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DESCRIPTION:

Laemmle, George

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *1*
Filed, *1* day of *March* 189*2*
Plends, *Chap. 188*

ADULTERATED MILK.
(Chap. 188, Laws of 1885, Section 1, as amended
by Chap. 677, Laws of 1886, Section 1; Section 186,
Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Gorge Laemmel

Defendant

Sent to this Court of Appeals
Sessions for trial, by request
of counsel for Defendant.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL,

Ray Barron
Foreman.

Witnesses:

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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 Laemmle

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

George Laemmle

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1886, § 1.)

The said

George Laemmle

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated and unwholesome milk (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County), 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**

SECOND COUNT—

(§ 186,
Sanitary Code.)

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

_____ *George Laemmle* _____
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows :

The said

_____ *George Laemmle* _____
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale, three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said City on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit : the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of said code, which is as follows, that is to say :

“ No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York ; nor shall any one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.”

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution, duly passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published in the said city, to wit : in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation , and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Langan, Thomas

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

No 172
N.A.T.

Counsel,
Filed 31 day of Feb 1892

Pleads, *Henry [unclear]*

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

THE PEOPLE

Henry [unclear]
vs.
Thomas Langan

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry [unclear]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of April 1892
Foreman.
Henry [unclear]

H. M. [unclear]

Witness
John O'Neil

Amber [unclear]

M. J. [unclear]

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Langan 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.

Thomas Langan.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

98 Bums

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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 acted in self defence

Thomas Langan

Taken before me this
day of *March* 18*92*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court _____ District. ✓

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

of No. 31 Roosevelt Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of March 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Langan

(now pen), who severely cut deponent with a shoe knife on deponent's forehead, said knife being then and then held in the hands of said Langan

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 21 day }
of March 1892 } John O'Neil
[Signature] }
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0465

New York, Mar 19-92

To whom it may concern -
This is to certify that
Mr. O'Neil of 31 Roosevelt is unfit
to appear in Court his condition
is so weak.

Yours Respectfully
J. Manning
75 Madison
St
City

New York, Mar 17-92

To whom it may concern.
I wish to certify
that Mr. O'Neil of 31 Roosevelt St.
is still confined to his bed
and is unable to appear
in Court.

Respectfully
Dr. Joseph B. Manning
75 Madison St.
City -

0466

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

March 14-92

To whom it may concern-

This is to certify that
Mr O'Neil of 31 Roosevelt is
suffering from an I-nursed
wound of his forehead and that
his condition will not permit
his appearance in Court.

Respectfully Submitted

Dr Manning

75 Madison St
City.

New York. March 15-92

To whom it may concern-

This is to certify that
Mr O'Neil, of 31 Roosevelt St is
suffering from an I-nursed
wound of his forehead, and
is in no fit condition to
appear in Court.

Most Respectfully

for Manning M.D.

75 Madison St
City.

vs
Mrs Ferguson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *1st Avenue* Street, aged *30* years, occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the *13* day of *March* 188*3* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

Thomas Langan on the complaint of John O'Neil for Felonious Assault for the reason that said O'Neil informed deponent that said Langan had cut him with some sharp instrument on the forehead. Deponent asks the attention of said Langan for the reason that said O'Neil is not at present able to appear
William A. Langan

Sworn to before me this *14* day of *March* 188*3*

W. A. Langan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Thomas Longan

AFFIDAVIT.

Assault

Dated *May 14* 189*2*

N. Mahon Magistrate.

Longan Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, *Held to await
the result of inquiries
St. Margaret - 15. 9 am
Su - 17. 9 am
19. 9 am
21. 9 am*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court...
District...
1894

BAILLED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OR THE COMPLAINANT OF
John E. Wood
Thomas Ferguson

Offense
Seduction Assault

Date

March 21 1894

Magistrate

W. H. Ferguson
Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *1000* to answer *G. I. B.*

Comm. Hood



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *March 21 1894* *W. H. Ferguson* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Thomas Langan

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

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

The said Thomas Langan

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one John O'Neil in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and hit the said John O'Neil with a certain knife

which the said Thomas Langan 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,

with intent hit the said John O'Neil 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

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

The said Thomas Langan

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said John O'Neil in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and hit the said John O'Neil with a certain knife

which the said Thomas Langan 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**

THIRD COUNT—

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

Thomas Langan —

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

The said

Thomas Langan —

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 *John O'Neil* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said *John O'Neil* with a certain *knife*

which

he

the said

Thomas Langan —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face* and *forehead* of *him* the said *John O'Neil*

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 wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

John O'Neil —

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Larkins, Frank

DATE:

03/14/92



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Smith, William

DATE:

03/14/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

John E. Higgins

Counsel,

Filed

day of

14 *March* 1892

Pleads,

April 15

THE PEOPLE

19 *March*

339 *West*

Frank Larkins

21-3 and

398 *West*

William Smith

Grand Larceny, [Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]
Seems Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. T. ...

Part 3. March 1892 Foreman.
Part 4. Plead. Pet. Larceny

Wm. T. ...
Part 4. Plead. Pet. Larceny

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1865)

Police Court - 2nd District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

David E. Hodgens

of No. 220 West 24th Street, aged 22 years,

occupation Gas Fitter being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25th day of February 1892 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One suit of clothes - consisting of Pants, Coat and vest of the amount and value of Twenty dollars - One Overcoat of the amount and of the value of Eight dollars, One Pocket Knife of the value of fifty cents - A Pocket Book of the value of fifty cents - and One pair of Goggles of the value of one dollar and fifty cents - in all of the amount and value of Thirty dollars and fifty cents (\$30⁵⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Frank Larkin and William Smith.

(Both now here) and while acting in concert with each other, from the following facts to wit: That about the hour of seven o'clock A.M. of the 26th day of February 1892. deponent missed the aforesaid property, from a Wardrobe in his room on the first floor of the aforesaid premises, and which property deponent had placed in the said wardrobe on the evening of the 24th day of February 1892. and that deponent is further informed by Officer Carey of the 16th Precinct Police that he found a pocketbook and Penknife hidden under a mattress in a room occupied by the defendant Larkin in the 8th Avenue Hotel No 250 and 252 - 8th Avenue - and which Pocketbook and Pen-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1892. Justice

POOR QUALITY
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-Knife deponent has seen and recognized as part
of the aforesaid property stolen from him on the
aforesaid date - and that the said defendants
after being advised of their rights, admitted
and confessed in Open Court to deponent in
presence of Officer Carey that they had taken
stolen and carried away the aforesaid property
on the aforesaid date - and had pawned and
pledged the same in a Pawn Office in 3rd
Avenue -

Deponent therefore charges the defendants
while acting in concert in having committed
a Larceny and asks that they may be held
and dealt with as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me this
3rd day of March 1892

D. Hodgson

Justice of Peace

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation John Carey Police Officer of No. _____

16 Primit Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of David E. Hodgens

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

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of March 1896, John Carey

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Larkins 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. *Frank Larkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *339 West 39 Street; 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Conductor*

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 guilty*
Frank Larkins

Taken before me this *20*
day of *March* 189*7*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *398. 3. Avenue. 1 Month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barkeeper -*

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 guilty
Wm Smith

Taken before me this _____ day of _____ 189 _____
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... District... 297

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David S. Foreman
of 120 1/2 York St.
Small Captain
William Smith

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office of Green
Jelley

Dated March 3 1892

Green
Magistrate

Carney
Officer

16
Precinct

Witnesses: Mr. [unclear]
437 1/2 11th St.

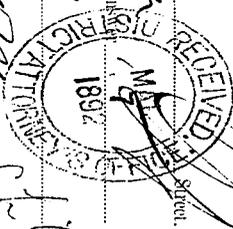
No. Call [unclear]
Street

No. Robert M. [unclear]
Street

No. 220 West 24th
Street

No. 500 [unclear]
Street

\$ 500 to the



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 dependants

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, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 3 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Larkins
and
William Smith

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

Frank Larkins and William Smith

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

The said Frank Larkins and William Smith, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of ten dollars,
one vest of the value of five dollars,
one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, one overcoat of the value of eight dollars, one knife of the value of fifty cents, one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, one pair of gloves of the value of one dollar and fifty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one David E. Hodgens

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.

De Lancey McCall,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Leviditz, Jennie

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Off - Robert Henry
Josephine Proctor

I do not know the defendant should be removed. It appears that the defendant was married in Russia when he came pregnant. Subsequently she came to this country & went to live at 77 Eldridge St etc etc. On the morning of the 7th of Feb 1892 she was about to become a mother, she then for the first time had labor pains - never having given birth to a child, never had the pains with which she was then suffering for days that accompany a labor - she was immediately next to a water-closet in the yard with the premises mentioned. She sat down & while in that position gave birth to a child. The young birth to her child is full length the hole in the seat upon which she was then sitting into the receptacle of the privy and upon an alarm being given to what had happened the child was rescued. Both mother & child were subsequently taken to an Hospital where, in full view of two boys when it died from rick was examined by reason of the falling on stairs before into the privy. There is not a single bit of proof of innocence in any of the degrees - No circumstances can be had & no circumstances about the treatment be discussed. My May 11, 1892. The 7th of July 1892. I remain in this country.

De Lancey Nicoll District Attorney

5. Counsel, Filed Pleds. City of New York

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Jennie Swiditz

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John W. Fata

Sept 2 - May 11, 1892 Foreman. On Motion of District Attorney Indictment dismissed.

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Robert Henry

of No. 11-⁴⁵ Precinct Street, aged 34 years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 19th day of February 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Jennie Levidity (now here)

being the parent of a certain female child, ^{under the age of six years} deserted said child with intent to wholly abandon it in violation of Section 287 Penal Code. Deponent further says: that on said day he was called to premises 77 Eldridge Street, and in the water closet situate in the yard thereof, deponent found a female child in the cesspool of said closet. Deponent is informed by Annie Busel (now here) that on said day she occupied one of the closets in said yard and heard noises in the adjoining closets and heard groans and then heard a splash in the cesspool and then immediately notified the janitor of the house. Deponent is informed by Josephine Krocovalski (now here) that she is the janitor of said premises that upon receiving information she went to said closet and found the defendant therein and saw blood upon the closet.

Wherefore deponent has just cause to believe and charge that the defendant was delivered of said female child and deserted said child with intent to wholly abandon it.

Sworn to before me this 2nd March, 1892

Robert Henry

M. W. Smith
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Bresel
aged 26 years, occupation Domestic of No.

77 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
Ludlow

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of March 1890 } *Annie Bresel*
mark

J. J. Kitchin
Police Justice.

(3692)

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Josephine Krocovalski
aged 30 years, occupation Janitor of No.

77 Eldridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
Ludlow

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of March 1890 } *Josephine Krocovalski*

J. J. Kitchin
Police Justice.

(3692)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Jennie Leviditz 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. *Jennie Leviditz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *77 Eldridge Street, 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty
Jennie Leviditz
made*

Taken before me this *18th* day of *March* 188*8*
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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No. 5
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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Henry
and
Marie Ludwig*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

1
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Offense

Dated

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Magistrate

John Henry

Officer

John Henry

Witnesses

John Henry

No. 1

John Henry

No. 2

John Henry

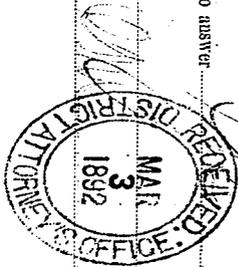
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John Henry

No. 4

John Henry

\$ 200 to master



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 Henry*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *5* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *March 2* 189*2* *J. Mitchell* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(522)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
Jennie Devitt

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

indictment, accuse *Jennie Devitt* -

of the crime of *Murder in the 2nd degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Jennie Devitt* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
nineteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*in and upon a certain female child, then
and there born and lawful wife
and of the body of one the said Jennie
Devitt, the said child bearing no name,*

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intending, & afterwards and of her medicine
of good thought did make an assault, and
the said General did, into a certain room
there situated, wherein was a great quantity
of human excrement and other filth, then
and there with full, & afterwards and of her
medicine of good thought, did cast and throw;
the reason of which said casting and throwing
of the said General did into the said room,
the fact the said General did in manner
as aforesaid, the said General did then
and there become and was maddened and
distracted in her body, of which said
maddened and distracted the said
General did give the said nineteenth day
of February in the year aforesaid, until
the twenty fourth day of February in
the same year aforesaid, at the City and
County aforesaid, did languish, and
languishing did die, on which said
twenty fourth day of February in the year

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

of person, at the City and County of ...
the said female child, of the said mortal
poison and infection, so as aforesaid
occurred, did die.

And so the said ...
said female child, in the manner and
form, and by the means aforesaid,
malice aforethought, did kill and
murder, against the form of the Statute
in that case made and provided, and
against the force of the Oath of the
State of Virginia, and their dignity.

Richard ...
Richard ...

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4325

DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, Annie

DATE:

03/16/92



4325

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Off - Adam 15P.

2079 J. Henry X

Counsel, *J. Henry*
Filed, *16* day of *March* 189*2*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

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8' 2"
R
Annie Lewis
THE PEOPLE
KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Tab
Foreman.

Part 3. March 23/92
Jury convicted - 25.
3 per books of
witnesses.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Annie Lewis 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.

Annie Lewis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

26 - 12 - 8th St. 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Housekeeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty - and if held I demand a trial by jury

Annie Lewis,

Taken before me this 6 day of March 1892 }
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Handwritten notes:
The above named
has been arrested by
the police of the City of New York
at the residence of
the above named

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, Ac.,
vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Signature of James Lewis
James Lewis

9 _____
8 _____
4 _____

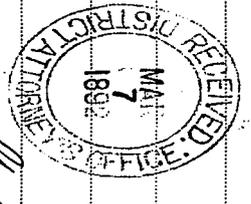
Dated

Signature of James Lewis
James Lewis
1892

Magistrate
Signature of James Lewis
James Lewis
Officer

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
to answer

Signature of James Lewis
James Lewis

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 _____

Refused
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 May 6 18 92 *Signature of James Lewis* 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Annie Lewis

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

Annie Lewis

(Sec. 323,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Annie Lewis*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Annie Lewis

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Annie Lewis

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Annie Lewis*

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

ninety- *two* , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tipping, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

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

Annie Lewis

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Annie Lewis

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tipping, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4325

DESCRIPTION:

Luft, David

DATE:

03/08/92



4325

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:
Wm. J. Porto
H. J. - [unclear] - 148

Counsel,
Filed *J. J. [unclear] 189*

Pleads, *[unclear]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Lufft

Section 498, [unclear] 189
Section 498, [unclear] 189
Section 498, [unclear] 189

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 3. March 8/92
Ind. & Accountant

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 176 Broome Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Keep variety store being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 176 Broome Street, 13 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house

the first floor of

~~and~~ which is occupied by deponent as a dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
closed door leading into deponent's
apartment

on the 28th day of February 1891 in the day time, ~~and the~~

~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~

with intent to commit some
crime therein

~~the property of~~
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed ~~with the intent aforesaid~~ with the intent aforesaid ~~and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by~~

David Luft (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said door was
closed and unlocked and a
large quantity of personal property
was ^{in said apartment} therein. Deponent was in the
store which is in front of said
apartment and deponent saw the
defendant in his apartment open
a bureau drawer with intent to
steal

Max Jacob

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

David Luft 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. David Luft

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 122 Forsyth Street two Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Taylor

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
David Luft

Taken before me this 29
day of February 1897
Charles J. Carter
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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, Sec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abner Jacobs
No. 100 Broome St
Daniel Swift

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offense, Burglary

Dated, February 29 1892

Residence _____
Street _____
Magistrate.

Officer, W. Smith

Witnesses Kate Jacobs

No. 176 Broome
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



\$ 1000 to answer _____

Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom left of the document.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Less 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, February 29 1892 Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David Luft

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

David Luft

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

The said

David Luft,

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-eighth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of the same day at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Max Jacobs

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit : with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Max Jacobs* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

David Luft of the crime of attempting to commit

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

The said

David Luft

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of said day, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Jacobs

in the dwelling house of the said

Max Jacobs, —

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously did ^{attempt to} steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4325

DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, William

DATE:

03/08/92



4325

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Wm H. Capps
George H. Spencer
Offl. Price & P.

No 16

Counsel,

Filed

J. S. [Signature]
day of *March* 1892

Pleas,

William Lynch

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part 3. March 14 1892
Pleas Assault 3^d deg

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Rose Ruby
of No. 233 South 5 Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of July 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William
Lynch (now here) who stabbed her
in the back, with a knife which
he then and there held in his
hand

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 25 day }
of July 1892 } Rose Ruby
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

(1235)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *198 - South 5 - ave* *7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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 Lynch

Taken before me this *25*
day of *July* 189*7*
W. J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court - 2 District, 239

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rose Ruby
233 South 1st St
William Lynch

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated July 25 1892

Magistrate
O'Neill
Precinct 8

Witnesses Peter Malpin

No. 520 Broadway Street

William H. Cappe

No. 137 Prince Street

George M. Spencer

No. 114 Bowling Green Street

No. 1077



\$1000.00, Subscribed

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

Defendant

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

Dated July 25 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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 Lynch

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

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

The said *William Lynch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *Rosie Ruby* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said
Rosie Ruby with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Lynch*
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,

with intent *her* the said *Rosie Ruby*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Lynch
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *William Lynch*

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
in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *her* the said *Rosie Ruby*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Lynch*
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.

Deborah Nicoll
District Attorney.