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Parelli, Antonio

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W. J. Gallagher

Counsel,

Filed

1891

Pleads,

32 ~~per~~ THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Barelli

Grand Larceny, ~~from the Person,~~  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorneys.

May 13, 1891. ~~and~~

May 14, 1891. ~~and~~

A True Bill.

W. L. Whidman

Part 2 - May 14, 1891

Foreman

and ~~Emmott~~

S.P. 6 yrs. P.B.M.

Witnesses;

Antonio Barelli

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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 forty dollars and one silver watch  
of the value of ten dollars together  
of the value of fifty dollars

\$ 50.00  
100

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 Parrelli (nowhere)

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day

of March 1897  
Charles H. Chandler Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Antonio Parrelli* 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.

*Antonio Parrelli*

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 Parrelli*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1918

*Charles J. Starnes*

Police Justice.

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4/10/89  
April 2-1891. 9 AM.  
CJS

BAILLED,  
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

Antonio DeLuca

32 Rue de la Harpe  
Antonio DeLuca

Offence \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 31 1891

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 Antonio DeLuca

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 N. Smith 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,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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Dec 27 1897

CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.

Dear Sir:

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

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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POOR QUALITY  
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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 Parelli*

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

The said

*Antonio Parelli*

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*



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Peterson, Leon

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Russell, Joseph

**DATE:**

05/01/91



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as to this part taken by independent  
persons in this account committed upon  
this circumstance. I find that he did not  
write above or in any other  
circumstances that I have been  
that individual he deemed to have  
been guilty of it.

After the examination of  
the instrument I find  
that the injury to the complainant  
consisted of a wound not serious  
in thought and made with a pen-knife  
I do not find any evidence of manly  
hands having been indicated where the  
complainant thus made the incision  
and of the person that there existed  
a plea of assault in the grand jury  
of the Superior Court of the County of  
New York  
May 13 1891

Filed May 11 1897  
Pleads, Verdict

**vs.**

*Peterson*

Joseph Russell

DE LANCET, COLL.  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

Payl-~~II~~ May 27/91-

no / Indictment dismissed

# A True Bill.

Edward D. Luff

Paul III May 13 Foreman.

12 Plead Assault -

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 212 - E - 9<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 35 years,

occupation driver being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 189

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

Joseph Russell

Now her, is the Joseph Russell  
mentioned in the annexed affidavit  
and the one who feloniously  
cut and stabbed the deponent  
Jefferson x in the  
back

Sworn to before me, this  
of April 189

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—5<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 212 East 97<sup>th</sup> St Jefferson Hale 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 (now gone)  
~~and~~ 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  
violently 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 let go his 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 27<sup>th</sup> day }  
of April 1891 } Jefferson Hale  
mark  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

5 - District Police Court.

*Joseph Russell* 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.

Taken before me this

day of

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 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. *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

1897

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.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Harte*  
*John P. Harte*  
*John P. Harte*

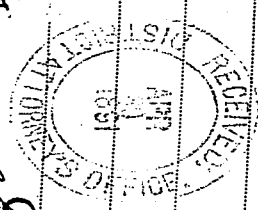
Offence *Armed Robbery*

Dated *April 27* 1891

*John P. Harte*  
Magistrate.

*John P. Harte*  
Witness.

No. *208-6-93*  
Street.



No. *500*  
to answer *288*  
Street.

*500.45*  
*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 *Apr 27* 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.



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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

*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~~ *knife* 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~~ *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~~ *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.

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

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Pierce, David W.

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Witnesses:

James Brockway

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

David W. Pierce

2 cases

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses).  
LARCENY, 1st Degree.

DeLancey Nicol,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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

A True Bill.

W. S. Skidmore  
May 21/91  
Foreman.

James Brockway

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County 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 dollars of the value of Seventy dollars Dollars,  
the property of Defendant  
w 2 taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by D. W. Pierce

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. Malon 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. Pierce

Warrant - Clerkeny.

Dated May 4 1881

Mr. Nathan Magistrate

Barrell Officer.

The Defendant David M. Pierce  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

John A. Barrell Officer.

Dated May 5 1881

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*David W. Pierce*

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

Police Justice.

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BATED,  
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

Frank J. Bruckway

vs. David W. Pierce

David W. Pierce

Larceny  
felony

Offence

Dated

May 5

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Magistrate.

David

Officer.

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Precedent.

Witnesses

No.

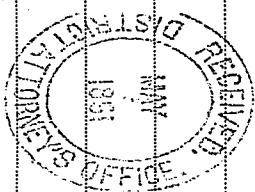
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Street.

No.

1881

Street.



No.

2500

Street.

8000

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. Pierce

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 1881, He Habor 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 *thirteenth*  
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. Braden*

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. Braden*

That *the said David W. Prince* was then  
a student of *Harvard College*, and was in  
receipt of a regular allowance of money; that  
he had credit and running accounts with  
*several 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. Brodman as security for the repayment  
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. Brodman  
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, lawful 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. Brodman.

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. Brodman,  
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Frank D. Brodman  
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 or running accounts with several  
respectable business firms in said city, and  
she was not then temporarily financially  
embarrassed or in need of a loan of money  
of \$500.00, and the said jewelry was not  
then and there a valuable ring and was  
not of the value of at least four hundred  
and fifty dollars, but on the contrary was  
of very little value.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said David W. Greice  
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. Greice  
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. Greice  
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.

John R. Fellows  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Pierce, David W.

**DATE:**

05/12/91



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses;

Catharine D. Spore

off<sup>r</sup> John Taylor

20 Pres<sup>r</sup>

Sherry April 1st

Pro<sup>r</sup> to

Pro<sup>r</sup> to

Counsel,

Filed

Reads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David W. Pierce

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(Dwelling House.)  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 26<sup>th</sup> '91.

A True Bill.

W. E. O'Ridmore

Sub 2 - May 24, 1891 Foreman.  
Jury Grand Larceny 2 deg.

S. P. 3 cps - P. B. M.

May 28

POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Ruthanne Doré*  
of No. *236 West 39<sup>th</sup>* Street, aged *21* years,  
occupation *professional* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 189*1* 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.

*Ruthanne Doré*

Sworn to before me, this *6* day

of *May*

189*1*

*H. J. Mink*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation John Taylor  
Police officer of No.

20 " Presumpt " 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1125

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

David W. Pierce 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. 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

day

May

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1126

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

SUBORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS DAY OF

POLICE JUSTICE

Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur H. Stone

236. W. 39th

David M. Stone

Office

Grand Jurors

Dated May 6 1891

Magistrate

John H. Stone

Witnesses

No. 1, by

No. 2, by

No. 3, by

No. 4, by

No. 5, by

No. 6, by

No. 7, by

No. 8, by

No. 9, by

No. 10, by

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 H. Stone 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

1127

No. 1.

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 2

PEOPLE

vs.

D. W. Pierce

May 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

by order of J. W. Townsend

Story -  
as to value.

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 me and  
if you will not  
settle it now itself  
with the man I 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. Bldg.

Waller -

Enigma 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*, 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:**

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**FOLDER:**

4041

**DESCRIPTION:**

Prescott, Sr. Henry

**DATE:**

05/06/91



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1133

Witnesses;

William A. Hunt

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

6 May 1891

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

Next Acquitted.

A True Bill.

W. E. Eldredge

Foreman.

Part III May 21/91

Next Acquitted

W. E. Eldredge

POOR QUALITY

1134

Police Court— 2d District.

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

of No. 100 East 23d Street, aged — years,  
occupation Agent of the society T.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 <sup>and feloniously</sup> ~~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.  
I know 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 <sup>may be</sup> ~~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.

W. W. Mahon Police Justice.

William A. Hunt



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

1135

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

127 West

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  
Sworn

Taken before me this

day of May

1891

at New York

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... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Hunt  
100-1223  
Henry Prescott

Offence Assault  
Mrs

Dated May 1 1891

H. Leckon  
Hunt  
Officer  
M.C.C.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Call D.O.C.C.

No. 100-1223  
Street.

No. 20  
Street.

No. 500  
to answer  
Street.

John  
M.C.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 Attorney General 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

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

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

New York, *May 4* 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

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN  
*H. J. Brown*

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 30<sup>th</sup>  
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.