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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Daly, John

DATE:

12/23/84



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Witness:
H. Shannan

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Counsel,
Filed 23 day of Dec 1884

Pleads Not Guilty (w)

THE PEOPLE

vs. F

John Daly

et al.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEN~~

District Attorney.

In v. Res. Laffel

Ind. acquitted.
A TRUE BILL.

Foreman

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. House of Detention Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Stone Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of December 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

Good and Lawful money of the
United States to the amount and
Value of twenty five dollars

the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of December, 1884
of New York
Police Justice.

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 John Daley (now here) from
the fact that while deponent was on
Washington Street said defendant came
up to deponent and thrust his hand
into the left hand side pocket of the
pantaloons then and there carry by
deponent taking there from the aforesaid
property

Henry Shaneman

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John Daley

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

45 Washington St 4 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

I am Daley

Taken before me this
day of *February* 1908
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 17 Dec 1888 J. M. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1807 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Shannan
500 to testify as Name of Detention

1 John Daley

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Dated 19 December 1884

P. S. Duff Magistrate.

Nathan W. Plummer Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer _____ Sessions.

Offence Vagrancy from person

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Daly

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

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY, in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Daly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *fourteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time*
of the *names day* three 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 the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one
thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
\$25.- (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value
of five hundred dollars each: twenty 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 the denomination of one hundred dollars,
and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty 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 the denomination of fifty dollars,
and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty 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 the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the
value of twenty dollars each: sixty 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 the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each: eighty 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 the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each: ninety 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 the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each:
one hundred 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 the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each:
one hundred and twenty 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 the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar
each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due
and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), be-
ing then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money
(and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as
bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value
of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the
jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as
double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the
value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each:
fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold
coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the
kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors
unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver
coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually
known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as
quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes),
of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five
cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver
coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value
of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins
(of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

goods, chattels and personal property of one
Henry Shanneman, on the person of the said
Henry Shanneman then and there being
found, from the person of the said
Henry Shanneman,
~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one~~

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney

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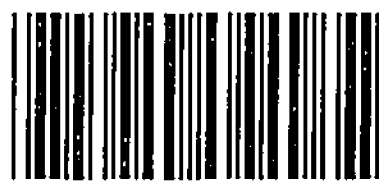
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DESCRIPTION:

Davenport, Samuel

DATE:

12/31/84



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Witnesses:

J. H. Fulton

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Counsel, *P. J. R.*
Filed 31 day of Dec 1884
Pleads *Not guilty May 4/85*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Samuel

Davenport

Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 529. — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

2 1/2 Saw 8/83-District Attorney.

Tried + acquitted

A True Bill.

J. H. Fulton
Forsman.

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Police Court—

2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 913 6th Avenue Street, aged 42 years,
 occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 26 day of December 1884 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
 person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz: One gold watch
of the value of One hundred dollars and
One gold chain of the value of Twenty
five dollars. In all of the value
of One hundred and twenty-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 Samuel Davenport, now here,

from the following facts. At about five
 o'clock on the morning of said day
 deponent was at the South East corner of
 31st street and 6th Avenue in company
 with Frederick Sijeland when deponent
 felt his watch and chain pulled ~~out~~
 away from the pocket of a vest then
 worn by him, and deponent saw said
 Samuel Davenport running away with
 said watch and chain in his hand. Said
 Sijeland pursued said Davenport and
 together with officer Jacob J. Heibrich
 of the 29th Precinct Police followed him
 onto the saloon at the South West

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 Police Justice.

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corner of 30th street and 6th Avenue and there
found said watch and chain lying on the
floor near where said Davenport was standing.
As to the pursuit and finding of said Davenport
deponent is informed by said Sigeland and
said officer
Sworn to before me this 26th day of December 1884
J. H. Patterson
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. Jacob J. Keibich of the 29th
OF NEW YORK, } Precinct Police, aged 24 years
and Frederick Sigeland
aged 29 years, occupation watchman of No.
34 West 44th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Hilton
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of December 1884
Fred Sigeland

J. H. Patterson
Police Justice.

Police Court, Disti

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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Witnesses,

No.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Samuel Davenport 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. Samuel Davenport

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 457 West 42^d Street; 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Hackman

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. That is all I have to say.

Samuel Davenport

Taken before me this

26

day of December 1884

Wm. J. Justice
Police Justice.

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

Samuel Davenport

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen*
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 *December 26* 188 *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Hilton
913 No. 6th Ave
Samuel Davenport

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Offence
Larceny
from Davenport

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated December 26 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Jacob J. Keibrich Officer.

29th Precinct.

Witnesses: Said Officer
Frederick Sigland

No. 34 West 14th Street.

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$1500 to answer Gen. Sessions.

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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

Daniel Danenport

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

Daniel Danenport

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

The said *Daniel Danenport*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of

one hundred dollars,

and one chain of the value of

one hundred and twenty five

dollars.

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

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

David, John

DATE:

12/31/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *W. B. Clark*
Filed *24* day of *Dec* 188*4*.
Pleads *Not Guilty* *May 24 1885*

24 Nov 1884
THE PEOPLE
vs.
John David
H.D.
(2 cases)

[Sections — 188 — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*Induced to let E. G. Linnard &
Ayer and C. Sumner for bail.*
A TRUE BILL. *Feb 13 1885*

J. W. Harper
Foreman.

Feb. 13. 1885
Crined and convicted
A. 3 dy rec. to mercy
Refused to the
Penitentiary for
months & 1/2

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

married

Virginia Little, 23 years oldof No. 68 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 16th day of December 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, between seven and

eight o'clock in the evening John David alias Jack Budd and Annie Green came together into defendant's room, the front hall bed room on the third floor of No 68 Sullivan street, quarrelling together. Said David accused said Annie of having been with the Longchman, and said "I have laid him out for it, and if it wasn't for my neck, I'd kill you too". Said Annie replied "Then, my life can't be worth anything". He answered "No, you damn bitch" and attempted to strike her. I said he must not hit her in my room and they went out together towards their room and I locked my door and went to the street and remained out until about 9 o'clock together with Ida Smith who ~~was with defendant~~ had been present with defendant during the occurrences hereinbefore related. About 9 o'clock defendant and said Ida Smith returned to her room in said premises and shortly thereafter said David came there and told defendant that "Annie has fts. Come in for God's sake. She has had three already." Defendant went to said room accompanied by said Annie Smith and found Annie Green lying on the bed in fts. A towel saturated with blood was lying on the floor. Said Annie Green was then bleeding at the mouth.

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Deponent urged said David to go to the station house for a doctor. He went out and after some time returned with Doctor Seymour, and deponent left the room together with Annie Smith. On the following morning, deponent and said Annie Smith being in the room occupied by deponent said David came in and said that Annie Green had not waked up since she went to sleep the night before. He then returned to his room and in a few minutes came back and said that Annie Green was dead. Deponent went to Annie Green's room and found her lying dead upon the bed, fully dressed. Deponent noticed blood on the floor near the foot of the bed.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of December 1884

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice

Virginia Little

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ida Smith, alias Annie Smith

aged 26 years, occupation married, housekeeper of No.

45 Grand Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Virginia Little

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge, and that this deponent witnessed the occurrence related in said affidavit and that the same are truly stated herein.

Sworn to before me, this

day of December 1884

Ida her *Smith*
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Mark

Samuel C. Reilly
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

single, Pauline Moore, 19 years old, court
 of No. 68 Sullivan Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 16th day of December 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 8 o'clock

and 45 minutes in the evening deponent was in the large front bedroom of the third story of No 68 Sullivan Street, which room is occupied as a bed room by deponent and one Mamie Fields. Said Mamie Fields was present with deponent in said room at said time. Annie Green came to the door of said room and entered therein and asked deponent to lend her some cloth to bind her face which was bruised. While said Annie was in conversation with deponent there was a knock at the door, and said Annie opened the door and deponent saw Jack Budd alias John David, the accused here present, standing near the doorway. Said ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} passed out of the doorway into the hall, when said John David alias Jack Budd struck said ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} with his clenched hand on the head and said ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} fell against the wall in said hall. As said ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} fell said Jack kicked her on the side or lower part of the body. Said Jack at the time wore shoes as deponent noticed. As said ~~Annie~~ ^{Annie} laid against the wall, she cried out "Oh, my!" and

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fact took her by the arm and placed one of his arms about her waist and took her to her room which was the rear large room on the same floor as the room occupied by deponent and said Mammie Fields. Deponent heard the door of said Annie's room closed as said fact and said Annie went into the room together. On the morning of the following day, the 17 day of December 1884, deponent heard that said Annie was dead and, going to her room, found her lying dead on her bed. There were bruises on the left shoulder and back of the deceased and there was blood on the floor at the foot of the bed near the window.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1884
Sam'l C. Bell
 Police Justice

Pauline her Moore
 marks

CITY AND COUNTY }
 OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mammie Fields

aged 18 years, occupation housekeeper, single, of No.

68 Sullivan

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Pauline Moore

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge, and that the deponent witnessed the occurrences therein described and that the same are therein truthfully stated

Sworn to before me, this 18th
 day of December 1884

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Sam'l C. Bell
 Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 22 DISTRICT.

Thomas Moran, 48 years old, policeman
 of No. the 8th Police Precinct ~~Sect.~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 17th day of December 1884
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 2 o'clock

in the afternoon, defendant was informed
 by one Patrick McFee, at the 8th Precinct
 station house, that one Annie Green
 was lying dead at No 68 Sullivan
 street in consequence of injuries inflicted
 by John David alias Jack Budd.
 Defendant went to said premises and
 was there informed by Pauline Moore, Mamie
 Fields, Virginia Little and Ida Smith
 of assaults made upon said Annie Green
 by said John David alias Jack Budd
 previous to the decease of said Annie
 Green, whose dead body defendant found
 lying ~~on~~ a bed in large room at
 the rear of the third floor of No 68
 Sullivan Street. Defendant noticed
 marks of violence upon the face and
 right arm of deceased. The information
 given to defendant by the witnesses hereinbefore
 named is fully set forth in the affidavits
 hereto annexed. Wherefore defendant
 charges that on or about the 16 day
 of December 1884, John David, alias
 Jack Budd, ^{now here,} did wilfully, feloniously
 and with malice aforethought beat
 wound and kill said Annie Green
 at the premises No 68 Sullivan Street
 in said City and County.

Thomas Moran

Sworn to before me this
 18 day of December 1884,
 Saml O'Reilly Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

shoreman of No. 492 Canal Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 15th day of December 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent went

with John David alias Jack Budd to said Jack's room at the rear of the 3^d floor of No 68 Sullivan street, reaching there about 9 o'clock in the evening. Deponent and said Jack were intoxicated. Some time later Annie Green came in and deponent said Jack and said Annie went to bed, deponent lying down without undressing. On the morning of the following day, at about 8 o'clock, while said Annie was lying in bed said Jack struck her three or four blows on the face with his clenched fist. Before striking said Annie said Jack said to deponent "I want no funny business here". Deponent asked what he meant, and said Jack replied "Oh, that's all right", and deponent and said Jack took a drink together and deponent went home. At about half past five o'clock on the ~~evening~~ afternoon of the 16th day of December 1884, at No 492 Canal street, where deponent resides, said Jack approached deponent and struck him on the head with a chair and with some hard substance held in his hand. Just before deponent was struck he moved away from a bench

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the feet of a man named Turvey who
was in company with said Gaetz. defendant
was at the time under the influence of
liquor.

Sworn to before me this
18th day of December 1884

Samuel O'Reilly
Police Justice

Michael ^{his} Boyle
Ment

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

physician

James H. Seymour, 24 years old,
of No. 1 Charlton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 16th day of December 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at his office No 172

Spring Street at about 10 O'clock P.M. he was called upon by a man who said his name was David who told deponent that there was a woman having fits at 68 Grand Street and asked deponent to go with him. Deponent replied that he would go immediately and said David left, but returned in a few minutes and said that he had made a mistake that the address was 68 Sullivan Street. Deponent then went with said David to No 68 Sullivan Street and in the back room of the third floor found a woman lying on a bed in spasms, or convulsions, which lasted from one to two minutes and recurred at brief intervals. The patient showed indications of having been drinking heavily. Deponent administered hygienic injections of morphine and left after remaining about 45 minutes. On the following day, about 2 O'clock A.M., on the 17th day of December 1884 said David came again to deponent's office and said "Doctor, I think your patient is dead" and added that she was still warm although not breathing. Deponent accompanied said David to said room and found there lying dead the same woman deponent had visited on the previous night. Deponent

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Then observed no marks of violence. Subsequently about 3 P.M. on said day defendant examined the body and found on the right arm near the shoulder black and blue marks about one and a half inch in diameter, a break of the skin on the upper lip, and on the back discolorations which defendant took to be a frost mortem change. During the spasms in the night preceding the death of said patient saliva tinged with blood oozed from the mouth and was wiped away by one of the women who were in the room.

Subscribed before me this 18th day of December 1884 J. H. Seymour M.D.
 Saml. C. Bell
 Police Justice

POLICE COURT—	DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, & C.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Witness,	
Disposition	

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

John David

Question How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Columbia South Carolina

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

Answer

No 68 Sullivan Street, 4 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Oyster opener and Photographer

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

John David

Taken before me this

day of

December

1884

Samuel D. Smith

Police Justice.

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

alias Jack Budd
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~one hundred dollars~~ ^{without bond} and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he

~~be legally discharged~~
Dated December 18 1884

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

332 1836
Police Court 2d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Moran
& Wife

1 John David
2 Miss Jack Budd

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Dated December 18th 1884

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Shos Moran Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses Pauline Moore

Minnie Fields

Virginia Little

No 68 Sullivan Street

Ida Smith

No. 45 Grand Street,

Dr. James H. Seymour

172 1/2 West 10th St

Officer John O. Seaverock

8th Precinct Police

to answer Sessions.

Michael Boyle

192 Canal St

Dr. E. J. Donlin

Crozier's Office

Dr. B. F. Fennell

132 W. Houston

Offence Homicide

0038

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
 No. *15 Chatham* Street in the *11th* Ward of the City of
 New York, in the County of New York, this *2* day of *January*
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *87* before
FERDINAND LEVY, CORONER,
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Annie Green*

Green now lying dead at
 Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
 good and lawful men of the state of New York, duly chosen and
 sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the
 said *Annie Green* came to her death, do
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Annie Green*
 came to her death by

Came from Congestion of Kidneys and
Chronic Nephritis

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

JURORS.

<i>J. Hammett Norton</i>	<i>1244 Bivay.</i>
<i>Zachary Taylor</i>	<i>221 E 124 St</i>
<i>W. J. Gowen.</i>	<i>46 E 10 St</i>
<i>Henry Stone</i>	<i>145 Chatham St</i>
<i>John P. McGurran</i>	<i>1465 Lexington Ave</i>
<i>W. H. Jones</i>	<i>1 Dexter St.</i>
<i>Thomas F. Bennett</i>	<i>43 Park Street</i>
<i>Ferdinand Levy</i>	

CORONER, T. S.

0039

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

James B. Seymour being sworn says,
 I reside at 11 Chambers St and have
 an office at 70 Spring St. On
 Dec 16th about 10 o'clock I was
 called to attend a woman at
 68 Sullivan St and on going
 there found a woman in care
 she was in a half stupified
 condition and unconscious
 the party who came for me
 was the prisoner John David
 I do not think there was any
 violence the woman's pulse was
 rapid after each convulsion the
 pulse ceased with blood under
 the skin about the face
 I was there about 9 1/2 of an
 hour, the prisoner was there
 and I was told that she
 had been striking very heavily
 that day and was under the
 influence of liquor, at the
 time I did not discover any
 marks of violence only a single
 laceration on her upper arm, I saw
 the woman the following morning
 and she was then dead, I made
 no examination of the body.

Taken before me
 this 2 day of Jan'y 1885
 Ferdinand Levy CORONER.

0040

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

nothing gave me the impression
that any violence had been used
the first intimation of violence I
received was from Detective Purser
of the 1st. and when I examined
the body I found no marks of
violence excepting a black and
blue mark on her arm which
I did not consider of any
significance.

J. H. Raymond M.D.

Taken before me
this 2 day of June 1885
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Detective Officer ^{Thomas} ~~James~~ Moran of the
 New York City Police. On Dec. 16th
 about 2 P.M. a man named
 M. G. came to the Station
 House and said that a
 woman was lying dead at
 St. Sullivan St. and that the
 body was disfigured, I went
 there and saw several persons
 some of whom said they saw
 the prisoner strike and kick
 the woman, I saw a black &
 blue mark on her arm and
 a wound on the upper lip
 the prisoner gave me the
 key, I went to the Station
 House then returned and saw
 Dr. Seymour who examined the
 body and we went together to
 the Station House and explained
 to the Sergeant, the prisoner was
 afterwards brought by Officer
 Jamescode, I never knew of the
 prisoner having any other
 Thomas Moran

Taken before me

this

3 day of

188

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer John O. Savercool, 1st District
 King's County says, On Dec 17/84
 about 2 P.M. I came into the
 Station House and the Sergeant
 informed me that a woman
 was dead at 67 Sullivan st.
 and that she had been beat
 and kicked I went to the
 house and waited outside
 and while there the prisoner
 another man came along
 and went to a house near
 Sullivan at No 77 Sullivan
 I went to the Station House
 and got a description of
 the prisoner and returned
 to 67 Sullivan st and there
 found a young man who
 knew him and I afterwards
 arrested the prisoner at No
 77 Sullivan st and I took
 him to the Station House, he
 said that he had been not
 collecting money to bury the
 woman with, in the Station
 House he said he had been
 with her 4 or 5 months

Taken before me
 this 7 day of

John O. Savercool
 January 1885
 Frederick A. Levy

CORONER.

0043

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Virginia Little, being sworn says I reside at No 67 Sullivan St. top floor, I knew the deceased ~~James Little~~ about 8 months she had been living in the house about 4 months before her death the prisoner and deceased lived together as man and wife on Dec 16/84 at 7 and 8 P.M. the prisoner threatened the life of deceased in my room he said that I have said that Longshoreman out and if it was not for my neck I would kill you where you stand then the deceased said my life cannot be worth ~~anything~~ and he said to you dirty where he attempted to strike her but I said if you want to do so you will have to take her to your own room they then went to their room I saw nothing of the fighting I went out and when I returned about 9:30 P.M. he came in and said that deceased was in a fit and I told him to go and get a Doctor which he did, I did not hear

Taken before me
this 22 day of June 1885
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

0044

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

any screaming or noise during
the night the next time I
saw Annie Green she was dead

Virginia Little

Ida Smith being sworn says I went
45 Grand St. On Dec 11th about
11 P.M. I went to St Sullivan's
to see Virginia Little and I
met the prisoner and we went
in the hall-way questioning
we all went up to Mrs Little's
room after a while Mrs Little
and I went out and when
we returned my wife told
that Annie Green had felt
the prisoner must for a Doctor
I did not see the prisoner
while he was in the room.

Ida Smith

Taken before me
this 12 day of July 1885
Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

0045

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Minnie Fields living down over
 I reside at No. 68 Sullivan Street
 4th floor. On Dec 16th about 9:30 PM
 Annie Green came into my room
 for something and while there
 a knock came to the door and
 Annie Green went to the door
 and the prisoner was there
 and struck her in the face
 and kicked her she fell against
 the wall, she said "Oh my"
 he then took her around the
 waist and took her to her
 room and I saw nothing
 further of her until the following
 morning when she was dead
 I did not hear any noise
 after they went together to their
 room. I always knew the deceased
 by the name of Annie Green.

Minnie Fields
 Mark

Taken before me
 this 2nd day of Jan'y 1885
 Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

0046

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Pauline Moore being sworn says
 I reside at No 68 Sullivan Street
 On Dec 16th about 9 PM I was
 coming up stairs and met
 Annie Green she asked me for
 a piece of cloth for her eye &
 I went into the room and
 she came after me and while
 there a knock came to the door
 and Annie said I think that
 is a friend of mine and she
 went to the door and the
 prisoner was standing there
 and he hit her on the left
 side of the face with his fist
 she staggered against the wall
 and he then kicked her in the
 side, he then put his arm around
 her waist and took her to the
 room and closed the door I never
 saw Annie Green again
 but have seen her since she is
 here

Pauline Moore

Taken before me

this

2

day of

1885

Jury

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Edward J. Quinn M.D. being sworn says
 on Dec. 18. 1884 at 68. Sullivan St I
 made an autopsy on the body of Margaret
 Bennett.

I found an contused wound of the
 scalp at the tempo-parietal suture. it was
 the size of a quarter dollar.

I found a contusion size of a half dollar
 in the upper part of right arm.

The brain was normal. vessels filled with
 blood.

The heart was fatty. The kidneys congested
 Stomach showed the griping line belonging to
 Chronic Alcoholism - The intestines normal
 and no marks on the abdomen.

The lungs were also normal.
 From said autopsy I find death due to
 Coma from Congestion of the kidneys and
 Chronic Alcoholism.

E. J. Quinn M.D.

Thomas L. Sumell M.D. being sworn says
 I was present and assisted at said autopsy
 & fully corroborate the testimony of E. J. Quinn M.D.
 T. L. Sumell M.D.

Thomas L. Sumell Jr M.D. being sworn says
 I was present at the autopsy on deceased
 and fully corroborate the testimony of T. L.
 Sumell & E. J. Quinn.

T. L. Sumell Jr. M.D.

Sworn to before me,

this

2

day of

January

1885

Fred. and Henry

CORONER.

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Coron
Congestion of Kidneys
Nephritis

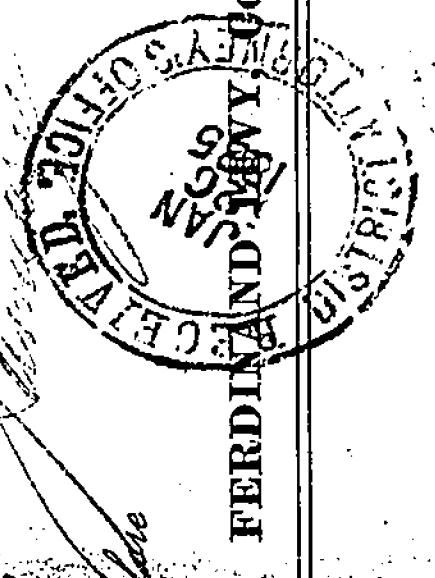
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No. 809
1884
Wh. Quas.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Augustus Burnett
Wh. Quas.
whereby it is found that she came to
her Death by Drowning
Congestion of Kidneys
and Chronic Nephritis

Inquest taken on the 2 day
1884



DATE
When Reported.
Dec 1/84

WHERE FOUND.
St. Lawrence

PLACE OF NATIVITY.
N.Y.

AGE.
38 Years, Months, Days

MEMORANDA.

0050

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John David

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

John David

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

The said *John David*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Conze*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Conze*, with a certain *chain*, and also with a certain *instrument* and *weapon* to the said *John David* aforesaid unknown, which the said *John David* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, *the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Michael Conze*, with intent *in* the said *Michael Conze*, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John David

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

The said *John David*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Michael Conze*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Michael Conze*,

with a certain *chain*, and also with a certain *instrument* and *weapon* to the said *John David* aforesaid unknown, which *he* the said *John David* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being *likely* to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Robert P. O'Hara

District Attorney

Witnesses:

Michael Coyle
W. H. C. Ginnell
132 W. Harrison St

If the within named defendant was convicted upon another indictment and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, I am of opinion that it would not be proper to try the defendant upon another indictment as the offence for which within indictment was found guilty of same is not a rec- ondition that within indictment be dismissed.

April 8. 1885
Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

330-6007
K.B.
Counsel,
Filed May of Dec 1884.
Reads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John David
(2 cases)
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Ordered for N. C. Board of Prison
and Prisoners for trial
A True Bill.
Disputed by State for
April 8. 1885
Foreman.
B. C. Ginnell
W. H. C. Ginnell

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Police Court—2d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Michael Boyle
 of No. 492 Canal Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Longshoreman being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 16 day of December 1884 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, at 492 Canal Street
 he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John David
alias Jack Budd, now here, who
 struck deponent on the head with
 a chair and with some sharp weapon
 then and there held in the hand of
 said David alias Budd. Deponent saw
 said David alias Budd, previous to said
 assault, put his hand in his pocket
 and take therefrom the weapon with
 which he struck deponent. Said 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 18 day
 of December 1884

Michael X Boyle
 Mark

Samuel O. Reilly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.2^d District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John David

Question How old are you?

Answer 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Columbia, South Carolina

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

Answer. No 132 Varick St; 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. Oysterman & ~~Ref~~ Photographer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of ~~Reckless Assault~~
I struck him only with a stick. I had
no weapon with me

Calhoun David
John David

Taken before me this 16

day of December

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David D. McCall
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ 10
~~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 December 18 1884

Samuel V. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

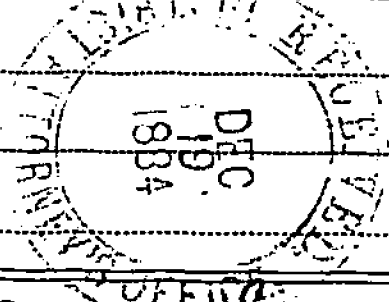
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Boyle
492 Canal St
John David

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____



Offence Battery
Assault

Dated December 18th 188 4

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Thomas Moran Officer.

John O'Sullivan Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ Comm to answer General Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John David

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

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

committed as follows:

The said John David,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Annie Ryan, in the peace of the said People, then and there lawfully, feloniously, unlawfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault, and the said John David then and there feloniously, unlawfully and of his malice aforethought did with great force and violence push, thrust, cast and throw the said Annie Ryan, down into and upon the ground then and there, and the said John David, with both the hands and feet of him the said John David, then the said Annie Ryan, in and upon the head, neck, stomach, breast, belly, back and sides of her the said Annie

Green, then and there feloniously,
 wilfully and of his malice aforethought,
 divers times, with great force and
 violence, did strike, stroke, beat and
 kick, and the said John David, with
 both the hands, feet and knees of
 him the said John David, and whilst
 the said Annie Green was reclining
 and lying upon the ground, her, the
 said Annie Green, in and upon the
 neck, breast, belly, head, stomach, back,
 sides and other parts of the body of
 her the said Annie Green, then and
 there wilfully, feloniously and of
 his malice aforethought, did with
 great force and violence strike, stroke,
 push, kick, press and squeeze, driving
 unto her the said Annie Green,
 then and there, as well by the
 hands, pushing, casting and throwing
 of her the said Annie Green, down
 unto and upon the ground as aforesaid,
 and by the choking, striding, beating
 and kicking of her the said Annie
 Green, in and upon the head, neck,
 stomach, breast, belly, back and sides
 of her the said Annie Green as aforesaid,
 as also by the choking, striding,
 kicking, pressing and squeezing of
 her the said Annie Green, whilst

she was so injured and lying upon
the ground as aforesaid, in and upon
the neck, head, belly, breast, back, stom-
ach, sides and other parts of the body
of her said Annie Green, in
manner aforesaid, several mortal
wounds, lacerations and injuries, in
and upon the neck, head, belly, breast,
back, stomach, sides and other parts
of the body of her said Annie
Green, of which said several mortal
wounds, lacerations and injuries,
she said Annie Green, then
and there died.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid
do say, that the said John David,
her said Annie Green, in the
manner and form and by the means
aforesaid, then and there unlawfully,
feloniously and of his malice
aforethought, did kill and murder:
against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People
of the State of New York, and their
dignity.

John O'Donoghue

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1626

DESCRIPTION:

David, Leo

DATE:

12/22/84



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Erasmus Darwin

Comp't states
that she believes
def-instited no
offense and no
harm and that
she desires to
withdraw the
charge -
~~Def-instited~~
~~instited~~
Indictment
dismissed
J. G. G.

Dec 22. 1889

Counsel,

Filed 2-2 day of Feb

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

215.

Leo David

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Chapman
 Foreman.
 Dec 22 1874

remar.

Indebtedness decreased

(See) Guidelines

out, (thereby meaning that she would raise her said Florence Barter) and then and there, whilst making the said threat, did this unlawfully aim, point and present a certain pistol, ~~and~~
~~and~~ ~~at and against~~ ~~her~~ the said Florence Barter, and did then and there unlawfully use violence and menaces to the said Florence Barter - against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Ormery

District Attorney.

[Section - 128 - Penal Code].

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss*Leo David*

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

Leo David

Question. How old are you?

Answer

29 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

France

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

Answer.

178 Essex St. over a year

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Poetry & Game Business

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**Leo David*

Taken before me this

day of *December* 188*8**W. J. Sullivan*
Police Justice.

0062

Police Court—2^d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }

Florence Barber
 of No. 21 Second Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Dress Maker being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 7th day of December 1884 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Attempted to be
 he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
Leo David, now here, who
 came into deponent's room in said
 premises and pulled a pistol from
 his pocket and aimed and pointed
 said pistol at deponent; and while
 so holding said pistol in his hand
 so aimed and pointed at deponent
 he said to deponent—“Let you
appear against Bob Hill (Blair)
your brains out.”
 That the person said deponent
 called “Bob” is named Robert Allison
 and was under commitment for
 felonious assault on deponent, at
 the time said deponent made said
 threat.

That deponent was so assaulted

and then
 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 8th day
 of December 1884

Florence Barber

J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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order 1748
Police Court, 2 District, 1814

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

J. Laena Barber
21st 2nd St.
L. David

Offence-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated December 8th 1884

Patterson Magistrate.
Michael Bissert Officer.
J. P. Reed Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer General Sessions.

Comd.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100. 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 December 8th 1884 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated 1884 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 1884 Police Justice.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Leo David

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.

Florence Barber

0065

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Geo David

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

Geo David of the Crime of
Using threats, menaces and
violence with intent to prevent
a person being cognizant of
facts material in a criminal pro-
ceeding from disclosing the same,
committed as follows:

On the seventh day of December
in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty four, one Robert W.
Allason was brought before
Daniel O'Reilly Esquire, one of
the Police Justices of the City of the
said City upon a charge of
assault in the third degree in
striking, wounding and ill
treating one Florence Barber.
whereupon the said Daniel
O'Reilly Esquire, Police Justice
as aforesaid duly proceeded
to examine and investigate the
facts and circumstances of the

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said charge, and it appearing to
him the said Daniel O'Reilly
Esquire, Police Justice as aforesaid
from the said examination that
the said crime and assault
had been committed, and that
there was sufficient cause to
believe the said Robert M. Al-
lason guilty thereof, he thereupon
in due form of law ordered that
the said Robert M. Allason
be held to answer the same
charge, and that he be admitted
to bail in the sum of five
hundred dollars, and he com-
mitted to the Warden and Keeper
of the City Prison of the City of
New York, until he give such bail:
and he, the said Robert M. Al-
lason, not requiring to be tried
at the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York
and the crime and assault afo-
resaid being made by the Court
of Special Sessions of the Peace
in and for the City and County
of New York, he was then and
there duly held to answer the
said charge at the said Court of

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Special Sessions,

And the said Florence Barber, on the day and in the year aforesaid was a person cognizant of diverse material facts concerning the assault and crime wherein the said Robert M. Allason was so charged, as aforesaid, and to answer which at the said Court of Special Sessions he had been so committed as aforesaid. And the said Geo David, late of the City and County aforesaid, well knowing the premises, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to prevent the said Florence Barber from disclosing the said material facts whereby she was so cognizant as aforesaid upon the trial of the said Robert M. Allason for the crime and assault aforesaid, at the said Court of Special Sessions, with force and arms, did then and there unlawfully threaten her the said Florence Barber, that if she should appear as a witness against the said Robert M. Allason at the said trial, &c., the said Geo David would follow her through

W. Lawrence Barlow

Compt^y states
that she believes
left - intended no
offense and no
harm and that
she desires to
withdraw the
charge -

~~Prof. H. H. H. H. H.~~
~~Prof. H. H. H. H. H.~~
Industrial
Manufacturing
Prof. H. H. H.

Dec 22. 1889

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Counsel,
Filed *22 Dec* day of _____ 188*4*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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Leo David

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

1000
 Dec 22/94
 Foreman.
 Deducted
 denied

(See) *quadrants*

[Section - 128 - Penal Code].

out, (thereby meaning that she would kill her the said Florence Barker) and then and there, whilst making the said threat, did she unlawfully aim, point and present a certain pistol, ~~and did she~~
~~draw and loaded the same~~
~~and did she~~, at and against her the said Florence Barker, and did then and there unlawfully use violence and menaces to the said Florence Barker - against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Oney,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Davidson, Alexander

DATE:

12/16/84



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Witnesses:

C Richter

Bail \$3000.

Garbly

Bail reduced to

\$2000. H.D.G.

Jan 6 1883

Dec 7/11 1882

Counsel,

Filed 16 day of Dec 1882

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander

Raidson

H.D.

[Section - 282 - Penal Code]

PETER BOLNEY,

Attorney at Law,
and Counsel for the
defendant.
A TRUE BILL
Signed by me, Clerk of the Court.
J. H. H. 2/10/83

Foreman.

In April 2, 1885

Bail forfeited to land.

Dec 24 1882 off 1/4 9/10

" 2 " "

off 1/4 9/10 off 1/4 9/10

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Caroline Richter

of the age of 18 years, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that she is stopping at Battle Gardens

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

that she arrived here from Germany about three weeks ago and is unmarried and of pure chaste and virtuous character. That at said City and County, on the 9th day of December 1884, Alexander R. Lindson, now here, did feloniously entice, inveigle and take depONENT into a house of ill-fame and prostitution, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse, in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York. That while depONENT sat on a bench in Washington Square Park the said defendant approached depONENT and said to depONENT that he knew a good place for depONENT where depONENT would be well taken care of. That he asked depONENT to go with him, and took depONENT to premises 205 West 25th Street, where they refused depONENT admittance; that

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He then took deponent to 106 West 31st Street, where deponent was again refused admittance. That he then took deponent to 114 West 32nd Street where deponent was taken in and kept two days.

That deponent is informed and believes that all of the places above mentioned are houses of ill-fame and prostitution.

Sworn to before me this }
11th day of December 1884 } Caroline K. R. R.

M. Patterson Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

AFFIDAVIT.

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

Peter Groden
of *26th Precinct Police*, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that *The premises mentioned*

in the foregoing
Affidavit of Caroline Richter, (viz:
105 West 25th Street, 106 West
31st Street and 114 West 32nd Street
in the City of New York are
all, and each of them, Houses
of ill-fame and prostitution
Peter Groden

Sworn to before me, this

11th

1889

John Patterson
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

2 DISTRICT.

of No. 114 West 32nd Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 9th day of December 188 4
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Alexander

Davidson, New York, brought
to deponent at her said re-
sidence, 114 West 32nd Street,
the Complainant in the fore-
going affidavit, Caroline
Richter. That he said to de-
ponent that he had a nice
girl that had just come from
Germany and had been reduced
on the ship and was nice and
could make plenty of money.

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Deacon & Co. 11th & 12th Sts. N. W. Wash. D. C.

That deponent took her in and then notified the police. That her said defendant, came to deponent on the morning of the 11th instant and demanded five dollars for bringing said girl to deponent and deponent thereupon sent for an officer and had her arrested.

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Witness.	Officer.
Isabella Doyle	
Disposition.	

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Alexander Davidson*

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

Alexander Davidson

Question How old are you?

Answer

43 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Russia

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

Answer

6 Morton St. 2 years.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Corn Doctor

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
A. Davidson*

*Defendant demands an
examination and time to
send for Counsel.*

*Case set down for December
13 inst. at 2 P. M.*

JMD

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*4**A. Davidson*
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Alexander Waidson

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 *Alexander Waidson*

Question How old are you?

Answer *43 years 9 ages*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *Russia*

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

Answer *6 Morton St. 2 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

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send for Counsel.
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13 inst. at 2 P. M.*

J. M. D.

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1884

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Police Justice.

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Letter from
Campbell
to a Witness
in House of
Deputies
Cohen
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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Precinct No. _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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A large digital display with four digits, showing the number 0080. The digits are white with a black outline, set against a dark background with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

Wm. H. Dyer *Wm. H. Dyer*

[illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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1788

0002

Monday Jan 27th 1854

John W. Ward

[illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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may winging his path. Under the
myself and the other two have
delivered up their lives in the
other world. I will say nothing
of the many more who have
perished in the same way.
I will say nothing more of this.

Under the other two have
perished. I will say nothing
of the many more who have
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0004

New York 1884
December 22

Dear Mike
Just as soon as I
can I will write
to you your address
to Mike that I will go
with any body else
While you are in
Hear Direct your letter
to J. B. S. Thompson St
In care of Mrs Bower to
Carline. ~~Belkder~~

Belkder

I will write to you
you as soon as I go
Home good by
Carline keep up a
good steady work
Yours
Carline

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Mr. M. H. Thompson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Perseus & Andromeda
Book 11

If you young folks will
read the book of the
Andromeda story
which is a fine story
of a girl who was
sacrificed to save
her father's kingdom
from a terrible
monster.

The name of the
book is Andromeda
and the story is
very interesting.

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Mr. Mikal. Karlberg
No. 23. Maron St
N. Y. City

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New York 1875

January 21

Dear Mike

I now write you this
Letter to let you know
That I am well and
Hope that when this
Reaches you that it
will find you well
And I was very glad
to see you I cant tell
you when I will go
to Cart but you can
look in the Papers
Every Morning and you
will see when I go

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Down then you can
come down and wait
to see if I get out the
Mans Name is A. L. L. and
Danison Dear Mike I
hope that I will be
with you soon I
want you to send
me some Writing Paper
And Postage Stamps
So I can write to you
I hope that you wont
Believe any thing that
Henricata tells you
About me She dont
Like me and she
Wants to make trouble
Between you and me

Dont you mind what
your Brother says
Keep out of trouble
untill I get out I
want you to write
just as soon as you
get it I get some
One to write English
for you no moar
At Present from
yours Truly barline
Rekterl No 2.03
Mulhrey St House
Of Detention all this
Kisses are for you
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Me Loving Mike

Alexander Davidson abduction -

Caroline Richter Complains
18 yrs. - 3 weeks from Germany - married
Christ. 9th day of Dec. deft. induced her
into a house of prostitution. Found her
in work square and promised her
a education - went to 105 West
2nd where they were refused
admission. Then to 106 W 2nd
again refused - Then to 114 W 32nd
where she was taken in and kept 2
days -

Peter Groten took her to
prove character of the houses -

Leoline Angelo - took her in
and notified police - promised
her \$15

0092

New York, Dec. 5, 1885

Dear I thought as I received
 your letter I would answer it
 at once I think as you often
 and would like to hear from me
 much you say you have sent two
 letters but I only received one the
 other was sent in error but
 you say the one you sent was
 in England and you may hear
 it but I could not read from
 it as I like much when I think
 you say you would write to me
 often then in a little time
 and my head but I am
 looking at you and a whole
 thing of love I have at times
 in regards to you I am
 is smiling I think to much
 you to be thinking for the small

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Some of 3 letters I will write
 as often as I receive your
 letters Dear and don't think
 hard of me for I don't of you
 I mean that so much of a
 girl as I do of you you mentioned
 you was down to East to and but
 you didn't to get in. It would
 you say I wouldn't think when you
 come of being you but I think it
 hard as you for saying that I always
 that a great deal of you and I
 all were that you did of me I
 am feeling feeling very sure at
 present I don't doing come back and
 and you I am sorry and I tell
 you I am just like I feel
 as if I hadn't a friend in the
 world and if you go back on me
 I think I never will be company
 with any other girl-----
 So no more at present from your
 Dear friend Mike write Some-
 THE HILL

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N. Y. Dec 29th 1884.
To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that
Mrs. Benson is at present
under my professional care.
She is suffering from Acute
Nasal Catarrh complicated
by a severe Bronchitis, and
has been forbidden by me
to leave her room.

John R. Hobbie M.D.
219 East 17th St.

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People vs
Alex Davidson

Part of the original papers

City and County { of New York

Caroline Richter

Sworn and Cross examined by
Counselor McClellan.

I come from Columbus, Bavaria.
I lived there with my Aunt, her
name is Catharine Ludwig.

I arrived here three weeks ago
to-day at Castle Garden.

Q Where did you go from Castle
Garden.

A I went out of Castle Garden
the day after I arrived, and
went to 4th Street and from
there went by direction of the
person in 4th Street to 6th Street
and 3rd Avenue. It was a
restaurant. I kept there until
the defendant met me in the
Park. I don't know the name
of the person who kept the
restaurant.

Q Had you any money when you
arrived here?

A I had about 150 marks in
German money, about \$20.
I did not make any money

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Kenia I arrived here.

Q What did you pay for your lodging?

A Seventy-five Cents per night.

Last Monday I ceased sleeping at the restaurant.

Q When did you first see the defendant?

A On Tuesday last about 10 o'clock in the morning in the Park at Forest St. I was sitting reading the paper. I had been there about fifteen minutes. I had never seen the before. The defendant came and sat beside me. He first spoke to me, after sitting beside me about five minutes. I was looking at the paper and did not take any notice of him until he spoke. He asked me what I was doing there and I told him I was looking in the paper for a place.

Q Go on and tell what then took place?

A He then said that if I was looking for a place then

Know a place where I could
get plenty of clothes and plenty
of money. I told him all
right, and went along with
him and we walked away.

Q Did he tell you he could get
you a place as a servant?

A He did not say that.

Q Have you any relatives living
now?

A I have not but I have
~~one~~ ^{one} in Elizabethport. Her
name is Frederickhoffman.
He is she is my niece.

I might have sat on the
bench in the Park 5 or 10
minutes. My Parents are not
living. My Mother died 10
years ago. My Father is dead
14 years. I have no brothers
or sisters living. I was born
on the 16th of December 1865

Q Where did you go when you
left the Park with the defendant?

A To 25th Street. I know it was
25th Street because he told
me so. We went to Mrs.
Benson. I saw Benson (we

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went to a house in 31st Street
and from there to 104 West
32nd Street. We got to 32nd
about about 1 o'clock in the
afternoon. I looked at the
clock, that's how I know the
time it was.

Q Did you stop at any other
places before you got to 32nd
Street?

A No Sir.

Q Did you get into the house
in 25th St. & 31st Street?

A We got in to the houses
but they would not keep
me.

Q How long did you stop in
25th St.?

A About 5 or 10 minutes, and
about 5 minutes in 31st St.

Q When he told you he would
get you a place where you
would get you plenty of money
and clothes, what did you
understand of that?

A I thought it would be a
fine house where I would
be a servant.

Q Were you with the person when he spoke to the persons in the home in 25th Street and in the home in 31 St.?

A I was, and also when he had the conversation with the person in the home in 32nd St.

Q Did you hear the conversation?

A I heard it but did not understand as it was in English. I understood the conversation which took place at the home in 32 St.

Q Did not you hear this man say to this Engel that he had brought you to work as a servant?

A I did not. He said to her I have met her and she is looking for a place. ~~canon~~

Q Did he not use the word, servant?

A I did not hear it.

Q Will you swear he did not use the word servant?

A I did not hear it

Q What kind of a place did he say you wanted?

A I did not know.

Q When he said there is a girl wants a place what then took place?

A Mrs. Angler and he talked in English which I did not understand, Afterwards she talked some in German. She asked me if I would stay with her and I said yes. That was all she said.

Q Do you know where Wooster St. is?

A I do not.

Q Do you know whether this man took you to the place for the purpose of having you employed as a servant or not?

Objected to by Dist. Atty.

Q Were you ever in a saloon in this city outside of the place where you stopped?

A No Sir.

Q Did you ever have a lover here or in Germany?

A No.

Q Did you ever have anything to do with a man?

A No.

Re Writ.

Q How many days did you stay in Castle Garden?

A I arrived on Saturday and left on Sunday. I knew no one there and came out all alone. I went to the place in H^o Street to look for a situation or information I had received. I was directed from the Hotel in the Bowry. My money lasted me while I stayed there. I was reading the paper to find out a place. He came up to me while there and asked me what I was doing. I told him looking for a place. He said he would get me a place where I would get money and clothes. I told him I had no clothes, and he then told me I would get clothes

and many at my place.

Q Did you rely on his getting you a situation for decent purposes?

A I did - I did not have any idea of the character of the houses he brought me to.

~~Answered before~~

Q If you had known these houses to have been houses of prostitution would you have gone to them with the defendant.

A I would not

have to (you mean this) (Exhibit Biffar.)

13th December 1884

J. D. P. Hutton

Police Station

Habeas Corpus sworn and Cross
examined by Counselor McLellan

Q At what time of the day did
the defendant and Complainant
come to your home.

A I saw them about 10 o'clock P.M.

Q Do you keep a home of Pro-
stitution?

A I decline to answer on the
ground that my answer would
humiliate me. I did plead
guilty to keeping a home of
prostitution.

Q Do you keep and maintain a
home of prostitution at 114
West 132 Street at which
this Complainant stopped two
days?

A Yes Sir.

Q You say the Complainant and
defendant came to your
home at 10 o'clock and a
conversation was carried on
partially in English and
partially in German?

A All in German.

Q At what time Warden Jent
came to you did he not

State that this girl was out
of a situation?

A He did not.

Q Did he not say that this
girl was looking for a place?

A He did not.

Q How long did this girl stay
in your home?

A From Tuesday at about 10
Thursday at breakfast
when she was taken away
by the officer.

Q Was there anything improper
attempted with her in your
home?

A No sir - I questioned her
and found she was a pure
girl. There was no effort
made in my home to
detain or prostitute the
girl. After I found out she
was a pure girl I kept my
eye on her. I think that
I think she was in my home.

Re Direct.

I never knew Davidson

Before he came to my house with the girl. I never anticipated him to bring me a servant. I did not want a servant.

Q When he came there with this girl did you have any conversation with him about money?

A When he left, he took me aside and told me other parties paid him five dollars for getting them boarded.

Q Did you pay him the five dollars?

A I did not. I told him to call the next day.

Q When I found the girl to be a witness, what did you do?

A I sent immediately for Capt. Williams to send me a detective, and I left word if the defendant called for the money to tell him I

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was out so that I might
get the officer. The officer
Came round in the evening,
detained John Hancock, and
I called the girl down and
had her tell the officer
what took place in the park.
The next morning officer
Gordon came with Hancock
about 11 o'clock. After they
had left about 10 minutes
the defendant came for his
five dollars. He said he
had another girl at Mr.
Benson and if she would
not keep her he would
bring her to me. I detained
him talking to him until
the officer came and I
then said there is the dirty
scoundrel and he arrested
him, and the girl was taken
away by officer Gordon
to the Court - When the
defendant brought me the

cf.

girl he said Mrs Fisher
sent him. I told him I
did not know Mrs Fisher
and asked him why she
should send me (boarders).
He then said that he had
known the girl in Germany
and that she had been
reduced there and ~~also~~ also
on board ships. The dyman
did not ask for a
room and did not ask
to go with the girl.

Severn to copy me this } Isabella Angell
13 day December 1874
J M Patterson

W. J. Foster

Commiss McLellan means
to have the complainant
physically examined to
see if such examination
would corroborate her state-
ment as to her chastity.
Motion denied.

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The Complainant states to
the Court that she desires
to be sent to the House
of Detention for Witnesses
showing evidence or means
of support.

JMP

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

Alexander W. Anderson
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen*
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 *November 16* 188 *A. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Mr Wilson
105 W. 25
Mrs Fisher
106 N. 31st St
Mrs Benson
105 W. 25th St

BAILED,
No. 1, by James W. Buckley
Residence 26 Downing Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Complainant sent
to House of Detention
at her own request
in default of \$500.
Came to appear and
testify

Police Court-- 2 / 1893 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Caroline Richter
House of Detention
Alex. Davidson

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DEC 15 1894

Offence Abduction

Dated December 11 1889
Patterson Magistrate.
P. Gooden Officer.
26 Precinct.

Witnesses Peter Gooden
No. 26 West. Police Street.

Isabella Angell
No. 114 West 32nd Street,

Ed Dec 13th
No. 2, P. 107 Street,

\$ 1500 to answer Gen Sessions.
Comet

(over)

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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

Alexander Davidson

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

Alexander Davidson of the Crime
of Abduction, committed as follows:

That said Alexander Davidson,
late of the City of New York, in the
County of New York aforesaid, on
the ninth day of December, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four,
at the City and County aforesaid,
did feloniously inveigle and
entice one Caroline Richter into
a certain house of ill fame and
assignation there, for the pur-
pose of prostitution, the said
said Caroline Richter being then
and there an unmarried fe-
male, under the age of twenty
five years, to wit: of the age of
eighteen years, of various chaste
character: 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.

Edw. B. O'Neary,

District Attorney.

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Davis, Charles A.

DATE:

12/30/84



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David C. Hughes

33 ~~10~~ 11 Feb 1785

Filed 20 day of Dec 1884.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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Charles A. Davis

(Sections 58, 59.)

Peter G. Oxen

Dr Ruby 24/8 District Attorney

Blue Gorged Cat!
A True Bill.

Stroper
Fireman

Formula

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Police Court First District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

David L Hughes

of No. 30 Bown Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Druggist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of December 1888 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:

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of One Twenty Dollar
Gold Piece

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 Charles A Davis (now here)

from the fact that deponent said the aforesaid
money on a counter in premises no 1 Bown
and the said defendant did take the aforesaid
money from said counter and ran out of said
premises

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid
money from said counter in the aforesaid premises

David L Hughes

Sworn to before me, this 19th day
of December 1888
William H. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

10th District Police Court.

Charles A Davis 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 Charles A Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer 34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 345 East 21 Street 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Publisher

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

Answer. I am not guilty and I demand
a trial by jury. I never saw this
man before in my life. C. A. Davis

Taken before me this 22
day of Dec 1888
J. J. McNeill
Police Justice.

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

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 Dec 23 188 Solomon Belmont Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Justice Smith or other
justice presiding in
1st Dist Police Court
in my absence will
please hold the
examination in within
case and make the
necessary disposition
BAIL

No. 1, by J. Smith
Residence see 24' 8y 1st Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Not-Bailed by
William T. Glover,
~~295 1st St Brooklyn~~
Shaft 21 Aqueduct
Williams Bridge

Police Court

1860
First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David B. Hughes
30 Bowery
Charles A. Davis

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Dated

DEC

23 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$ 300 to answer Gen Sessions.

Ex ad to Dec 24
at 3 PM.
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New York.

January 26/84
District-Attorney Martin.
Dear Sir

District Attorney Martin

Dear Sir

Having called at
your office several times, and
always finding you engaged.
I take the liberty of writing
you. And will state my case
in as few words as possible.
About Dec 17th I was robbed
of \$20. by a ~~confidence~~ man
about a week after I saw the
same man and had him
arrested. he was tried at the
Tomb and held under \$300.
bail. He gave his name as
Chas. A. Davis. I was before
the Grand Jury four weeks ago

to day, and they held the case as petty larceny. Two weeks ago I called at your office and met Mr Connor and he could not find the papers in the case, so he asked me to call again. I called three times that day, and still the papers could not be found. Mr Connors told me to call the following Thursday and he would see what he could do for me. I called as requested, but did not talk with Mr Connors, but with a tall gentleman who seemed to know the case, and told me that what a Davis had left town, and that I could not get my money back, and that it was not worth my while to stay in this City on that account. I left him very much dissatisfied.

and called again last week and saw Mr Connor. And he informed me that Davis and his bondsman could not be found, and that the bond was straw bond and of no account, and he thought it useless for me to stay any longer, as he stated that he had had two men looking after them, but they could find no trace of them. I am very much Dissatisfied, and thought once of giving the case to one of the papers. But the fear of compromising some innocent parties kept me from it. So I have decided to call your attention to the case before I leave the City, which I intend on Wednesday or Thursday. Having staid here at considerable expense for four weeks to have

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the kind settled. You will I
hope pardon me for taking up
your time.

Yours Respectfully.
G. B. Hughes.
30 Bowery

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York,

Jan 27th 1885

D. C. Hughes Esq,
30 B'way Dear Sir,

The

District Attorney would
like to have you call
and see him to-morrow
morning at 11 o'clock.

Bring this with you.

Yours

John Bonnell
Depy Dist. Atty & Chief Clerk

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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

Charles A. Davis

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

Charles A. Davis

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles A. Davis*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *17th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one gold coin of the United
States of America, of the
kind known as double
eagles, of the value of twenty
dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel R.
Dunham*, — then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully 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.

Peter G. O'Leary

District Attorney

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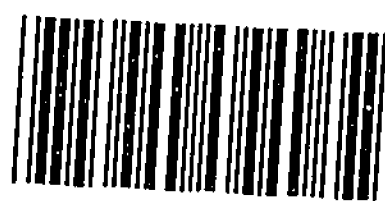
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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Michael

DATE:

12/21/84



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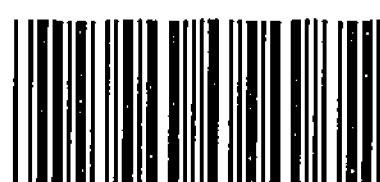
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DESCRIPTION:

Chagman, Simon

DATE:

12/21/84



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Witnesses:

Solomon Vinsky
H. Sullivan
Morris Vinsky

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Counsel,
Filed day of Dec 1884
Pleads Potquilly (3)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Davis
and
Simon Chagnan
Grand Larceny, Second degree
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Indicted
J. D. Murphy
Dec 17/84 Foreman.
(Both)
Fred J. Acquitted

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the

One Frock Coat of the value of Twenty
Two Dollars One Black Doe Skin Coat
of the value of Sixteen Dollars One business
Coat of the value of six Dollars altogether of the
value of Forty Four 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

Michael Davis and Simon —
Chagman (both now here) from the fact that
deponent missed the aforesaid property from
the back room on the first floor in office
premises. And deponent was informed by
his son Morris Vinsky that he followed
the said defendants from the above premises and
saw the the defendant Chagman, in company
with the said defendant Davis throw a bundle
he was carrying in a hall way in Hester Street
near Ludlow Street and the said bundle
contained two of the aforesaid coats the said
Morris saw two of the coats in said Hall way and
identified the said coats as a portion of the property
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

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Sworn to before me this
1889 day of
November
at New York
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Telesky
aged 21 years, occupation Tailor of No. 12 Ridge Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Telesky
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of Nov 1887

Andrew J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

Morris Telesky
M. T.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

Michael Davis 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.

Michael Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

175 Forsyth Street two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty Michael. Davis

Taken before me this *17th* day of *April* 188*8*
Michael Davis
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Simon Chagman

Question How old are you?

Answer

34 yrs

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Gumany

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

Answer

132 West Houston Street four months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Tailor

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

Simon Chagman
mark

Taken before me this 20 day of July 1888
Michael J. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 24 188 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Solomon Tilnoky
7 Elizabeth St.
1 Michael Davis
2 Simon Chapman
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Office Grand Jury

Dated Nov 24 188

White Magistrate.
Richard Sullivan Officer.

Witnesses

No. 136 Street.

No. 136 Street.

No. 175 Street.

\$ 500 to answer Sessions.

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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

Michael Davis, and
Simon Chagman

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

Michael Davis and Simon Chagman

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

The said Michael Davis and Simon
Chagman, each —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 23rd day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Three coats of the value of

Twenty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Solomon

Winstanley, —

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney