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Parelli, Antonio

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Wm. Geo. Gallagher

Counsel,
Filed *6 May 1891*
Pleads, *Indigently*

32 ~~Per~~ THE PEOPLE
96 found vs. *R*
Antonio Sarelli

Grand Larceny, *3rd* Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 580, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~ADIN R. FELLOWS~~

May 13, 1891. end
May 14, 1891. MRS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. L. Shidmon
Sept 2 - May 14, 1891
Foreman
Trials and Empanelled.
S.P. 6 yrs. P.B.M.

Witnesses;
Antonio Sarelli

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 32 President Street Brooklyn Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Long shore man being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One gold chain of the value of sixty dollars and one silver watch of the value of ten dollars together of the value of fifty dollars
By ss
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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 Antonio Parilli (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent saw the said deponent feloniously take and carry away the said property. The said watch being in the left hand lower vest pocket. The end of said chain being attached thus to and extending to the button holes of deponent's vest which deponent was then and then wearing upon his person Antonio Bello

Person

Person

Sworn to before me, this 31 day of March 1897
Charles W. F. [Signature]
Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Antonio Parilli 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. *Antonio Parilli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *86 James Street - 11 years -*

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

Antonio Parilli
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1918

Charles J. ...

Police Justice.

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April 2-1891. G. O. M.
C. J. S.

RESIDENCE
No. 1, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____ Street _____
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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____ Street _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Matthew Wells

*32 Rue de la Harpe
Antoine Bonnelly*

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Forgery*

Dated *March 31* 1891

Justin Doris
Magistrate
Officer



No. _____ Street _____
\$ *500* to answer

Charles H. ...

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 *Walter ...*

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 *March 9* 1891 *Charles ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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District Attorney's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Dec 27 1897

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

I desire to see Officer Deelen
attached to your command in
W. H. G. in relation to the case of
Antonio Parcell
sentenced 12th May 1897 to
years and 6 months imprisonment by
Judge W. H. G.

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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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

Antonio Pavelli

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Antonio Pavelli
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Pavelli*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *night*-time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of ten dollars and one
chain of the value of forty
dollars*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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Peterson, Leon

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Russell, Joseph

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After the same matters of

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1891

Ernest R. Dyer
Joseph Russell

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Peterson

*249 1/2
208 1/2
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Joseph Russell

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Peterson)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LAUNCEY BULL
JOHN R. PHILLIPS

District Attorney.

Part II May 27/91 -

No indictment returned

A True Bill.

Ernest R. Dyer

Part III May 14 Foreman.

W. J. Pleas Assault 2nd Deg -

12 M 2-6 Mrs. J. J.

W. J. Pleas
W. J. Pleas

Witness:

Ernest Hale

After the examination of this witness

as to the part taken by defendant
Peterson in the assault committed upon
this complainant I find that he did not
strike the blow or inflict any injury upon
the complainant and that the person who
has indicated he committed the assault
has published it of 1891

After the examination of
this witness I find
that the injury to the complainant
consisted of a wound not serious
in itself and made with a pen knife.
I do not find any evidence of gun
wounds having been inflicted upon the
complainant and under the circumstances
one of these men has been arrested
in place of defendant in the assault
and the same as to defendant's
New York 1891
May 13 1891

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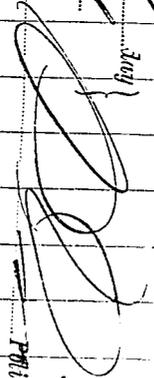
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. 212 - E - 197th Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Driver being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 27th day of April 1899
at the City of New York, in the County of New York Joseph Russell

Sworn to before me, this
of April 1899



Police Justice

Now here is the Joseph Russell
mentioned in the annexed affidavit
and the one who feloniously
cut and stuffed the defendant
Jefferson & Hale
man

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 5th District.

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

of No. 212 East 97th St Jefferson Hoale Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of April 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Leon Peterson
(now here) and Joseph Russell (and yet
arrived) that deponent was cut and
stabbed upon the left shoulder with the
blade of a knife which the said Joseph
Russell then was then held in his hand
and the said Leon Peterson did seize
deponent, hold of deponent, and hold deponent while
the said Joseph Russell stabbed him, and
after deponent has been stabbed or assaulted
the said Leon Peterson then he so in hold
of deponent and struck deponent a violent
blow upon the mouth with his fist that
deponent was so violently and feloniously
assaulted and beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th day }
of April 1891 }

Jefferson Hoale
man

[Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

5th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Joseph Russell 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. *Joseph Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Key West, Florida*

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

Answer. *205 E 9th St 2 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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 -
Joseph Russell
mess*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Leon Peterson 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. *Leon Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *215 E 103rd St; 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver -*

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*
Leon Peterson
made

Taken before me this *27* day of *April* 189*7*
[Signature]
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... 162 163 District... 559

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Hester
John Peterman
Joseph Lawrence

Offence... Armed
Felony

Dated April 29 1891

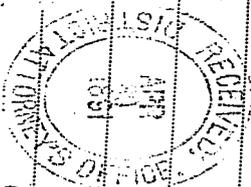
Strom Magistrate

Robert R. M. ... Officer

Witness Mat Allen

No. 208-6-93 Street 27

No. 500 Street 298
Lansiver



500.00
Apr 28/91 9 am
Car

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 April 29 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Jefferson Hale in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Jefferson Hale, with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent him, the said Jefferson Hale 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 Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell, both

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 the said Jefferson Hale in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said Jefferson Hale, with a certain knife a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Leon Peterson and Joseph Russell in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL. JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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Counsel, *J. Stagg*
Filed day of *May* 188*7*
Pleas: *Myself*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
I
David W. Pierce
2 cases

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
LARSEN, the Defendant

Redancy Nicoll
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.
May 20 at Dept. of C. D. D.

A True Bill.

W. S. Hedmon
May 21/87
Foreman.

James Macquith

Witnesses:

James Macquith

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 Frank D Brockway of No. 1257 Broadway Street, that on the 30 day of April 1891 (at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Seventy and
seven money of the United States
of the value of seventy dollars Dollars,
the property of Defendant
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by D. W. Pease

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 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 4 day of May 1891

W. M. ... POLICE JUSTICE.

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220 M. 21. M. M. S. Clerk M. New Boston Mass

The within named

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 _____ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank V. Brockway

vs.

David M. Sience

Warrant - Larceny.

Dated May 4 1881

M. M. M. Magistrate

David M. Sience

Officer.

The Defendant, David M. Sience, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

John A. Carroll

Officer.

Dated May 5 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

David W. Pierce 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 to 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. David W. Pierce

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. S.

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

Answer. Boston

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

D. W. Pierce

Taken before me this

day of May 1881

W. M. ...

Police Justice.

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... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Bruckway
David W. Pease

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Offence Larceny Felony

Dated May 5 1891

He Klabor Magistrate.
Grant Officer.

Grant Precinct.



Witnesses _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

250 to answer E.S.

J. Cow

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 _____

David W. Pease

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

Dated May 5 1891 He Klabor Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

David W. Prince

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

David W. Prince

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in *the second degree,*
committed as follows:

The said *David W. Prince*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty nine at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one Frank S. Bradway*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
Frank S. Bradway

That *the said David W. Prince was then*
a student of Howard College, and was in
receipt of a regular allowance of money; that
he had credit and banking accounts with
various respectable firms in said city;
that he was then temporarily financially
embarrassed and in need of a loan of several
dollars, and that a certain sum of money which
he then and there produced and delivered to

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and deposited and pledged with the said Frank
D. Brodaway as security for the arrangement
of said loan was then and there a valuable
thing and of the value of at least four
hundred and fifty dollars,

And the said Frank D. Brodaway
then and there, believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said David W. Price,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there, deliver to the said
David W. Price, the sum of seventy
dollars in money, and of money of the
United States of America, and of the
value of seventy dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Frank
D. Brodaway.

And the said David W. Price
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and
personal property, from the possession of the said Frank D. Brodaway,
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with
intent to deprive and defraud the said Frank D. Brodaway
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said David W. Price
was not then a student of Harvard
College, and was not in receipt of a regular
allowance of money, and he did not have

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credit on running accounts with several
respectable merchants in said city, and
he was not then temporarily financially
embarrassed or in need of a loan of several
dollars, and the said exchange was not
then and there a valuable thing and was
not of the value of at least four hundred
and fifty dollars, but on the contrary was
of very little value.

[Large handwritten flourish or scribble]

And **Whereas**, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said David W. Greig
to the said Frank S. Bradway was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said
David W. Greig
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
David W. Greig
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Frank S. Bradway
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

[Signature]
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Pierce, David W.

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Catharine D. O'Neil
Offr John Taylor
20 Crest

Shirley April 1st
[unclear]
[unclear]

Counsel,

Filed,

Reads,

1891

W. E. O'Neil
day of May
17th

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David W. Pierce

W. E. O'NEIL

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 26th '91.

A TRUE BILL.

W. E. O'Neil

John R. Fellows
Foreman.
Jury Grand Larceny 1st Deg.

S. P. 3 yrs. - P. B. M.
May 28

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Ruthanne Doré

of No. 236 West 39th Street, aged 21 years,
occupation professional being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of May 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night-time, the following property, viz:

One ladies breast pin of the
value of Two hundred and fifty
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 David W. Pierce, now here, for
the reasons that the defendant
visited deponent at her apartment
at the above premises and during
the visit he handled said pin
and after he left deponent immediately
missed said property.

Deponent is informed by John
Taylor (now here) that the defendant
acknowledged to him that
he took said pin and disposed
of it to a jeweler

Test before me this 6th day of May 1891

Sworn to before me, this 6th day

of May 1891
H. H. ...
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation John Taylor
Police officer of No. 20
Prescott Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Katharine Doré
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6
day of May 1891 }

John Taylor

W. W. Malon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

D District Police Court.

David W. Pierce 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. David W. Pierce

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Massachusetts

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

Answer. Boston

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

D. W. Pierce

Taken before me this

6

1891

day

May

1891

Amherst
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1125

The presiding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in my absence, and to accept bail.

Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DAY OF POLICE JUSTICE

Police Court... 2 District

THE PEOPLE, Ac., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Katherine Stone 236 W 39 St David M Stone

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated May 6 1891

Mrs. Williams Magistrate

John Sawyer Precinct Officer

Witnesses 236 W 39 St

John Sawyer Precinct

Henry P. ... Precinct

1499 ... Precinct

2550 ... Precinct



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

defendant

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

Dated May 6 1891 John S. Kelly Police Justice

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

Dated 18 Police Justice

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

Dated 18 Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1127

No. 1.

408

District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

D. W. Pierce

May 27th 1911

by order of J. W. Townsend

Story -
as to value.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1128

Miss. Love:-

It is with
a feeling of great
remorse that I write
this note to you but
I rely entirely on
your compassion
to one who has
wronged you deeply
Do not for God's
sake make any
charge against me
but get the fair
and I will settle
this with you as
soon as this affair

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1129

is over. I am an
only child and live
alone with my mother
when home and I
ask you again to
have more mercy on
her than we did
if you will not
settle it yourself
with the name sold
it to come and see
me here and I will
make it right through
my lawyer Hoping
for an answer by box
I am Yours Desperately
L. W. Pierce

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1130

Kirkpatrick,
22nd St. Albany,

Wm. Miller -

Encl. Mr
Kirkpatrick

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1131

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David W. Pierce

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

David W. Pierce

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

The said

David W. Pierce

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *May* in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty ninety one~~ *one*, in the night time of the same day,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one breast-pin of the value
of two hundred and fifty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Katherine Dore

in the dwelling-house of the said

Katherine Dore

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

438

FOLDER:

4041

DESCRIPTION:

Prescott, Sr. Henry

DATE:

05/06/91



4041

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1133

W. S.

Counsel,
Filed *W. S.* 1891
Pleads, *W. S.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Henry Prescott, Sr.

Assault in the Second Degree
(Resisting Arrest)
(Section 218, Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney,
Part IV May 22/91
Wheat & Aqueduct

A True Bill.

W. S. Slidmore

Foreman.

Part III
May 21/91
S.S.

Witness:
William A. Pernt

POOR QUALITY

1134

Police Court 2d District.

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

William A. Hunt
of No. 100 East 23d Street, aged years,
occupation Agent of the society P. C. C. being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of April 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,
he was violently ^{and feloniously} ~~and feloniously~~ ASSAULTED and BEATEN by one
Henry Prescott. (now present)
who struck several violent blows
with his clenched fist, injuring
deponent's body and tearing
his cloths, and by such act
prevented the lawfull apprehension
of one Henry Prescott Jr. the said
Henry Prescott Sr. defendant.
That deponent when he
had charge of Henry Prescott Jr.
was a peace officer in the discharge
of his duty.

~~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} ~~may be apprehended~~ and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1st day }
of May 1887. } William A. Hunt

W. W. Mahon Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1135

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Percott 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. Henry Percott

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. 321 7th Av. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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, and I have proof here of my innocence
Henry Percott

Taken before me this May 1891 day of Princkles
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1136

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Hunt
189-23
Henry Prescott

Offence Assault
Mrs

Dated May 1 1891

H. Leason
Hunt
Magistrate
Officer

M.P.C.
Precinct

Witnesses Call D.O.C.

No. 1015-23
Street

No. 30
Street

No. 500
Street
TO ASSISTANT
J.F.

John
M.P.C.

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

Henry Prescott

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 May 1 1891 A. M. M. M. Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

1137

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

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, May 4th 1891

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Henry Prescott*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1130

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



H. Brown
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

1139

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry Prescott, the elder.

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

Henry Prescott, the elder,

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows.

The said *Henry Prescott, the elder*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *30th*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made
an assault in and upon one *William A. Hunt*

~~then and there being, a~~ ~~of the Municipal Police of the City of~~
~~New York, and as such~~ ~~who were~~ ~~then and there engaged in the lawful~~
apprehension of one, Henry Prescott
the younger,

and the said *Henry Prescott, the elder*
him, the said *William A. Hunt*

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension*
of the said *Henry Prescott, the younger*, as aforesaid,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCFY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.