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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William D. Bancroft

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

William D. Bancroft
of the CRIME OF Using and employing a
child under the age of sixteen years,
in begging and receiving alms,
committed as follows:

The said William D. Bancroft

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the Eighth day of July in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully did use and
employ one Florence Oliver, in
begging and receiving alms, the
said Florence Oliver being then and
there a child under the age of
sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
fifteen years: 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid
by this indictment further accuse
the said William D. Bancroft of
the crime of procuring and consenting
to the employment of a child under

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the age of sixteen years, in begging
and receiving alms, committed as
follows:

The said William M. Ramoser
late of the First Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the eighth day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four, being
the guardian of one Florence Oliver
[a child under the age of sixteen years,
no wit. of the age of sixteen years] and
as such guardian then and there
having the care, custody and control
of the said Florence Oliver, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid,
unlawfully did procure, and con-
sent to, the employment of the said
Florence Oliver in begging and re-
ceiving alms: 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. O'Meara

District Attorney.

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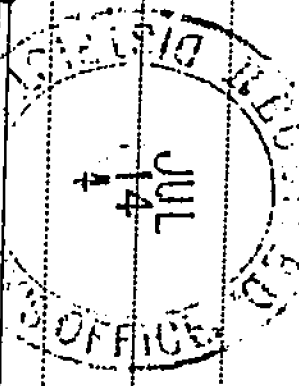
BAILED.
No. 1, by Charles McShane
Residence 1045 First Avenue, New York
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Miller
100 East 23rd St.

William A. Rauwen



Offence Whorehouse

Dated July 13 188 4

Ford

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer _____ Sessions.

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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 William A. Rauwen

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 July 13 188 4 J. Murray Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated July 13 188 4 J. Murray Smith 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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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Rauscar 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. *William H Rauscar*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *153 West St Nicholas Avenue, 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Superintendent*

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*

Wm H. Rauscar

Taken before me this

day of

July

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James M. Wood
Police Justice

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of *Augustine J. Wilson*
For *Misdemeanor*

William H. Ramsden

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

July 13

18*84*

Wm. H. Ramsden

J. Henry Fork

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 4th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Prosecution by *Augustine J. Wilson*
8th Ave. Court, 2^d Fl.
arranged by *Wm. H. R. Pearson* 1887

DATED, July 8th 1887

Ford Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses :

C. Fellows Jenkins, Right.

100 East 23^d Street.

H. H. Barker

100 E 23^d St

Florence Oliver

Thomas Haskell

Ex. J. J. W. & J. H. W.

at 12⁵ N. R. 1st

Disposition.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson
 of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the Tuesday eight day of July 1884, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, one William H. Farnsweaver
 having as guardian the care, custody and
 control of a certain child of sixteen
and actually under the age of sixteen
years, to wit of one Thomas Haskell
who was then and there of the age of
two years, did misfully and unlawfully
 consent to the employment of such
 child in begging and receiving alms,
 and did employ and cause to be
 employed, and did use said
 child in and for the purpose
 of begging and receiving alms
 in the public streets, to wit in
First and Second Avenues in said
City in violation of Section 292
 of Laws 1884 Chapter 46.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William H. Farnsweaver

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to
 the following laws made and provided, to wit: Laws 1884 Chapter

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to
 children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and
 to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish
 certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this eight
 day of July 1884

Augustine Wilson
J. Minny Park
 Police Justice.

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Rec. New York Dec 22 1880
from John Sparks - Clerk -
four letters - being exhibits
of defendant in this case.

William H. Randear
By Wm. J. Perkins

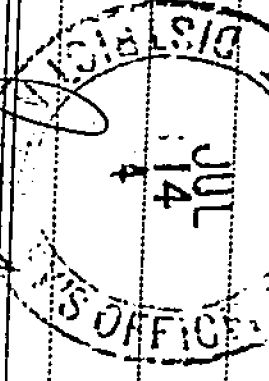
BAILED,
No. 1, by Magno Muechante
Residence 100 East 100th St
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - 1410 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
100 East 100th St

William H. Randear



Offence Misdemeanor

Dated July 13 1881

J. Henry Thompson
Magistrate.

Officer.

Signature J. Henry Thompson
Precinct 23rd St
Witnesses Ree Hanger

No. 133 2d Ave
Street.

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Street.

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

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 July 13 1881 J. Henry Thompson Police Justice.

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

Dated July 13 1881 J. Henry Thompson 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 _____ 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William H. Ramsden 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.

William H. Ramsden

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

153 West 7th St. Nicholas Ave

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Superintendent

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

W. H. Ramsden

Taken before me this
day of *May* 188*4*
Edmund Bird
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, FOURTH DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE,

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On Complaint of *Augustus Wilson*
For *Miscellaneous*
William H. Ramsden

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *Demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *July 13* 18*94* *W. H. Ramsden*
J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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Police Court *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
vs.
William Rawson

Warrant-General.

Dated *July* 188*4*
Paul Magistrate

Wilson Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188

..... Police Justice.

The within named

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Sec. 11.

Police Court Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Augustine Wilson
of No. 100 East 23rd Street, that on the 8 day of July
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

the William Harris car did unlawfully
employ and use and consent to the
employment of two children apparently
and actually under the age of sixteen years
to wit Thomas Harris aged 13 yrs and Thomas Harris
aged 9 yrs for the purpose of begging and
receiving alms in the public streets

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this

8 day of July 1888
J. Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT *Carroll* **DISTRICT.**

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

DATED, July 1884

Per A. Magistrate.

Clerk.

174. _____ Officer.

C. Fellows Jenkins, Repl.
100 East 23d St.

Linnæa. River 13 yds }
 Thymus stracheyi 10 yds }
 Eragrostis Bar. pl. }
 1000 East 12300 }
 Q. July 10th 3 PM }
 Dissection, 7/12th 10 A.M. }

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South District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson

of Number 100 East 23rd being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the twelve day of July 1884 at theCity of New York, in the County of New York, on William H. Runear

having a guardian the care custody and control of a certain child apparently and actually under the age of sixteen years to wit, of one Florence Oliver who was then and there of the age of thirteen years, did unlawfully consent to the employment of such child in begging and receiving alms, and did unlawfully employ and cause to be employed and did use such child in and for the purpose of begging and receiving alms in the public streets to wit in First and Second Avenues in said City in violation of Section 292 of Laws of 1884 Chapter 46

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

William H. Runear

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to

the following laws made and provided, to wit:

Laws of 1884 Chapter 46.

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 3d, 1874, "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed April 14th, 1876, "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877, "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

twelfth July 1884
Augustine Wilson
J. Henry Ford
 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions, PART *mul*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

Nathan Miller

To

M. Morris Silberstein

No.

55 East 123

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *16* the *16th* day of *December* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Testimony in the
case of
Wm H. Ramsden

Filed July 1881.

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The People
vs.
William H. Ramscar. { Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

Tuesday, November 18, 1884.

Indictment for employing a child in begging.

Augustine J. Wilson sworn. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; on the 8th day of July I saw Florence Oliver and Tommie Haskell, at the corner on the ground of the Ramscar Home, 153St. and St. Nicholas Avenue about half past seven in the morning, I saw them get into a wagon and be driven out by the driver Thomas Burns; they passed into St. Nicholas Avenue and through various cross streets into Second Avenue at the corner of 25th Street, thence the wagon proceeded very slowly stopping at almost all the butcher stores and baker stores on the Avenue on both sides, down to First Street, passed through First Street and up First Avenue as far as 22nd Street, stopping at or near the baker and butcher stores on the First Avenue just as in the Second Avenue. The two children Thomas Haskell and Florence Oliver had baskets, sometimes the one carrying it and sometimes the other carrying it; they entered the various stores and stood with the basket and waited either till they received some bread or cakes or meat or until the proprietor said he had nothing for them. With th basket half filled or wholly filled they went to the wagon, passed the contents to the driver who emptied into various baskets the things in the wagon. I have a list of the places that they went into, I followed them throug this route from half past seven in the morning until about half past two in the afternoon; I saw in several places the things that they actually received and in several cases I heard the people

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say that they had nothing for them and to call again, I did not hear what the children said. What would they do when they went into a place, describe it? They went in with a basket and stood in a suppliant position and waited for something to be given and when something was given they said, thank you, and if not given they would walk out. They were accompanied throughout this whole journey by the wagon which had on it, "Home for Children and Seminary for Girls".

Cross Examined. I did not see any sign on the building which is a three or four story one, I saw a good many children around. I was riding in a buggy as I followed them.

Florence Oliver sworn. I know Mr Ramscar for two years, have been living with him for that time, I am almost fifteen. Mr Ramscar was the superintendent of this Home for Children and Seminary for Girls. I went out on this wagon with a basket with Tommie and the driver and went into bakers and butchers stores on First and Second Avenues. On this particular day I went in and stood there the same as usual and if a lady or gentleman had anything for us they would give it to us and if not they would say, call another time, I haven't got anything to-day. I paid nothing for it, I went out twice a week and when we had a large number of children we went three times a week. I have done this for a whole year. Sometimes Mr Ramscar drove the wagon himself. We went back to Ramscar's place with the meat and the bread, the bread was put in barrels and the meat in the ice-box. I was told there was a hundred and fifteen children in the place about the 8th of July last. Did Mr Ramscar ever tell you to tell the

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people where you went for meat and bread how much he charged for children in that place? Two dollars a week for the Seminary girls and four dollars a month for the Home children. Cross Examined The bread and meat which these people gave the children ate, Mr Furness is a grown up man, I was arrested on the 8th of July, I was at the Ocean Port Home, The Memorial Home, at the Home of the Friendless in 30th Street and from there to Mr Jenkins house. When I went into these stores, I would stand there with the basket and say nothing. The people knew what I came for because they saw the wagon at the door and that I came from the Society, we never stopped at private houses only at butchers and bakers stores.

Rose Dwyer sworn. I live at 1133 Second Avenue and keep a baker store, I remember seeing Florence Oliver in the summer, I gave her bread and rolls, she always came in and asked for something for the Old Gentlemen's Home. I don't know Ramsar, the girl and the little boy had been there several times. Cross Examined. What I gave I gave freely and of my own accord as charity for the poor little children to eat.

Peter E. Henderson. I am a baker at 1126 Second Avenue and 745 Third Avenue, I have seen Florence Oliver at both stores a number of times, she had a large basket and I gave her as I am accustomed to do some bread, I never saw Ramsar at the stores. I gave them bread under the belief that it was to be eaten by poor children.

Frederick Reiss sworn. I am a butcher at 1088 Second Avenue, I remember seeing the girl at my store on the 8th of July ; very likely I gave her something.

Sarah Meyer sworn. I am a sister of Florence, she is

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

*Caring for children
in day*
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THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Wm H Ramsey

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People
v.
William H. Ramscar.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The prisoner stands indicted on two indictments for misdemeanor in violating § 292 of the Penal Code as amended by Laws of 1884 Chapter 46 for using and employing (1) Florence Oliver aged 13 and (2) Thomas Haskell aged 10 each being a child actually or apparently under the age of 16 years in begging and receiving alms, on Tuesday July 8, 1884, in First and Second Avenues in the City of New York.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE IN CHIEF.

1. AUGUSTINE J. WILSON. Officer N.Y.S.P.C.C. On Tuesday July 8 1884, saw the two children Florence Oliver and Thomas Haskell at 7.20 A. M. at Ramscar's Home corner of West 153rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. He saw them start out in the wagon which had an inscription on it readily visible to every one who looked at it, "Home for Children and Seminary for Little Girls, 153rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue." There was a man driving the wagon and witness followed it down St. Nicholas Avenue and eastward through 125th Street into Second Avenue. There it proceeded down town as far as First Street, stopping continually to permit the two children to get out with a basket. Witness saw them so get out and visit bread and butcher stores and continue so visiting bread and butcher stores and receiving bread and meat therefrom right down to the end of Second Avenue. Witness saw them enter all the stores from 2390 Second Avenue to 32 Second Avenue. From Second Avenue they passed to the First Avenue where they went into different stores from 27 to 107. Witness saw them stand with their baskets and receive what was given to them and take whatever was put into the baskets, and whenever people told them there was nothing for them they walked out. When the wagon reached East 22nd Street, witness caused the arrest of the wagon and its occupants by Officer John Dickey. When the children came out of the bakery and butcher stores they passed up the baskets to the driver John Burns who emptied the contents into baskets and barrels in the wagon, the meat into one, cake into another and bread into the rear of the wagon. The wagon while the children were out of it was sometimes directly opposite the store and sometimes a little away from it.

2. FLORENCE OLIVER. A child aged about 13 years, says she and her brother Arthur aged 5 were placed in the Home 153rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue about two years ago by her father, John Oliver who paid Ramscar \$8. per month for the two. She first began to go out to beg in this wagon about a year ago. Then Ramscar used to drive himself. He remained in the wagon while she visited the stores with the basket. Ramscar never introduced her to the

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storekeepers but told her to say if asked what she wanted "Will you give something to the Children's Home?" When she visits a new store she had sometimes to ask but very rarely. She goes out twice a week during the months previous to the arrest, through First and Second Avenue for bread and meat and Sixth and Seventh and Eighth Avenues for bread, meat and vegetables. The store keepers did not know Mr. Ramscar, nor he them. The more children Ramscar had to feed, the more stores they called at. Witness will identify Ramscar, the prisoner, as the person who took her out and who sent her out the morning she was arrested in the wagon in question, with the other child Thomas Haskell to beg.

3. ROSE DWYER. Baker at 1133 Second Avenue. Saw the two children Florence Oliver and Thomas Haskell on Tuesday July 8, 1884. They came into her store, asked her if she had anything for the Old Gentlemen's Home, and she gave them some food. She says the child Florence came every week. Witness did not know Mr. Ramscar, nor where he lived.

4. PETER E. HENDERSON. Baker 745 Third Avenue. Recognizes the child Florence Oliver as having called at his place of business in Second Avenue. He was at the desk busy and they came in as often before with their baskets. They had previously given the children provisions. Does not know Ramscar and never saw him. He gave them bread and rolls and cake which were a day or so old.

5. FREDERICK REISS. Butcher 57th St. and Second Avenue. Recognizes the children Florence Oliver and Thomas Haskell. They came to visit him frequently with a basket for little eatables. Has seen the two children with the wagon.

6. *Florence Oliver*
OLIVER, aunt of the child Florence Oliver, and knows the child's age, and that it is under 13.

7. OFFICER FRANK G. BARKLEY, Officer N.Y.S.P.C.C., accompanied Officer Wilson on Tuesday July 8, and brought the children to the Society in the wagon which was subsequently delivered to one of Ramscar's employes in the evening.

8. JOHN DICKEY, Officer 18th Precinct, made the arrest of the driver, at the request of Officer Wilson, on Tuesday July 8, and took the same first to the Station House and then to the 4th Dist. Court.

THE LAW OF THE CASE.

In the matter of Frank Heller (N. Y. Chambers March 1877) Chief Justice Davis delivered the following opinion as to what constitutes begging under the statute:

the only question made by the counsel for the petitioner upon such return is whether there was evidence sufficient to establish that the child was found begging in a street of the city. It appears that Frank Heller is a boy about ten years of age, and a cripple, unable to stand, and obliged to move on his hands and legs. At the time of his arrest, he had been moving down Broadway on the sidewalk, from John street to Wall street, thence down Wall to New street, and had gone a short distance down New street when he was stopped and taken into custody by the officers. As he passed along the sidewalk the officer saw him holding out his hand to several persons and receiving money from them, but he did not hear him speak to any of them. It is claimed that this silent action on his part was not "begging alms" or "soliciting charity," within the meaning of the Statutes. The language of the Revised Statutes is, "If any child shall be found begging for alms, or soliciting charity from door to door or in any street, highway or public place of any city or town," etc., etc. (2 R. S., p. 837, sec. 4, Delafield's Laws relating to Children, p. 90). The words of section 18 of chapter 11, of the Laws of 1833, are, "soliciting charity in any street, highway or public place of said

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city." There is nothing in either of these Statutes that necessarily requires proof of spoken words to constitute begging for alms or soliciting charity, although such words might in many instances be the best evidence of the offence. The act of begging alms or soliciting charity is the offence condemned by the law, in whatever form that act may be committed, and in many instances words are far less effective to accomplish the end than simple acts. The deaf and dumb man, real or pretended, who stands with a placard on the breast, and with extended hat or hand, is a solicitor of charity as completely as though he spoke to the passers by. And so is every one whose diseased or crippled condition appeals to sympathy, if he places himself in a position to attract attention, or passes along the street, calling attention by sign, act or look to his unhappy condition, and receives from those who observe him the charity which he is obviously seeking. Indeed, the class of silent beggars who exhibit deformities, wounds or injuries which tell plainer than words their needy and helpless condition are the most successful of solicitors for charity, and especially is this so when the object of alms is a young and helpless child.

The intention of the law is not to punish such children, but to protect and provide for their necessities with tender care, and it would be a great mistake to hold that the Statute does not include such, as by reason of their appalling misfortunes, need do nothing but silently attract attention to themselves to receive gifts of charity, unasked for in words, but really solicited by far more touching appeals. The poor boy in this case, while creeping through the throng of people on Broadway and Wall street, and raising his hand to receive their alms, was accomplishing the purpose of begging in a mode far more effective than to have sat at a corner and cried out to every passer by for charity.

THE DEFENSE.

Before the Police Magistrate it was claimed by Mr. Spencer, that the solicitation was simply for provisions in support of a charitable institution. That this practice of soliciting food for charitable institutions is sanctioned by the practice by sisters of charity and others in this City, and that the case was not one intended to be covered by the statute.

It will be observed that the statute makes no such distinction in the employment of children for any such purpose.

RAMSCAR'S HISTORY AND INSTITUTIONS.

William H. Ramscar is an Englishman, a married man without children, and at one time a junk or hardware dealer in Philadelphia. He carried on there a business at 715 Front Street as a dealer in new and second hand scales, new and second hand hardware and new and second hand rope, oakum &c. Then he opened an "Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home," 521 East 120th Street, which he got incorporated some time about August 6 or 9, 1876. The late Theodore B. Bronson, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities, applied April 12, 1880, to Hon. Hamilton Ward, then Attorney General of the State, to annul the charter upon the ground of abuse of corporate privileges and non user, which was not prosecuted. In the Spring of 1881, he moved the Institution to 165th Street and Mott Avenue. There he received a number of poor children and old men, receiving about a dollar a week for the former and issuing special appeals to the charitable for aid. He soon had about 40 children in the house of both sexes aged from 3 months to 14 years, the parents paying from 50 cents to a dollar and fifty cents a week. The children there had nothing to do but to run about. There was no attempt to instruct them and they were fed on stewed meat, rice, vegetables and cereals which they got by begging. Shortly after on May 27, 1882, a boy

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named John Hamill was discharged from the Institution and on being examined was found covered with a skin eruption caused by lice and scratching. On May 10, 1882, owing to a large number of deaths reported as having occurred in the Institution, President Gerry and Dr. Jane visited it and found the same in a filthy condition, quantities of decayed meat and vegetables, sleeping rooms confined and utterly unfit for the purpose, some 40 children and about 4 servants in the house. During this month of March preceding this examination, there were eight deaths. On coming to examine the case further, on the 25th of May an inquest was ordered on the body of Bessie Slocum, and a full investigation of the facts of the case took place and the various trustees denied that they were in any way connected with the institution. The Coroner's jury found that the child died of pneumonia and did not have proper and timely assistance of a physician through the neglect of the management of the institution. Second, that the general uncleanness of the institution, the presence of foul and impure air, the want of sufficient and experienced nurses, and the gross negligence and incompetency of the management contributed to the deaths of the other children. Third, that the institution is unworthy of existence and undeserving of public confidence, and that it would be in the interest of humanity that the institution be abolished, and that the management is deserving of special censure on account of its manner of conducting the same. Ramskar was held to bail on the charge of manslaughter but was subsequently discharged by a Police Magistrate on a technicality.

Subsequently to this and about a year ago, Ramskar moved to his present "Home for Children and Seminary for Girls," St. Nicholas Avenue and 153rd Street. This place was visited by the witnesses Officers Wilson and Barkley October 22, 1884. They found just after the children's dinner that the bread was stale, the meat greenish, maggoty and foul, the potatoes and beets were in a state of decay, and the can of milk was left open in the ice box with the decayed meat. The boys' bedrooms had a nasty smell, some of the children were very dirty and neglected looking and begged in officer's presence for something to eat, saying they were hungry. The children's heads were covered with vermin and the beds and bedding were dirty.

Receipts of Ramskar for some of these children's board will be produced on the trial by the Society.

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *17* day of *July* 188*4*
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
William H. Ramsdell
(2 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

Apr 18/84

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William H. Ramscar

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

William H. Ramscar
of the CRIME OF *Using and employing a child under*
the age of sixteen years, in begging and receiving alms,
committed as follows:

The said *William H. Ramscar*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *Eighth* day of *July* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, *unlawfully did use and employ one*
Thomas Haskell, in begging and receiving alms, the
said Thomas Haskell being then and there a child
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
ten years: 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.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment
further accuse the said *William H. Ramscar*, of the
Crime of *procuring and consenting to the employment*
of a child under the age of sixteen years, in begging
and receiving alms, committed as follows:

The said *William H. Ramscar*, late of the *First*
Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the Eighth day of July, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

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four, being the guardian of one Thomas Haskell who was then and there a child under the age of sixteen years; to wit: of the age of ~~ten~~ years, and as such guardian then and there having the care, custody and control of such child, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid unlawfully did procure and consent to the employment of the said child in begging and receiving alms: 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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New York City

452 West 35th St

Nov. 22/84

This is to certify
that Mrs W. H. Namsen,
the wife of W. H. Namsen
of the National Association
Home of Fort Washington,
is in a dying condition,
of Bright's Disease, &
may die in 24 hours.

His daughter, Mary Namsen,
one of the principal witnesses
in the suit against Mr
W. H. Namsen is severely
ill from Acute Toxicosis &
unable to leave her
room for a week or more.

Geo. F. Jackson
M. D.

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for he don't deserve it, and he can't be spared from this work for we have both devoted our lives to God and I again pray and beseech you for mercy that we may work together for the aged and God's people.

most humbly yours.

Mrs Wm H. Ramscar.

Please let my dear father come home.

Mary Ramscar.

We, the undersigned, do hereby, beseech Hon. Judge Smith with due regard to his high position and justice, to restore Mr Ramscar to us and to his duties, for we all regard him as our best friend and want him with us!

Dr. Gracefield Colburn

John V. Beckman

Chauncy Goodrich

James West

J. B. B. B. B. B.

Charles Smith

Michael Higgins

George Doran

John Colcott

Warrel Mahoney

John Flannery

M. Felt

Wm. O'Brien

Garret. Garrison

John White

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C. Greene
J. J. Kell

Mrs. Kelley.

E. C. Thompson

Fredrick Muller.

Maney Kelley.

Mrs. M. Howe

M. J. Wheelwright

Thomas Norton

James Sawyer
Jane Williams

F. Miller

James, O'Rourke

John J. Harasch

James Gallagher

Mrs. Maggie Conklin.

John O'Neill

Mrs. Minnie Moore

James A. Day

Servants.

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

Nº 100 EAST 23RD STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

New York November 15, 1887

Hon. George H. Adams,

Assistant District Atty. &c.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a carefully prepared brief for the People in the case of Wm H. Ramscar, which is set down for trial before the Recorder on Monday. On reading the brief I think you will be satisfied not only of the importance of the case, but that the prosecution is one which ought to succeed. I should like you to peruse it if possible before Monday and bring it down with you to Court. I tried to see you at your office to-day in reference to the case, but was told that you were not down. If there is anything else connected with the matter about which you desire information before proceeding to trial, will you kindly communicate with me at my house, 8 East 48 Street, at any time to-day or to-morrow.

I remain, with great respect,

Wm. O. Gerry

President &c.

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District Attorney's Office.

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NAME OF RATER

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And sent to

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"National Unsectarian Home"

FOR WORTHY, AGED AND DESTITUTE PEOPLE AND INCURABLES,
IRRESPECTIVE OF CREED OR NATIONALITY.

New York, Dec. 19th 1889

To Judge Smyth;-

Honorable sir,

Allow me to say a few words in regard to Mr Ramscar. knowing you to be a man of justice, I implore you to consider these facts and weigh them accordingly. 1st two important witnesses for the defense were not present at the trial therefore a great many points were omitted which would have thrown a different light on the case.

Mr Lavery hated Mr Ramscar because he (Mr Ramscar) objected to inmates bringing liquor to the house. Mr Lavery came home intoxicated and and was so furious, it was no use to reason with him he tried several times (after choking Mr Ramscar) to strike him and was prevented from doing so by several persons. When sober he was a quiet old man, but really he looked frightfully wicked and fierce that time.

When he returned on Sunday I was present; the first thing Lavery said was "I want my room you

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G. - D. - scoundrel." Mr Ramsar quietly said "you are no longer an inmate of this home because you broke its rules by coming home drunk ^{and assaulted me} which you never would have done if you had been sober." Laverty began to be very abusive and in a fit of anger jumped towards Mr Ramsar to strike him when Mr Ramsar slammed the door in his face, Laverty kicked the door several times and I ran and locked it. We waited a few minutes to see if he would go away, then Mr Ramsar told me to tell his daughter, he would try and reason with Laverty and if he couldn't get him to go quietly she would have to send someone for an officer; - then I opened the door and went upstairs I was not gone more than half a minute when I returned with the daughter, Laverty was just in the act of raising himself up as though he had fallen and Mr Ramsar was holding his own head and said "he struck me but I am afraid he hurt himself." Knowing this to be true I could never rest, unless I made you acquainted with it, before you pass judgement on him. I pray you in the name of mercy and justice to be very lenient towards him and restore him to his home and many duties; he is beloved by every-one in the house and it would be very disastrous for all if you are not very merciful to him. it is only low rum-drinkers who try to hurt his character. Please do not have him imprisoned

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181st - house built by Cornwell
^{2nd} ^{7th} ^{valley} ^{allusion} ~~township~~ - former Shelden
 Ramson used to run an orphan
 asylum - now under management
 of Jackson

On Monday, Nov. 4th, I went to work at the National Insectarian Home at 181st St. overlooking the Hudson. I was engaged some few days previously to attend the sick room on the usual conditions - board, washing & lodging, no salary.

On the following day - Nov. 5th I prepared to remove a patient from his bed in order to make it. The man who occupied the bed was known as Col. Benton, said at one time to be a military man of distinction, & I understood a graduate of West point. Previous to this, I had over two years experience in hospitals & what I then saw was never heard of by me - much less experienced.

I found his shirt to be all tattered & worn probably without change for some weeks. It was soiled with dry excrement the same as his person from his hips to his knees. His legs were rigid & partly drawn up - thro' a probable contraction of the sinews. Between them was a raw whitish surface, appearing as if mortification were setting in. With the help of another man I lifted him on the floor & found the mattress to be saturated.

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with urine emitting a nauseating odor, & on closer inspection found it - the mattress - to be literally alive with small white worms. I sprinkled some lime on it & put it out on the verandah. I washed the patient as well as I could with a rag & some cold water - there being no hot - changed the mattress - one of two only for this bed! The same state of things obtained before night, but he had to endure it on account of the first mattress being ~~set~~ still unfit to use. Such was the state of things I learned for weeks & months before I went there. I suggested to Mr Ramsay the Supr. that the bed ought to have rubber under sheets. He said there were some but they were thrown away when they became filthy. There were no disinfectants or any medical appliances whatever.

The doctor of the Institution visited it only when sent for, & if the visit was to see any particular patient; he charged him two dollars (some said three) for his trouble.

This, to persons on the verge of pauperism acted as a deterrent. All of the help giving their services for board & lodging, they often quit, which causes much inconvenience to the inmates. This is especially

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true of the Laundress, the unfortunate inmates going as much as three weeks without a change of clothes. Some of them suffer from various skin diseases which aggravates the matter tenfold. At these times they get vermin on them, & there being no bathing facilities a change of clothes only gives a new field for the vermin to propagate on. In handling these people I got some vermin on my own person.

Some of the inmates are more or less imbecile & have to be undressed as well as the crippled ones, hence the great facilities offered for propagating lice.

One man (Mr Burke) told me he had only one chance in a year to wash his feet - & that in cold water. There is a well some distance from the house, & the water is brought in from there & from some barrels of rain water in pitches as required for drinking or ablutionary purposes. (Mr Burke is nearly blind.)

The inmates pay a tariff of ~~one~~, two, three & four dollars a week. Their food is mostly procured by begging; a wagon being sent to the city 3 days a week for that & other purposes. Coming from so many sources the food is varied

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both as regards quality & the time elapsed
since made or killed. The hours of meals
are governed by the Superintendent, & no regularity
is observed.

The inmates are mostly old,
decrepid people, poor, & as much at the
mercy of one man as the subjects of the
Russian despot. In this case they are
under a superintendent who has figured in
police court records, & is at present (I heard)
under bail for aggravated assault on an
inmate.

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District Attorney's Office.

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vs.

In May or June 82 was
there an inquest on the
body of Bessie Slocum &
what verdict.

J. M. S.

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OF NEW YORK, } 88.

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William St. James (murderer) who struck this deponent a violent blow on the head and Joe West a blow 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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 12
day of Aug 188

Charles N. Zimtor

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Lincoln Gray
of *the 32^d Precinct Police* Street aged *25* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *13th* day of *Jan^y* 188*5*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York

(Now here) Complainant in the
annexed Complaint is a person
having no home, and deponent has
reason to believe that the said
will not appear to testify. Deponent
therefore prays that the said
may be required to furnish surety
to testify

Lincoln Gray

Sworn to before me, this *13th* day

of *January* 188*5*

Charles W. Franklin
Police Justice.

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Warrant
Magistrate
John A. Smith
John A. Smith
John A. Smith

BAILED,
No. 1, by *John A. Smith*
Residence *452 West 153* Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Police Court *99* District *103*
THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John A. Smith
vs. *William H. Remond*
Assault

Dated *Aug 12* 188*9*
Magistrate *McGraw*
Officer *Gray*
Precinct *82*
Witness *Complainant*
No. *Complainant* Street
James J. Delaney
No. *Delaney* Street
132 West 13
No. *132 West 13* Street
to answer *500*
500
300 bail for *500* Aug 13/89
John A. Smith
William H. Remond

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 *William H. Remond*

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 *Aug 12* 188*9* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated *August 13* 188*9* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William H. Ramsden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *141 W 412 Ave New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Supt of the House in the House*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury*
Wm. H. Ramsden

Taken before me this

day of *April* 188

Charles W. Smith

Police Justice.

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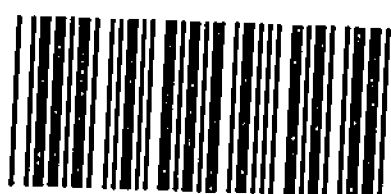
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Redd, Thomas H.

DATE:

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CP 9 J. M. Collins
Filed 8 day of July 1884
Pleads *Wm. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
THOMAS H. REED
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Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
217 and 218

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

George J. Fickling
Aug 12. 1884
S.P. 5 years.

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Aug Term to his wife

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Thomas M. Read

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas M. Read*

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

The said *Thomas M. Read*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Alfred Aldridge* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Alfred Aldridge* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Thomas M. Read* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, *did* then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *Alfred Aldridge* 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

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas M. Read*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Alfred Aldridge*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Alfred Aldridge* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Thomas M. Read* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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This is to Certify that
Mr Alfred Aldrich is
confined to his home suffering
from a fatal heart-attack
complicated with Rheumatism
he is unable to appear in
Court -

Dr Thomas Freeman
148 W. Hennet St.

July 1st 1904

Recd from Dr Freeman
July 1st 1904 This is the
John R. Riddle

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Answered
January 28th 1888
R. B. R.

John W. Child
611 Grand National
St. Louis

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State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Dec. 7, 1884.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of Wm. H. Codd, who was
sentenced on Aug. 12 1884 in your County,
for the crime of Assault with a Deadly Weapon for the term
of 1 years and 6 months to the State Prison
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. Respectfully requested

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Ernest Cleveland.

To Am. P. O. Oliver & Wm. H. Codd
Ex. L. C.

District Attorney, &c.

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Office of Disability

District Attorney's
Office

Superior Court

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Gen. H. R. R.

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State of New York
City of New York }
County of New York } ss. Alfred Aldridge
being duly sworn, deposes
and says that he is the complainant
in the matter ~~for~~ felonious assault—
against Thomas H. Redd. That he was
served with notice on the 1st day of July
to appear before the Grand Jury at 10 1/2
o'clock in the forenoon, on the 2nd day of
July—Wednesday—to give his testimony in
the case touching the said complaint and he
further deposes and says that he is sick
confined to his house, and particularly
to his room, and is suffering from the
effects of Rheumatism Inflammation a
complication—as he is informed by his
Physician—from the Pistol shot wound
received from the hands of the said Thomas
H. Redd on the 16th day of June last past,
and therefore is unable to obey the Sum-
mons (Notice) served upon him ~~for~~
the District Attorney
Subscribed and sworn to }
before me this 2nd day of } 103 W 3rd Street
July 1884

Thos. D. W. Titus } Alfred Aldridge
Notary Public }
N.Y. Co. } 103 W 3rd Street

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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 _____

Witnesses Thomas Brennan No. 148 Street West Houston
Charles Greenfield No. 103 Street W 3rd

No. _____ Street _____
to answer _____ Sessions.

Police Court 12 & 14 35 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John A. White
103 West 3rd St.
Thomas Brennan
Offence _____

Dated July 2nd 1888
John A. White Magistrate.
William B. O. Officer.

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 _____ 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 July 2nd 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
filed the Oath in self defense*

Thomas H. Reed

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice

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Police Court—2d District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 103

Alfred R. Aldridge, 507 1/2 7th Ave,
West 9th St Street,

Monday the 16th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on June day of

in the year 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

Thomas Redd
(now live) The aimed pointed
and discharged at deponent
with a pistol loaded with
powder, did loaden said
a ball from said pistol striking
deponent in the right
shoulder.

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 16th day
of June 1888

Alfred Aldridge

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT—7 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kielkeny

vs.

Alfred Aldridge

Thomas Reed

AFFIDAVIT.

felonious assault

upon Thomas Reed

Alfred Aldridge

Dated June 17 1887

Seixth Magistrate.

Kielkeny Officer.

Witness, 15

Disposition

500 for Ex
and awaits
result of jury

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James Kilkenry

of 15 H. Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16 day of June 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Alfred
Thomas Reed alleged
Alfred (now here) charged by Thomas
Reed with feloniously shooting him
with a revolving pistol. Said Reed
is now confined to his home by
reason of a bullet wound in the head
inflicted by said Alfred
who was identified in deponent's
presence as the person who shot
him. Deponent prays said
Reed Alfred may be committed to
await the result of the injuries by him inflicted
upon said Reed. James Kilkenry

Sworn to before me, this
of June 1888
Solomon
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LEON ABBETT,
W. J. A. FULLER.

HENRY SCHMITT,
WILLIAM F. ABBETT.

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Jersey City, 70 Jersey City.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1884
Hon. Peter B. Olney
Dear Sir -
Judge White
yesterday held Mrs.
H. Redd on the com-
plaint of Alfred
Aldridge in the sum
of \$1000. bail. The
complainant was
shot in the shoulder.
The witnesses are
Alfred Aldridge &
Mrs Emma Granville
both residing at 103
West 3^d St. & Mr. Geo
Brennan of 148 West
Houston St. Please let us

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~~Know~~
When case will come
before the Grand Jury,
I will inform you
what these witnesses
can prove. Mr. Green-
ville is an unwilling
witness.

Yours
Albert Fuller

not here
Jan 4
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This is to Certify that Mr
A. Aldrich is suffering from
a pistol shot wound in ^{right} ^{shoulder}
just below the clavicle. I do not
think that it would be safe
for him to appear in Court
this morning.

Thomas Primmer M.D.
148 W. Hamden St

June 17th 84

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Testimony in the
case of
Thomas H. Redd

filed July
1882.

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The People Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Thomas H. Redd Before Judge Cowing.

August 8, 1884.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Alfred Aldridge, sworn. I live 103 West 3rd Street and have lived there about a year and six months, my business is painter and kalsomner, I have known Redd since last October, he came to my house to lodge in October and took a room, a hall bedroom. He lodged there since October up to the 16th of June. I had met with an accident about the 14th of June which lamed me, dislocated my ankle, swelling very bad and I was suffering a great deal from it, I had not slept any for two nights. On the 16th of June, the defendant came home sometime between nine and ten; I had went out to see a doctor about my ankle, I was not home when the defendant came. When I came back from seeing the doctor I dressed my wounded leg and I bound it up in liniment and lay down to sleep. Redd was in the front room playing on a guitar and singing Jim Crow songs. I went to the front room and asked him would he stop that Jim Crowism, that I had never spoken to him about his noise in the house before but to-night I wanted peace and quietness and would he please stop his Jim Crowism at once, that is all I said to him. I went back to my room and took off all my clothing except my drawers and undershirt which I always sleep in, I turned down my bed clothes to go to bed and shut my door. In about fifteen minutes after I had spoken to him to stop his Jim Crow songs in my room I heard footsteps walking to my door, the door was shoved open without knocking; he came in and he asked me when I

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spoke ot him why I did not speak like a gentleman to him, that if I wanted my room I cou d have it at any time. I told him I said nothing about the room, all I asked him was peace and quietness, that I had been disabled and wanted sleep, that he had blowed his horn in my house-he has a horn which he blowed and which was very annoying,I said to him I never spoke to you before about any of your doings until now, you can't sing, you can make a noise more like a jack than singing, that is the worst and most offensive word I said to him. He sprung upon me like a tiger and struc me in the face and knocked me back from my bed; he grabbed his left hand in my throat and I jerked away from him and defended myself as best I could; he struck me the third time with his fist and knocked me on my stove, I struck at him also with my fist and he struck me again and knocked me over the tove and then jumped on me and beat me very severly with his fist, I got off the stove and got on the floor, he beat me on the floor. Mrs. Granville, the madam of the house, hearing the noise of the stove falling came up to see what the matter was and she and my wifetook him off me. I followed him up when they were taking him away in the hall and struck him a blow with my fist, I had nothing in my hand whatever, I retreated from him about eight feet and I saw him feeling in his pocket, I had no idea he had a pistol, he leveled it at me and shot me through the shoulder, I should say I was about eight feet from him at the time. Mrs. Granville my wife and my neice were there at the time; the shot has disabled my arm so that I cannot follow mt trade, I cannot use my brush, I have lost the use of my arm, the shot went in above the afm-pit and came out nearly on the top shoul-
der. For about three weeks Mr. Doran and Dr. Brennan at-

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tended me. They discovered a lump on my arm and last Saturday Dr Brennan and another young physician cut it out.

Cross Examined. I do not suppose it consumed over eight minutes from the time Redd came in my room until he shot me. It was Redd's custom when he came in evenings to sit in my room; it was about eleven o'clock when he attacked me. My wife and little niece were in the room at the time; they were listening to Redd play the guitar; there was no complaint from them that it was annoying but it annoyed me, I came out of my room and merely requested Redd to discontinue his performance. I would suppose from the time that I asked him to stop his Jim Crowism until the time he came in my room it was about fifteen minutes. I assisted to repel him from my room as well as I could, he was got in the hall by the assistance of the landlady and myself, I had nothing whatever in my hand, I do not remember striking him a blow that knocked two of the teeth out of his mouth. There has been some unpleasantness between myself and Mrs. Aldridge in reference to him. I was present at the time Redd was arraigned before the Judge in Jefferson Market. I never heard him say that he was not guilty and that he fired the shot in self-defence, he may have made this statement but I did not hear it. At the time you struck him was he making any threats against you? Yes, he said I will kill you, he threatened to kill me both in the room and there, he repeated it three times, I will kill you. He said this before I struck him, I heard him say to my wife that I had nearly knocked his teeth down his throat after he had shot me.

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Emma Granville sworn and examined. I live at 103 West Third Street and am the landlady there; on the 16th of June I was down stairs about half past ten and I made a rush up stairs with a big dog I have, I found Redd and Aldridge engaged in a fight, I grabbed hold of Redd and the dog assisted me, I pulled the dog off, Redd was on top. I said he ought not to come here fighting with this man in his room and to go right straight out, I pushed him out of the hall and said, go in your room and let Aldridge alone. He said, Aldridge shook his fist at him, Aldridge hauled off and struck him in the face and at th t time Redd shot him. I sqaw the mark across the face, I said Mr Aldridge has he shot you? He said I am shot in the shoulder. I do not know who hit the first blow but when I went up the stove was down and Redd was on top of Aldridge; one leg of the stove was out and a corner of the stove broke off. Redd was not resisting my efforts to make him go to hs room. I said if you do not stop your noise I will get a policeman, then Redd pulled out his pistol out of his pants pocket and shot him, I was marked across the face for two days, I was between Aldridge and Redd, the ball struck me in the cheek. Redd was away from Aldridge about eight feet, Aldridge had nothing in his hand but struck Redd with his fist.

Cross Examined. Everybody was excited there but I was not, Mrs. Aldridge was standing beh nd me nearer the parlor door than the hall, Mr Aldridge rented that floor from me, Redd's room was on the second floor, a hall bedroom, the front door was open, Redd's door was not wide open, it was not fastened. The dog I have is a St. Bernard. I did not hear any threats made by Redd. I did not look at Redd's face.

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Thomas Brennan sworn. I am a practicing physician in this city and attended Mr Aldridge for this shot wound on the 16th of June. At the time the injury was received the effect that night was simply shock; there was scarcely any hemorage; the ball entered about an inch below the middle clavicle about half an inch below and took a direction directly upwards and lodged in the muscles of the shoulder covering the shoulder joint; at that time it was probably about three quarters of an inch from the surface; at the time I simply treated the external wound and after it healed up about a week ago I removed the bullet from the muscles covering the shoulder joint. I would like to say in regard to the immediate results of the injury that there was evidence of paralysis of the nerve of the right arm. I believe that probably there will be no more serious injury but it is possible that he may be disabled in the arm for the rest of his life. If the direction of the ball had been downward instead of upward it might have caused death, it might have ruptured one of the larger arteries and caused death before I got there.

The Case for the Defence.

Thomas H. Redd sworn and examined. I am a waiter and was employed at the Hanover House 15 Fifth Avenue, I had been a lodger in Aldridge's room since the first of October I came home on the night in question about half past eight o'clock. I play on the accordion and guitar, I have been taking lessons on them all the fall, I played on my accordion until nine o'clock and I laid it down on the bed, I took the guitar and went into the front room where his wife and nephew were sitting there about ten minutes and his nephew asked me to play and sing a little song. I did

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so, Mr Aldridge came in the room and spoke to me as I was singing and picking the guitar, he spoke to me in a very rough way, he told me to quit them Jim Crow songs that I had been doing it all the winter and he did not intend to stand it any longer; he talked about wiping out the floor with me, he did not make any complaint before that, I knew by the way he spoke that he was mad, I did not say anything at all, I sat there five minutes, there was no light in that room at all, I was sitting in one of the windows, I got up to go in the street to get a cigar, I always smoked before I went to bed, I met him right at his door which was wide open, I spoke to him and says, I think you did not treat me right to-night, I have always treated you and your family with respect since I have been here, I always paid you and you were man enough to take my money every month. He called me an infernal jack and told me he would wipe the floor out with me and struck at me; we were engaged in a scuffle when Mrs. Granville came up stairs; he shook his fist into my face first and struck at me; if I had not struck back he would have struck me. Would I be a man and let a man punch me in the face for nothing? Mrs. Granville and the dog and Mrs. Aldridge came in during the fight. Mrs. Aldridge said to me, go out and don't have any more fuss, I started to go out in the hall and Mr Aldridge followed me up. I afterwards went to my room and I met him in the hall right in the door as I was going down stairs. There was no blow struck after Mrs. Granville came up stairs with the dog, I was about three feet from the door when Aldridge struck me the second time. He knocked out two of my teeth; he struck me with some kind of a blunt instrument, I understood since it was a piece of a stove but I didn't see it,

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I was knocked down and when I rose up I pulled this pistol out of my pocket and fired right over the top of the door, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Granville both had me, he was standing over me trying to strike me again and the only way I had to defend myself was to use what I had and when I fired everyone left me, I unlocked my door and got my things and went in the street, I was arrested that night about ten o'clock about fifteen minutes after the shooting, I never have been in any trouble before and never have been arrested for anything; my employer at the Hanover is W. A. Allis. Cross Examined. I heard Aldridge say he was shot and he heard me say that my teeth was knocked out, I went down stairs, went down Third Street to McDoudle and got on a car, I got off on the corner of 4th and McDoudle and the policeman arrested me, I was down on my knees when I shot him, he was about to strike me again he was standing over me, the dog was between us two, Mrs. Granville was not between me and Aldridge, Mrs. Granville had hold of my left and Mrs. Aldridge of my right arm. The pistol was given me last summer as a present by a young lady I used to go with in Saratoga, it had been lying on the shelf of the Hanover House since the first of April, I knew it was loaded that night but I was not in the habit of carrying it, I am sure my teeth were knocked out then; when I brought home that pistol from the hotel I had no idea of any difficulty with this man, I was getting ready to leave town on the twentieth.

Clementine Aldridge sworn. I am the wife of the complainant and was present at the time of the difficulty between my husband and Redd. On the evening of the 16th I was sitting in my front room as usual, Redd came home and went in his room and afterward came into mine and sat there

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playing on the guitar. Mr Aldrich came in the room and in a rough manner told him to stop his Jim Crowism. Red said all right. Aldrich said, you have been carrying on this game all winter and I don't want it any more and I wont have it. Redd went out of the room, I heard a noise in the back room and heard my husband say you are an infernal jack-ass in a very loud voice, I got up and went to the back room and there the two men were engaged in a tussle, I caught hold of Redd as best I could and tried to pull him off but I could do nothing more, I could not pull the men apart, I came out of the room and the stove fell and Mrs. Granville came running u p stairs with the dog; the dog got hold of Redd somewhere and in the excitement I cannot tell how we got them out into the hall. Mr Aldrich came following up and he leaned over and struck Redd a blow in the face, I then let go and Redd fell. When Redd rose up he fired a pistol shot and then everybody let go. I could not tell what Mr Aldrich was doing at the time Redd fired because the pistol shot followed so soon after the blow, I do not think my husband was over five feet away when Redd fired. Cross Examined. Redd said to me that his teeth was knocked out immediately after he fired the pistol, I saw Redd once at the tombs after that, I could not tell whether my husband had anything in his hand or not when they were fighting, my husband's an kle was lame and he was attending the doctor.

John Meyers sworn. I am a waiter at the Union League Club and know the prisoner since 1882, he has the reputation of being a very peaceable and quiet man, this is the first trouble I ever knew him to be in, I did not know he was the owner of a pistol.

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Co Counsel read the following certificate:

" I can say in reference to the character of Thomas Redd that during the time he has been employed here I have thought him an exceptionally good man, always attentive to his business. Going out of town prevents us to appear.

J. A. Welch and Thomas Dyer.

Rebutting Testimony.

James Kilkenny sworn. I am an officer of the 15th precinct and arrested Redd on the 16th of June corner of 4th and McDougle Streets on a Bleeker Street car, he was in the act of getting off, I took him to the station house, there was a few scratches on his face and one little cut over the eye, he was bleeding some, the scratches looked as if they were made by finger nails, he did not say anything about the loss of his teeth, I did not see any swelling on his face or mouth but there may have been a little, I saw Redd the next day after this affair and I did not notice any swelling about his ^{face} face.

Cross Examined. When I arrested him I saw some blood on his shirt and on the lapel of his vest and coat, I did not look a great deal for any swelling about his face, there was a little swelling around the lip. I do not mean to say that the shirt front was covered with blood, I mean there spots on it and on the coat.

Alfred Alrich, recalled. It is utterly false what the defendant says that he pulled his pistol from his pocket while he was on his knees, I have no doubt that he meant to kill me, he was struggling to get to me the whole of the time and the two women had to restrain him to keep him from me, I am fifty-two years old. Did you at the time you struck him in the hall before the shot was fired

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have any blunt instrument in your hand? Not at all, I only struck him with my fist.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree. The defendant was sentenced to the State prison for five years.

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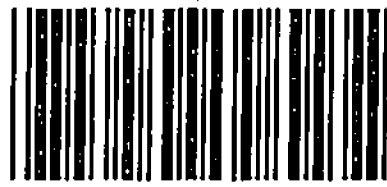
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Couch, Richard

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to Cg.
Counsel, W. J. P. L.
Filed 14 day of July 1884
Pleads McQuilly 15
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code].
THE PEOPLE
vs.
Michael Reedy
James Reedy
Richard Conner
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.
Aug 19/84
No 1 + 2 tried & N.O. 2.
A True Bill. acquitted, jury
disagreed as to N.O. 1 & 2.
George C. McQuilly
Foreman.
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George C. McQuilly
Foreman.

Witnesses:

Joe O'Connor
Off. Striker

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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 Reedy
James Reedy the younger
and Richard Condr*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Michael Reedy, James Reedy the younger and Richard Condr* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Reedy, James Reedy the younger and Richard Condr*, each late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *May* 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 hundred and four dollars of the kind commonly called gold dollars, of the value of two dollars each, and one hundred other dollars of the kind commonly called gold dollars, of the value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John D. O'Connor

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

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Michael Reedy, James Reedy the younger and Richard Condr* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Reedy, James Reedy the younger and Richard Condr*, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *May* 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 hundred and four balls of the kind commonly called *million* balls, of the value of two dollars each, and one hundred other balls of the kind commonly called *poor* balls of the value of two dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one John D. O'Connor*

by *a* certain ~~person~~ or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John D. O'Connor*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *Michael Reedy, James Reedy the younger and Richard Condr*

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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Subpoena for
Deft. Michael Reedy

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

Joseph D. Connor
948 Broadway
Michael Reedy
James Reedy
Grand Larceny
Offence

Dated July 8, 1888

Magistrate
M. J. Conroy
60 Precinct

Witnesses
Ludman Wilson
No. 351 E. 10th Street

James Reedy
No. 948 Broadway Street

Charles Reedy
No. 742 E. 10th Street

to answer \$1000 Sessions

Done

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 Reedy and James Reedy

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 July 8, 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael Reedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

326 W. 16 St. 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

waiter

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 Reedy

Taken before me this *7/11*
John J. Smith
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this,

Taken before me this 8 day of March 1880

James Reddy Jr

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Sec. 797.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Solou B. Smith Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by Joseph of owner of No. 948 Broadway
Street, in the said City, that the following property, to wit :

Two hundred and four pool
balls of the value of five hundred
dollars

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Richard Louch
and James Reedy and Michael Reedy
and that he has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said balls
or part thereof are now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of David Marks
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 384 Bomey Street, in the
15th Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the
said David Marks situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

David Marks

or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,
this 7th day of July one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four

Solou B. Smith Police Justice.

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Inventory of property taken by Michael Crowley the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed:

14 brilliant balls

Michael Crowley

City and County of New York, ss:

I Michael Crowley the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this
day of July 1887

Michael Crowley
Solomon Summit Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

SEARCH WARRANT.

vs.

Dated 1887

Justice

Filed by Crowley Officer

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

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Michael Reedy

of No. *326 West 16th* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
or about *First* day of *June* 188*7*
that on the

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Daniel Reedy*

who has been arrested charged with
stealing a number of pool balls the
property of Joseph O'Connor, told deponent
that ~~he~~ ^{Richard Couch} took said balls to the place of
one Marks in the Bowery opposite 3d
Street, and that he sold said balls there to
said Marks and that he ^{Couch} received from
said Marks the sum of fifty dollars for
said balls.

Michael Reedy

Sworn to before me this
of *June* *7th* 188*7*
John J. Smith
Justice.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Affidavit for S. Warrant.

Dated

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Justice

Officer

The complainant
fails to identify
any of the property
found in the residence
of Evans -

Wm. S. D. S. -

July 8
Solon B. Smith
Police Officer

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Sec. 793.

Fourth District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph of Louison

of 948 Broadway Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Billiards being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the

18th day of May 1888 at the 20th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following
property: two hundred and four pool

balls of the value of five hundred
dollars

the property of deponent

and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has
been feloniously taken and stolen by Richard Couch

James Reedy Michael Reedy

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of
one Marks

situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. Bonney Street, in the

15 Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the

house of the said Marks for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this

7th

day of July

1888

2nd of common

Salmon B. Smith Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Arthur Wieser
aged 27 years, occupation Ivy Turner of No.
357 E 10 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th }
day of July 1887 } Arthur Wieser

Salou R. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Joseph Goumar
of No. 948 Broadway Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 18 day of May 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:

Two hundred and four pool and
billiard balls and in all of the
value of four hundred dollars

the property of John D. Goumar in deponent's
care and custody as Superintendent

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 Reedy, James Reedy
(min hui) and Richard Couch not
arrested, for the following reasons to wit:
Deponent was informed by Michael
Reedy, that he was informed by James
Reedy, and Richard Couch, that they
stole said balls from said premises
and that they had sold part of them
to a man named Marks in the Bowery
for the sum of fifty dollars, and that
they (Couch and James Reedy) sold the other
balls to another man named Marks
for the sum of eighty dollars. Deponent
is also informed by Andrew Wilson
that he identifies one ball of those

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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found at the place of marks in the Boney
as a ball that was delivered to John D
of our deponents brother who owns said
property. Said Wiser told deponent that
he was almost sure that said ball was
one of those belonging to said John D
of our and stolen by said defendants.

Sworn to before me
this 8th of July 1884

2nd & 1st corner

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice

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
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 1884
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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
Offence—LARCENY.	
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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Regan, Mary

DATE:

07/18/84



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Witnesses:

John Nugent
John Creed

Ex officio
State witness
FD

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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of July 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs *John Creed*
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Manly Nugent
H.D.
Grand Larceny 1st degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 530 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

July 24/84
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A True Bill.

Gary J. Jackson
Foreman.

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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

Mary Reagan

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

Mary Reagan

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

The said *Mary Reagan*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty day of *July* 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 twenty five dollars,

and one chain of the value

of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Nugent*
on the person of *the said John Nugent*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John Nugent*
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. O'Brien

District Attorney

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John & Margaret
Horne & children
Mary Rogers*

L. Rogers

188 4

Dated *Aug 11 - 1884*

John J. Colwell Magistrate.

John J. Colwell Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses
John J. Colwell
Wm. Paul Colwell

(Complaint in House
of Representatives at New
York August 1)

No. *1* Street, *St. S.*
to answer *James J. Colwell*

Police Court District.

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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 Mary Regana

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 July 15 1884 H. 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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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *115 Delancy St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I used to live out.*

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 sorry I took the
watch and chain. I should
not have taken it had
I not been drinking*

her
Mary Regan
met

Taken before me this

15

day of

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J. M. Outen
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John *John Nugent, aged 50*
of *Conway West* Street, *and Desbrosses St.*
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *12th* day of *July* 188*4*
at the *(night time in the)* City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent *(with intent to deprive the true owner thereof)*
the following property, viz :

*One silver watch and chain,
together with its value of
thirty-five dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

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 *Mary Regan, now*

here, from the fact that deponent
accompanied her to premises
265 B'way and went to a
room therein with her.
That when deponent awoke
about 11 o'clock A.M. on said
day deponent found that she
had left said room and
that said watch and chain
had been stolen. That she
now lives in open Court

Forcible Entry,
1884

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Admits taking said property.
Seen & before me this 15th day of July 1884
J. M. Patterson
John L. Vagant
Magistrate

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

JOHN L. VAGANT

District Police Court.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DEPOSITION

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Hugh

DATE:

07/10/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses =

6/28/88
Filed *10* day of *July* 188*4*
Pleads *W. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
George R. Kelly
B. Kelly
B. Kelly

Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
(12-17 and 21-22)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
George R. Kelly
Foreman.

off for appt.
off from 9:00.

0439

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Amos Biddle

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

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

The said *Amos Biddle*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Andrew Kane* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Andrew Kane* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Amos Biddle* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Andrew Kane* 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

Amos Biddle

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Amos Biddle*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Andrew Kane* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Andrew Kane* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *Amos Biddle* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Bondman
is dead

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0441

Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

vs

Hugh Rully

To

M

Edward J. Gallagher

No. *534* *11th Ave* *Street*

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Thursday* the *22nd* day of *April* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 3 District 1447

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacobus Stane
344 11th St.

1 Hugh Quinn
2 Edward J. Croll
3 534 11th St.
4 11th St.

Office Felony
Assault

BAILLED,
No. 1, by Edward J. Croll
Residence 534 11th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Dated July 4 188 4
Albion Magistrate.
Kennedy Officer.
33 Precinct.

Witnesses Henry Co Lane
No. 443 11th Ave Street.
August Co Lane
No. 1344 11th Ave Street.

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

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 Edward J. Croll

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 July 4 188 4 Albion Police Justice.

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

Dated July 4 188 4 Albion 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.

0443

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Hugh Reilly 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 *Hugh Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *11th Ave. Apt 41st Street 4 days.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Butcher*

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 done it in self defense*

Hugh Reilly
True

Taken before me this *11th* day of *August* 188*8*
[Signature] Police Justice.

0444

Police Court—31 District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Armed Name

of No. 544 11th Avenue Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday 30 day of July

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Hugh Reilly (now here)
who unlawfully pointed and aimed
a deponent's revolver pistol
loaded with powder and ball
and threatening to kill deponent

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 4th day of July 1884 Andy Kang

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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FOLDER:

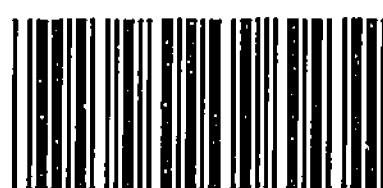
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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, John

DATE:

07/18/84



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Counsel,
Filed 18 day of July 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.
408/811 vs.

John R. Ridd

[Section] Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

July 21/84

Pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL.

George J. Jackson
Foreman.

By me Wm. J. P.

Wm. J. P.

Witnesses:
Frank McDaniel

Jeffrey Davidson
Wm. J. P.

0447

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 Bittorf

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

John Bittorf
of the CRIME OF *Throwing a stone at a*
railway train

committed as follows:

The said

John Bittorf

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms*, feloniously did throw a certain stone at a certain railway train then and there moving upon the railway of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, whereby the safety of such persons as the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in the railway train aforesaid then and there being, was endangered: 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. O'Meara

District Attorney

0448

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

James J. McNamee
John J. McNamee
John J. McNamee

1 *John J. McNamee*
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Dated *July 17* 188*8*

John J. McNamee Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. McNamee*
No. *446* *M 33*
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. _____
Street.

\$ *1000* to answer _____ Sessions.
John J. McNamee

Offence *Violation of*
section 635 of
the Penal Code

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *July 17* 188*8* *John J. McNamee* 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.

0449

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John Reilly 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
John Reilly
Munk

Taken before me this *17* day of *August* 1908
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0450

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 72-11 James Timmons Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 16 day of July 1891

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

Nowhere did Willfully and
deliberately throw a stone
at a passenger train of
the New York Central & Hudson River
Rail Company on 11th Avenue
thereby endangering the lives
of the passenger on said
train

James Timmons

Sworn to before me, this

of

1889

day

Police Justice.

0451

Pr
John Reilly

0452

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Joel Pike, of Dobbs' Ferry, in the State of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a detective for the New-York Central Railroad; that on the 18th day of July, 1884, John Reilly, now in the Tombs, was indicted by the Grand Jury of this County for stoning the New-York Central Emigrant train a few days previously, on 11th Avenue, near 53rd. Street, in said City; deponent knows the said John Reilly to be the leader of a gang of thieves who make a practice of stoning the trains of said road for the purpose of creating an excitement and then robbing the emigrants; that about four years ago he was tried in the Court of General Sessions for burglary and convicted and sentenced to prison for eighteen months; that since then he has served another term of one year for another crime.

Sworn to before me, this :

21st. day of July, 1884. :

Shaddens J. McCarthy

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

C. O. DO.

Joel Pike

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Rhineland, William C.

DATE:

07/18/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Nine years have elapsed since the finding of this indictment. Shortly thereafter a commission was appointed to inquire into the sanity of the defendant, and a majority of the Commission reported that the defendant was insane, but the finding of the commission was not sustained by the Court. In the year 1885, the complainant died, not as the result of wounds sustained by him at the time of the assault, but from pneumonia. In view of the lapse of time and the death of the complainant, and the doubts as to the defendant's mental condition, and in pursuance of a general policy to dispose of all old indictments which it is not intended to bring to trial, I recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

My December 18th 1893

Delaney Moore
District Attorney

Filed 18th day of July 1884
Pleas for guilty (Crown)
THE PEOPLE
vs.
William C. Mendenhall
Assault in the First Degree
(Firearms.)
Dec 20 1893
Indictment
A TRUE BILL
George J. Sullivan
Foreman.
La. Rich. W. Anderson, witness
Dismissed
July 21/84
Filed Nov. 3 1884 by
Charles J. Sullivan, 348 East 58th and
Prudhoe Pk. 1916 17th Ave.
\$10000

0455

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

William C. Rhinelanders

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William C. Rhinelanders*

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

The said *William C. Rhinelanders*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *John Drake* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Drake* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William C. Rhinelanders* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *John Drake* 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

William C. Rhinelanders of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William C. Rhinelanders*, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Drake* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *John Drake* a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *William C. Rhinelanders* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Crowley
aged 34 years, occupation Detective Sergeant of the
Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Hickey
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21 day of June 1888 by Michael Crowley
M. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

0457

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,
59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE.

New York, June 29th 1954

This is to certify that
Mr John Drake is still confined
to his bed in consequence of a pis-
tol shot wound inflicted just
before he entered the Roosevelt
Hospital on the 19th inst. His pres-
ent condition is favorable, and his
recovery seems probable; but the
result cannot be predicted with
certainty

J. H. Montgomery, M. D.
Acting House Surgeon

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58-4-07 (B)

Court of General Sessions.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

McGowan & Howard order

Order of Court of

General Sessions

March 1884

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District.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Phillips

29. M. J. Schenck

Dated 21/11/2019

Mr. [illegible] May

[Handwritten signature]

Central Office

Maplewood
NJ 07041

Wm. W. W. W.

079 Sept 9th Dr.

Quaint Records of

George Longas
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and

1888

Thomas Hickley
The Central Office of the
21st day of June
He arrested
William C. Rhinelander. (now charged with having feloniously assaulted and beaten one John Drake in premises No. 79 Cedar Street, by pointing a gun and discharging one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball the ball from said pistol striking and wounding the said Drake in the right shoulder. Causing injuries from which the said Drake is now confined in the Roosevelt Hospital and unable to appear in Court. as set forth in the annexed Certificate.

The said Rhinelander admitted and confessed in deponent's presence that he had shot the said Drake. Deponent is informed by Thomas Byrnes and Michael Crowley that the said Rhinelander admitted and confessed to them that he the said Rhinelander did aim and discharge one shot from a revolving pistol at the person of the said Drake and that the ball from said pistol entered the body or shoulder of said Drake. Deponent further says that the said Rhinelander may be dealt with as follows: Thomas Hickley sworn before me
This 21st day of June 1888

Wm. H. H. Teller Justice

0461

ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL,

59th STREET & NINTH AVENUE,

New York, June 21st 1889

This is to certify, that

John Drake is a patient in this Hospital suffering from a bullet wound.

The ball has entered the right shoulder fracturing the humerus. The patient's injury is a severe and dangerous one. There is no immediate danger to life but should an inflammation of the broken bone arise, his condition would be critical. The fractured bone is splintered into many fragments. The bullet has not been extracted.

Wm. G. LeBoutillier M.D.

Chief Surgeon -

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Thomas Byrne
Inspector of Police of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Henry

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

Sworn to before me, this 31
day of June 1888 Thomas Byrne

Wm. Wade
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0463

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

POLICE COURT, 1

DISTRICT.

Age. 34. Lawyer. George Douglas
of No. 79 Cedar Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19th day of June 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was present.

in an adjoining room. from the office
of John Drake in premises no. 79 Cedar
Street at or about the hour of three
o'clock P.M. on said date and heard
a pistol shot in the office of the said
~~Drake~~ Drake. deponent hearing some
unusual noise in said Drake's office
ran in and saw the said Drake
and William C. Rhinelander struggling
together, deponent saw the said William
C. Rhinelander have in his possession
a revolving pistol and held in the
right hand of the said Rhinelander
after the pistol ~~was~~ taken from the
said Rhinelander by deponent. and while
the said Drake was still holding the
said Rhinelander, the said Drake
informed deponent that he was shot.
deponent further says that the said
Drake and the said Rhinelander
were the only persons in said office
at the time of the shooting. deponent
identifies the pistol here shown as
the pistol deponent took from the said
Rhinelander, and the chamber of which was
discharged.
The said Rhinelander said to
deponent. I shot him meaning the said
Drake and I am sorry I did not
kill him. George Douglas

Sworn to before me.
This 21st day of June 1884
at New York
J. H. [Signature]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, Richard

DATE:

07/14/84



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Nolan, James

DATE:

07/14/84



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Counsel, *W. H. Bryan* + *W. H. 78*
 Filed *11th* day of *July* 188*4*
 Pleads *Not guilty*
 do *Not guilty* (23)

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
Richard Rogers
by *James Nolan* P
James Nolan

Robbery in the First Degree
 (Sections 224 and 178)

PETER B. OLNEY,
 JOHN McKEON,
 District Attorney

In Oct. 1884
Not tried & committed to State Jail
A TRUE BILL.
George Jackson
 Foreman.
Discharged
Jan 4/87
W. H. 78
Subscribed, W. H. 78
W. H. 78
Any time after Sept 22

0467

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Nolan
and Richard Rogers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, James Nolan and Richard Rogers, ———

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE ——— DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James Nolan and Richard Rogers, each ———

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of ——— May ——— 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 one Rudolph Binder, ——— in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault each of them the said James Nolan and Richard Rogers being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present and ten ——— 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; 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 ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; forty 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; 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 two dollars, and of the value of two 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 one dollar, and of the value of one dollar 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 twenty dollars each; twenty 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 ten dollars each and forty 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 ———

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Rudolph Binder

from the person of said Rudolph Binder ——— and against the will and by violence to the person of the said Rudolph Binder then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MORTON~~ District Attorney.

0468

Police Court *3d* District.

THE PEOPLE &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard Rogers
vs.
James Nolan

Dated *May 20* 188*4*

White Magistrate.

Owens Officer.

Witness,

No 1

David J. Root
for

Disposition,

of May 23/84
No 4 Court for

May 26 2 PM

June 2, 2 PM

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0469

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

POLICE COURT, 3

DISTRICT.

of No. 13 Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

19 day of

May

1884

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

Richard Rogers, on the Complaint
of Luciole Bender, said
Bender charging that said
Rogers and wife having assaulted
and beaten him said Bender
and taking from the person
of said Bender the sum of
One Hundred Dollars, by force
and violence, and dependent thereon
said Rogers may be held
for 24 hours for further evidence

Bartholomew J. Owens

Sworn to
19th May
1884
H. B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0470

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1884
Wm. M. M. Police Justice.

Patrick Fitzsimmons
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and *Free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of *one house and lot*

of land situate and known as
No 25 Goerck Street in said
city and valued at ten thousand
dollars more or less.

Patrick Fitzsimmons
Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0471

Sec. 192.

2nd District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Richard Rogers Defendant with
the offence of Robbery

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Richard Rogers Defendant of No. 29
Goerck Street; by occupation a Truckman
and Patrick Fitzsimons of No. 23 Goerck
Street, by occupation a Truck driver Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Richard Rogers Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 20th day of May 1884
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.
Richard Rogers
Patrick Fitzsimons

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0472

Police Department of the City of New York,
House of Detention
Precinct No. _____

New York, Sept 29th 1884

Hugh Donnelly &
chief clerk;

Li. Thomas

Lahey, a witness in the case of
John Collins, sent to Bellevue
Hospital 12.35 PM this day,
on order of Police Surgeon Don
suffering from malaria.

Respectfully

J. D. Albrow

Surgeon

L. & D

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0473

41 Seventh Street, N. Y.

Mr. Rudolph Bender, No. 19 Broome Street
is suffering from Cerebral of the left leg
and is at present unable to leave his
bed. If all goes well then he may be about
in 8-10 days.

New York

May 24. 1884.

Dr. A. S. Lathrop

41 Seventh St.

8-9 A. M.
2-3 P. M.
6-7 P. M.

0474

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. _____

New York, Sept 25th 1834

M^r. Olney Sir

I am detained in the house of detention
as a witness in a case of Robbery that
was committed on the 10th of the mon
th my health is failing every day and
I left a very delicate ^{wife} and four children
at the old country and I received a letter
stating if I did not see my wife in two
weeks I would never see her alive hoping
you will pay your strictest attention to
this letter and bring my trial on as soon
as possible I remain your most obedient
servant

Thomas Fahey.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0475

Let this officer see the Chief Clerk or Mr. Schaaf at the
Dist. Ct. Office as ~~subpoena~~ *able to appear*

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Off. R. O'Brien*

of No. *12 Calumet* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *15* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Richard Rogers et al
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June* in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room Door that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Wm. Collyer*

of No. *13 Brown* Street,

GREETING:

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*Answered
dnt know who*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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May 1888
New York

BAILLED,
No. 1, by Patrick Fitzsimmons
Residence 23 Levee Street.
No. 2, by
Residence
Street.
No. 3, by
Residence
Street.
No. 4, by
Residence
Street.

Police Court District 14

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Judge M. J. McGuire

1st Deputy
2nd Deputy
3rd Deputy
4th Deputy

Dated June 2, 1888
Office

Witnesses
No. 1, A. J. Smith, 600
No. 2, J. J. Smith, 600
No. 3, J. J. Smith, 600
No. 4, J. J. Smith, 600

to answer Sessions
John Smith
John Smith
John Smith

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
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 June 2, 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

0478

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2d District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Richard Rogers

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice

0479

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Not Guilty
James Nolan

Taken before me this

day of

James Nolan
1907
Police Justice.

3d

Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

Robert D. Duke

vs.
Richard Rogers

James Nolan

Suba June 2 1887

W. Magistrate.

W. C. Anley & Co. Sheriff.

Witnesses:

W. C. Anley & Co.

" H. W. S. 10/20

" 20/1 10/20

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Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

of No

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the

day of

188

Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

Two Hundred and Twenty
five Dollars in Bank Bills of
various denominations, lawful
Money

of the value of

DOLLARS,

the property of

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

Richard Rogers and James Nolan
(both now here) said Nolan freely
holding deponent, while said
Rogers took from deponent to
person his vest, in the pocket
of which was the property above
described

Richard Rogers

day of

Sworn before me, this

188

Justice

0482

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Russo, Salvatore

DATE:

07/10/84



1494

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0483

Witnesses:

11/7
Counsel *Do Macias*
Filed *10* day of *July* 188*4*
Pleads *Voluntary*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Salvatore Russo
CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
Aug 1/84 District Attorney.
Fred & requested
A True Bill.
George J. Johnson
Foreman.

Monday 7th Aug 1884
July 16th 1884
" 22 " 1884
" 24 " 1884

0484

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Salvatore Russo

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

Salvatore Russo

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Salvatore Russo*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *dirty*,

, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Salvatore Russo

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Salvatore Russo*, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a

dirty, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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 MCKEE~~ District Attorney.

0485

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

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

Neil W. Connor

of No. the 14th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of July 1884

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

(now here) did unlawfully have
Concealed on his person a
dangerous weapon to wit: a
with intent to use, ~~the same~~ ^{the same}
dick knife, on Elizabeth Street
in Violation of Section 410 of the
Penal Code.

Neil W Connor

Sworn to before me, this

of

July 5th 1884
Salvatore Russo

0486

LAW OFFICE OF

John S. Mac Gill,
14 Franklin
~~STREET~~ STREET,

New York, July 21st 1884.
Mr Adams

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly
adjourn the case of Salvatore Russo
as my sister is dead and I will
be unable to attend at the
court

Yours Respectfully
John S. Mac Gill

BAILED,	
No. 1, by	Street.
Residence	

No. 2, by	Street.
Residence	

No. 3, by	Street.
Residence	

No. 4, by	Street.
Residence	

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jed. H. Pomeroy.
1st. Party.
Declarators versus

Offence *Felony*
Carrying a concealed weapon

Dated

199

Magistrate

Officer:

14
Precinct

Witnesses

No.

11-11-11

..

Street

NO.

Street

CCC

to answer

Sessions

four

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 Salvatore Russo

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 July 6 1887 Edouard Smith 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.*

0488

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Salvatore Russo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

In Mulberry street, I don't know the number

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 have nothing to say.

Salvatore ^{his} Russo
mark.

Taken before me this

day of

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Salvatore Russo
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1494

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, Michael

DATE:

07/23/84



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

19 District Police Court.

Michael Ryan 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 Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *380 Cherry Street 1 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Michael J. Ryan

Taken before me this *20*

day of *Sept*

188*9*

Wm. J. Dunne
Police Justice.

0491

BAILED.
No. 1, by Richard J. Ryan
Residence 383 Cherry Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 34 District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Ryan
13th Precinct
Michael Ryan
Offence Assault
on an Officer
Dated July 20 1884
William J. Ryan Magistrate.
Witnesses Annie Biel
No. 357 Madison Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
to answer E. J. Ryan
Conrad

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 Ryan

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 July 20 1884 W. J. Ryan 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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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of *Frederick Berg* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on *Saturday* the *19* day of *July*in the year 188*4*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Michael Ryan, a male person, who did
there and there assault and attempted
to beat the deponent by throwing
a brick at him when in discharge
of his duties as an Officer,*

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 the
above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this *20*day of *July* 188*4**A M Patterson*

POLICE JUSTICE

Frederick Berg

0493

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 Pugh

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

Michael Pugh

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

The said *Michael Pugh*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ~~nineteenth~~ *fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ *four* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Friedrich Berg*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *beat* the said *Friedrich Berg*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Friedrich Berg* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

Filed 23 day of July 1884

Pleads

No Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael R. Ryan

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

George C. Sullivan
Foreman.