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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pasquale, Pietro

**DATE:**

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No. 269

Witnesses:

This deft. having been  
tried and was having  
disagreed standing  
in favor of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~defendant~~ <sup>defendant</sup>  
of deft. I consent and  
recommend that deft.  
be discharged upon  
his own recognizance  
A. V. July 13, 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1885

Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*  
Pietro Pasquale  
*I predeceased*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

July 9<sup>th</sup> District Attorney.

*True copy of original*

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*James J. [Signature]*  
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in motion of counsel

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Police Court—First District.

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

of No. 149 Leonard Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says; that on the 22 day of May 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Pietro Pasquale (now here) who did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound deponent twice on the left shoulder and once on the right arm with some sharp instrument then and there held in his hand and said assault was committed

and  
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 23rd day  
of May 1885

J. M. Sullivan — Police Justice.

Thomas Kilkenny  
mark



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Pietro Paquale*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*63 James St one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Pietro Paquale*

Taken before me this

*23*

day of

*May*  
1880

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty  
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 23 May 1887 E. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

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Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

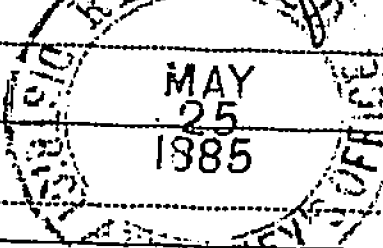
Police Court

1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Kilkenny  
149 E. 23rd St.

1. Pietro Pasquale  
2.  
3.  
4.



Offence Felonious  
assault

Dated

23 May

1885

Jacob M. Patterson

Magistrate.

John Conover

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

John Walsh

No.

18 Monroe

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$1100

to answer

Gen. Comd

Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Pietro Casagrate*

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

*Pietro Casagrate*

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

The said *Pietro Casagrate*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tuesday* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas Williams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Williams* with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *in* the said *Thomas Williams* 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

*Pietro Casagrate*

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

The said *Pietro Casagrate*,

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 one *Thomas Williams* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Thomas Williams*

with a certain *knife*

which *in* the said *Pietro Casagrate* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
District Attorney



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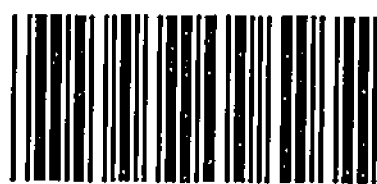
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Patterson, William T.

**DATE:**

05/26/96



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Witnesses:

No 215  
Counsel,  
Filed 24th day of May 1885  
Pleads Guilty (27)

THE PEOPLE

B

Wm. J. Patterson

MISDEMEANOR.  
[Laws of 1884, Chapter 202, Section 6].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmund*

Foreman.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Second*, District Police Court.

*William J. Patterson* 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 J. Patterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *448 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, And Seven Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocer's 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, and demand a trial by jury*

*Wm. J. Patterson*

Taken before me this

day of

*May* 188*8*

*Frank*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court Second 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 Thomas C. Dubois  
of No. 1739 Lexington Avenue Street, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

William J. Patterson did  
one John Doe at his Store No. 370 Ninth Avenue  
then and there offer for sale and did sell to Complainant  
one pound of a Certain Oleaginous Substance, and Certain Compounds  
of oleaginous Substances, other than that produced from pure-  
adulterated milk or Cream from the same, which said Substances and  
Compound thereof was designed to take the place of butter and that  
the said John Doe did then and there offer the same for sale, and did  
sell the same to Complainant as an article of food to wit no butter in violation of

Section 6  
Chapter 202  
of Laws 1884

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 Second 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 18 day of May 1885

W. J. Patterson  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas C. Dubois*  
vs

*William J. Patterson*

Warrant-General.

Dated *May 18* 1885

*Held* Magistrate.

*Campbell* Officer.

*Wm J Patterson*  
The Defendant

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

*James Matthew Campbell* Officer.

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

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *May 19 1885*

Native of *Am*

Age, *27*

Sex, \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion, \_\_\_\_\_

Color, *White*

Profession, *Brace*

Married, \_\_\_\_\_

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

*44 & 12 27*

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 May 19 1885 Wm. H. Hurd Police Justice.

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

Dated May 19 1885 M. J. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

*Dated*.....188 . *Police Justice.*



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

525 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas C. Hubois  
300 Washington St.  
vs.  
1 William J. Patterson

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Dated

May 19

1885

Magistrate.  
M. J. Campbell Officer.

Witnesses

Thomas C. Hubois

No.

300 Washington

Street.

C. M. Hillwell

No.

55 Fulton

Street.

B. S. Wilson

No.

350 Market

Street.

\$

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to answer

Bailed

Office of the District Clerk  
C. Campbell  
Law 1884

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THOMAS S. GLADDING, A. M.

STILLWELL & GLADDING,  
Analytical and Consulting Chemists,

Old Series, No. 9406.  
New Series, No. 17056.

No. 55 Fulton St., cor. Cliff St.,

P. O. Box 1261.

New York, April 4, 1885.

Certificate of Analysis

sealed of a sample of "BUTTER" marked Sample No. 199  
April 2, 1885 Time 3.15 p.m. price 32¢ J.C.D.  
received from Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh  
drawn by our Agent April 3/85 per J.C. Dubois

Fat, .....	84.63
Curd, .....	1.44
Salt, [Ash], .....	4.10
Water, at 100° C., .....	9.83
	<hr/> 100.00
Soluble Fatty Acids, [on a dry basis] .....	0.33
Insoluble do. do. do. ....	9.54
Specific Gravity of the dry Fat, at 100° Fah., .....	0.9044
Titre, ....	40.10 ° C.

Very Respectfully,

Mr. B. F. Van Valkenburgh

Stillwell & Gladding  
ANALYTICAL  
PRODUCE  
EXCHANGE

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CHAS. M. STILLWELL, A. M. Office and Laboratory of

STATE OF NEW YORK,

City and ss.

COUNTY OF New York

Thomas C. Dubois of No. 1739 Lexington Avenue  
Street in the City of New York, being duly sworn,

deposes and says:

That he is an expert  
for the State of New York, appointed by Josiah K. Brown, New York State Dairy Com-  
missioner, under Chapter 202 of the Laws of 1884, entitled "An Act to prevent deception  
in sales of Dairy Products", passed April 24, 1884, that his place of business is No. 358

Washington Street; that on the 1st day of  
April 1885, at the City and County of  
New York, to wit: at No. 370 Myrtle Avenue

in said City, one William J. Patterson

did then and there offer for sale and did sell to deponent, a pound  
of a certain oleaginous substance, and certain compounds of oleaginous substances, other than  
that produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, which said substance and  
compounds thereof was designed to take the place of butter, and that the said

William J. Patterson did then and there unlawfully  
offer the same for sale and did sell the same to deponent as  
food, to wit: no butter, in violation of Section 6, Chapter 202, Laws of 1884.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the said  
William J. Patterson, and that he may be dealt with as the law  
directs.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day  
of May 1885 Thomas C. Dubois  
Justice.



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*W*  
POLICE COURT - 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Thomas C. DuBois*  
vs.  
*John Doe*

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 1888

Magistrate

Witness  
*Thomas C. DuBois*  
*350 Washington*  
*C. M. Stillwell*  
*50 Fulton St*  
*E. J. Wilson*  
*350 Washington*

Officer

Disposition

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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 S. Patterson*

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

*William S. Patterson* —

of the Crime of SELLING AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD, AN ARTICLE MANUFACTURED OUT OF OLEAGINOUS SUBSTANCES AND COMPOUNDS THEREOF OTHER THAN THOSE PRODUCED FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM UNADULTERATED MILK, THE ARTICLE SO SOLD BEING DESIGNED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF BUTTER PRODUCED FROM PURE, UNADULTERATED MILK, OR CREAM FROM THE SAME, committed as follows:

The said

*William S. Patterson,*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

*second* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, *one pound* of a certain article manufactured out of oleaginous substances, and compounds of oleaginous substances, other than those produced from unadulterated milk, or cream from unadulterated milk, unlawfully did then and there sell to one

*Thomas C. Dubois* —

as an article of food, the said article, so sold as aforesaid by the said

*William S. Patterson,* —

being designed to take the place of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or cream from the same, (a more particular description of which said article so sold as aforesaid, and of the oleaginous substances and compounds out of which the same was so manufactured as aforesaid 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.**

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*District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:  
Plafkow, Lazarus

DATE:  
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No. 2222

Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

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Lazarus Plafkow

[Section 287, — Penal Code].  
Seduction.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

June 18/88

Spied & Covert  
A True Bill.  
June 22

Foreman

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June 18/88  
G. S. S.

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The People vs. Lazarus Plaffow. Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
Before Judge Gildersleeve.  
Thursday, June 18, 1883. Indictment for seduction.  
Sarah Abrahams sworn. I am 24  
years old; on the 22nd of last Sept. I lived at  
91 Clinton St. I now live at 152 Ridge St. I made  
the acquaintance of the defendant when I lived  
in Ridge St. I knew him six weeks prior to the  
22nd of Sept. - I know him for three years  
in London; he came to this country first; he  
bought a ticket and sent it to me and at his  
request I came here. I arrived in the steamer  
on the 20th of Sept. at Castle garden. I went to  
his place 91 Clinton St. right away he lives on  
the second floor with Mr. Freeman. He said  
to me, Sarah, what money you make hand  
it over to me and I will save it for the  
wedding. I asked him when we were going to get  
married, and he said, "I have not got money  
enough, the times are not good, when the  
times get better we will get married. He said,  
I need not be afraid, I am engaged to you  
three years, you are quite sure you will  
be my wife. I believed every thing he said  
to me, and thus believing I yielded. He did  
not promise any particular day that  
he would marry me, but as soon as he  
got work I could not say what month. I



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Know it was before the holidays. I think the holidays are in the month of May. The defendant is the first person I ever yielded to. I never knew another man. It was the holiday called by the Israelites, Purim, when he fixed the day for marriage. Cross Examined. I kept company with the defendant in London for a year and a half; he was engaged to be married to me before he left London. I know Mrs. Newman I worked for her one day in New York. I did not know her in London. I did not have any trouble with my folks in London before I came to New York. They did not put me out of the house for not being a proper person. I lived at 91 Clinton St. for four months in the same house with the defendant but not on the same floor. He did not have anything to do with me in London. I was a virtuous girl up to the time that he seduced me. I worked for Mr. Weiss in Ridge St. three months and worked for Mr. Levy in Stanton St. for about six months. I worked for Mr. Sipzer as ~~tailor~~ <sup>tailor</sup> for three months. The defendant had connection with me several times in Clinton St. I will swear that I never was away for four nights and three days from 91 Clinton St. when I lived with Mr. Newman. I found



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out in the City Hall Court that the defendant is a married man. I remember having a conversation with Mr. Hyman about getting the defendant arrested. I asked Mr. Hyman if I can do anything to the defendant now that he is married? He said, yes, it will cost money. I said, "I have not got money; the money I had I gave it to him." I did not tell Mr. Hyman that the defendant never seduced me, that no man ever did. I went to Mr. Hyman for the purpose of commencing a suit for breach of promise of marriage against the defendant. I know Lena Albert. I said to her that her sister got married to my young man and she knew very well he was engaged to me. I did not tell Miss Albert that it was because the defendant refused to marry me was the reason why I had him arrested. I did not tell Mr. Hertzfelt that the defendant did not seduce me. There was a gentleman took pity on me and said, "You go to Castle Garden and they will take your part, so long as you have no money if you tell them every thing about it." So they sent me to the Police Court. I don't remember the date I went to the Police Court. I suppose it was about the middle of May. I had heard about a week

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before that that he was married and I went to the police Court to have him arrested. He was not married at the time he promised to marry me. he did not keep his promise with me, he married somebody and I had him arrested. I have plenty of feeling in this matter. He brought me over here from London. I am a stranger. I did not say to Mrs. Albert that the reason I had him arrested was because I wanted him to pay me five hundred dollars for not marrying me. I only said he took money away from me - about thirty dollars - but I never mentioned that he has got to give me any money. I don't know what the passage ticket cost to bring me here.

Lilly Cohen sworn. I am acquainted with Sarah Abrahamson; the prisoner brought her to my room the day she landed and gave me an introduction to her as his intended wife; there was no other remark made.

George Weiss sworn. I am an officer of the Third District Court. I arrested the prisoner and told him the charge against him. and brought him to Court. He said he had nothing to say and they adjourned the case till the next day to secure witnesses, and when the case was called up he said he had no witnesses to prove against it; he was not represented by counsel.



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Peter Groden sworn. I am an officer of the 26<sup>th</sup> precinct detailed at Castle Garden. I did not see the complainant when she first landed but I saw her when she made the complaint about the 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept. I told her to go to Essex Market police court and gave her a note to a lawyer named Sloss. I did not arrest the prisoner. Cross examined. I have been at Castle Garden twelve years. I think it was the latter end of March or May she complained to me. I would not swear to it because I am not sure.

Sarah Abrahams recalled. I am not pregnant now.

Lazarus Plaffkow, sworn and examined in his own defence testified I am 22 years old and was born in Austria. I have known the complainant about two years and a half. I sent for her from London, Eng. and sent her a passage ticket. I was not engaged to be married to her in London. In London all that I said to her was, "I will see about marrying you; if I come to America and earn money, then I will send for you. She came here about the time of the Jewish holidays. Did you at any time have connection with or seduce the complainant Sarah Abrahams. I had a conversation with her about her being away three or four nights. In four nights she



did not come home; on a Saturday she came to the place where I live. I asked her where she was, and she said, "it is nothing to you, I was in the Bowery for business." That was the reason why I refused to marry her.

Cross Examined. I took her to my room upon her arrival, 91 Clinton St. (Interpreter). He wants to explain; he says, "no, I did not go to Castle garden after her; her cousin was there, I was in church then; her cousin took her to his own place, I believe it is 16 Spring St.; there she lived for eight days. After that she and her cousin had some dispute; then I took her to the house where I live. A woman who lived on the floor above desired a boarder and I took her there. I never passed a night or a portion of a night in the same bed with her. I did not see Lilly Cohen one night or early in the morning when I was going out of the bedroom. I don't know anything about that. It cost me twenty four dollars for the ticket I sent to Sarah to come to this country. I never asked her for that money. There was a civil action brought against me by her for money. I don't know the amount she sues me for. I married on Monday, six weeks ago. I did not tell Sarah I was going to marry. I told Sarah unless she told me where she was

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the nights that she was away.  
Herman Hymann sworn. I live 152  
Ridge St. I know the complainant for six weeks.  
I do not know the defendant. I saw the complain-  
ant on the top floor of where she lives on  
the 9th or 11th of May. I have a boarder in the  
house by the name of Levy; he is in court;  
she stated to me the case. That the complain-  
ant knew her in London and he got her  
over here; she said she got the man ar-  
rested for breach of promise. I asked her  
if she was ever seduced by a man in  
the presence of my wife, my boy and Mr.  
Levy. She said, I won't let any man seduce  
me without getting married to him. I  
told her that she could not have the def-  
endant arrested unless she was willing  
to swear that she was seduced. She told  
that she was not seduced by the defendant.  
Cross Examined. I am Commissioner of  
deeds and collector of bills, but am not  
a lawyer. I asked her if she was seduced  
and she said, No, that she wanted to  
get the man arrested for breach of prom-  
ise. I cannot give any reason why I  
asked her if she was seduced. I have  
no interest in this case. I told Mr. Hoffe  
that the girl was at my house and I was

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subpoenaed. Mr. Levy was present at that time.

Joseph Levy sworn. I live with Mr. Hymann  
152 Ridge St. I saw the complainant and  
brought her down to Hymann's room. She said  
she wanted to be recommended to a lawyer,  
that the man promised to marry her in  
England, had her come to the country and  
afterwards married another girl. Mr.  
Hymann asked her if she was seduced by  
the complainant and she said, no, she  
would never give a man a show before  
she was married. She did not name the  
man. Mr. Hymann asked her if she wanted  
to bring the matter into a Civil Court? She  
asked how much it would cost, and he  
said, about \$10 or \$13.

Lena Albert sworn. I know the com-  
plainant and the defendant; he married  
my sister; Sarah had a conversation with  
me in 20 Clinton St. in a grocery store, the  
second day after the arrest. <sup>it strange girl</sup> She said to me;  
Is it true that your brother-in-law is arrested?  
I asked her who she was? She said to me, "The  
girl is here who had him arrested? Then I  
asked her if it was true that she said in  
Court that he had seduced her? Then she  
said, "God forbid, how can I tell a lie?"



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Simon Hestof corroborated the previous witness.

Sam Boras testified that the <sup>said</sup> ~~the~~ man <sup>may</sup> would have to pay \$500 or he would go to prison for five years.

Sarah Abrahams was recalled and denied the statements of the witnesses for the defence.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
Case of  
Lazarus Plafker

Filed May  
1884

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**State of New York.**

**Executive Chamber,**

Albany, NOV 25 1885 188

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Lazarus Haprow, who was sentenced on June 22 1885, in your County, for the crime of seduction for the term of 1 years and 0 months to the State Prison Penitentiary,

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of § 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, ~~Chapter 316, Laws 1877~~) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. An opinion is respectfully requested.

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

Very respectfully yours,

David B. Hill

Governor.

To Hon. B. B. Martin

District Attorney, &c.

By Edwin Brown

EXECUTIVE CLERK.



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Answered  
Feb 8/86  
R. B. Dr.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS of the PEACE,  
In and for the City and County of New York.

-c- - - - - )  
THE PEOPLE )  
against )  
Lazarus Plafkow. )  
- - - - - )

The defendant in this action was tried in the Court of General Sessions on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage on the 23d. of June 1885, and sentenced to the Penitentiary. These affidavits have been submitted to me, looking I suppose, to the granting of a new trial. I, as District Attorney, am asked to say in these affidavits that the defendant may have a new trial and I am asked to consent to the same. These affidavits disclose no fact which would entitle the defendant to have a new trial, as a matter of right, they are not in the nature of newly discovered evidence and are not claimed as such.

The wife of the defendant asserts his innocence;- he asserted that before the jury and the jury passed upon his statement. The other affidavits merely declare that after the trial the complaining witness, Sarah Abrahams, said that she was sorry that the defendant was convicted. That she did not think the case would go so far; that if she had known the consequences, she would not have prosecuted and that she was willing to assist in the release of the defendant; and the affidavits also say that the complaining witness has declared since the trial, that her evidence

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given on the trial, was not true. These facts may be pertinent in asking for a pardon of the Governor, but as District Attorney, I have no right to exercise a pardoning power, and by consenting to a new trial and to the discharge of the defendant, I should be so doing.- Besides that, it would be a most dangerous precedent, if, after a person had been convicted of a crime by a jury, that person should bring affidavits of others, stating that the witnesses at the trial had made false statements and for that reason consent to a new trial. If it is true, as these affidavits allege, that the complaining witness had prejured herself and that her statements on the witness-stand were false and the jury misled by such statements, the only remedy is by application to the Governor. The pardoning power was granted to him by the constitution, to meet just such cases as this. It is not within the province of the District Attorney to interfere, and for this reason I cannot see how I can grant the request asked for by the friends of the defendant.

New York October 15<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and  
County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

against

Lazarus Plafkow.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

0441

Count of General Sessions

The People

vs  
Lazaro Blaffks

City of New York

Meyer Morris of  
No. 194 Remington Street this City being  
duly sworn says that he coat manu-  
facturer. That he has known defendant  
for about three months during which  
time he was in my employ, and  
have always found him an indus-  
trious hard working young man.

Defendant further says he is willing  
now and able to give defendant  
work at once.

Sworn to before me this

24 day of June 1885

Morris

Notary Public

N.Y.C. (69)

M. Morris

0442

Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs } Seduction  
Lazarus Plaffko }

City & County of New York ss

Lizzie Plaffko being  
duly sworn says that she resides at  
20 Clinton Street in the City of New  
York. That she is wife of the defendant  
to whom she was married on the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885. That she is un-  
acquainted with the complainant Sarah  
Abraham, and did not <sup>know</sup> that the defendant  
had promised to marry her.

That she is entirely without means, and  
should this Honorable Court afflict upon  
the defendant a long term of imprisonment  
she will be entirely dependent upon her  
friends for her livelihood.

Sworn to before this

27 day of June 1885

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

N.Y.C. (89)

Lizzie Plaffko  
mar



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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Lazarus Plaffko }

City & County of New York ss

Philip Wertheimer  
of No. 105 Sheriff Street this City being  
duly sworn, says that he is engaged  
in the tailoring business.

That he has known defendant for  
about one year during which time  
he has seen him frequently, and  
that his character for honesty and  
peace and quietness is excellent and  
always has found him an indus-  
trious hard-working man.

That he is also acquainted with the  
wife of the defendant who is a poor  
woman, dependent upon her husband  
for a livelihood and should the Court  
inflict a long term of imprisonment  
she will be dependent upon the charity  
of her friends for a livelihood

Subscribed & sworn to before me this } Philip Wertheimer  
20 day of June 1885 }  
Charles H. Egan  
Mayor of the City of New York

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Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs  
Lazarus Plaffs }

City & County of New York ss

Simon Levy being  
duly sworn says that he is engaged  
in business of Cloak making at 29  
Ludlow Street this City.

That he has known the defendant for  
about one year, during which time he  
has working for me and has always  
found him an industrious hard-  
working man.

Defendant further says that he is willing  
now to take him back in his employ  
and give him employ ment at once.  
Sworn to before me this

22 day of June 1885

Maurice Meyer

Notary Public

N.Y.C. (69)

Simon <sup>his</sup> Levy  
mark

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Court of General Sessions

The People }  
vs }  
Lazarus Plaffko }

City & County of New York ss

Lena Weiss being  
Aduy sworn says that she resides at  
No. 20 Clinton Street this City. That she is  
well acquainted with the wife of the  
defendant who is very poor.

That since the arrest of the defendant  
she has helped take care of her, and should  
this Honorable Court sentence him to a  
long term of imprisonment, she (the wife  
of defendant) will be compelled to  
throw herself upon the charity of her  
friends for a livelihood.

Sworn before me this }  
24 day of June 1885 } Lena <sup>her</sup> Weiss  
Maurice Meyer }  
Notary Public }  
N.Y.C. 69,



0446

Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Lezarus Plofft

City & County of New York ss

Abraham School

Very duly sworn says that he resides  
at 9 Ludlow Street this City, and is  
a clock maker by profession.

That he has known the defendants  
since child hood, and has seen him  
frequently since he arrived in this  
County, and has always found him  
an industrious hard-working young  
man, and that his character for  
peace and quietness is good.

Sworn to before me this

2nd day of June 1885

Harriet Meyer

Notary Public (ag),  
N.Y.C.

Abraham <sup>his</sup> School  
mark

0447

Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs  
Lazarus Plaffko }

City & County of New York ss

Joah Katz of  
No. 20 Clinton Street this City being  
duly sworn says that he has known  
defendant since child-hood and  
has seen him frequently almost  
daily since he has been in this  
County and has always found  
him an industrious, hard working  
young man.

Sworn to before me this } Joseph Francis  
22 day of June 1885 }

0448

*Post of Hyman Beers*

*Mr. Kopke*

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

*Edw. J. Kopke*

Defendant.

*Edw. J. Kopke*

KINTZING, SIMONSON & MEYER,

Attorneys for *Kopke*

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Due service of a copy of the within is hereby admitted.

Dated New York, 18

To *Hyman Beers*  
*Hyman Beers*  
*Hyman Beers*



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

POLICE COURT—

3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

*Sarah Abrahamson aged 21 years*  
 of No. *152 Ridge* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 or about *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 188*4*  
 says that on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 188*4*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Lazarus Hapfrow*

did feloniously seduce and have carnal  
 connection with this deponent under the promise  
 of Marriage previously made and entered  
 into between said Lazarus and deponent,

That on or about said *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *September* 188*4*  
 at the City of New York the said Lazarus, proposed  
 in words and language spoken to deponent  
 to intermarry with deponent, and to take  
 deponent to wife — and that deponent  
 then and there assented to said proposition,  
 and it was mutually understood and  
 agreed between said Lazarus and deponent,  
 that said proposed marriage should take  
 place in March 1885, and at that time have  
 the ceremony of Marriage performed,

That on or about said *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of  
*September* 1885 deponent relying on said promise  
 of Marriage, so made by said defendant  
 to deponent, and fully believing that said  
 promise of Marriage would be kept in good  
 faith, and duly performed by said Lazarus,  
 did yield to the solicitation of said Lazarus  
 to have sexual intercourse with deponent  
 and carnal knowledge of her body as aforesaid,

That on or about the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*March* 1885 deponent demanded of said  
 Lazarus, that he would perform his promise  
 and marry deponent, and that the said Lazarus  
 does refuse and neglect to keep his promise

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to marry defendant,

That defendant further says that she is unmarried and that previous to said 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1884 was of chaste and virtuous character

Sworn to before me this } Sarah <sup>her</sup> + Abraham  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 } (man)  
John J. Horner  
Police Justice

City & County } ss  
of New York }

Lillie Cohn aged 24 years residing at No 94 Clinton Street being duly sworn says that she knows Lazarus Plafkows and the complainant Sarah Abraham, that in the month of September 1884, said Lazarus told defendant that he expects his bride to arrive in this City from London England, that on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September said Lazarus in company of said Sarah came to defendant's premises, and then there introduced said Sarah to defendant as his intended wife

Sworn to before me this } Lillie Cohn  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 } (man)  
John J. Horner  
Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Abraham  
Lazarus Plafkows

Dated May 14 1885

John J. Horner  
Magistrate

Specie  
Court  
Officer

Witness,

Disposition,

Ex. M. 157 9 20 M

NY 4.  
Police Court, 3 District.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

*Lazarus Plafkan* 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 *Lazarus Plafkan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *Austria*

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

Answer *91 Clinton Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Pa'lor.*

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*

*Lazarus* *his* *Plafkan*  
*miss*

Taken before me this

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day of

May

1885

*John J. McNamee*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd 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 Sarah Abrahams

of No. 152 W 4th Street, that on the 22 day of September  
1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Lazarus Plaffow did feloniously  
seduce and have carnal connection with said  
complainant under a promise of marriage  
previously made by said Lazarus

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 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 14 day of May 1885  
John J. Hornum POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Abraham  
vs  
Lazarus Plafour

Warrant-General.

Dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

Gerrard Magistrate.

Weis Officer.

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

Weis Officer.

Dated May 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, May 14<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Lazarus Plafour

Native of England

Age, 22

Sex, Male

Complexion, Dark

Color, White

Profession, Wailer

Married, Yes

Single, No

Read, Yes

Write, "

91 Clinton St

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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 Bagarius Plafkaw

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

Dated May 15 1885 John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Sarah Abrahams*  
*152 Rudge St*

1 *Lazarus Blaffkav*  
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*Offence - Seduction*

Dated *May 14* 188  
*Gruman* Magistrate.  
*Meiss* Officer.  
*Laurel* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lillie Cohen*  
No. *449* *Chis Tan* Street.  
*Sara* *officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *Paul* Sessions.

*Cand*

0456

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Sargurus @ Haller*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,  
accuse *Sargurus @ Haller*

of the CRIME OF *Adultery*,

committed as follows:

The said *Sargurus @ Haller*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *Twenty second* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
*did feloniously, under and by*  
*means of a promise of marriage*  
*by him made to one Sarah @*  
*Thomas, who was then and there an*  
*unmarried female, of various bad*  
*character, seduced and have sexual*  
*intercourse with her the said*  
*Sarah @ Thomas, 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*  
*rights*

*Randolph @ Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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Post, Henry F.

DATE:

05/25/85



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Witnesses:

*Witnesses*  
*superior*  
*74*

*1883*  
*Wm. D. Smith*  
Counsel,  
Filed *25* day of *May* 188*5*  
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
Henry J. Post  
alias  
"Hungry Joe."  
Grand Larceny, *2<sup>d</sup>* Degree.  
(From the Person.) Penal Code.  
[Sections 528, 531, ]

*Wm. D. Smith*  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Wm. D. Smith*

*Wm. D. Smith*  
Foreman.  
*May 25 1887*  
*Henry J. Post*  
*Wm. D. Smith*  
*May 27 1887*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of Joseph Ransden  
the Metropolitan Hotel Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 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 and from the bureau of Wharves in the daytime  
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the value of  
the Kingdom of Great Britain consisting  
of five notes of the value of ten pounds  
each, said notes being of the value  
of two hundred and fifty dollars  
of lawful money of the United States

the property of Wharves

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 O'Henry & Post, (non-here)

from the fact that deponent had said  
money in his hand when said defendant  
snatched the same from deponent's possession  
and run away with the same

Joseph Ransden

Sworn before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Henry F. Post* 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.

*Henry F. Post*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*New York City 7 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*

*Henry F. Post*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*May*  
1885

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty  
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 22 1885 John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court-3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Ramsden

1 Henry 7 Post

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Dated May 22 1885

Joseph Ramsden Magistrate.

Joseph Ramsden Officer.

COR Precinct.

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

8. 7 P. M. May 22.

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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

*Danny B. Post, otherwise  
called "Dunaguy Joe"*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Danny B. Post otherwise called "Dunaguy Joe"*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Danny B. Post, otherwise called  
"Dunaguy Joe,"*

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

*five promissory notes for the payment  
of money, issued by the Board of  
Roads, for the payment of ten  
pounds each in lawful money of  
the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland, the same  
being then and there wholly un-  
satisfied, and of the value of  
fifty dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Ramsden,*  
on the person of the said *Joseph Ramsden,*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Ramsden,*  
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 S. Markie  
District Attorney*



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Primrose, Isaac

DATE:

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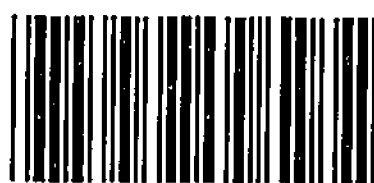
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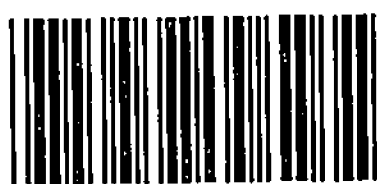
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Mills, Charles

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1. Isaac Primrose

2. Dennis Flannery

3. James Mc Kee

4. James Parks

5. Charles Mills

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. Hurd

May 19/85

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Read Oct. 13/85

at P. M. Bench for the

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 811 East 95 Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation black being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 8 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story and basement brick  
building situate in the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward N.Y. City  
and which was occupied by ~~deponent as a~~ and in the care and custody of deponent  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by ~~name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking in the door  
leading from the street into the hallway of said premiseson the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of lead pipe and copper of the value of  
One hundred dollarsthe property of George G. Tapp in the care and custody of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property Attempted to be taken, stolen, and carried away bySamuel Morris, Denis Hammer, James M. Bee,  
James Parks and Charles Mills (all now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by Officer  
Patrick Mullin of the 15<sup>th</sup> Ward, that the above premises  
were securely locked and fastened at 8 o'clock on the above  
date; that deponent is also informed by William Conway  
of 180 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, that about the hour of 1 o'clock on the  
same day, he saw Samuel Morris, Denis Hammer, James  
M. Bee, and Charles Mills together, and in company with each  
other, that he then and there saw the said Samuel Morris  
break open the above described door by putting his shoulder against

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It and pushing in the same, whereupon Isaac Vimmer  
 Denis Flannery and James M'Pee entered the building through  
 said door so forcibly opened. Defendant is still further informed  
 by Officer Patrick Dalton of the 15<sup>th</sup> District, that he arrested  
 Isaac Vimmer, Denis Flannery James M'Pee and James  
 Lark on the premises, and also Charles Hall who was  
 standing on the sidewalk, who he had reason to believe was  
 acting in concert with the other four defendants for the  
 reason that he was seen in their company before entering  
 the premises.

Wherefore defendant charges the defendants with the having  
 unlawfully entered the above described premises and  
 having attempted to take and carry away the above  
 described property.

Known to before me this  
 12 day of May 1885

Mortimer Bishop

J. P. Caffery  
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
 vs.  
 Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 59 years, occupation Dealer in Snow-Binders of No. 265 Mercer Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 12  
day of May 1885 } William B. Long

W. B. Long  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Seaman of No.

15 Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Martin Bishop

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of May 1885 { Patrick Waller

John Duff Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

Isaac Premrose 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.

Isaac Premrose

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Seventeen Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

15 Chrystie Str. Three Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Day Laborer

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Isaac Premrose

Taken before me this 17

day of May

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Wm. Beatty  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Dennis Flannery* 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.

*Dennis Flannery*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Twenty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*220 West 4th Street New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Express Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Dennis H. Flannery*

Taken before me this 16

day of May

1885

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Mc Kee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Seventeen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Spring St. All my life*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saddler*

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 know nothing about it*

*James Mc Kee*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

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*John P. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Parks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *240 Mulberry St. Almost three years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Telegraph - messenger*

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*

*James Parks*

Taken before me this

12

day of

*May*

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*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Charles Mulls* 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.

*Charles Mulls*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Eighteen Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*166 Orchard St. About six months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laundry*

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 Charles Mulls*

Taken before me this 11

day of

*May*

1885

*J. J. Kelly*

Police Justice.



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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Hammer, James M. Lee, James Clarke and Charles Mills 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 May 12 1885.

I have admitted the above-named James Hammer, James M. Lee, James Clarke and Charles Mills to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated May 12 1885.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named James Hammer, James M. Lee, James Clarke and Charles Mills guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated May 12 1885.

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

No. 3, by Michael Lapp  
Residence H1 Spring Street

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

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mortimer Dickson  
311 East 85 St  
vs.

1 Leaac Symmes  
2 Amis Hammer  
3 James M. Mc  
4 James Parks  
5 Charles Stello

Office Verdun

Dated May 12 188 5

Patrick G. Duffy Magistrate.

Patrick Wallin Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses William L. Long

No. 265 Mercer St Street.

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

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

\$ 500 to answer I see

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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

Isaac Primrose, Dennis  
Hammer, James Mc Lee  
James Cadaver and Charles Miller

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

Isaac Primrose, Dennis Hammer, James  
Mc Lee, James Cadaver and Charles Miller  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Isaac Primrose, Dennis Hammer,  
James Mc Lee, James Cadaver and  
Charles Miller, each —  
late of the Eighteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the eleventh day of May, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, ~~to wit the~~ of one

George F. Davis, —

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

George F. Davis, —

in the said building 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.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.