,

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9th day

of June 1884

Wm. Barry

POLICE JUSTICE.

Christina Cherowsky
mailed