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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1985

**DESCRIPTION:**

Vasco, Teresa

**DATE:**

11/25/85



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Witnesses:

*Victor Lumbin*  
*Sept 27*

*W.C.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 27* of *1885*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*General Jones*

(Sections 823 and 886, Penal Code.)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*May 7/86* District Attorney.

*See in Court*  
*Saw suspended*  
**A True Bill.** *See within affidavit*

*S. Callan Jr.*  
*Mary* Foreman  
*Manufactures - Certificate, 1885*

General Sessions  
New York County.

The People }  
vs }  
Teresa Vaseo }

City and County of New York 300

John Dunlop  
being duly sworn says that he is a special  
officer attached to the 29th Precinct Police  
of the City of New York, that he knows the  
defendant herein. That the premises  
referred to in the complaints and indictment  
said and alleged to have been maintained  
by the defendant as a house of prostitution  
is vacated, and said nuisance abated  
since January first 1886.

Sworn to before me } John Dunlop  
the 7th day of May 1886 }  
Robert H. Racey  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Second District Police Court.

Victor Jumelin

of No 309 ~~Serrano Avenue~~ Street, in said City, being duly sworn says

2nd floor

that at the premises known as Number 453 ~~Serrano Avenue~~ Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 14th day of November 1885, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

~~Jane Doe~~ Jane Doe ~~Pensa Vasco~~ Pensa Vasco did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said ~~Jane Doe~~ Jane Doe ~~Pensa Vasco~~ Pensa Vasco and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said ~~Jane Doe~~ Jane Doe ~~Pensa Vasco~~ Pensa Vasco may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of November 1885

Victor Jumelin

W. J. Owen Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Victor Gumelin

of No. 309 Summit Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he made a complaint

against ME JANE D'S charging lewdness  
keeping a disorderly house, that the  
defendant nowhere giving the name  
of Teresa Vasco is the person mentioned  
in the within complaint and is the  
proprietor of said disorderly premises.

Victor Gumelin

Sworn to before me, this

of November 1885

day

W. J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Police Court 2d District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Victor Janelin of No. 309 Seneca avenue Street, that on the 14th day of November 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, JANE DOE did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 453 Sixth avenue Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~ drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said

JANE DOE and all vile, disorderly, and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said JANE DOE and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 19th day of November 1885

anybody POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry James  
vs.

James Doe

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Nov 10 1887

J. J. Mayor Magistrate

Inspector Steen Officer.

Central Precinct Precinct.

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

W. J. Brown

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Teresa Rasco*

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District Police Court.

signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-  
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. *Teresa Rasco*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Kentucky*

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

Answer. *453 Sixth Avenue, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wine Keeper*

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*

*Teresa Rasco*  
*man*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*November*

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*W. J. Conroy*

Police Justice.

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\$500  
30<sup>th</sup> Nov 20

Police Court 2d District 1289

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

~~Victor J. J. J.~~  
1. ~~Jose Vasco~~  
JAMES DOB

Office Keeping a disorderly House

BAILED,

No. 1, by John Mowatt  
Residence 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 146<sup>th</sup> Street.

Bliff Home Hotel

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated November 19 1885

M. J. P. Magistrate.

Inspector STEES Officer.

Central office Precinct.

Witnesses Victor J. J. J.

No. 62 Pineapple St.oklyn

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.S.

to answer G.S.

Bailed

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 Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 20 1885 J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 21 1885 J. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 J. J. J. Police Justice.

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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

*Suzana Jones*

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

*- Suzana Jones -*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Suzana Jones,*

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and 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 aforesaid, 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

*Suzana Jones, -*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; 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

*- Suzana Jones -*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Suzana Jones,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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and eighty- *quies*, 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, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill governed house, and in *the* said house, for *the* 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 wilfully 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, then 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 wilfully 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 nuisance 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

*— Teresa Vasco —*

(Section 222,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Teresa Vasco,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*quies*, 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 the said house and place of public resort, for *the* 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 *the* 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 reason whereof 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Viggiano, Benedetto

**DATE:**

11/13/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Viggiano, Carlo

**DATE:**

11/13/85



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Witnesses:  
*Michael D. ...*  
*J. J. ...*

Counsel,  
Filed *13* day of *Nov* 188*5*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Rado Siggano*  
and *B*  
*Ranaldo Siggano*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

*L. Dec 24/85*

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Police Court - 1st District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Michael Duranto

of No. 61 James Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Carlo Viggiano and Benedetto Viggiano (murderer) for the reason that said Benedetto had deponent and evilfully hit his left ear while said Carlo did evilfully cut deponent's left ear with a razor then 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 28th day of September 1885.

Michael Duranto

Benny Murray Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

107 District Police Court.

*Carlo Viggiano* 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. *Carlo Viggiano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *253 North 6th Street, Brooklyn 15 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 am not guilty of the charge*

*Carlo Viggiano*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*12* District Police Court.

*Devetto Viggiano* 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. *Devetto Viggiano*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *203 7th St New York 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

*Devetto Viggiano*  
*his mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

*Wm W Murray*

Police Justice.

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

Defendants  
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 Sept 28 1885 Young Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1885 Young Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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The Presiding Justice  
at the Fall Term Court  
will hear & determine  
the within Case in my  
Absence

Very respectfully  
Obediently

BAILED,

No. 1, by Samuel G. Davis

Residence 393 Atlantic Avenue Street

No. 2, by Samuel G. Davis

Residence 393 Atlantic Avenue Street

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Adopted by Consent  
of Counsel on both  
Sides to Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at  
D. O. M.

adjudged by Consent  
to Oct 23-1885  
at 2 o'clock P.M.  
adq. Oct 28. 2 P.M.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Duranto

vs. James  
Paulo Ciggiario

Benedetto Ciggiario

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Dated September 28 1885

Murray Magistrate

770 Garry Officer.

40 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 - Each to answer

By Oct 2

2 1/2 P.M. Oct 31

Offence

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

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serve the  
defendant

personally

forfeit -

Baile Crooked

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~~Grand Jury Room.~~

Part One

PEOPLE

vs.

Carlo Viggiano  
Et al.

Pleading for

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Entered and  
served

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*Have* vs. *Bond* Forfeited  
*Carlo Viggiano* } *Comau*

To  
M *Samuel G. Davis*  
No. *393 Atlantic Ave* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *4th* day of *December* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE ~~JOHN McKEON~~,  
District Attorney.

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Have Bonds perfected

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Court of General Sessions, Part *One*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

*vs* *Armed Robbery* *Forfeited*  
*Prudath Viggiano*  
*253 - North 10th St.*

To

M

*Samuel J. Davis*  
*393 Atlantic Ave* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Monday* the *7th* day of *September* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, ~~JOHN M. KEON,~~  
District Attorney.

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Have Bonds forfeited

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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

Rardo Viaggiano and  
Benedetta Viaggiano

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

Rardo Viaggiano and Benedetta Viaggiano  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Rardo and Benedetta, each -

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

which the said Rardo and Benedetta -  
in their right hands 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 injure the said Michele -  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Rardo Viaggiano and Benedetta Viaggiano  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Rardo and Benedetta, each -

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

with a certain razor -

which they the said Rardo and Benedetta -  
in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being an  
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and  
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, 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.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Rando Diaggano and Benedetta Diaggano* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Rando and Benedetta, each* --

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Michaela Duante* --

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Michaela* --

in and upon the *head* \_\_\_\_\_ of *him* the said *Michaela* \_\_\_\_\_ did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *kick*, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *him* the said *Michaela* \_\_\_\_\_ grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Michaela* \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.