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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hagan, Stanislaus

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

1885

Pleads

*W. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Stanislaus Hagan*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.  
Sec. 654, Penal Code.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

*P. 2 [unclear] [unclear] District Attorney.*

*read & accepted.*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Stanimirus Stagan*

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

*Stanimirus Stagan*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Stanimirus Stagan*

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *October*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*

of the value of *fifty dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas S. Stager*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully  
*break and destroy*  
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 *Stanimirus Stagan*

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Stanimirus Stagan*

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain *pane of glass*

of the value of *fifty dollars*  
in the *building* of one *Thomas S. Stager*  
there situate, then and there being, of the real property of the said *Thomas*  
*S. Stager*  
then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*  
*destroy*  
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

~~JOHN M. ...~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

Thomas S. Harper

of No. 318 Bowers Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Stanislas Wagon

workman, who did wilfully and maliciously throw a stone at and break a large plate glass in the show window in the store of premises No 318 Bowers causing damages of the amount and value of Fifty Dollars

Thomas S. Harper

Sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1885  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 99-158 1897  
 Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 J. M. McLaughlin  
 318 Broadway  
 vs.  
 Stanislo Rogan  
 the defendant

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
 J. M. McLaughlin  
 Magistrate

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 to answer

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

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 Oct 15 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Stanislas Wagan*

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. *Stanislas Wagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *225 Fifth Street - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger boy*

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 one of his workmen struck and I threw the stone at the man I did not intend to break the glass*

*Stanislaus Wagan*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*  
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Police Justice.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hagerty, Patrick

**DATE:**

10/23/85



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Bailed in 1877 by  
Charles Conley  
449 West 32<sup>nd</sup>

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of

1885

Pleads

[Section Penal Code]

*Richard S. ...*

*F*

*Richard S. ...*

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. A. ...*  
Foreman.

*F. April 29/92*

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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

Patricia Maguire

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

Patricia Maguire, of the County of New York, a portion of a building, knowing that the same was intended to be used for an unlawful purpose, committed as follows:

The said Patricia Maguire, late of the County of New York, in the County of New York, on the first day of May, 1896, at the City and County aforesaid, being the agent of a certain building, there situate, known as number 447 Seventh Avenue, did as such agent, unlawfully let a portion of the said building to one Marie Jacobs, the said Marie Jacobs then and there intending to use the same as a house of ill fame and prostitution, and as a house and place for persons to visit for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for lewd, obscene and indecent purposes, as the said Patricia Maguire then and there well knew, against the force of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the laws

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and dignity of the said People,  
Randolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney.

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*Not found*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

INDICTMENT

For

*Patrick Haggerty*

To

M. *Chas. Conley*

No. *449* St. *32* 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 *○* the *26* 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Haggerty, William

**DATE:**

10/06/85



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dunn, John

**DATE:**

10/06/85



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**FOLDER:**

1938

**DESCRIPTION:**

Murphy, John

**DATE:**

10/06/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* Day of *[Signature]* 188*[Signature]*  
Pleady *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*William Draxton*  
*John Quinn*  
and  
*John Quinn*  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 53 ] Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Pr Oct 12/85*  
*#1 - Pleads guilty.*  
A True Bill.  
*S.P. Two years.*

*W.A. Anderson*  
*Oct 12, 1885*  
Foreman.  
*Pr Oct 16/85*  
*Nov 1-13 Brok. by the Court*  
*on Alibi on re-appeal.*

Upon the statement of  
Officer Carey, who made  
the arrest, it appears  
that there is no  
evidence against  
defendants *Drum*  
and *Thurphy* et al.  
- left their keys  
in car - any other  
evidence suggested  
when he was arrested  
*Oct. 13/85*

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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 Magarity  
John Dunn  
and  
John ...*

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

*William Magarity, John Dunn  
and John ...*

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

The said *William Magarity, John Dunn  
and John ...*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *twenty eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four pieces of carpet of the  
value of twenty five dollars  
each piece, and one other  
piece of carpet of the value  
of fifteen dollars.*

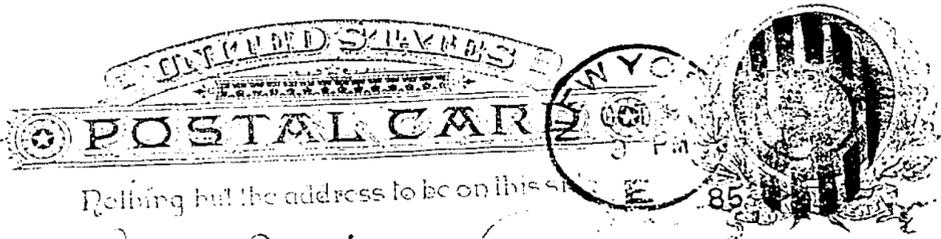
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catherine Linnard,*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin  
District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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10-8-85  
 11-1 P.  
 N.Y.

Mr. Conner  
 Chief Clerk District  
 Attorney Office - Chambers St  
 City

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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In the Case of the people agt.  
John Durr. John Murphy and  
Mr Haggerty - please put  
the name Herman Holzwasser  
475-7th Ave. on papers. he  
is an important witness  
They were called to plead part 2  
last Wednesday. H. J. Carey 29

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
 District

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
 vs  
 William D. ...  
 903-6 ...

William D. ...  
 John ...  
 John Murphy

Dated *Sept 29* 188*5*

OCT 1 1885  
 Precinct Officer

Witnesses  
 John ...  
 Precinct

No. 5553  
 Norman ...  
 Street

No. ...  
 Officer ...  
 Street

No. ...  
 to answer ...  
 Street

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* 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 *Sept 29* 188*5* *Samuel ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188*5* \_\_\_\_\_ 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*5* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Omm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*413 Seventh, New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Mill man*

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  
by  
John Omm  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Samuel W. Kelly* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Haggerty

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 71 Years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Monticello State

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

Answer. 535 2nd St 39 (2 mon)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Lawyer

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

Answer. I am not guilty  
William Haggerty  
Now

Taken before me this 29  
day of June 1888  
Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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*  
*John Murphy*  
*[Signature]*

Taken before me this

day of

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*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation carver of No. 553 West 39 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sept 1885

his  
John Hooney  
mark  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Officer John Carey of No. the 29<sup>th</sup> Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day of Sept 1885

John Carey  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 903 - 6 St William Lincoln  
Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of Sept 1885 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 Victime, the following property viz:

Four pieces  
of Brussels carpet of the  
value of one hundred dollars  
(100\$) and piece of three ply iron  
carpet of the value of fifteen dollars  
(15\$)

All of the same value of  
115\$, and fifteen dollars  
the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Daggerty, Jimmy  
John Murphy, and  
John Morney in the following manner,

deponent employed one John Morney  
to clean carpets, and he the said  
John Morney, as deponent is informed  
by the said Morney, employed the  
three above named defendants to  
help him clean the carpets, when  
the carpets were cleaned, the said  
John Morney, left the carpets in a  
hand cart and while he stopped  
to speak to a passerby, the said  
William Daggerty went off with  
the cart and carpets therein, and

Sworn to before me, this  
1885

Police Justice

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when the said William Haggerty was arrested, the other two defendants Quinn and Murphy were in his company, and Officer Carey, on belief and information of their being implicated in the theft of the said carpets arrested the said Quinn and Murphy as being equally guilty

Done and before me } Catharine B. Lincoln  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1885

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY

vs.

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Dated 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ to answer

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1938

DESCRIPTION:

Hammond, Andrew R.

DATE:

10/28/85



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Charles P. Hammond,*

*Respondent.*

RANDOLPH B MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People

vs.

Andrew R. Hammond.

Assault in the second Degree.

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Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney.

Sir:

I have talked with defendant and complainant <sup>or affiant herewith</sup> in the above entitled case. Complainant declares, <sup>that</sup> while he is positive that defendant was the aggressor, <sup>that</sup> he did not strike defendant at any time, <sup>his</sup> witnesses in that respect are without the jurisdiction, and he is not certain of their whereabouts.

Defendant asserts that he struck complainant in self-defense, and produces a number of witnesses whose affidavits are hereto annexed, to prove that fact. The nature of the weapon with which he struck, to wit, a light cane, does not, in my opinion, coincide with the charge made. It is a very light walking cane, not at all likely to inflict grievous bodily harm by any ordinary blow it might deliver.

The affidavits of defendant's witnesses, hereto annexed, appear to me conclusive upon the point that the blow was given in self-defense. There are also affidavits

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as to complainant's character for truth and veracity,  
which declare it to be bad. Complainant has expressed  
willingness to withdraw the complaint, and his belief that  
he cannot produce any testimony in support of his charge.

For these reasons I respectfully recommend that the  
indictment be dismissed.

May 31, 1887. Yours Respectfully,  
A. D. Parker

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Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Faunt

off. of

Winberg

D. T. Wheeler  
spe. atty  
62 Liberty St  
Rt 4

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Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Abdus R. Hammond

City Council of Chicago

Edwin W. Stecher being  
duly sworn says that he is a clerk  
at 57 New Street - that he has  
known W. R. Smith for two or  
three years - and knows his  
reputation for truth and veracity  
and that it is not

Sworn to before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1887

Floyd O. Benson

Ed. W. Stecher

Notary Public

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Count of General Recession

Mr. P. J. Williams

Andrew M. Chapman

off of -

D. J. Steiner

Dept of Arts -

62 Liberty St -

R.H.

Court of General Sessions -

The People,

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond.

City & County of N.Y. ss.

James Weinberg being duly sworn, says that he is a stock broker doing business at no. 60 West Street - that he has known W.R. Smith the complaining witness in this case for several years. That he knows the reputation of said Smith for truth and veracity and that it is bad -

James Weinberg

sworn to before me  
this 31 day of May 1887.

Wm. D. Clark

Notary Public  
203 N. 4th St. N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hamm

att. of

Winberg

J. T. Streeten  
spe. atty  
62 Liberty St  
Rt. 4

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Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -  
Andrew R. Hammond

aff. of  
Gilman Sampson

S. J. Street  
62 Liberty St.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

Andrew R. Hammond

City & County of N.Y. ss

Believe ~~William A. Lumm~~ ~~being~~ ~~duly~~ ~~sworn~~ says that he is a  
Stock Broker doing business at  
no. 222 West - that he knows  
W.R. Smith the complaining witness  
in this action - that he knows his  
Reputation for truth and veracity  
and that it is well  
known to him  
this 28 day of May 1887.

D. T. Steeter  
Notary Public

William A. Lumm

Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs  
 Andrew R. Hammond

City & County of N.Y.S.

Andrew R. Hammond, being duly sworn, says: I am the defendant in this action, just previous to, and at the time of, the alleged assault upon the W.R. Smith, the complaining witness, I was standing in the doorway of no. 51 New Street, <sup>leading to my office,</sup> Smith came across the street and spoke to me about a former business transaction which had resulted in ill feelings between us. After a brief conversation Smith struck me with his fist, and attempted to follow up the blow with other blows, at the same time advancing towards me. To defend myself, and for no other purpose, being otherwise unable to prevent other blows and personal injury, (my left arm being of little service to me owing to severe wounds received in the late war) and being unable to retreat, I struck him with a light cane, which I held in my right hand. I did not strike him a second time, nor did I

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strikes him or threatens to do so until  
after he strikes me. The cane with  
which I struck him is a small  
one weighing less than three ounces  
and was not loaded.

Sworn to before me

this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887-

D. T. Steeter

Notary Public

My. Co.

*A. R. Hammond*

Court of General Sessions

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

off. of deft.

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
— vs —

Alden R. Hammond

Wm. J. Henderson  
Att. Gen.

Court of General Sessions—

The Reply—

Andrew R. Hammond.

City & County of New York,

Joseph Henderson being  
duly sworn says: I know Andrew R.  
Hammond, the defendant in this  
action— and W. R. Smith the Complainant  
intress. I was standing on the westerly  
side of New Street near no. 51. at the time  
of the alleged assault. I saw Smith  
approach Hammond who was  
standing in the entrance to no. 51. I  
saw Smith strike Hammond first  
and saw Hammond defend himself  
with his cane. Smith struck the  
first blow.

Sworn to before me  
this 28 day of May 1866.

Henderson Jr.

S. T. Sweete  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions.

The People

— vs —  
Auden R. Hammond.

City & County of New York vs

W. Faer, being duly sworn, says: I saw a clock broken, and glass windows at no. 36 West. I saw personally acquainted with Auden R. Hammond, the defendant in this action, and with W. R. Smith the Complainant witness. — At the time of the alleged assault I was in New Street near the entrance to no. 51. I saw Smith cross New Street and approach Hammond who was standing in the doorway of no. 51 and enter into conversation with him. — After a brief conversation between them I saw Smith strike Hammond first. Hammond struck back with a cane. Smith attempted to strike Hammond again and Hammond again attempted to strike Smith but without success. Smith was not knocked down, but very soon left. Hammond did not follow him up, nor use now force that seemed necessary to defend himself. I examined the

Case with which Hammond struck  
Smith at the time - It was a light  
Case and not balanced or "loaded"  
I am positive that Smith struck  
Hammond first

Sworn to before me at Washington Force  
28" Day of May 1891

S. T. Sweetser  
Notary Public  
Wash. Co.

Court of Commissioners

The People

vs  
Andrew R. Hammond

aff. of M. Stone

Court of General Sessions -

The People

vs

Andrew R Hammond

City County of New York.

Alexander Torce, being duly sworn, says. I saw a stock broker doing business at No 36 New Street, & know A. R. Hammond, the defendant in this action and also N. R. Smith the complaining witness. At the time of the alleged assault upon Smith I was in New Street (near the entrance to No. 51 New Street) I saw Smith cross the street and approach Hammond who was standing in the doorway of No. 51, and enter into conversation with him. After a brief conversation between them I saw Smith strike Hammond, with his fist - Hammond then struck Smith with a cane. Smith struck Hammond first and attempted to strike him again. Hammond attempted to strike a second time but missed. Smith was not knocked down. Hammond did not use more force than seemed necessary to defend

himself. He did not follow him up -  
I examined the case with <sup>which</sup> Hammond  
Chuck Smith - It was a light case  
and not balanced or loaded -  
I am positive that Chuck's Chuck  
is just plain -

Sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1977

A Force

D. J. Metzger  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

the People  
vs  
Auden R. Hammond

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Court of General Sessions

the People  
- vs -

Andrew R. Lawrence

Att. of W. D. Sprague

Court of General Sessions -

The People

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond

City County of New York ss

J. H. Sprague being duly sworn, says: I saw a broker doing business at No. 42 Broadway. I know W. P. Smith and know his reputation for truth and veracity. It is true sworn to before me

this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1887

S. T. Meeter  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

J. H. Sprague

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0691

No-276

Counsel, *James K. Kunt*  
Filed *28* day of *Oct* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty May 16/07*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*B*  
*Andrew R. Hammond*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. H. Mendenhall*  
Part III October 9/88  
Subsequent dismissal

Witnesses:  
*W. R. Smith*

See recommendation  
— inside

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0692

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew R. Hammond

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

Andrew R. Hammond

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

The said Andrew R. Hammond,

late of the City and County of New York, on the nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

William R. Smith

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said Andrew R.

Hammond,

with a certain loaded - revolver which he the said

Andrew R. Hammond

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an instru-

ment and thing likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then,

the said William R. Smith, then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace

of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph A. Martin  
District Attorney

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Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

*William R Smith*  
*Andrew*  
*Arthur W Hammel*

Offence—Assault & Battery

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *October 19* 188

*German* Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0694

Police Court— First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 2-27 Sacker St Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Book Binder being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Arthur R. Hammond  
who struck Deponent on the head  
with a loaded cane inflicting severe  
injuries

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 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1885

William R. Smith

Joseph M. ... Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0695

POLICE COURT 1 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

*William R. Smith*

For

*Assault*

*Andrew R. Hammond*

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

Dated Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1885

*A R Hammond*

*John Horman* Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Andrew R. Hammond*

*Apparet*

*the charge,  
and word & depts  
att to see me at  
earlier convenience.*

*C. L. ASD*

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*[Faint handwritten text]*

*[Faint handwritten text]*

*[Faint handwritten text]*

*at 10. to June 7<sup>th</sup> - 1907  
to convene*

*D. J. Alcock  
Sept 15 atty -*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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People  
to  
A.R. Hammond

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
KNOX & WOODWARD,  
Nos. 52 and 54 William, cor. Pine Street,  
(UNION BUILDING.)

CHARLES H. KNOX,  
HENRY E. WOODWARD.

*New-York*, 19th May 1887.

Hon. A. H. Purdy,

My dear Mr. Purdy,

I learn to-day for the first that Andrew R. Hammond is to be tried by you to-morrow for assault.

I have known Mr. Hammond for some years: he is an estimable man. He tells me that he was attacked and only defended himself: but he greatly dislikes the notoriety &c of a trial.

This letter will introduce Mr. T. W. Smith my Managing Clerk.

1. I want to ask of you the favor that you will look at the papers to see if the case cannot be dropped: and

2. If you will not for that purpose and in consequence of my only being retained to-day, permit the case to be adjourned a week.

Thanking you for many kindnesses in the past, I am

Faithfully Yours

*Chas. H. Knox*

Committee of  
Persons

The People

Andrew R. Hammond,

Office of  
Notice of Protest  
to Members and  
Contractors



P. J. [unclear]

P. J. [unclear]  
St. Louis City  
62 Liberty St. R.M.

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People.

- vs -

Andrew R. Hammond.

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Su.

Please take notice that on the affidavits of Andrew R. Hammond, the above named defendant, and of Alexander Fore, W. Fore, J. H. Haisell, Stephen Sprague, Gilmer Sumpster, Joseph Huster and Weinberg, and the recommendation of the Complainant, a motion will be made before the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing at the Court of General Sessions, Part 3, at the Court House in the City of New York, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, for dismissal of the indictment in the above entitled action.

Dated n.y. June 3, 1887.

To  
The Hon. Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

P. J. Smetter  
Supt's Atty,  
62 Liberty St.,  
N. Y.

new York  
Lynchburg

The People

- no -

Andrew P. Starnum

Complete recombination for cleaning.

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New York General Sessions —

People on my Complaint.

agst

Andrew R. Hammond

As Complainant in the above  
Case I beg to recommend the  
defendant to such leniency and  
Clemency as the Court and  
District Attorney may see fit to  
show but I expressly assert that  
my reasons for so doing are not  
controlled by any advantage to  
myself —

Dated N.Y. June 8<sup>th</sup> 1887 —

Wm. R. Smith

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No. 276 P. 1152  
Police Court - 1st District.

355 Court St.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
William R. Smith  
227 Market St.  
Andrew R. Hammond  
Attack

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

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Dated  
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Offence  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street  
No. Street  
No. Street  
to answer

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

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

Dated Oct 20th 188 Joseph Gloman Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 20 188 Joseph Gloman 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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Sec. 151.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. 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 William R. Smith  
of No. 227 Sackett Street, that on the 19th day of October  
1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Andrew  
Arthur H. Hammond

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 1st 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 19th day of October 1888

John J. Moran POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm R Smith

vs.

Andrew  
Arthur H. Hammond

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated 19th 1888

John J. Moran Magistrate.

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 19th 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 11:20 AM.

Native of N.Y.

Age, 44

Sex

Complexion,

Color W

Profession, Partner

Married Yes

Single,

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

111 Spruce St. N.Y.C.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Andrew R. Hammond*

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. *Andrew R. Hammond*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *48 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *122 West 47th Street 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Banker & Broker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*A. R. Hammond*

Taken before me this *18th* day of *April* 188*8*

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1938

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, Edward J.

**DATE:**

10/27/85



1938

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No. 263 AT

William A

Counsel,  
Filed by *Wm A*  
at Pleads *Propriety (2)*  
1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Garrison

RAPID CITY  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

P. 2. Nov 17/85. District Attorney.

*Memorandum on the  
Case of Garrison  
A True Bill Sec 200*

*R. B.*  
*R. B. Martine*

Foreman

Witness:

*Maggie Garrison*

*Mary A. Garrison*

*Amie Hardy*

*I have examined with  
in case and fully agree  
with Mr Geary that deft  
should be discharged  
upon his own recognizance  
and recommend same.*

*See letter from Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children herewith filed.*

*Nov 17, 1885*

*Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney*

*11/15*

**POOR QUALITY  
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Edward J. Dawson*

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

*Edward J. Dawson*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Dawson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty ninth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Maggie Dawson*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Maggie Dawson*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Maggie Dawson*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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

*Edward J. Dawson*

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

The said *Edward J. Dawson,*

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 her the said *Maggie Dawson*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Maggie Dawson*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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David COUNTY.

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

Edward J. Davison  
of the CRIME OF Forcible  
committed as follows:

The said Edward J. Davison,  
late of the ~~West of the~~ City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~, at the ~~City~~ City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
being then and there the father of one  
Maggie Davison, and within the  
degrees of consanguinity towards her  
within which marriages are declared by  
law to be incestuous and void, did  
feloniously and maliciously commit  
fornication with the said Maggie Davison,  
by then and there having carnal knowledge  
of her body. And the said Maggie  
Davison being then and there a  
single woman and the daughter of  
the said Edward J. Davison, and  
the said Edward J. Davison not having  
then and there a wife, against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against  
the peace and dignity of the said People.

Rudolph B. Martin,  
District Attorney

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Dr. B. J. Simpson

57 1/2 Ave.  
Coburn

386 Broadway  
New York

BAILED  
John Harrison  
87 Madison

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 262-1149  
Police Court - 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Magistrate  
John Harrison  
87 Madison

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence Swear.

Dated Oct 21 1885

Magistrate  
John Harrison  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 John Harrison  
No. 2 John Harrison  
No. 3 John Harrison  
No. 4 John Harrison

No. 1 John Harrison  
No. 2 John Harrison  
No. 3 John Harrison  
No. 4 John Harrison

No. 1 John Harrison  
No. 2 John Harrison  
No. 3 John Harrison  
No. 4 John Harrison

See other side

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. Harrison

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of thirty 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 Oct 21 1885 John Harrison 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Edward J. Harrison* 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. *Edward J. Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *73 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *122 Matt Street 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engineer.*

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.*

*his*  
*Edward J. Harrison*  
*Mar*

Taken before me this

day of

*October*

1885

*John J. Brennan*

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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

POLICE COURT, 15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Maggie Harrison aged 15 years

of No. 122 Mott Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and at divers other

times, and more especially on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885 Edward J. Harrison (now deceased) is deponent's father, did unlawfully and feloniously have sexual connection or fornication with deponent,

Deponent on said 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 resisted said defendant, who then & there threatened to kill deponent if she deponent would say anything about he having had connection with deponent,

Deponent prays that said

Sworn to before me, this  
1885

Police Justice

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defendant may be held to answer said charge, and be dealt with as the law directs.

Given to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1885  
Maggie Harrison  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

POLICE COURT \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Rayne*

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

**BY THE SOCIETY.**

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

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

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

New York, October 26 1885

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

*The People  
against  
Edward J. Harrison*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3); and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

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**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*Edward J  
Harrison*

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**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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

The People  
v.  
Edward J. Harrison.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, 73 years of age, who resides at 122 Mott Street, 4th floor, is indicted for incestuous rape on his own daughter Maggie, who was 15 years of age April 26, 1885, the offence being committed August 29, 1885, the day previous to her mother's death.

EVIDENCE.

MAGGIE HARRISON: - aged 15 years April 26, 1885; is daughter of the prisoner. Her mother died August 30, 1885. The day previous to her mother's death, where they lived, 122 Mott Street, the prisoner after beating her and cutting her hair, had connection with her. He told her that she would have to take her mother's place. The operation was so painful to her and was repeated so often, no less than seven times since by the prisoner, that she finally ran away from home on October 20, and went with her sister Annie Hardy, where she now lives. Maggie told her sister of the assault the first time it was committed, but she kept the matter quiet, as she says, in order not to disgrace the family. She says that her father is addicted to drink, and that her brother and sister, Mary and John, corroborate her statement.

MARY HARRISON: - aged 8 years, is a sister of Maggie Harrison, and will corroborate her statement. Says that the prisoner used

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to make Maggie leave her bed and take off her night gown, and then he would get on top of her, and when she refused to do so he used to beat her.

JOHN HARRISON: - is a brother of Maggie Harrison, and will corroborate her statement. Says the prisoner used to make Maggie leave her bed and take off her night gown, and then he would get on top of her, and when she refused to permit him to do so he would beat her.

DR. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - 57 Lexington Ave. Made an examination of the person of Maggie Harrison, aged 15, October 21, 1885. Found the vulva inflamed, and the vagina excoriated, and hymen torn so as to permit of complete penetration, and which has been done. That every attempt would cause intense pain and suffering to the girl, as she is narrowly framed though fully matured. The girl's nervous system seems to be entirely unstrung by the shock and the wrong of mind and body through which she has passed.

MRS. KATE NUGENT: 479 Elizabeth, 3rd floor. Lives in premises which immediately adjoin 123 Mott. Her window is only a few feet below that of the Harrison rooms in Mott Street. The houses are close to each other. On October 19 she heard a man's voice in the Harrison rooms say, "Take off all your clothing and strip naked, I must examine you. In the meanwhile she heard the girl cry and heard some blows struck. A few moments later she heard the girl moaning and heard her say "O, father, you are hurting me." Her attention was called to this matter by an account of the arrest of Harrison in the newspapers, and she called her husband's attention to it.

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DR. CARMAN: - 386 Broome Street, examined Maggie on the 19th and 20th October, and found that she is still a virgin, but that her private parts are lacerated and inflamed, and believes the girl's story to be true.

DEFENCE.

The defence in this case will be that the oldest girl Annie Harrison has been a prostitute for some time. That she has been endeavoring to get possession of her sister Maggie in order to reduce her to the same condition. That she has been an inmate of the House of the Good Shepherd, after having been also an inmate of houses of prostitution. That at the present time she is living with a man not her husband, and that Maggie and Annie are in a conspiracy together in order to get rid of the father and get possession of his goods.

The investigation by the Society shews that while it is undoubtedly true that the character of Annie is by no means good, yet the statements above set forth for the People would indicate pretty plainly that the prisoner is guilty. The testimony does not rest on that of Annie Harrison, the elder sister, but on the girl herself as corroborated by the examinations of the physician, and especially by the testimony of the neighbor who heard the outcry on the night in question, and who was obviously not interested in the matter.

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

NO 100 EAST 23<sup>D</sup> STREET. (CORNER 4<sup>TH</sup> AVE.)

The People  
v.  
Edward Harrison.

*New York* November 13, 1888

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:

Since the indictment and arraignment of the above defendant, who is charged with the crime of rape upon his own daughter Maggie Harrison who is under the age of sixteen years, the attention of the Society has been called to one or two matters, which resulted in a further examination by it of the facts in the case with the following result.

It appears that the prisoner has two daughters, the girl in question, and an elder daughter named Annie Hardy. The latter claims to be a married woman, residing at 87 Madison Street, but an examination by the Society discloses that previously she had lived under the name of Annie Harrison at 21 Pell Street, with Chinamen, where she was also known as Annie Owens; and that previous to that she had been an inmate of a house of prostitution at 30 Bayard Street, and that she had also been committed to the House of the Good Shepherd as a confessed prostitute. It further appears that the rent of her present quarters has been paid by Chinamen, that she has no apparent means of support, and that her alleged husband's marriage is unknown and disbelieved by his own family. The Counsel for the defense has stated to me that this prosecution has been instituted by the malice of his eldest daughter in revenge for his having had her placed in the House of the Good Shepherd. That his client is impotent and 73 years of age, and that the girl's story in respect to the alleged assault is a concoction at the instance of this eldest daughter, with whom she is now living and who has had also ever since the time of the arrest the custody of the other children, Mary Harrison and John Harrison who would be witnesses for the People to corroborate the girl's story of the assault. I have sent for this girl Annie Hardy alias Harrison to see me at the office of the Society and explain this statement, but she has declined and refused so to do. Under these circumstances, and in view of the fact that the crime

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is of so dreadful a character and that the punishment - which is twenty years in the State Prison - is one of the most severe in the province of the Court to inflict, I do not hesitate to say, that the defendant ought only to be convicted on additional and unquestionable evidence of his guilt. As the case now stands, even if a technical conviction could be secured, I should entertain grave doubts whether it would be just; and under these circumstances, in the discharge of my official duty as President of this Society and of my duty to you as the Prosecuting Officer of this County, I do not hesitate to suggest to you, that the defendant should be discharged upon his own recognizance without trial.

I have the honor to remain,  
With great respect,

*Wm. J. Gerry*

President &c.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, George

**DATE:**

10/06/85



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel, *J. P. McPherson*  
Filed *6* day of *July* 1885  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 344, Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*George Harrison*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*Part III March 10/87*

*Bail discharged*

Witnesses:

Upon the certificate of death, from the records of the Health Department of the County of Kings, & the affidavits of George W. Allen & Barker Lange all herewith, whereby it appears that the defendant herein is dead, I recommend that the bail herein be discharged from further liability, N.Y. March 10, 1887.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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*

*George Harrison*

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

*George Harrison*

of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said *George Harrison,*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the ~~second~~ *second* day of ~~October~~ *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

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a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*Art 3*  
*29 53 66* *gg 5*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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

*George Harrison*

of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said *George Harrison.*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*George Harrison* —

of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *George Harrison*.

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *second* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern* —

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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*29 53 66*

*[Signature]*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

*George Harrison* —

of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said *George Harrison*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Isaac Stern*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

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*29 53 66*

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.**

~~PETER B. OLNEY,~~

**District Attorney.**

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The People &c

agent

George Harrison

Affidavits as to the  
Death of George Harrison,  
defendant

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The People vs }  
                  agent }  
George Harrison }

City and County of New York. ss.

George W. Allen, being duly sworn says. That he resides at No 171 Juniper Street in the City of Brooklyn; that he is related to said George Harrison the defendant herein being his uncle; that deceased said Harrison, died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886, at No 118 Juniper Street in the City of Brooklyn; that said Harrison aforesaid was arrested at No. 153 Bleecker Street on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885, on the charge of Violation of Lottery Laws. that said Harrison, was called for trial in Part II of aforesaid on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1887, and that he knew said Harrison to be the person mentioned in the Indictment.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1887

Andrew T. Whittle

Notary Public (37)

my Co.

George W. Allen

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County of N.Y.  
The People vs

aget.  
George Harrison

City and County of New York: S.S.

Gustav Lange,  
being duly sworn says: That he resides at  
No 160 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York;  
that deponent was Surety for the defendant  
herein; and said defendant who  
was charged with Violation of Sottery  
Law, the case was called last  
Monday in Part II in aforesaid Court;  
that said George Harrison, the defendant,  
herein died on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1886, at No 118 Sumpter Street in the  
City of Brooklyn, State of New York; that  
the said defendant is the person mentioned  
in the indictment.

Sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of March 1889  
Audieet W. Wickle  
Notary Public (37)  
Wyle

Gustav Lange

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STATE OF NEW YORK, U. S. A.

BROOKLYN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Room 21, Municipal Building.

*Transcript of Death*

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Form 77, 1883

Office of the Department of Health,

ROOM 21,

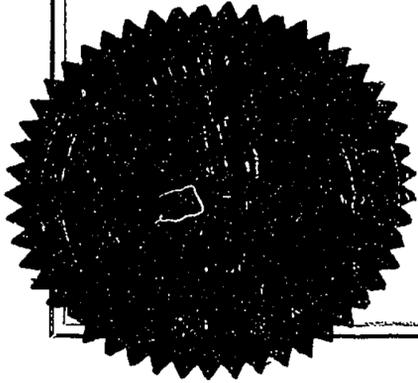
MUNICIPAL BUILDING,

Brooklyn, Feb. 28 1887

A Transcript from the Record of Deaths  
IN THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NAME OF DECEASED.		AGE.			DATE OF DEATH.	
George W. Harrison		Years.	Months.	Days.	April 15, 1886	
48		—				
OCCUPATION.	CONDITION.		BIRTHPLACE.			
Bookkeeper	Widower		New York			
HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.		MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.			
occasionally	New York		New York			
PLACE OF DEATH.	CAUSE OF DEATH.			Time from Attack Till Death.		
No. 118... Rumpster... ST 25... WARD.	Double Pneumonia			6 days.		
PLACE OF BURIAL.	UNDERTAKER.		MEDICAL ATTENDANT.			
Cypress Hills	Thos. Brown		J. Tuttle M.D.			

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the record.



*Chas. Otis M.D.*  
Secretary,  
Health Commissioner

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204 Thompson

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204 Thompson

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*Handwritten signature*

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\$ 500. In l/c: 30m.  
act. 10.

BAILED

No. 1, by Gueter Gang  
Residence 160 E 78  
Street

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

New York  
Police Court  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Adams  
114  
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Offence Violation of Lottery Law

Dated October 10 1885

Magistrate  
Magistrate

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

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

No. 300  
to answer H.A.  
Street

Bailed

It appearing to me by the within deposition that the within named George Harrison 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 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 Oct 10 1885 James Adams Police Justice.

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

Dated October 10 1885 James Adams 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court Qd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or 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 Isaac Stern

of No. 109 East 4th Street, that on the 2d day of October

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

John Doy did at premises No. 204 Thompson Street in the City of New York unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to Complainant a Lottery Policy or Ticket known as a Gig and numbered B 3 and marked 29-33-66-85 - which Complainant paid the sum of five cents in violation of the Law

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 forthwith before me, at the Qd 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 9th day of October 1888

Isaac Stern POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court Qd District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Stern

John Doy

Warrant-General.

Dated 9th 1888

Isaac Stern Magistrate.

Isaac Stern Officer.

The Defendant John Doy taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 11th 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Isaac Stern Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest Oct 10 1888

Native of US

Age 45

Sex M

Complexion

Color

Profession Bank

Married

Single

Read

Write

Isaac Stern

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

2d District Police Court.

George Harrison

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. George Harrison

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 153 Plecker Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Clerk

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

Answer. I am not guilty.  
George Harrison

Taken before me this

day of

October 18815

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

Isaac Stern

of No. 109 East 4th Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Cab driver being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1885

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

he made a complaint against one John Doe charging him with selling a Lottery Policy Ticket to him that him said John also mentioned in said complaint - says that his name is George Harmon now here and that he is the man that sold him said Ticket annexed to this affidavit.

Isaac Stern

Sworn to before me, this

1885

captain

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

22 District Police Court.

Isaac Stern  
of No. 109 East 4th Street; being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of October  
1885, at premises No. 204 Thompson Street,  
in the City and County of New York,

~~John Doe~~ George Harrison (now here)  
did unlawfully and feloniously sell and vend to deponent

a certain paper and document, the same being what is commonly  
known as, and is called a Lottery Policy, and which said Lottery  
Policy, writing, paper, and document is as follows, that is to say:

a Policy slip known as a Big and marked  
B E 3 - and numbered 29.53.66. 75 for which  
deponent paid to said deponent the sum of five  
Cents

Which deponent charges was in violation of the statute in such  
case made and provided, and prays that the said ~~John Doe~~  
George Harrison may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before, this

day of

9<sup>th</sup>  
October

1885

Isaac Stern

Myer

Police Justice.