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DESCRIPTION:

Nolan, John

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ed. Becker

Hanna Keating

Anna McGinnis

Off. Hunkleday

In view of the previous character of the girl and the application of Com-mander Wilkes of the US ship Boston for the return of the defendant to his custody I respectfully suggest the suspension of judgment and the return of the pris-oner to the custody of the

US Navy
Wm. S. Thomas
President of the

October 22, 1891

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1891

day of Oct

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

John Nolan
(2 cases)

ABDUCTION.
[Section 2-2, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Part 3. October 22, 1891

Pleads Guilty

Sen suspended

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CORRECTION

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ed. P. Decker

Anna Keating

Anna McGinnis

Off. Hurdle

In view of the previous character of the girl and the application of Com-mander Wilcox of the U.S. ship Boston for the return of the defendant to his custody I respectfully suggest the suspension of judgment and the return of the pris-oner to the custody of the

U.S. Navy
Wm. H. Tibbitts
President M. P. C.

October 22, 1891

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1891

THE PEOPLE

19 York vs.

I

John Nolan
(7 cases)

ABDUCTION.
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Signature

Part 3. October 22, 1891

Pleads Guilty.

Sen suspended

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

00895

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

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

New York, *October 6th* 1891.

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

*The People
against
John Nolan*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker
of Number *100 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn,
that he has just cause to believe, and does believe
deposes and says, that on the *3rd* day of *October* 18*99*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at the house of
assig nation situated at number 5 Delancey
Street in said City, one John Doe and
one James Doe, did unlawfully take,
recieve, harbor and attempt to use certain
females, now present, called Annie McGuin
and Hannah Keating, said females
being then and there under the age
of sixteen years, to wit: of the ages
of fourteen and fifteen years respectively,
for the purpose of prostitution or
sexual intercourse, not being their
husbands, in violation of Section 282
of the Penal Code of the State of
New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said *John Doe and*
said James Doe
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

October

18*99*

Edward Becker
Shuff
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0098

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

Hannah Keating
of No. 73 Jefferson St. Yonkers N.Y. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that John Nolan (now present) is the person of the name of
John Doe mentioned in Edward Becker and deponents' affidavit of the 5th
day of October, 1891, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of October, 1891, } Hannah Keating
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hannah Keating
aged 15 years, occupation Lat workers of No. 73
Jefferson St. Yonkers N.Y. Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Becker
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th
day of October, 1891, } Hannah Keating
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

00899

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie McGuire
aged *14* years, occupation *Wash. Wren* of No. *131 Waverly St, Genesee St.* being duly sworn deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Beck*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *5*
day of *October* 18*99*

Annie McGuire

W. J. Beck
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0900

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

John Nolan 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

John Nolan

Taken before me this
day of *September*
1900
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0901

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 3^d District.

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 Edward Ricketts
of No. 100 East 23^d Street, that on the 3^d day of October

1897 At the City of New York, in the County of New York,

one John Doe, did
unlawfully take, receive, harbor, and
attempt to use two minor females
called Annie McQueen and Hannah Keating
aged 14 and 15 yrs. respectively for the
purpose of prostitution in violation of section
278 of the Penal Code

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 3^d 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 5 day of October 1897

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker
vs.

John Nolan

Warrant-General.

Dated *October 6* 188*9*

Duffy Magistrate.

Becker Officer.

The Defendant *John Nolan*
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.

P. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

Dated

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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.

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0903

State of New York, }
COUNTY OF KINGS, } ss.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Form No. 6

off. M. SOCC

Edward Becker of No. 100 E 23rd St NY,
being duly sworn says that he is acquainted with the handwriting of P. G. Duffey
the Police Justice, who issued the annexed Warrant and that
the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said P. G. Duffey
Sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct 1889

Edward Becker
Police Justice of the City of Brooklyn.

This warrant may be executed in the City of Brooklyn.

Dated this 6th day of Oct 1889

John H. Walsh
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

106123-123
James H. Beck

1 John Nolan
2 James Beck
3 John Beck
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Offence Abduction

Dated

Oct 6 1891

Justice

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____

to master
Car

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

John Nolan

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 6 1891 James H. Beck Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0905

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

515

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Nolan

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

John Nolan

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said

John Nolan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Mauda Featung*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, he, the said *John Nolan*, not being then and there
the husband of the said *Mauda Featung*, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

John Nolan

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ea. Butler

Hanna Keating

Anna Mc Guire

Off Handley

Counsel,

Filed, 9th day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

John Nolan
(re-arrest)

ABDUCTION.
[Section 262, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0907

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

515

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Nolan

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

John Nolan

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John Nolan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Annie McElgin*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, he, the said *John Nolan* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Annie McElgin*, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

John Nolan

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Norman, Wesley

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Norman, Wesley

DATE:

10/07/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Edw. D. Webb

Off. M. C. Mahon

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

7 Day of *Oct* 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Wesley Norman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

By to, Part - I - 28 - Oct. 1891

A TRUE BILL.

Robert C. ...

Oct 29/91

Foreman.

Spied ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0911

Police Court—4th District.

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

Edward Webb
of No. 244 West 47th Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Stableman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24th day of April 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mesley Norman
(nowhere) who struck deponent two
violent blows on the head with an
axe, deponent at the time held
in his hand, lacerating and
wounding deponent's head.
Deponent further says said
assault was so committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1st day } Edward Webb
Oct 1891 }

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Wesley Norman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

244 W. 47th St New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labrer

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

Wesley Norman

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 189*1*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0913

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John McMahon
of No. 22 West 125th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 24th day of September 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested
Wesley Norman now here charged
with assaulting Edward Webb
by assaulting said Webb with an
axe; that said Webb by reason
of said assault is now confined
in Roosevelt Hospital and unable
to appear in Court and deponent
asks that the defendant be held
to await the result of said Webb's
injuries.

John McMahon

Sworn to before me, this 25th day

of September 1891

John McMahon
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court--- District.

Part THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs
Kesley Norma

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated *Sept 25* 188*9*

Murray Magistrate.

McMahon Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, *Committed*
to Jail etc
Result

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.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Welch
Wesley Norman

Offence

Assault & Battery

Dated

Sept 1 1891

No. 3, by

Residence

Wm. E. MacMahon
Precinct 212

No. 4, by

Witnesses

Wm. E. MacMahon
Precinct 212

No.

OCT 1891
ATTORNEY

Street

No.

101077

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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

Alfred D. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 1 18 91 Wm. E. MacMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Wesley Norman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Wesley Norman
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Wesley Norman
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th
day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one Edward Webb in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said
Edward Webb with a certain axe

which the said Wesley Norman
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

him the said Edward Webb
with intent 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
Wesley Norman
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Wesley Norman
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
Edward Webb in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and him the said Edward Webb
with a certain axe

which the said Wesley Norman
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Wesley Norman
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 said *Edward Webb*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said
Edward Webb
with a certain *axe*

which

he the said *Wesley Norman*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*
of *him* the said *Edward Webb*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab*, cut bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Edward Webb*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*