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Counsel,
Filed *Sept 1891*
Pleads *Sept 20*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 822 and 835, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.

B
Pauline Cabour
N. D.

DE WANCEY WOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney,
May 11, 1891.

A TRUE BILL.

Frank R. Gifford

*On recon. for cause the
indict. of Mr. R. B. May.*

Witness:
Nellie Lee
Officer McLeod
15th Prec.

*After consultation with the
officer in this case I am
convinced that there
could be no conviction
in this case. I recommend
the dismissal of this indictment.*
May 11, 1891. *V. M. Davis*
Am. Co.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Pauline Cabour*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *142 West 3rd Street. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 demand a trial by jury*
Pauline Cabour

Taken before me this

day of *April*

1891

H. M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 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 Louis McBride

of No. 15 Breunet Street, that on the 17th day of April

1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Pauline Doe

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 142 West 3rd

Street, in said City, a disorderly house and house of assignation *all found*

and 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 there

unlawfully and wilfully did 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.

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

Pauline Doe

and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Pauline Doe

and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2nd 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 27 day of April 1891

W. Minator POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

A. M. ... 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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Louis Mc Cord

of No. 15th Precinct Police Street, aged _____ years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of April 1891

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

(now here) is a material witness in the matter of a complaint against one Pauline Caborn for keeping a disorderly house at No 142 West Thru St. and defendant has reason to believe that defendant will not appear as such witness and asks that she be required to find bail for her appearance

Louis M. Cord

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of April 1891

W. H. M. J. Police Justice

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Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Mc Cord

vs.

Vollie Lee

AFFIDAVIT.

Maternal Witness

Dated April 27 1889

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Mc Cord 15 Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No 15th Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn says that at the premises known as Number 145 West 3rd Street, in the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of April 1891, and on divers other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Pauline Doe did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a disorderly house and house of assignation 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 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 Pauline Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said Pauline Doe may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of April 1891 Louis M. Bord Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis McLeod
vs.

Pauline Doe

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

_____ Justice.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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

Louis M^e Card

of No. *15th Police Precinct* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Pauline Cabron* (now present) is the person of the name of
Pauline Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *22nd*
day of *April* 18*91*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *23*
day of *April* 18*91*

Louis M^e Card

W. M. M. M. M. POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Pauline Cabour

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

Pauline Cabour

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

The said

Pauline Cabour

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, 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

Pauline Cabour

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

Pauline Cabour

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

The said

Pauline Cabour

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

and *ninety-one*, 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 *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and 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

Pauline Cabour

(Section 822 Penal Code.)

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

The said

Pauline Cabour

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *seventeenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one* 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 *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

S. Seldomitch
196 Madison St
Officer Ballahan
7th Prec.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

12 April 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R
Thomas Cadigan

Robbery, Second degree
[Sections 224 and 229 of Penal Code]

John R. Fellows
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward R. Lytle
Foreman.

April 14/91

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

School Saldowitch of No 194 Madison Street, Aged 20 Years Occupation Shirts being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1891, at the 7th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

A watch

of the value of Five DOLLARS, the property of deponent

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

Cadigan (number) for the reasons following to wit: Deponent says he was standing on Madison Street about 9 PM of said date, when he was struck a violent blow in the face and said watch slipped from the pocket of the vest worn by deponent at the time. Deponent further says he is informed by Officer John J. Callahan of the 7th Precinct that he arrested defendant in a presence of Police. Said coat was said watch, which deponent identified in the presence of said Officer as having been violently stolen from him as aforesaid.

School Saldowitch

day of April 1891

Sworn to before me, this 2nd

Robert Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John J. Callahan
of *Beer* of No. *7*

aged *7* years, occupation *Beer* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *School Advertiser* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *2* day of *April* 189*9*. } *John J. Callahan*

Thomas H.
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Schmool Saldowitch of No 194 Madison Street, Aged 20 Years Occupation Shirts being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1891, at the 7th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Watch

of the value of Five DOLLARS, the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by Thomas Cadigan (nowhere) for the reasons following to wit: Deponent says he was standing on Madison Street shortly before 9 P.M. of said date, when he was struck a violent blow in the face and said watch slipped from the pocket of the vest worn by deponent at the time. Deponent further says he is informed by Officer John J. Callahan of the 7th Precinct that he arrested defendant in a presence of a faded coat was said watch, which deponent identified in the presence of said officer as having been violently stolen from him as aforesaid. Schmool Saldowitch

day of March 1891 Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March 1891 J. J. Callahan Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Cadigan 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.

Thomas Cadigan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

64 Stanton St. - 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Quicklayer

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 demand
an examination. Thomas Cadigan*

Taken before me this 2nd day of August 1891

Wm. M. ...
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

Edward J. Sullivan
1924 Inspector of
Thomas Davidson

Offence

Robbery

Dated *April 2-* 19*21*

Ames
Magistrate.

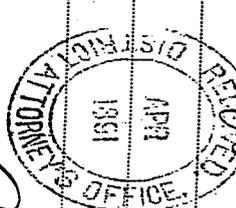
John J. Callahan
Officer.

7-17
Precinct.

Witnesses
Sgt. O'Brien
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.



No. *1000* to answer
Edw. Sullivan
Edw. Sullivan

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.....

McDonald

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 9* 188*9* *W. Mead* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Cadigan

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

Thomas Cadigan

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

The said Thomas Cadigan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine in the righttime of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Schmool Saldowitch in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five dollars

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Cadigan
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Cadigan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Shmool Saldowitch

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

Shmool Saldowitch

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Thomas Cadigan

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

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

WILLIAM P. CANNON.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse William P. Cannon, of a misdemeanor committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: prior to the day of the commission of the crime and misdemeanor hereinafter alleged, the A. Liebler Bottling Company, at all the times herein mentioned being a corporation engaged in manufacturing, bottling and selling lager beer, soda waters, and aerated waters, in bottles with its name and certain marks and devices blown and impressed thereon, and having its principal place of business in the said City and County of New York, did duly file in the office of the Clerk of the said County of New York, and also in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, a description of the name, marks and devices so used by it, and did duly cause such description to be printed and published for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in the said City of New York, as provided by a certain Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons and kegs used

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in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer or other beverages", passed May 18th, 1887, and known as chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

And the said William P. Cannon late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 30th day of September, 1890, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully buy from a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without the consent of the said A. Liebler Bottling Company, such corporation as aforesaid, divers, to wit: four hundred and twenty-six certain bottles which and each of which were and was then and there so marked and distinguished as aforesaid, with and by the name of the said corporation, and the said marks and devices of which a description had been so filed and published as aforesaid, and upon which and each of which said bottles there was then and there the said marks and devices of the said corporation, and which said bottles had not been purchased from the said corporation; 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 William P. Cannon of a misdemeanor committed as follows:

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Heretofore, to wit: prior to the day of the day of the commission of the crime and misdemeanor hereinafter alleged the A. Liebler Bottling Company, at all the times herein mentioned being a corporation engaged in manufacturing, bottling and selling lager beer, soda waters and aerated waters in bottles with its name and certain marks and devices blown and impressed thereon, and having its principal place of business in the said City and County of New York, did duly file in the office of the Clerk of the said County of New York, and also in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, a description of the name, marks and devices so used by it, and did duly cause such description to be printed and published for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in the said City of New York, as provided by a certain act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons and kegs used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages", passed May 18, 1887, and known as chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

And the said William P. Cannon, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 30th day of September, 1890, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully take from a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without the consent of the said A. Liebler Bottling Company, such corporation as aforesaid,

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divers, to wit: four hundred and twenty-six certain bottles which and each of which were and was then and there so marked and distinguished as aforesaid, with and by the name of the said corporation, and the said marks and devices of which a description had been so filed and published as aforesaid, and upon which and each of which said bottles there was then and there the said marks and devices of the said corporation, and which said bottles had not been purchased from the said corporation; 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 William P. Cannon of a misdemeanor, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: prior to the day of the commission of the crime and misdemeanor hereinafter alleged, the A. Liebler Bottling Company, at all the times herein mentioned being a corporation engaged in manufacturing, bottling and selling lager beer, soda waters and aerated waters in bottles with its name and certain marks and devices blown and impressed thereon, and having its principal place of business in the said City and County of New York, did duly file in the office of the Clerk of the said County of New York, and also in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, a description of the name, marks and devices so used by it, and did duly cause such

description to be printed and published for three weeks successively in two daily newspapers published in the said City of New York, as provided by a certain Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, and kegs used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages" passed May 18, 1887, and known as chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

And the said William P. Cannon, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 30th day of September, 1890, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully traffic in and dispose of in a manner and by means to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without the consent of the said A. Liebler Bottling Company, such corporation as aforesaid, divers, to wit: four hundred and twenty-six certain bottles, which and each of which were and was then and there so marked and distinguished as aforesaid, with and by the name of the said corporation, and the said marks and devices of which a description of which had been so filed and published as aforesaid, and upon which and each of said bottles there was then and there the said marks and devices of the said corporation, and which said bottles had not been purchased from the said corporation; against the form of the statute in such

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case made and provided and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York and their dignity.

Thomas C. E. Ecclesine,

Special District Attorney.

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Carle, Louis

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Witnesses:

Officers Murgant
"Contract Appeal"

Counsel,

Filed

23 day of April 1891

Pleads

Myself of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Louis Card

VIOLET OF EXCISE LAW

(Keep Open on Sunday.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition); Page 1989, Sec. 5.)

Transferred to the Court of Special

Sessions for trial and final disposition

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DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Ernest Giffen

Foreman.

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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

Louis Carle

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

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Carle*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine* the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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 NICO
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Carmody, Patrick

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Counsel, *Leiber*
Filed *189*
Pleads, *189*

Grand Larceny *Second Degree*
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Samuel Cannady

May 11
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
Richard W. G. Key

A True Bill.

Joseph J. Sullivan
Foreman.

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Witnesses:

George Bann

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Police Court _____ District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

George Barr

of No. 117 70th Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 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 day time, the following property, viz:

One package containing a
quantity of buttons valued
at forty three dollars and
fifty five cents
\$43.55

the property of B Blumenthal & Company in the
care and custody of deponent as Expressman
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 Patrick Carmody (now here)
from the fact that deponent had
said package in his charge to
deliver. Deponent caught the
defendant with said package
in his possession.

Deponent
caused the arrest of defendant
and charges the defendant with
having stolen said property and
finds that he is liable to answer
G Barr

Sworn to before me, this

1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Patrick Carmody

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No home

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
Patt Carmody

Taken before me this

27

day of April 1901
Charles Stanton

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.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Boyd
117th St. of
Central Community

Offence Larceny

Dated

April 23 1891

Attorney's Office

Witnesses

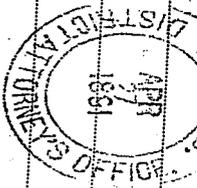
Richard Blunt

No. 117

Street

No. _____

Street



No. _____

Street

\$ 500

to answer

g.i.d.

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

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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 23 1891, Charles Steinor Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Patrick Carmody

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Patrick Carmody*

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

The said *Patrick Carmody*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second*
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,

*a quantity of buttons (a more par-
ticular description whereof is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
of the value of forty-three dollars
and fifty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin Blumenthal*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Patrick Carmody
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Patrick Carmody

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,

a quantity of buttons, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of forty three dollars and fifty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin Blumenthal

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

Patrick Carmody

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Case, Nellie

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04/02/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J. Smith*
Filed *July 1897*
Pleads, *July 1897*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.
[Sections 322 and 325, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Nellie Case

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN R. WELCHER~~

John R. Welch
District Attorney
in return of District Attorney
deft. discharged in her behalf
resignation

A TRUE BILL

Alfred Kline

Foreman.

Witnesses;

J. Smith

Explanations of this to
present having entered the
the various employment of in the
with indictment has been charged
is recommended the discharge of the
delinquent in her own resignation
signed her name
of 1897
Warrant

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nellie Case.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass.*

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

Answer. *215 West 40th Street. About 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House 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 and if held wish to be tried in the Court of General Sessions.*
Nellie Case

Taken before me this *18th*
day of *March* 1891
William R. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0404

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 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 George O. Smith of 1020 Broadway Street, that on the 17 day of March 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Mullie Louise did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 315 West 140 Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and 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 there unlawfully and wilfully did 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.

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 Mullie Louise and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Mullie Louise and forthwith bring them 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 17 day of March 1891
John Henry Ford POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

J. Henry Post 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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BAILED, *James J. Briggs*
 N. City *37 3rd Street*
 Residence *37 3rd Street*

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Police Court *2* District *34*
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Smith
 vs.
John Cook
 Offence *Keep of Dis. House*

Date *March 18th 1891*
 Magistrate *York*
 Officer *York*
 Precinct _____

Witnesses *John Taylor*
 No. *27th Precinct*
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. *307*
 Street *307*
 to answer *307*

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 MAR 27 1891
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

John Taylor
John Taylor

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 *Three* 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 18th 1891* *John Henry Bond* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 19 1891* *John Henry Bond* 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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0407

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 20

New York, April 6th. 1891

Hon.

Dr. Lunsby Merrill

Dist. Atty.

Dear Sir:-

Mellie Case was arrested March 18th. 1891 charged with keeping a disorderly house on 1st floor of apartment house 215 West 40th St. Since then she has moved away and said apartments are now vacant

Respectfully

Adam H. Cross

Captain 20th Precinct

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0408

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

I, George Smith
of N. 20 Avenue B Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 215 West 40th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 17 day of March 1889, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Nellie Case
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house
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 Case
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Nellie Case
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 17
day of March 1889 } George Smith
G. Humphreys Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0409

24 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo Smith
vs.

Muller Case

March 17 188*9*
Dated.

Frank Justice.
Smith Officer.
20 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0410

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nellie Case

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

Nellie Case

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Case*

late of the ~~Twenty~~ *Seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, 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 *Nellie Case*

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

Nellie Case

(Section 385, Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Case*

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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and *ninety-one*, 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 *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and 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

Nellie Case

(Section 322
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Nellie Case*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *Seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one* 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 *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

A. Gaus

Officer Downing

66 West

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Is specimen of

Sept. 27

J. A. D.

Counsel

Filed

1899

day of April

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Palegrino-Chapala

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.

[Sections 628, 629 — Pennl Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. WELTONS~~

District Attorney.

John

A True Bill

Samuel C. Griffin

Foreman.

Henry C. Dyer
Wm. H. Dyer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Armenia Arino

of No. 59 Mulberry Street, aged 23 years,

occupation Keep House being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 16th day of April 1894 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 Pocket book containing
Ten dollars
\$ 10 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

Palestino Chafoldo now there from the fact that deponent pulled deponent on his lap and then took said pocket book containing said money from the pocket of deponent and then ran away. Officer Downey arrested the deponent and found a pocket book in the possession of deponent which pocket book deponent has identified as her property

Armenia Arino
mark

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of April 1894
Charles H. Stanton Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Palestino Chapaldo 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.

Palestino Chapaldo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

37 Cross Street Paterson N.J.

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

*Palestino^{vis} Chapaldo
mark*

Taken before me this

Charles J. Foster

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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DAILED,
 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, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

*Armenian, Thomas
59 Mulberry
Elephant, Charles*

Offence *Larceny from the person*

Dated *April 16 1891*

Stroming Officer

Stroming Precinct

Witness *Officer Stroming*

No. *6 W. 17th Street*

No. *Stroming's Precinct*

No. *59 Mulberry Street*

No. *Easton Dumont*

No. *59 Mulberry 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 _____

Stroming
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 16 1891* *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

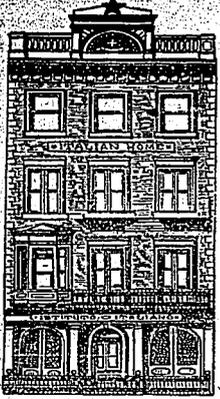
Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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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Istituto Italiano.

Ospedale-Beneficenza-Patronato Immigrazione e Colonizzazione-Istruzione.

ITALIAN HOME IN NEW YORK.

A Benevolent Protective Association, Incorporated July 11th, 1889.

179 SECOND AVENUE.

New York, 25. de 1891

This is to certify that Mrs. Emmanina
Gardio will not be in a fit con-
dition to ^{go to} count the 29th of this month

ITALIAN HOME

Francis Gimondi M.D.

HOSPITAL

No. 179 Second Avenue,

NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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PART III.

The Court Room is in the First Story.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Armenius Chino G.
of No. 55 1/2 Mulberry Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of ^{APRIL} 1890, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the 27 day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Palegrino Chifaldo

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of ^{APRIL} in the year of our Lord 1890.

DE LANGEY NICOLL, District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0420

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Palegrino Chefolds

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment accuse *Palegrino Chefolds* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Palegrino Chefolds*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* 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, in the *night* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars and one pocketbook*

of the value of twenty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Armenia Ahino* on the person of the said *Armenia Ahino* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Armenia Ahino* 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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Clossey, Joseph P.

DATE:

04/21/91



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Witnesses:

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A. Alexander

Bailed back 20/1891
by
Senr M. Hinchey
170 E. 61st St

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Why not Court
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Counsel, Judge Anderson
Filed May 20th 1891
Pleads July 23.

THE PEOPLE

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

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Joseph P. Clousey

Answered
April 1

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Part I
June 20

A True Bill.

Ernest Giffins

Foreman.
off Sept Term at del. n. y. S. C. W.
Part 3. October 29/91
Pleads Guilty

Sentence & we seen deed
— See affidavits

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

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T h e P e o p l e :
--agst-- :
Joseph P. Clossey. :
----- X

City and County of New York, ss:-

J o s e p h P. C l o s s e y, being duly sworn,
says that he is of the age of thirty-three years and the
defendant in the above entitled case.

Deponent further says that for seventeen years
prior to his arrest he was in the employ of Arthur Kenny
whose affidavit is hereto annexed. That deponent was re-
quired under his employment to take personal charge of the
raising of money to meet maturing notes and bills of the
said Kenny which were continually falling due, and that
for a long time prior to January 1891, a great deal of
trouble had been experienced in raising the necessary funds
to meet maturing obligations. That a large number of
accomodation notes made by one John McPartland and endors-
ed by said Kenny had been sold upon the market by deponent
for said Kenny, and that in said month of January, deponent
found it impossible to sell any more of said paper, although
at that time said Kenny had a large number of notes execut-
ed by said McPartland with the idea that they were to be
used to raise funds. That in said month of January, the
business of said Kenny was in such condition that it was

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absolutely imperative that money should be raised and that on January 21st, 1891, deponent made two promissory notes one for the sum of \$1326 to which he signed the name of L.M.Hirsch, and another one for \$360, to which he signed the name of K. Fausner, both of said persons having been customers of said Kenny. That at the time he made out the said notes deponent had no idea of deriving any personal benefit but intended to use all the amounts realized in the business of said Kenny, hoping to be able to pay the same before they fell due, out of the proceeds derived from the business. That deponent went with said two notes to George Silver, who is a member of the firm of G. & D. Silver of this City, for the purpose of having the same discounted. That Mr. Silver did not discount them but wrote a note for deponent to one of the officers of the Canal Street Bank saying that the paper was good, and that after deponent left the office of said Silver he went to the said Canal Street Bank and presented the said two notes at the same time presenting two other genuine notes made by John McPartland, one for about the sum of \$1215, and the other for about the sum of \$898. and received from said Bank the proceeds of all four notes. That prior to said month of January, and in the month of October preceding, deponent had purchased some property left by his father at a tax sale, paying therefor the sum of \$1003., and having been able to discount the two McPhartland genuine notes, which he did not anticipate, he would be able to do, when he went to the office of the said Silver, he took from the proceeds derived from the Bank, sufficient to pay the

amount he paid at said tax sale, viz., \$1003. and a note which he owed personally of about \$800. with the full intention of returning every penny as soon as the Jersey City property was sold, it requiring six months after his purchase before his title would be good, he at that time having already placed the property in the hands of one Frank J. Matthews of Jersey City, for sale. That when deponent signed the name of Mr. Alexander to the note upon which the indictment against him is based, he did so for the sole purpose of raising funds to be used in the business of Arthur Kenny, and every dollar realized from said note went to the business and for the benefit of the said Kenny. That the two notes first mentioned, and the said Alexander note is the only paper upon which any money whatever was realized where deponent signed the name of any person. That deponent never intended to realize any ^{permanent} personal benefit from any one of the three notes, nor did he intend that any one of the persons whose names were signed should lose a dollar, as he fully expected that each of said three notes would be taken care of before they matured out of the funds derived from the business of the said Kenny, and that the amounts that he had used would be fully paid as soon as the Jersey City Property was sold. That the moment deponent was taken into custody he made a full statement of all that he had done, and gave the reasons which actuated him. That he ~~had~~ at once signified his willingness to assign the Jersey City property so that every dollar that he had derived by way of benefit could be returned, and did assign the property to Charles Mc.

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Girmis, the silent partner of said Arthur Kenny, and that said property has been sold and though at a great sacrifice there was more than enough equity to satisfy the amounts which deponent had taken, and the first two notes to which he signed the names of Hirsch and Fausner have been paid in full, so that deponent to-day is in a position where he has not derived a dollars benefit from the signing of the three notes.

Deponent further says that he recognizes that he is guilty of the crime of forgery as it is defined by law, but that he can truthfully state that he never intended to get a dollars benefit from his crime. That the burden he was compelled to bear for said Kenny was too great for his shoulders and that he fully intended to take care of said notes as hereinbefore stated.

Deponent further says if sentence is suspended in his case that he will enter the employ of Patrick Kenny at once, whose affidavit is hereto annexed, and make every effort in his power to re-establish for himself the good name which he bore prior to his arrest, and that he will never commit any act in the future which will render him amenable to the criminal law.

Sworn to before me, this

26th day of October, 1891.

Joseph P. Blosser
Auguste Le Kantz
Notary Public,
New York Co.

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

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The People
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Joseph P. Clossey.
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City and County of New York, ss:-

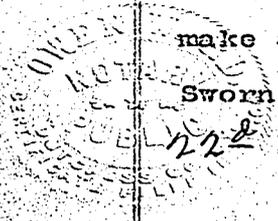
Andrew Alexander, being duly sworn,
says that he is of the age of sixty years, and that he
resides at No. 309 W. 51st Street, in the City of
New York, and that he is at present and has been for fifteen
years last past engaged in the shoe business at the corner
of Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street in said City.

Deponent further says that he signed an affidavit
in the case at present pending against defendant wherein
he stated that the signature to the note was not his and
that he had never authorized any person to sign the same.

Deponent further says that he has known the said
defendant for some considerable period and that from what
he knows of him he verily believes that if an opportunity
is extended to him he will make an honest and earnest effort
to live down the disgrace which has come upon him.

Deponent therefore asks that sentence be suspended
as against the said defendant and that he be permitted to
make an effort to re-establish his former good name.

Sworn to before me, this
22nd day of October, 1891.



Owen Hard
NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.
WITH CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

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

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The People :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Arthur Kenney, being duly sworn, says that he is at present and has been for more than seventeen years last past engaged in the boot and shoe business in this City; that for the period above mentioned, the above named defendant was in his employ, and that down and until the time of the arrest of the defendant the indictment which is at present pending against him having been found for the same offense for which he was arrested, his conduct was always exemplary; that he was a man of far more than ordinary ability, that he was industrious, painstaking and straight forward in his conduct and that his universal deportment while in the employ of deponent was of a character that won for him universal respect and esteem; that deponent has frequently seen the said defendant since his arrest and that he, (defendant), as deponent is informed and believes, has done all in his power to undo the wrong perpetrated by the criminal act for which he stands indicted. That the said defendant as deponent is informed and believes has made restitution of all the fruit derived by his crime and demonstrated a penitent condition of mind. That after the arrest of the said defendant upon the indict

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ment hereinbefore mentioned, and bail was given, he immediately as soon as he procured work, entered upon other employment as deponent is informed and verily believes, and remained continuously at work down and until he was surrendered by his bondsmen, and deponent is now informed and verily believes that the person for whom said defendant worked during said period mentioned, is now willing to again re-employ him, whereby he will be enabled to support his family. That deponent verily believes that if said defendant is permitted to go into the world where he will have the opportunity extended to him of living down his past, that in view of his early training and his conduct while he was in deponent's employ, he will make every effort in his power to live down his past and again make for himself a reputation for honesty and straightforward-conduct.

That this deponent is one of the complainants in the case where the indictment was found against said defendant, and for the reasons above stated in this affidavit, he most earnestly requests that the Court will extend clemency to the defendant and either discharge him on his own recognizance or suspend judgment in his case.

Sworn to before me, this
15th day of October, 1891.

Arthur J. Quincy
S. K. Schuster
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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The People, :
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Joseph P. Clossey. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

A n n i e T. C l o s s e y, being duly sworn,
says that she is twenty-six years of age, and that she
resides at No.239 Seventh Street, Jersey City, State of
New Jersey. That she is the wife of the defendant, to
whom she has been married for about five years. That she
has two children living, one a girl four years of age,
and the other a girl one year of age.

Deponent further says that for more than a year
prior to March 13th, 1891, (that being the date when the
defendant was arrested), she noticed a very material
change in the general appearance and conduct of the said
defendant. That he seemed to be continually very much
worried and annoyed, and that from time to time during
the said period when deponent asked him what his trouble
was, he stated in substance that the position he occupied
with Mr. Kenny, his employer, laid at his door great dif-
ficulties. That on account of said Kenny's being short
of money it seemed almost impossible for him (defendant) to be
able to keep the said business running, as it was frequent-
ly necessary for him to provide funds for said business,

which it was almost impossible for him to raise. That the change in deponent's husband was so marked that as long ago as May, 1890, friends and neighbors of deponent asked her if she knew what caused the change in her husband. That the condition of the defendant mentally, continued to grow worse from the Spring of 1890, until the month of November, 1890, when he had in said last mentioned month, a stroke of paralysis which lasted six weeks, and that said stroke affected him very materially mentally.

Deponent further says that since the arrest of her said husband she has spoken to Dr. Varick, who attended him during his illness, in regard to his present condition, and that she was informed by the said Doctor, that one of the eyes of the said defendant, which was affected by the said stroke, in his judgment, would never entirely recover from the effects.

Deponent further says that from the time she first met her husband down and until the time he was charged with the crime for which he is at present indicted, she never heard a word from any person whatever, derogatory to his character. That their entire married life was an absolutely happy one and that she never saw her husband under the influence of liquor; that his universal conduct toward deponent, and his children, was that of a loving, considerate and painstaking father and husband.

Deponent further says that the said defendant has wholly dependent upon him a sister twenty-one years of age who at present resides with deponent. That this deponent has no means of support for herself and children other than

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that provided by her husband. That she has frequently seen her husband since the charge was made out of which his indictment grew, and that his continuous conduct has been such as to demonstrate an intense feeling on his part produced by the disgrace which his criminal act has caused. That she is satisfied that her said husband is fully resolved to do everything in his power to live down the past, and that if sentence is suspended he will make every effort possible to re-establish his former good name and reputation. That for the period of about six months, which intervened between the time of his giving bail and his surrender by his bondsmen, the defendant worked for Patrick Kenny and that since said surrender deponent has frequently seen said Kenny and that he is anxious and willing to take the defendant at once into his employ provided said sentence is suspended.

Deponent therefore earnestly requests the Court to spare the said defendant, this deponent and their children, from the disgrace that would ensue by an imprisonment of said defendant, ^{particularly in view of the fact that} she is satisfied the defendant never intended to derive any benefit whatever from his crime. That her husband was arrested on Friday the 13th day of March, and that deponent saw him on the following Sunday at Jefferson Market, and that at that time her husband told her that every penny that he had used he intended to return as soon as his property in Jersey City was disposed of and that without any suggestion having been made to him by anybody he had offered to transfer the said property to any person they required so that out of the same, every dollar he had

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realized might be paid. That said property was assigned to Mr. Charles McGinnis and that deponent has taken personal charge of the adjustment of said matter since that time, and that every dollar which her husband did realize has been returned together with all expenses incurred on the part of attorneys and persons engaged in adjusting the matter.

Deponent further says that she verily believes that if sentence is suspended in his case, her husband will never commit any act which will render him amenable to the criminal law.

Sworn to before me, this

26th day of October, 1891.

Francis Wheddy : *Annie J. Classey*
Notary Public
Notary

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

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The People, :
 --agst-- :
 Joseph P. Clossey. :
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Jersey City, :
County of Hudson, : ss:-
State of New Jersey, :

Joseph M. Noonan being duly sworn, says that he is of the age of thirty-six years and that he resides at No.541 Pavonia Avenue, Jersey City. That he is at present occupying the position of Assistant District Attorney for the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey.

Deponent further says that he has known Joseph P. Clossey the above named defendant for eight years last past and that for some considerable period they were neighbors. That he is well acquainted with a very large number of people who have known said Clossey intimately and that from his personal knowledge of the defendant, and from his knowledge of his general reputation derived from others who know him, deponent is enabled to say that up and until his arrest for the crime at present charged against him; the defendant bore a most excellent reputation among his friends and in the neighborhood where he resided. That his conduct and habits were of the best down and until the time of his arrest. That said defendant has always been a loving and devoted husband and father.

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Deponent further says that he is convinced from his knowledge of the defendant, that the offense with which he is charged in this case was due to some sudden temptation or moral lapse wholly at variance with the whole of his life, which had been that of an honest, industrious, moral and upright man, and that for the reasons just stated, this deponent takes a very great interest in his case, and is most anxious to do everything in his power looking to a disposition of the same, which will give the defendant an opportunity to live down the disgrace which has come upon him by his act.

Deponent therefore most earnestly requests that sentence may be suspended in his case so that he may be permitted to go out into the world and by his continuous and exemplary conduct re-establish for himself the good name which he bore down and until the time of his arrest and deponent is thoroughly satisfied that if the opportunity is extended to defendant he will take advantage of the same and never again commit any act which will render him amenable to the criminal law.

Sworn to before me, this
19th day of October, 1891.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
Hudson County. } ss.

I, DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the County of Hudson, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, holden therein, do hereby certify that John J. [Signature] before whom the foregoing [Signature] was taken, was at the date thereof, a Master in Chancery, in and for said County and State, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Master in Chancery, and verily believe the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts and County, this 19th day of Oct A. D. 1891

[Signature] CLERK
By [Signature] DEPUTY CLERK

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Deponent further says that he is convinced from his knowledge of the defendant, that the offense with which he is charged in this case was due to some sudden temptation or moral lapse wholly at variance with the whole of his life, which had been that of an honest, industrious, moral and upright man, and that for the reasons just stated, this deponent takes a very great interest in his case, and is most anxious to do everything in his power looking to a disposition of the same, which will give the defendant an opportunity to live down the disgrace which has come upon him by his act.

Deponent therefore most earnestly requests that sentence may be suspended in his case so that he may be permitted to go out into the world and by his continuous and exemplary conduct re-establish for himself the good name which he bore down and until the time of his arrest and deponent is thoroughly satisfied that if the opportunity is extended to defendant he will take advantage of the same and never again commit any act which will render him amenable to the criminal law.

Sworn to before me, this

19th day of October, 1891,
at Jersey City, N. J.

Thos. J. Moonan, Jr.,
Notary in Charge
of the State of New
Jersey and Notary
Public Jersey.
Thos. J. Moonan, Jr.

J. H. [Signature]

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

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The People, :
-agst- :
Joseph P. Clossey. :
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Jersey City, :
County of Hudson, : ss:-
State of New Jersey, :

W. Varick W. Varick, being duly sworn, says
that he is of the age of forty-four years, a practicing
physician and that he has been such for twenty years
last past; that he at present has an office at No.245
Montgomery Street in Jersey City, in the State of New
Jersey.

Deponent further says that he has known Joseph P.
Clossey, the above named defendant, for three years last
past, and that he has had business transactions with him,
and that he has always found him an upright and honorable
man; that the said Clossey has always borne the reputation
among his friends and neighbors where he resides of being
an exemplary citizen, and that down and until the charge
was made which is at present pending against him, his re-
putation was of the best.

Deponent further says that he verily believes of
what he knows of said Clossey personally and from the repu-
tation he has borne among his fellowmen, that if the oppor-
tunity is given him to live down the present disgrace which

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he has brought upon himself, that he will avail himself of the chance thus afforded him and by every means in his power endeavor to re-establish his good name.

Sworn to before me, this : *W. H. Furick*
Seventeen day of October, 1891. :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
Hudson County.

I, DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the County of Hudson, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, holden therein, do hereby certify that *Charles Kelly* before whom the foregoing *affidavit* was taken, was at the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, commissioned and sworn and duly authorized to take the same. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts and County, this *17th* day of *October* A. D. 1891

Dennis McLaughlin CLERK.
By *J. G. Smith* DEPUTY CLERK.

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he has brought upon himself, that he will avail himself of the chance thus afforded him and by every means in his power endeavor to re-establish his good name.

Sworn to before me, this

: W. N. Furick M.D.

Quintess day of October, 1891. :
at Jersey City

John E. Long
Notary Public
of
New Jersey

NEW JERSEY
Notary Public

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

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The People

--agst--

Joseph P. Clossey.

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City and County of New York, ss:-

Damasus C. Gosselin, being duly sworn, says that he is of the age of fifty-nine years and that he is at present and has been for twenty-four years last past connected with the De LaSalle Institute which is located at present at #108 West 59th Street in the City of New York. That deponent is at present the book-keeper at said Institute.

Deponent further says that Joseph P. Clossey, the above named defendant, during the time which he, deponent, has been connected with said Institute, was a student there and that during said period his attendance was regular. That deponent had an opportunity of observing the general deportment and conduct of said Clossey during the period above mentioned; that his conduct was without exception exemplary, and that during his entire course there he was one of the leading students in attendance at said Institute, there being at the time about three hundred.

Deponent further says that during the period that said defendant was at said institute the universal feeling on the part of the Professors and persons in charge of said

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Institute together with the feeling of all of the students that attended during the time that defendant was there, was one of universal respect and esteem, caused in part by the general character and good conduct of said defendant and in part by the fact of his intelligence and the position as a leader which he acquired by his diligence and painstaking career as a student. That said defendant graduated one of the first at the said Institution.

Deponent further says that from his knowledge of the general character of the said defendant while he was at said Institution and from what he has been informed concerning the character which the defendant bore down and until the time of his arrest charged with the offense for which he at present stands indicted, he verily believes that if an opportunity is extended to defendant to live down the disgrace which he has brought upon himself, he will avail himself of such opportunity and make a persistent effort to again re-establish the good name which he bore.

Deponent most earnestly requests that the said defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance or that sentence be suspended in his case so that he may at least have an opportunity to again become a respectable and useful citizen.

Sworn to before me, this
15th day of October, 1891.

Damasus C. Casselino
J. R. Hunter
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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The People :
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 : Joseph P. Clossey. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Patrick Kenny, being duly sworn, says, that he is forty-two years of age, and that he resides at No.183 13th Street, Jersey City, N.J.

That deponent is at present and has been for five years last past engaged as a contractor in the construction of houses in said Jersey City.

Deponent further says that he has been well acquainted with Joseph P. Clossey for nine years last past and that down and until the time of his arrest under the charge at present pending against him, his reputation was of the best. That said defendant is a man of far more than ordinary ability and that he was universally known on the part of all his friends and relatives prior to the time above mentioned, as being a sober, honest and industrious man, and a loving husband and father. That after he was arrested upon the charge now pending and had given bail, this deponent took him into his employ at a salary of \$15.00 per week where he remained down and until the time which he was surrendered by his bondsmen which was a period of about six months, and that during the time he was in

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the employ of deponent his conduct was in every particular exemplary, and that deponent is now desirous and will, if said defendant is discharged upon his own recognizance or sentence is suspended, take the said defendant immediately into his employ and give him a permanent position. That deponent verily believes that if the defendant is permitted to make an effort to live down the disgrace which has come to him on account of his conduct that he will make every effort in his power possible and that he believes that said defendant is fully determined to try to re-establish his reputation as that of an honest man and feels truly penitent for the crime which he committed.

Sworn to before me, this

Fifteen

day of October, 1891.

Patrick Kenny

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 Hudson County. } ss.

I, DENNIS McLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the County of Hudson, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, holden therein, do hereby certify that *Charles C. Pluzer* before whom the foregoing *affidavit* was taken, was at the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, commissioned and sworn and duly authorized to take the same. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts and County, this *15th* day of *October* A. D. 1891

Dennis McLaughlin CLERK.
 By *J. Foster* DEPUTY CLERK.

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the employ of deponent his conduct was in every particular exemplary, and that deponent is now desirous and will, if said defendant is discharged upon his own recognizance or sentence is suspended, take the said defendant immediately into his employ and give him a permanent position. That deponent verily believes that if the defendant is permitted to make an effort to live down the disgrace which has come to him on account of his conduct that he will make every effort in his power possible and that he believes that said defendant is fully determined to try to re-establish his reputation as that of an honest man and feels truly penitent for the crime which he committed.

Sworn to before me, this

Fifteen

day of October, 1891.

Patrick Henry

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
 Hudson County. } ss.

I, DENNIS MCLAUGHLIN, Clerk of the County of Hudson, and also Clerk of the Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas, holden therein, do hereby certify that *Charles McLaughlin* before whom the foregoing *of James W.* was taken, was at the date thereof, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, commissioned and sworn and duly authorized to take the same. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary Public, and verily believe the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Courts and County, this *15th* day of *October* A. D. 1891

Dennis McLaughlin CLERK.
 By *J. J. ...* DEPUTY CLERK.

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the employ of deponent his conduct was in every particular exemplary, and that deponent is now desirous and will, if said defendant is discharged upon his own recognizance or sentence is suspended, take the said defendant immediately into his employ and give him a permanent position. That deponent verily believes that if the defendant is permitted to make an effort to live down the disgrace which has come to him on account of his conduct that he will make every effort in his power possible and that he believes that said defendant is fully determined to try to re-establish his reputation as that of an honest man and feels truly penitent for the crime which he committed.

Sworn to before me, this

Fifteen day of October, 1891.

Patrick Henry

Chas E. Sturge
Notary Public
of
New Jersey

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

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The People, :
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 Joseph P. Clossey. : :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

Mgr J. de Concilio being duly sworn, says
he is at present and has been for more than twenty years
last past the Rector of St. Michael's Rectory, which is
situated at No. 240 Ninth Street Jersey City, State of New
Jersey.

Deponent further says that he has been well acquaint-
ed with the above named Joseph P. Clossey, for more than
ten years last past, and that during the period mentioned
the said defendant has been one of his parishioners ;
that he is acquainted with the character that the said
defendant has borne in the community wherein he has resid-
ed for the period above mentioned, and that it has been
good; that said defendant has had the reputation of be-
ing an honest, sober and industrious man enjoying the
confidence of all who have known him; that among his
friends and neighbors he has always been considered an ex-
cellent husband and an exemplary citizen.

Deponent further says that he verily believes that
if an opportunity is given the defendant to live down the

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disgrace which has been caused by his arrest under the charge at present pending against him, that he will make every effort in his power to re-establish the former good name which he bore, and that if sentence is suspended the said defendant will never again render himself amenable to the criminal law by any future act.

Sworn to before me, this

thirteen day of October, 1891.

Mgr J de Guis'bo

*Wm. E. Keage
Secretary Public
New Jersey*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People
aget
Joseph P. Crossley }

State of New Jersey }
County of Hudson } S.S.

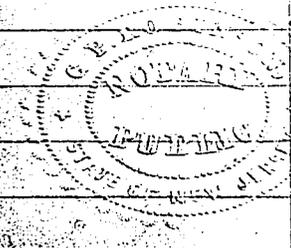
Michael J. Edmond of full age being
duly sworn, according to said depositions and says
I am Judge of the First Police Court of
Jersey City, and have known Joseph P. Crossley
intimately the greater part of that time. I have
had business dealings with him, and during same
time a man of unquestioned honor and truthfulness.
Even with the unfortunate occurrence of said
date charged to him. I would have no hesi-
tation in testifying to him, believing that with
my knowledge of the man, his actions and
conduct would be honorable and correct.

I am sure if given an opportunity to retract
the fact, (his first and only mistake) he will
show by his exemplary conduct that the
confidence reposed in him will not be misplaced.

I am toward subscribed
before me this 20th day
of October 1891

Michael J. Edmond

G. P. Robinson
Notary Public



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

in and for the City and County of New York.

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The People

-agst-

Joseph P. Clossey.

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City and County of New York, ss:

S y l v a n u s J u d d, s, being duly sworn, says that he is of the age of sixty-nine years and that he resides at No.33 Cottage Street Jersey City, in the State of New Jersey. That he is at present and has been for thirty-five years last past engaged in dealing in live-stock and is at present transacting business at the Central Stock Yards, , situated at 6th Street in said City. That deponent is the part-owner of premises 23 Cottage Street in said Jersey City and that the same were occupied by Joseph P. Clossey for the period of about two years. That deponent saw said Clossey frequently while he was a tenant in the premises mentioned and that during said period he was acquainted with a large number of people who knew said Clossey in said Jersey City. That deponent is conversant with the reputation which said Clossey bore among his friends and neighbors and that said reputation was that of an honest, straightforward and conscientious citizen, and that down and until the charge was made which is at present pending against him, the reputation of the said defendant was of the best. That from his knowledge

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of said defendant acquired by personal contact with him and from his knowledge of defendant's reputation among other people who knew him, deponent verily believes that if the said Clossey is discharged upon his own recognizance or sentence is suspended in his case, and he thereby has an opportunity of going into the world to again establish for himself a good reputation, that he will do all in his power looking to that end.

Sworn to before me, this *Sylvanus Jedd*
15th day of October, 1891.

August C. Karry
Notary Public
New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs re

— vs —

Joseph J. Crossley

Affidavits.

Michael C. Sabner
of Council.
1280 Broadway
N.Y. City

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City & County of New York:

Andrew Alexander
being duly sworn says that he is
in business at 375 Sixth Avenue
N. Y. City and keeps a Bank
account in the Garfield National
Bank; that he has carefully ex-
amined the annexed Note signed
"A. Alexander"; that said signature
somewhat resembles deponent's sig-
nature but that he never signed
the same and never authorized any
one else to sign his name thereto.

Sworn to before me this
13th day of March 1891 }
Owen Hard

A. Alexander

NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR DUTCHESS COUNTY, N. Y.
WITH CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

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Four months

New York Jan 13 1891

the order of

after date I promise to pay to Arthur Remy

Two Thousand and Sixty Seven ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars

at Garfield National Bank

Value received May 16th 91 A Alexander

No.

Due May 16th 91

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Richard L. Emery
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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 570 College Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Shoe Manufactory being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 13 day of January 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

Arthur Kenney
Joseph P. Blosser (nowhere did
feloniously with intent to cheat and
defraud. Make false and utter. A
certain instrument or writing which
purports to be a promissory note for
the sum of one thousand and fifty
seven 70 dollars. and which
note purports to have been signed by
Andrew Alexander and which is
hereby attached marked "A" and "B"
from the fact that on said date the
said Blosser was in the employ of
Department of Brook Super and And.
and their all about departments business
transactions. That on said date department
received ~~through~~ by mail a letter containing
said promissory note. department found
said note discredited, and deposited
the proceeds in Trust Department is
informed by Andrew Alexander that
the signature to said promissory note
is false forged and fraudulent, and
that he did not sign or authorize any
person to sign said promissory
note. Department is informed by George
McBlossey that the said Blosser
admitted and confessed to him that
he did make false and utter said
promissory note and that he did draw
the sum of money represented by said
promissory note from department account in
the Chapman and Traders Bank of New York
City; and appropriated the same to his
own use and benefit. Department therefore prays that the
said Blosser may be held to answer Arthur Kenney

Arthur Kenney
George McBlossey
13th day of January 1891
Arthur Kenney

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 60 years, occupation Merchant of No. 345 6th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of March 1898, } V. H. Alexander

W. M. Mahon
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Police Officer of No. the Central office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of March 1898, } V. J. McDonough

W. M. Mahon
Police Justice.

(3692)

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph P. Cloney 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 P. Cloney

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 1023 Cottage St Jersey City 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookkeeper

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Joseph P. Cloney.

Taken before me this

day of March 1888

H. P. Morrison

Police Justice

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after an interview with the complainant - not at all his urgent requests & after a full statement of the case to Judge of Sessions I give my bail should be changed to \$5000

No. 1 of Residence *James J. [unclear]* A. S. O. C.

No. 2 of Residence *Beal T. [unclear]*

No. 3 of Residence *to \$5000 - on order of District Judge*

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. [unclear]

James J. [unclear]

Offence *Forgery*

Dated *March 14 91*

Magistrate *[Signature]* Officer *[Signature]* Precinct *[Signature]*

Witness *[Signature]*

No. *[Signature]* Street

No. *[Signature]* Street

No. *[Signature]* 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

Richardson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty* 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 14 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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Joseph A. Noonan

M. J. O'Donnell

Police Justice

1st Dist Court

John J. Minihan

Jas P. Hall

ask John

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Joseph M. Stornan
Clerk & Asst District
Atty of Hudson County N.J.
residing 541 Provencher Ave Jersey
City - 36 years of age - Known
since 8 years - ~~born in~~

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Jose M. Noonan.
Asst. District Attorney
Hudson County, N.J.

Delossey

*Wm Delaney Nichol
Dist. Atty's office
Court House
New York City
N. Y.*

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Geo. M. Noonan,
Asst. District Attorney
Hudson County, N.J.

Jersey City, Oct 15 1891

Wm Delaney Nichol
Dist atty vs

My dear Sir;

I take the liberty of appealing to you in behalf of Joseph P. Crossley who I understand is under indictment for some financial misconduct in his past. I have known him intimately for the past seven or eight years and know that until the date of his arrest he bore a most exemplary reputation in the community where he resided. He is a young man whose personal habits and conduct have been (except in the transactions that led to his indictment) altogether beyond and above censure. He has a wife & family and in his domestic relations has always been a most affectionate

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and devoted husband and father. I am convinced that his offense is owing to some sudden temptation or moral lapse wholly at variance with the whole tenor of his life as an honest, industrious, moral and scrupulous man and for this reason I take a very great interest in his case & am most anxious to serve him -

If you can find it consistent with your duty in the premises to recommend a suspension of sentence I feel assured that justice will be satisfied & that you will have saved an honorable family from enduring disgrace & put him on the way to reestablish his good name

I am with great respect
Very cordially yours
Wm. H. Brown

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The People of the State of New York.

To Patrick W. McCabe Chief Clerk,

and to all and every person and persons, officer and officers having in his or their custody or control any complaint, affidavit, indictment, charge, or written or printed paper or document of any kind touching the imprisonment and detention of the prisoner hereinafter named;

GREETING:

We command you that you certify fully and at large to the Supreme Court of The State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held at Chambers in the Court House of the City and County of New York on Tues day, the 17th day of March A. D. 1891 at 10.30 o'clock in the fore noon, the time and cause of the imprisonment of

Joseph P. Blossing
by you detained, as it is said, by whatsoever name the said Joseph P. Blossing shall be called or charged, and that you then and there return to the said Supreme Court fully and at large all and every complaint, charge, affidavit, indictment, commitment, written or printed document or paper, and the orders, proceedings, evidence, conviction and judgment in the premises, together with all things touching or in any manner concerning the same. And have you then there this writ.

But if, at the time when this writ is returnable, a Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of New York, shall be actually sitting at the Court House of the City and County of New York, then you shall make return to this writ, according to the precept thereof, at the time and in the manner hereinbefore specified and commanded, before the said Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Witness the honorable CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice of our said Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial Department, at the Court House of the City and County of New York. the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 91.
By the Court.

COUNTY CLERK.

PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
Attorneys for Relators,
No. 280 Broadway,
New York City.

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New York Supreme Court

The People, &c.

Ex rel. *Sheph. P. O'Leary*
vs.

James L. Edwirth
Respondent.

Writ of Certiorari.

James Purdy & McLaughlin
PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,
ATTORNEYS FOR RELATOR,
No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

The writ is allowed this *16*th
day of *July* 18*91*
Woodworth
Justice of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.

The writ is adjourned to the _____ day of _____ 18____, at the same time and place, and the relator is remanded to the custody of the respondent in the mean time.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18____

The writ is adjourned to the _____ day of _____ 18____, at the same time and place, and the relator is remanded to the custody of the respondent in the mean time.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18____

The writ is adjourned to the _____ day of _____ 18____, at the same time and place, and the relator is remanded to the custody of the respondent in the mean time.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18____

The writ is adjourned to the _____ day of _____ 18____, at the same time and place, and the relator is remanded to the custody of the respondent in the mean time.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 18____

*Papers sent to the Court
Attorneys of the Court
in New York City*

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I, JOHN SPARKS, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in and for the City and County of New York (each being a Court of Record, having a common seal), do certify that the annexed is a copy of

An Undertaking to answer

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.



GIVEN UNDER my hand, and attested by the seal of the said Court, this *twenty ninth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,

[Signature]

3d Vol. R. S., 5th Ed., § 74, p. 687.

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

An order having been made on the 14th day of March 1891, by Hon. D. F. Hellman a Justice of the City of New York that Joseph P. Classy be held to answer upon a charge of Forgery upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Thirty hundred dollars.

We Joseph P. Classy defendant, residing at No. 203 Cottage Place Street, in the said City of New York, Jersey City, N. J. and Leon M. Hirsch residing at No. 170 East 81st Street, in said City,

and Julius Grossman 1626 Avelo, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Joseph P. Classy shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and, if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the people of the State of New York the sum of thirty hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me Joseph P. Classy Principal this 25 day of March 1891, Leon M. Hirsch Surety Julius Grossman surety James Fitzguald Judge



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State of New York, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Leon M. Hirsch one of the sureties mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said Joseph P. Clowsey, (in the said undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated July 29th 1887

Leon M. Hirsch Surety.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Recognizance to Answer.
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
ss.
Joseph P. Clowsey

Taken the 25th day of March 1887

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 25th 1887

W. H. Gilman
District Attorney.

Identified by W. H. Gilman
280 Broadway

Filed 25th day of March 1887

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State of New York,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, Leon M. Weisbach of the sureties mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or or either of them, in my name, place, and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said Joseph P. Clorsey, (in the said undertaking held as defendant,) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated July 29th 1889

Leon M. Weisbach Surety.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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vs.
Joseph P. Clorsey

Taken the 25th day of March, 1889

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 25th 1889

McKenzie
District Attorney.

Identified by A.A. Giddens
280 Broadway

Filed 25th day of March, 1889

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph P. Closser

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

Joseph P. Closser
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph P. Closser*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirteenth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: a*

promissory note for the payment of money,
which said forged *promissory note*
is as follows, that is to say:

\$2067⁵⁵ New York, Jan 13 1891
Four months after date I promise to pay to
the order of Arthur Kenny
Two Thousand and Sixty Seven ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
at Garfield National Bank.
Value received
Due May 16 th/₁₈ /91 *A Alexander*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph P. Blosser* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph P. Blosser*

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, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: a*

promissory note for the payment of money, which said forged *promissory note,* is as follows, that is to say:

#2067⁵⁵ New York, Jan 13 1891

Four months after date I promise to pay to the order of Arthur Kenny Two Thousand and sixty seven $\frac{5}{100}$ Dollars at Garfield National Bank

Value received Due May 14th /91 A. Alexander

with intent to defraud *he* the said *Joseph P. Blosser* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laurey McCall
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Byron W.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Daskam, James W.

DATE:

04/08/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Belcher, Henry H.

DATE:

04/08/91



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The People etc }
Byron W. Cohen }
James W. Dasgupta }
Henry M. Belcher }
Indictment of Perjury.

This indictment is over eight years old and I recommend the discharge of bail as to defendant Belcher for the reason that the People are not now, and in my judgment never will be, able to secure a conviction on account of failure to locate necessary and material witnesses in the case (see accompanying affidavits). The complainant is Delauncey Nicoll who at the time was District Attorney of this county but his name appears in a formal capacity only. He tells me that he now recalls none of the facts.

Cohen is a fugitive from justice, his bail bond having been forfeited on July 9, 1891 (see endorsement on indictment) and Dasgupta has never been arrested, hence I make no recommendation as to them.

New York, 11 December 1899

Robertson Toney
D. Asst. Dist. Atty.

I concur in the above recommendation.

James D. Osborne
Assistant District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE, ETC.

SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.

vs.

BYRON W. COHEN, DASKEN
and BELCHER.

This indictment is over eight years old and has been disposed of as to the defendant Cohen. As to the defendants Daskin and Belcher, I recommend the discharge of the defendants' bail, for the reason that the People are not now and never will be, in my judgment, able to secure a conviction, owing to the failure to locate the material witness in the case. The complainant is DeLancey Nicoll, who at the time was District Attorney of this County and whose name appears upon the papers in an entirely formal capacity only. He now tells me that he recalls nothing of the case.

Robertson Howes

Deputy Assistant District Attorney.

I concur in the above.

James D. Osborne

Assistant District Attorney.

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FOL. 1

At a Criminal Term, Part 1, of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the County of
New York at the Criminal Courts Building in the
Borough of Manhattan, of the said City of New
York, on the 8 day of Dec, 1899.

Present,

HONORABLE

Edgar L. Tamm

Justice.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Byron W. Cohen
James W. Dastous
Henry W. Belcher

It appearing in the opinion of this Court, that it is proper that the indictment
hereinafter named be tried herein :

Now, on motion of Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of the County of New
York, it is

FOL. 2

ORDERED, that the indictment found in the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace of the City and County of New York on the 8 day of

April 1891, 1899, against the above named defendants *Byron W. Cohen*

James W. Dastous N. W. Belcher for the crime of *Subornation of Perjury*

be and the same is hereby removed into the Supreme Court of the State of New York
in and for the County of New York.

E. L. Tamm
JHC

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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Raymond M. Cohen
James M. Backen
Henry M. Belcher

Order of Removal of
Indictment.

ASA BIRD GARDNER,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY

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

THE INFORMATION OF Delancey Nicoll, District Attorney

laid before Dr. Randolph B. Martine Esquire, a Judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City of New York, and a Magistrate and Officer having power to issue a warrant for the arrest of a person charged with a crime, the

thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, who, being duly sworn, deposes, alleges and says, as follows: That he has good cause to believe and does verily believe and charge that or about the eight day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Byron W. Cohen, James W. Dasher, John F. Baker and Harry Belcher, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously and wilfully

procure and induce one Cassie Helen Brooks, otherwise called Helen Robertson, to commit perjury, by then and there feloniously and wilfully procuring and inducing her the said Cassie Helen Brooks, otherwise called Helen Robertson, then and there to go and appear before one Max Moses, a Commissioner of the Court of Kings County, and there to be sworn by said Max Moses, concerning the truth of the matter contained in a certain petition praying for a decree of the Surrogate Court of Kings County in this State according to letters of administration upon the goods of Samuel A. Robertson, deceased, and then and there upon being sworn, on her corporal oath, in and by said petition to falsely, corruptly and knowingly, feloniously swear among other things that she was the widow of the said Samuel A. Robertson, deceased; (the said Max Moses as such Commissioner then and there having full power and authority to administer the said oath to the said Cassie Helen Brooks, otherwise called Helen Robertson), a true and correct copy of which said petition is annexed hereto and made part of this information,

whereas in truth and in fact the said Cassie Helen Brooks was not the widow of the said Samuel A. Robertson deceased, as they the said Cassie Helen Brooks, otherwise called Helen Robertson, Byron W. Cohen, James W. Dasher, John F. Baker and Harry Belcher then and there well knew; 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.

WHEREFORE, informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said Byron, James, John and Harry, and that they be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

Delancey Nicoll
District Attorney
Randolph B. Martine
Judge of Gen. Sess.

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Kings County Surrogates Court.

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In the matter of the application :
for Letters of Administration of :
the Goods, chattels and credits :
which were of LORING A. ROBERTSON, :
Deceased. :
-----X

The petition of Helen Robertson of the City, County and State of New York respectfully shows:- That your petitioner is the widow of Loring A. Robertson, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, and is of full age, and is his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of said Loring A. Robertson. That the deceased died in the City of Brooklyn in the County of Kings as your petitioner is informed and believes, on the 10th day of October, 1890, and was at or immediately previous to his death a resident of said city and County. That as your petitioner is informed and verily believes said Loring A. Robertson died intestate, without leaving any last Will and Testament.

That said deceased at the time of his death was possessed and was the owner of certain personal property the exact value of which is unknown to your petitioner, but your petitioner has been informed and believes that the same is of great value.

That said deceased left him surviving no father, mother, sisters or brothers, or adopted child, and no next

of kin or heir at law of any brother, sister, or adopted child, and that the next of kin of said decedent as far as your petitioner knows or has been informed, or can with diligence ascertain, are as follows:-

Elbert Robertson, an uncle who resides at Geneva, in the State of New York; James Robertson, an uncle, who resides at Constantia, in the State of New York; Philira R. Pitcher, an aunt, who resides at the City of Brooklyn aforesaid; Elisha P. Strong, an uncle, who resides at Starrucca, in the State of Pennsylvania; Louisa Strong, an aunt, who resides at Ashland, in the County of Greene in the State of New York, and Elvira Stedman, who resides at Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont, all of whom are of full age.

That your petitioner is informed and believes that the above named Elbert Robertson, James Robertson, Philira R. Pitcher, Elisha P. Strong, Louisa Strong and Elvira Stedman, uncles and aunts of said decedent have filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of this Court praying that Letters of Administration upon the personal estate of said decedent be decreed by the Surrogate of Kings County, and that said Letters of Administration be granted and issued to the persons named in said petition to wit; Elbert Robertson, Elisha P. Strong, George R. Sutherland, James R. Pitcher, William G. Hoople and Stephen O. Lockwood, and upon which said petition the Surrogate of said County of Kings on the 11th day of November, 1890, made an order for the publication of the notice of the said application and intention of said petitioners and which said application

will be heard by said Surrogate as your petitioner is informed and believes on the 10th day of December, 1890, at the Surrogate's Court in the City of Brooklyn.

That as your petitioner is informed and verily believes she is the only person who is entitled to be awarded Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits which were of said decedent by the laws of this State. That your petitioner is also informed and believes, that she is the only one entitled under the laws of the State of New York to the possession of the goods, chattels and credits of said decedent, and that your petitioner as the widow of said decedent, takes absolutely all of said personal estate of said decedent as said decedent left him surviving neither mother, father, sisters, brothers or any child, or adopted child or the heir of any brother, sister, child, or adopted child. That as your petitioner is informed and believes, the personal estate of said decedent is very large, amounting to about one million of dollars and upwards, the exact amount of which has not yet been ascertained. So far as your petitioner has been informed or knows, and that your petitioner will be unable to give the necessary bonds required to be given upon a grant of letters of administrators to her, and therefore prays that the Brooklyn Trust Company, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York and doing business in said City of Brooklyn, and which said Trust Company is empowered by its charter or act, or some other and competent Trust Company to be selected by the Surrogate of

Kings County be joined with your petitioner as such administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said decedent.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for a decree of the Surrogates Court of said County of Kings awarding letters of administration upon the goods, chattels and credits which were of said Loring A. Robertson, deceased to your petitioner and said Brooklyn Trust Company, or some other competent and proper Trust Company to be selected by the Surrogate of the County of Kings to be joined with your petitioner, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, and that a citation out of this court be issued pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided requiring all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to attend before the said Surrogate of Kings County at a day to be therein named to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of your petitioner should not be granted, and in the meantime and until the determination of this petition, application and return and hearing of said citation your petitioner further prays that the application filed in this court on the 11th day of November, 1890, by said Elvira Stedman, Elisha P. Strong, Elbert Robertson, James Robertson, Philira R. Pitcher and Louisa Strong, be postponed and adjourned until after the hearing of the petition, and that an order for the service of the citation herein be made by publication in such newspapers as the rules and practice of this court direct, and that service of said citation be also made upon the attorneys for the foregoing petitioners who filed their said petition with

the clerk of this court on November 11th, 1890, so as afore-
said and for such other and further relief in the premises
as may be meet, just and proper.

Dated December, 8th, 1890.

Helen Robertson.

State of New York,)
) ss:-
City and County of New York,)

Helen Robertson being duly sworn says that she is
the petitioner above named herein. That she has read the
foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that
the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to the
matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and
belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this)
) Helen Robertson.
8th day of necember, 1890.)

Max Moses,

Comr. of Deeds,

G. & Co. of N. Y.

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the clerk of this court on November 11th, 1890, so as afore-
said and for such other and further relief in the premises
as may be meet, just and proper.

Dated December, 8th, 1890.

Helen Robertson.

State of New York,)
) ss:-
City and County of New York,)

Helen Robertson being duly sworn says that she is
the petitioner above named herein. That she has read the
foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that
the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to the
matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and
belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this)
) Helen Robertson.
8th day of necember, 1890.)

Max Moses,

Comr. of Deeds,

G. & Co. of N. Y.

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Kings CO. Surrogates Court

In the matter of the appli-
cation for Letters of Adminis-
tration of the goods, chattels
and credits which were of
LORING A. ROBERTSON,
Dec'd.

Petition.

B. W. Cohen,
Attorney for Petitioner,
291 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Filed, Dec. 9, 1890.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

Byron W. Cohen 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? By

Answer. Byron W. Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 209 East 52^d Street - About 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lawyer

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. No answer. I waive examination

Byron W. Cohen

Taken before me this

3^d 1891

day of

April

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Samuel H. B. Stratton Judge of said Court

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Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

the District Attorney
1. *Byron W. Cohen*
2. *James W. Dasher*
3. *John F. Barker*
4. *Harry Belcher*

Dated *March 31* 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Witnesses.

No.

No.

No.

to answer

Bail fixed at \$100
Edwin Steward
Bailed Calvin H. Brown
117 E 57th St. July 8/90
sent 2-21/91 Bail notice to
Mrs. Cohen care of
Shubert, Southworth & Donnan
291 Broadway

BAILED.

No. 1, by *deposited in lieu of security*

Residence *291 Broadway* Street

No. 2, by *W. N. Dunton*

Residence *17 West Boulevard* Street

No. 3, by *Marion Lottman*

Residence *57 Schermerhorn Avenue*

No. 4, by *Joseph Stinger*

Residence *35 Schermerhorn Ave.* Street

Edwin Steward
July 8/90
Steward

Bail fixed at \$50 each
Arthur New York
Bailed by Jim Mastey
160 Canal St.

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name and description of Helen Robertson, praying, amongst other things, for a decree of the Surrogate's Court of the County of Kings, in this State, awarding letters of administration upon the goods, chattels and credits which were of Loring A. Robertson, then late of the City of Brooklyn, in the said County of Kings, deceased, to her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks (by the name and description of Helen Robertson, as aforesaid), and the Brooklyn Trust Company, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and doing business in the City of Brooklyn, in the said County of Kings, or some other competent and proper trust company, to be selected by the Surrogate of the said County of Kings, to be joined with her, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; also that a citation out of the said Court be issued, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, requiring all persons interested in the estate of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, to attend before the said Surrogate of Kings County, at a day to be therein named, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and also that in the meantime, and until the determination of the said petition, application and return, and hearing of the said citation, that a certain application theretofore filed in the said Court, on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, by Elvira Stedman, Elisha P. Strong, Elbert Robertson, James Robertson, Philira R. Pitcher and Louisa Strong, be postponed and adjourned until after the

hearing of the said petition; which said petition then and there set forth and contained certain allegations and statements purporting to indicate and show the title of Helen Robertson to such letters of administration, and the facts upon which the jurisdiction of the said Surrogate's Court to grant such letters of administration depended, and, amongst other things, certain allegations in substance and to the effect following, that is to say; that she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, was the widow of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, and was his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased: together with a certain affidavit and verification in writing of her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, duly signed and subscribed by her in and by the name of Helen Robertson, and then and there contained certain allegations of and concerning the truth of the matters contained in the said petition; and to then and there take her corporal oath and swear before the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, (the said Max Moses, Esquire, as such Commissioner of deeds, as aforesaid, then and there having sufficient and competent authority to administer the said oath to the said Cassie Helen Brooks in that behalf,) among other things, that the said petition was true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters she believed it to be true.

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A n d the said Cassie Helen Brooks did, accordingly, and in pursuance of the procurement and inducement of the said Byron W. Cohen, James W. Daskam and Henry H. Belcher, then and there go and appear before the said Max Moses, Esquire, so being such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, and did then and there produce and exhibit to the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, the said petition and the said affidavit and verification in writing, and was then and there, in due form of law, sworn, and did take her corporal oath by and before the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, touching and concerning the truth of the matters so contained in the said affidavit and writing, he, the said Max Moses, Esquire, as such Commissioner of Deeds, having then and there full and competent power and authority to administer the said oath to the said Cassie Helen Brooks in that behalf.

A n d the said Cassie Helen Brooks, being so sworn, as aforesaid, upon her oath aforesaid, before the said Max Moses, Esquire, such Commissioner of Deeds, as aforesaid, in and by her said affidavit and verification in writing, and of and concerning the truth of the matters so contained in the said petition and the contents thereof, then and there, to wit: on the said eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully, knowingly and corruptly did falsely swear, depose and say, amongst other

things, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say: that the said petition was true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters she believed it to be true, whereas, in truth and in fact, the said petition was not true to her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief; and divers of the allegations contained in the said petition, and divers of the matters therein set forth, were wholly false and untrue, and the said petition was false, amongst other things, in this, to wit: that she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, was not the widow of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, and was not his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, all of which she, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, and the said Byron W. Cohen, James W. Daskam and Henry H. Belcher, then and there well knew. And, whereas, in truth and in fact, they, the said Byron W. Cohen, James W. Daskam and Henry H. Belcher, at the time when they so procured and induced the said Cassie Helen Brooks to make oath and swear as aforesaid, had no reasonable or probable cause whatever to suspect, imagine or believe that the said Cassie Helen Brooks was the widow of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, or was his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased; but, on the contrary, then and there well knew that the said Cassie Helen Brooks was not the widow of the said Loring A. Robert-

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son, deceased, and was not his only heir at law of the personal estate which was of the said Loring A. Robertson, deceased, and that the matters so sworn to, deposed and said by her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, as aforesaid, were false, feigned and altogether fictitious.

A n d so, the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Byron W. Cohen, James W. Daskam and Henry H. Belcher, in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did procure and induce her, the said Cassie Helen Brooks, to commit wilful and corrupt perjury; 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.

D e L a n c e y N i c o l l ,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Joseph

DATE:

04/22/91



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Barling & Raymond & Mark

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1891

Pleads Not Guilty v. B.

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the Second Degree. (Section 218, Pennl Code).

18 189 Prison D & D
Joseph Cohen

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

*Complaint not returned
to the court pursuant to order of
Magistrate 1st Div. D*

A True Bill.

Ernest R. Giffin
Foreman.

Feb 2 - Dec 23, 1891
Pleads Assault 3rd Degree

21 Mrs. C. S. A.

Dec 30
1891

Witnesses:

B. Hoffman

officer, arrested

17th Prec.

Justice of Peace
& Complainant

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Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 44 West Street, aged 25 years,

occupation pedler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th 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 Joseph Whing (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the breast with a pen knife he then and there held in his hand. Deponent prays that such assault was committed

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 19 day } Barnet Hoffman
of April 1891 }

John Ryan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Joseph Cohen 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 Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 189. Division St. 3 Mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Work on a pulley stand

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 Cohen

Taken before me this day of 1/9/1917
John H. [Signature]
Police Justice

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BAILED

No. 1, by *John Ryan*
Residence *20 Belmont Street*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court... *3*
District *523*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Samuel H. Johnson
141 West 60 St
Joseph Green

Offence *Assault Felony*

Dated *April 19* 188*9*

John Ryan
Magistrate
Precinct *12*



Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

John Ryan
to answer

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 19* 188*9* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 19* 188*9* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Joseph Cohen

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. - I know the defendant for many years and to my knowledge, ^{he} has never done anything wrong, and am further prompted to ask for clemency in this case, that I only received a scratch on the chest and it has long since healed and no mark is left. The defendant's parents are honest hardworking people. The mother at this ^{time} and is informed is lying dangerously sick and that the defendant has materially aided in the support of the family.

Dated my Dec. 23rd 1871. S. Barnett J. Hoffman

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State of New York
City & County of New York 2857

on this 23^d day of
December 1871 before me personally
appeared ^{Bernard H. Walden} to me known and known
to me to be the individual described
in and who executed the foregoing
waiver and acknowledged to me
that he executed the same.

Attest: Walden
Notary Public
Duly Licensed in N.Y.

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General Sessions Court.

The People
vs
Joseph Cohen

City of County of New York 55!

Aaron Cohen, being duly sworn says I reside at No. 187 Division Street in said City.

I am the father of the defendant above named and my said son has never been arrested before charged with the Commission of any crime. He has been a good and obedient son, and has materially aided me in the support of my family.

sworn before me
this 23^d day of Dec. 1871. Aaron Cohen

Shel Waldbeary
Notary Public Kings Co
City of New York

Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs
Joseph Cohen

City and County of New York SS!

Bernard Cohen, being duly sworn says he is engaged in the business as a Merchant Tailor at No 1225 - 3^d Ave. New York City.

That he has known the above named defendant Joseph Cohen since his infancy and that this is the first time that he said defendant has ever been charged with the commission of any crime or offense -

That said defendant is a good honest and orderly boy and to deponents knowledge has materially aided in the support of the family of which he is a member

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of Dec^r 1891
J. B. Cohen

NOTARY PUBLIC,
King Co. Cont. Clod in N. Y. Co.

County General Sessions.

The People }
vs

— apt —
Joseph Cohen }
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City Sheriff of New York SS!

Daniel Featherstein
being duly sworn says. he
keeps a grocery and bakery
and carries on business at
No 25 West St. said City.

I am acquainted with the
defendant above named for the
past five years and also know
the General members of his
family for the same period.
and during this time I have
seen the defendant nearly
every day and can therefore
speak of his habits. which
have always been regarded
as good - I know of others
who are acquainted with him
and he has at all times been
well spoken of and regarded.
To my knowledge he has
never before been arrested

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charged with the commission
of any wrong doing.
I swear to before me
this 28th day of Decr 1891
J. H. Walden

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Texas City, Louisiana

County of General Sessions.

The People

vs
Joseph Cohen

City & County of New York ss:

Chatham Levy being duly sworn says that he is engaged in the dry and fancy goods business at 20 25 West 41st Street and City - at this place I have been for the last four years.

I am acquainted with the defendant & the several members of his family for the past eight years - The defendant ever since he has been able has aided and assisted his father in the support of our family -

His parents are decent and respectable people - and so far as I know our defendant has never before been charged with the commission of any crime.

and acquainted also with other people who know said

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defendant and by them also
has he been well regarded
and spoken of

from before me
this 28th day of Dec^r 1871
I did read herein.

Nathan Levy

NOTED & RECORDED
IN THE OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE COURT

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New York General Sessions.

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 T h e P e o p l e :
 -against- :
 J o s e p h C o h e n . :
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City and County of New York, ss:

ISIDOR KRAUSHAAR, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a manufacturer of ladies' garments, and carries on his business at #60 and 62 Division Street, in this City.

That he knows the above named defendant, and has been acquainted with the family of the same for the last 15 years. That this is the first time the defendant above named has ever been arrested charged with the commission of any crime, and to deponent's own knowledge he works every day in his father's business, that of Paulterer. Deponent knows the family of the defendant to be highly respectable, and hard working people.

Sworn to before me this :
28th day of December, 1891. :

Eller Friend Isidor Kraushaar
Noty Public
N.Y.C.

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My General Sessions

The People vs }
Agst }
Joseph Cohn }

City and County of New York SS.

E. Youngentob of no
127-13th Street Brooklyn being duly
sworn says. I am in ^{the} manufac-
turing Jewelry business at the
above address for the past
nine years. I am well acquain-
ted with the defendant Joseph Cohn
his father and mother. within the
past nine years I have had
occasion to see the defendant
every week. I know his
character to have been good
that this is the first time he has
ever been in any trouble of any
kind.

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of December 1891
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[Signature]

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Wagon Co. Corp. Filed in N. Y. Co.

[Signature]

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My General Services

The People

4th

Joseph Cohen

Affidavit

Joseph Bulinger
Counsel for Dept
23 Chambers St
N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Cohen

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Joseph Cohen

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

The said

Joseph Cohen

late of the City and County of New York, on the *eighteenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Barnet Hoffman
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Joseph Cohen
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Barnet Hoffman* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat *stab, cut* bruise 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,
District Attorney