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Laier, Peter

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Xaver

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John T. Lacy

Doreman,

Sept 22/92

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT

3rd DISTRICT.

of No. *100* Street, aged *37* years,

occupation *Police man* being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *10* day of *Sept* 189 *2*

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

David McInerney (now
here) is a material and
an important witness
in the Case of the People
vs Peter Lauer; Dependent
Believer said McInerney
will not be forthcoming,
when wanted and ask
that said McInerney
be sent to House of Detention.

James M. Mahon

Sworn to before me this
10th day of Sept 1892

J. J. Duffy
Police Justice.

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Police Court,

3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed M. Sherry

Dated

Sept 16 189 *4*

Duffy Magistrate.

McMahon Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

AFRIDA VIT.

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York

In Gouverneur Hospital Edward M. Sweeney
of No. 9 Mulberry Street, aged 61 years,
occupation _____ being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of September 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter

Lager (now here, who pointed and
aimed a revolving pistol containing
leadens ball cartridges and discharged
one of said cartridges at deponent
inflicting a gun shot wound in
deponents head throat
Said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day

of _____

1888

Edward M. Sweeney

Wm. Duffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss:

Peter Lauer

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Lauer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *376 E. 74 10 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*

Peter Lauer

Taken before me this

13

day of

Deputy District Attorney

Police Justice

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ed. McQuinn

vs.

John Lawen

38.

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Offense,
Fel Assault

[illegible]

defendant
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, Sept 13 1892 J. J. Knap 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*.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Xaver

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

Peter Xaver

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

The said

Peter Xaver

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* 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 *Edward McSweeney* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Edward McSweeney* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Peter Xaver* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge with intent *to kill* the said *Edward McSweeney* 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

Peter Xaver

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

The said

Peter Xaver

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

Edward McSweeney in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Edward McSweeney

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

Peter Xaver

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Larkin, Francis S.

DATE:

09/27/92



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francis S. Larkin

Grand Larceny, (Second Degree.)
[Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

A. H. Parky
Lamprey
Shrewsbury
Barn
and for office
at Cornsby

By Mr. Nicoll
Ch. Fair. But
he has been
John Larceny
from Cornsby
at necessary
that an separate
Shrewsbury made
of his, by Mr.
at her, at of the
Lamprey, Mr.
By

Police Court— 3 District.

(1885)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William A Moore

of No. 309 Grand Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Merchant — being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of September 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 Gold watch of the
value of thirty dollars

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the property of E. Ridley Sons of which firm
deponent is a member.

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 Francis Larkin (now Tice)
from the fact that defendant
was in the employ of deponent. That
said property was supposed to have
been sent to a customer at the request
of defendant. That deponent caused
inquiry to be made in the City of Boston
State of New Jersey where said property was
supposed to have been shipped, and that
no trace of the customer was found at
said place. That defendant was arrested
by Officer Manning who recovered said
watch in the City of Brooklyn this State.
Defendant being informed of his rights
admitted having stolen said property.
Deponent therefore prays that the defendant be
held to answer Wm A Moore

Sworn before me this
23rd day
of September
1892

Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Francis J. Larkin 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 sees 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.

Francis J. Larkin

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

86 Ross Street Brooklyn N.Y. 6 months

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 Guilty
F. J. Larkin*

Taken before me this

23

day of *September*

189

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

1. *Wm A Morris*
2. *309 Grand*
3. *Francis O Kelly*
4. *Larceny*
Offense,

Dated, *April 23* 189*2*

Heflin Magistrate.

Morris Precinct Officer.

11th Precinct.

Witnesses *James Morris*

No. *11th Precinct* Street

Robert Dudley

No. *309 Grand* Street

No. *309 Grand* Street

to answer

305-11202

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

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

Dated, *April 23* 189*2* *Heflin* 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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis S. Larkin

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

Francis S. Larkin
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Francis S. Larkin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William A. Moore

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Leichtfuss, Louise

DATE:

09/07/92



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Copies furnished to Dist. Atty.

Witnesses:

June 12, 1977

By reason of the fact that the complainant in this case cannot be found, I recommend the discharge of the defendant in his own recognizance.
David Schubert
A.D.A.

Law
When the motion papers were filed they recommended that the indictment in this case be dismissed.
David Schubert
A.D.A.

E. Green
Counsel,

Filed

Plend

1892

day of

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Jurors
[Section 628, B2]
[From the Person]
Degree
Penal Code.]

Louise Lichofas
John M. [unclear]
Indictment [unclear]

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to

Discharged on recognizance
on motion of such party
A TRUE BILL
June 17, 1977

James L. [unclear]

Foreman.

John [unclear]

John [unclear]
Forfeited
Part 3, Sept 30/72

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1 COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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: In the Matter of the Forfeiture of the
: Bond of Ernestine Schaffner, bail for
: Louise Lichtfuss
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The People of the State of New York,

-against-

Louise Lichtfuss.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed petition of Ernestine Schaffner, verified the 12th day of January 1897, the certificate of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, and the certificate of the Clerk of the New York Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and upon all the papers and proceedings had herein, the undersigned will move this Court at Part I. thereof, in the Criminal Court Building, in the City of New York, on the day of January 1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order directing the cancellation of the judgment of forfeiture of the said bond of said Ernestine Schaffner, and directing the Clerk of the City and County of New York, to discharge said judgment from the dockets in his office and releasing said bail from all liability thereunder, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated, New York, January 1897.

LA FETRA & GLAZE,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
38 Park Row, N.Y.City.

To,
William K.W. Alcott Esq,
District Attorney.

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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In the Matter of the Forfeiture of the
bond of Ernestine Schaffner, bail for :
:

LOUISE LICHTFUSS. :
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To the Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The petition of Ernestine Schaffner, by her attorneys
La Petra & Glaze, respectfully shows to the Court as follows:

That on the 7th day of September 1892, one Louise Licht-
fuss was indicted by the Grand Jury for Grand Larceny in the
second degree.

That thereafter the said Louise Lichtfuss was admitted
to bail in the sum of One thousand dollars to answer the
above indictment, and that your petitioner qualified as bonds-
man, for the said defendant in the above amount, and the said
defendant was thereupon released from custody.

That thereafter the said defendant was ^{not} notified to
appear on the 30th day of September 1892, for the purpose of
pleading to the said indictment, ^{and consequently did not} ~~but failed to~~ appear, and
on the said 30th day of September 1892, on motion of the
District Attorney the bond was declared forfeited.

That thereafter and on the 30th day of ~~September~~ 1892, a
judgment in favor of the People of the State of New York,
and against your petitioner was duly entered and filed and
docketed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of
New York, and became a judgment of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.

That execution was duly issued to the Sheriff of the

City and County of New York, on the day of 1892,
That there are now no fees due the Sheriff or his deputies
thereon as appears by the certificate of the said Sheriff
hereto annexed.

That as your petitioner is informed and verily believes
the complaining witness signed a disclaimer of any belief of
a criminal intent on the part of the defendant, and that such
disclaimer is in the possession of the District Attorney.

That on the 12th day of January 1897, your petitioner
appeared in Court with the said defendant and surrendered the
said defendant, and on the same day, on motion of the District
Attorney, said defendant was discharged on her own recogniz-
ance as appears by the certificate of the Clerk of the Court
of General Sessions, hereto annexed.

That as your deponent is informed and verily believes,
the People of the State of New York have suffered no injury or
damage and have been put to no expense by reason of the fail-
ure of said defendant to appear on the 30th day of September
1892, for the purpose of pleading as aforesaid, ~~as appears by~~
~~the annexed certificate of William K. W. Aleott, District~~
~~Attorney of the City and County of New York.~~

Wherefore your petitioner prays that an order may be
entered directing the cancellation of the said judgment of
forfeiture of the said bond of Ernestine Schaffner and direct-
ing the Clerk of the City and County of New York to discharge
the said judgment from the dockets in his office, and re-
leasing the said bail from all liability thereunder, and for
such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court
may seem just.

Ernestine Schaffner,

Dated, New York, January 13th 1897.

City and County of New York, SS:-

Ernestine Schaffner being duly sworn says, that she is the petitioner herein; that she has read the foregoing ~~con~~-petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes the same to be true.

Sworn to before me this

13th day of January 1897.

Ernestine Schaffner,

John R. Grant,
Commissioner of Deeds
at. c. f.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
City & County of New York
Clerk's Office

January 14 "1897

The People

vs.

Louise Leichtfuss

On indictment for Grand Larceny
in the second degree.

(Filed September 7 "1892)

This is to certify that it appears from an examination of the Records on file in this office, that Louise Leichtfuss the above defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.) to answer to the above indictment, one Ernestine Schaffner being her surety.

It appears that thereafter on September 20, 1892, the said defendant not appearing to answer to said indictment, and Ernestine Schaffner her surety, not bringing her forth, pursuant to the condition of their recognizance. On motion of the District Attorney, It was Ordered by the Court that the said recognizance be forfeited. It further appears that thereafter on January 12, 1897 the said defendant was brought into Court and surrendered by her surety, and that on the said January 12, 1897, On motion of the District Attorney, It was Ordered by the Court that Louise Leichtfuss the said defendant, be discharged on her own recognizance.

John J. Carroll

Clerk of Court.

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Form 81.

The ~~SHERIFF~~ ^{and what my fees are in the charge thereon} of the City and County of New York will please search for executions, ~~and warrants of attachment~~ against the following-named persons, for the periods set opposite their respective names, and certify the result in writing for

Lu F. et al. v. Gage Attorney.

Louisa Lichtfuss Nov. 23, 1892 to
Nov. 23, 1892

Found Nov. 23^d 1892 Execution
The People vs agst Louisa Lichtfuss &
Christina Schaffner common Pleas
Court. 2.15 fees charged \$2.15 paid
Mich. 15th 1893. Returned pursuant to
the order of Court June 28th 1895.
Nothing else found. All fees paid
dated Jan. 14th 1897
will

James H. Hansen

I certify

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JAN 14 2 37 PM 1897

CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JAN 14 2 37 PM 1897

CITY AND COUNTY OF
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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18:1977-1978
H. J. Schaffner
H. J. Schaffner
H. J. Schaffner*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Matter of the Forfeiture
of Ernestine Schaffner, bail for

LOUISE LICHTFUSS.

PETITION, CERTIFICATES & Co.

LA FETRA & GLAZE,
ATTORNEYS FOR Petitioner.

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due service of a copy of within
admitted this day of

Please take notice that the within is a copy of

this day Entered in the Office of the Clerk of the

Dated, New York,

Yours, &c.,

LA FETRA & GLAZE.

Attorneys for

To Esq.

Attorney for

38 Park Row,
NEW YORK CITY.

1 COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People of the State of New York,
-against-
Louise Lichtfuss.

Dated, New York, January 1897.

LA ESTRA & GLAZE,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
38 Park Row, N.Y. City.

To, William K.W. Alcott Esq.,
District Attorney.

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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: In the Matter of the Forfeiture of the
: bond of Ernestine Schaffner, bail for :
: LOUISE LICHTFUSS. :
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To the Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The petition of Ernestine Schaffner, by her attorneys
La Petra & Glaze, respectfully shows to the Court as follows:

That on the 7th day of September 1892, one Louise Licht-
fuss was indicted by the Grand Jury for Grand Larceny in the
second degree.

That thereafter the said Louise Lichtfuss was admitted
to bail in the sum of One thousand dollars to answer the
above indictment, and that your petitioner qualified as bonds-
man for the said defendant in the above amount, and the said
defendant was thereupon released from custody.

That thereafter the said defendant was ^{not} notified to
appear on the 30th day of September 1892, for the purpose of
pleading to the said indictment, ^{and consequently did not} ~~but failed to~~ appear, and
on the said 30th day of September 1892, on motion of the
District Attorney the bond was declared forfeited.

That thereafter and on the 30th day of ~~September~~ 1892, a
judgment in favor of the People of the State of New York,
and against your petitioner was duly entered and filed and
docketed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of
New York, and became a judgment of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York.

That execution was duly issued to the Sheriff of the

City and County of New York, on the day of 1892,
That there are now no fees due the Sheriff or his deputies
thereon as appears by the certificate of the said Sheriff
hereto annexed.

That as your petitioner is informed and verily believes
the complaining witness signed a disclaimer of any belief of
a criminal intent on the part of the defendant, and that such
disclaimer is in the possession of the District Attorney.

That on the 12th day of January 1897, your petitioner
appeared in Court with the said defendant and surrendered the
said defendant, and on the same day, on motion of the District
Attorney, said defendant was discharged on her own recogniz-
ance as appears by the certificate of the Clerk of the Court
of General Sessions, hereto annexed.

That as your deponent is informed and verily believes,
the People of the State of New York have suffered no injury or
damage and have been put to no expense by reason of the fail-
ure of said defendant to appear on the 30th day of September
1892, for the purpose of pleading as aforesaid, ~~as appears by~~
~~the annexed certificate of William K. W. Alcott, District~~
~~Attorney of the City and County of New York.~~

Wherefore your petitioner prays that an order may be
entered directing the cancellation of the said judgment of
forfeiture of the said bond of Ernestine Schaffner and direct-
ing the Clerk of the City and County of New York to discharge
the said judgment from the dockets in his office, and re-
leasing the said bail from all liability thereunder, and for
such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court
may seem just.

Dated, New York, January 13th 1897. *(Signed) Ernestine Schaffner*

Petitioner

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City and County of New York, SS:-

Ernestine Schaffner being duly sworn says, that she is the petitioner herein; that she has read the foregoing ~~com-~~ petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes the same to be true.

Sworn to before me this (signed) Ernestine Schaffner
13th day of January 1897.

John R. Cramer
Comm. of Deeds
N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
City and County of New York
Clerk's Office

January 14, 1897

The People }
vs } On indictment for Grand Larceny
Louise Lichtfus } in the second degree.
(Filed Sept 7th 1892)

This is to certify that it appears from an examination of the records on file in this office, that Louise Lichtfus the above defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to answer to the above indictment, one Ernestine Schaffner being her surety.

It appears that hereafter on Sept 30, 1892, the said defendant not appearing to answer said indictment, and Ernestine Schaffner her surety, not bringing her forth pursuant to the condition of their recognizance. On motion of the District Attorney, it was Ordered by the Court that the said recognizance be forfeited. It further appears that hereafter on January 12, 1897 the said defendant was brought into Court and surrendered by her surety, and that on the said January 12, 1897, On motion of the District Attorney, it was Ordered by the Court that Louise Lichtfus the said defendant, be discharged on her own recognizance.

(signed) John T. Carroll
Clerk of Court

seal.

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Found Nov. 23^d 1892 Execution To People
at Louisa Lichteffer & Ernestine Schaffer, Common
Pleas Court \$1000.00 7.15 fees charged. \$2.15 paid
Nov 15th 1893. Ex. Returned pursuant to the
order of Court June 25th 1895. Nothing else
found. All fees paid.

Dated Jan. 14th 1897

(signed)

Edmund J. Tamsen
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Jan 14 2nd PM 1897

City & County of

New York N.Y.

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Court of General Sessions

In the Matter of the
Forfeiture of Bond
Schaffner bail for

Louise Schaffner

Petition Certificate re

(Copy)

LA FETRA & GLAZE,

ATTORNEYS FOR

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

To William K. W. Oleson

Esq.

Attorney for District Attorney

Due service of a copy of within
admitted this day of

Please take notice that the within is a Copy of

this day Entered in the Office of the Clerk of the

Dated, New York,

Yours, &c.,

LA FETRA & GLAZE.

Attorneys for

To Esq.

38 Park Row,
NEW YORK CITY.

Attorney for

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People of the State of New York, :
-against- :
Louisa Lichtfuss :
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Sir: -

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the petition of
Louisa Lichtfuss and the affidavit of Ernestine Schaffner,
verified respectively the 28th day of January 1897, and all
the papers and proceedings herein, the undersigned will move
this Court at Part I. thereof, on the *28* day of *February*,
1897, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter
as Counsel can be heard, for an order dismissing the indict-
ment herein, and discharging the defendant.

Dated, New York, January 28th 1897.

Yours &c.,

LA FETRA & GLAZE,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
38 Park Row, New York City.

To,

William M. K. Olcott Esq,
District Attorney.

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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The People of the State of New York, :
-against- :
Louisa Lichtfuss, :
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To the Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The petition of Louisa Lichtfuss, respectfully shows to
this Court:-

That she is the defendant in this proceedings and resides
at *Woodside Heights, Long Island N.Y.*

That on the 7th day of September 1892, your petitioner
was indicted by the Grand Jury for Grand Larceny in the second
degree for the alleged unlawful taking by petitioner of a
pocketbook from one Mrs Dillon the complaining witness and
was admitted to bail in the sum of One thousand dollars to
answer said complaint.

That one Ernestine Schaffner qualified as bondswoman for
your petitioner and she was thereupon released from custody.

That on the 30th day of September 1892, petitioner is in-
formed and verily believes on motion of the District Attorney
said bond was declared forfeited for the reason that your
petitioner did not appear on said date to answer said indict-
ment. That your petitioner was not notified to appear on said
day nor was the bondswoman Ernestine Schaffner notified to
produce petitioner.

That thereafter on the 30th day of September 1892, a judg-
ment in favor of the People and against petitioner as principal

and Ernestine Schaffner as surety was entered and docketed in the Supreme Court, County of New York.

That thereafter petitioner appeared in Court four or five times with her bondswoman Ernestine Schaffner for the purpose of surrendering herself but she was never taken into custody.

That on or about the 1st day of September 1892, your petitioner received a letter from Mrs Dillon, the complaining witness herein, in which letter she stated that she was convinced that your petitioner did not steal the ^{particular} letter from her as alleged in the indictment but had taken it by mistake for her own, and therefore did not desire to prosecute petitioner.

That your petitioner subsequently delivered said letter to the said Ernestine Schaffner who delivered it to one J.L. Weinberg, Attorney at Law, who was then conducting proceedings to have the said judgment vacated.

LL That your petitioner has since made diligent search and enquired of everybody who might know of the whereabouts of said letter including said Weinberg, Chief Clerk Unger of the District Attorney's office and others, but has wholly failed.

That your petitioner verily believes that the said letter has been mislaid or destroyed.

That on the 12th day of January 1897, your petitioner again appeared and surrendered herself and on the same day on motion of the District Attorney was discharged on her own recognizance.

that the People have not been prejudiced in any way by the premises
Wherefore your petitioner prays that the said indictment against her be dismissed and your petitioner be discharged.

Dated, New York, January 28th 1897. *Luise Schaffner*

Petitioner.

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City and County of New York, SS:-

Louisa Lichtfuss being duly sworn says, that she is the petitioner herein; that she has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes the same to be true. *Luise Lichtfuss*

Sworn to before me this

28 day of January 1897.

William A. Bordenick
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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The People of the State of New York, :
-against- :
Louisa Lichtfuss. :
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City and County of New York, SS:-

Ernestine Schaffner being duly sworn says, that she qualified as bondswoman for Louisa Lichtfuss, the defendant herein, as stated in the petition of said defendant, ^{is} ~~to which~~ ~~hereto~~ ^{this} annexed.

That your deponent has read the said petition and the facts set forth therein are true according to her best knowledge and belief.

That your deponent saw and had in her possession for a long time the letter mentioned in said petition, written by the complaining witness herein, to the defendant exonerating her from the charge preferred.

That said letter was delivered to one J.L.Weinberg, Attorney at law, for the purposes alleged in the petition but the motion was not made as deponent is informed by said Weinberg and the papers have been mislaid or lost.

That your deponent has since aided in searching for said letter by enquiring and otherwise to her best knowledge and belief said letter has been misplaced and lost.

That said letter contained a statement of the said complaining witness to the effect that the said complaining witness was entirely mistaken in her belief that the defendant had stolen her pocketbook as charged in the indictment. That the

taking was clearly a mistake on the part of defendant, and that she the complaining witness regretted very much that she had caused the proceedings to be instituted against the defendant.

That deponent after said forfeiture appeared in Court four or five times with defendant Louisa Lichtfuss for the purpose of surrendering her but defendant was never taken into custody and on the 12th day of January 1897, on motion of the District Attorney the said defendant was discharged on her own recognizance.

Sworn to before me this

Ernestine Schaffner.

28 day of January 1897.

William H. Brodbeck
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

against

Louis Scott

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Petition and Affidavit
in Motion to Revoke Indictment

LA FETRA & GLAZE,

ATTORNEYS FOR

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Esq.



Due service of a copy of which was admitted this day of January, 1897

Please take notice that the within is a Copy of

this day Entered in the Office of the Clerk of the

Dated, New York,

Yours, &c.,

LA FETRA & GLAZE.

Attorneys for

To

Esq.

Attorney for

38 Park Row,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions
The People
against

Louis Lictfus

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Petition and Affidavit
in Motion to Remove Indictment

LA FETRA & GLAZE,

ATTORNEYS FOR

38 PARK ROW,

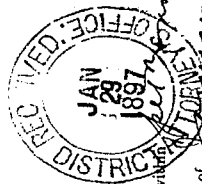
POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Esq.



Due service of a copy of within _____ day of
admitted this _____ day of _____, 1897

Please take notice that the within is a Copy of _____

this day Entered in the Office of the Clerk of the _____

Dated, New York, _____

Yours, &c.,

LA FETRA & GLAZE.

Attorneys for

To

Esq.

Attorney for

38 Park Row,
NEW YORK CITY.

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Catherine Dillon

of No. 24 Morton

Street, aged 59 years,

occupation Housekeeper

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of August 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 pocket book
containing a gold ring and seven
dollars and forty five cents in money
all of the value about fifteen dollars

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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 Louisa Lightfoot (now living) the

sent money was taken out of deponent's
pocket in Macy's store about the
hour of 3 O'clock P.M. and

deponent was apprised by an
attendant in said store that she
saw defendant take out of a
cloth pocket or bag which deponent
carried on her arm, and the

name of said attendant is Mary
Blunkett, and deponent saw the
said property taken from defendant's
possession

Catherine Dillon
sworn

Sworn to before me this

14

day

of August 1892

John H. Ryan Police Justice

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

1877.

Mary Plunkett
aged _____ years, occupation Clerk of No. _____

Maey Store Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catherine Deller
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19
August 1892

Mary Plunkett *MA*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Louis Lefort

Taken before me this
day of

Police Justice.

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Residence...

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No. May 1890

Dated, 189.....

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Louise Lichtfuss

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

Louise Lichtfuss

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

The said

Louise Lichtfuss

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one pocketbook of the
value of fifty cents, one finger ring
of the value of seven dollars,
and the sum of seven dollars and
forty five cents in money, lawful
money of the United States of
America, and of the value of
seven dollars and forty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Catharine Dillon*
on the person of the said *Catharine Dillon*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Catharine Dillon*
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:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carmelo Lemaco

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Tried & convicted

on 1st count

S.P. 19 yrs.

Feb 11/92

(Sections 276 and 218, Penal Code.)

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CABLE ADDRESS,
LE BARBIER.

LAW OFFICE OF
CHARLES E. LE BARBIER,
PULITZER BUILDING,
65 PARK ROW.

New York October 11th 1892

Honorable Justice Cowing

Dear Sir,

Ex. Reple - vs - Angelo Campana

I beg that your Honor will kindly
grant adjournment of sentence
in this case until, Friday.

I am preparing certain
papers, which I have not
had time to submit.

Respectfully
Charles E. Le Barbier
ccy for ccy

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THE PEOPLE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

vs

BEFORE JUDGE COWING.

CARMO LEMACO.

Friday, October 7, 1892.

Indictment for rape.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY OSBORNE, FOR THE PEOPLE.

MR LE BARBIERE, FOR THE DEFENDANT.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

VICTORIA MASTROLUBER, called, and examined by the Court:

Q How old are you? A I am ten now.

Q When is your birthday? A My mama knows.

Q You do not know? A No, sir.

Q Do you go to school? A I used to go to school.

Q How long have you been to school altogether? A One year.

Q Can you read? A Yes, sir.

Q Read English? A Yes, sir.

Q Can you write a little? A Yes, I can.

Q Do you go to church? A No, sir.

Q Do you go to Sunday-school? A No, sir.

Q You have been to church some time? A Yes, sir.

Q And have been to Sunday-school, too? A I used to go some-
times.

Q Where did you go to church? A It is just near our block,
just across the street.

Q Do you think it would be wrong to tell a lie? A Yes, sir.

Q If you tell a lie to these gentlemen, what do you think would
happen to you? A Be in the fire.

Q Go to hell, is that it? A Yes, sir.

The Court: Well I think that is good orthodox doctrine, that is a
good deal more than a good many people believe. I will let
the girl be sworn. She need not be sworn, it is not necess-
ary to swear her---you may swear her.

Mr. Stocking: This was committed before that law was passed.

The Court: She understands English.

The witness was sworn.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Victoria, look at that man sitting there (the defendant), did you ever see him before? A No, sir.

Q Do you know Carmo Lemaco? A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known him, what time? A I guess----

Q About how long have you known him, a week or a month? A About amonth.

Q You have known him about a month? A Yes, sir.

Q You say you live at 250 Mott street? A Yes, sir; that is where I live.

Q Where did he live? A He lived in the same yard.

Q In the same yard that you did? A Yes, sir.

Q And how long did he live there, a month or two months? A Two months, that is all.

Q Do you know the month of August---you know what that means when I say August? A Yes, sir.

Q About the 15th of August, did you see him about the middle of the month? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember this little girl (pointing to a girl), what is that little girl's name? A Madalina Ragucci.

Q You know Madalina, do you? A Yes, sir.

Q Where does Madalina live? A In the same building, in the same yard.

Q What is the name of the other little girl? A Rose Ragucci.

Q And did you and Madalina and Rose play together? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you three little girls and that man (the defendant) go together? A Yes, sir.

Q Tell me where you went together? A Them three little girls

2 was with me; so that man called me, he told me to go and call

them two little girls, he wanted to tell them something; I went and called them and as soon as them two little girls came in the house he made the little girl wash the dishes.

Q You mean that you and the other two little girls and that man went into a room together in the house? A Yes, sir.

Q What room was it, his room? A Yes, sir.

Q The room where he lived? A Yes, sir.

By The Court:

Q In the prisoner's room? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Tell me what he did then? A Then after that he called that little girl ---

By the Court:

Q Which one? A The smallest one.

Q Is this the one, the complainant, Madalina? A Yes, sir; to wash the dishes; so he told us to go and get a can of water.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Go where? A Right at the pump, down at the hydrant.

Q Where was the pump? A Right in the yard.

Q In the back yard? A Yes, sir.

By the Court:

Q On what floor was his room, on a level with the ground, did you have to go up stairs? A Level with the ground.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q You did not have to go up stairs? A Yes, I did.

Q How many steps did you go up, one flight? A One flight.

Q And he told you and the other little girl in the corner there to go down stairs to the hydrant? A Yes, sir, and get water.

Q Did you go up stairs? A Yes, we went to get a can of water; he said to that little girl, "Wash the dishes."

Q And did you come back? A Yes, sir, and I found the door was

locked, and I stood on the stoop for five minutes and the door was open.

Q While you were out there on the stoop did you peep in the room? A Yes, sir.

Q Tell us how you did that? A The shutters was open, and only the window was closed. I saw that man and that little girl.

Q What stoop did you stand on? A The first stoop, you can easily look in the window, it is just near here and the window is right over to the stoop, it is not far.

By the Court:

Q You looked in the window? A Yes, sir.

Q What did you see? A That little girl and that man.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q This Madalina and the prisoner? A Yes, sir.

Q What was he doing? A Playing all around with that little girl. So he laid her on the bed and he opened his pants and he did something to her.

Q He did? A Yes, sir.

Q Was he on top of her? A Yes, sir.

Q He laid her on the bed? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he pull up her clothes? A Yes, sir, lifted up her clothes.

Q And what did you do then? A The door was locked; after that the door was opened and that little girl came out, she was crying.

By the Court:

Q That is, the complainant came out, crying? A Yes, sir, crying.

By Mr. Osborne.

Q Well then what happened? A I asked her what was the matter and she would not tell me; so I said, "If you won't tell me
4 I will tell your mama."

Q What did the prisoner do, did he give you any money? A Yes, sir; he took the other little girl in the house too.

Q He took all three of you? A No.

Q Did you take Madalina? A Yes, sir, only her alone.

Q After what you saw through the window, did the prisoner take this little girl and you and Madalina back into the room?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did he say to you then? A He said, "Tell nobody nothing!"

Q Did he give you any money? A Yes, sir, he gave me two cents, and the other two.

Q How much did he give Madalina? A She had only one penny.

Q He gave Madalina one penny? A Yes, sir.

Q How much did he give to the other little girl? A Two cents and he gave me two.

Q You say that you had to walk up from the street just one flight, is that right, to his room? A Yes, sir.

Q Was it to the front of the street or on the back that his room was? A No, it was right on the front.

Q Which window did you look in, the front or the back window?

A It was in the front window, there is only one window, there is not two windows.

Q That is the window that looks out in the street? A No, in the yard.

Q It is the one that looks out in the yard? A Yes, sir.

Q And did you stand in the yard and look in the window? A No, sir, right on the stoop.

Q The back stoop? A Yes, sir.

Q Could you see in plainly? A Yes, the pane of glass was all cleaned and everything.

Q The window was not up? A No, it was down.

Q The window was down? A Yes, sir.

Q But you looked through the pane of glass? A Yes, sir.

Q Now, did Madalina, the complainant, say anything to you about what this man had done to her while he was there so he could hear it, when you asked her what was the matter with her was he there? A Yes, sir.

Q He was there? A Yes, sir.

Q Now tell what she said? A She told me that he did something to her.

Q Did something to her? A Yes, sir.

Q How high was the window that you looked through from the ground? A It was not high the window, it was not very high, the stoop was right on the side and the window was just right at the stoop.

Q Did you stand on the stoop and look in? A Yes, sir, stood on the stoop.

Q The stoop went over under the window? A Yes, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

Q Is it not a fact that the window was two feet, about that far, from the stoop, the other side of the stoop? A No, sir, it was just near the stoop.

Q If you got up on here and this was the stoop (illustrating), was the window about four feet? A No, sir.

Q How far off was it? A It was a little further.

Q About there (illustrating)? A Yes, sir.

Q So that if you were here you could lean over, could you?

A Yes, sir, there was a thing to lean over on, you know, just like ---

Q The sill of the window? A A wood thing on it.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q A railing? A Yes, sir.

By Counsel:

6 Q So you could lean over and see into the room? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you look in the room before you tried the door? A Yes, sir.

Q You looked in the room first? A Yes, sir.

ROSE RAGUCCI, called, and examined by the Court:

Q Do you know how old you are? A No.

Q Can you read books? A No.

Q Can't write? A No.

Q Never have been to school? A Yes, sir.

Q You know the letters a, b, c? A Yes, sir, I know that.

Q That is all you know is it? A Yes, sir.

Q How many can you count, let us see---can you count a hundred?

A Yes, sir.

Q Have you been to Sunday-school and to church? A Yes, sir.

Q You do not know how old you are? A No.

Q How long have you been to school? A I went to school until I was ten years old.

Q You are not ten years old yet, are you? (No answer).

Q Do you think it is wrong to tell a lie? A No, I do not tell a lie.

Q Supposing you should tell a lie, what would happen to you?

A God would put me in the fire.

Q Who told you to say that? A Nobody.

Q How do you know He would put you in the fire, how did you find it out? A They told it to me.

Q Who told you? A Somebody.

Q Who was it? A The man said so.

The Court: I do not think I will let her be sworn.

WILLIAM TRAVIS GIBB, sworn, and examined by Mr. Osborne:

Q Doctor, what is your business? A Physician.

Q Where are you engaged in practice? A #365 Lexington Avenue,
New York.

Q How many years have you been there engaged in business? A Six
and one-half years.

Q Did you examine this little girl, the complainant? A Yes.

Q What day did you examine her? A The 23rd of August.

By the Court:

Q The day on which it is alleged to have taken place? A No, sir

Q It is alleged to have taken place on the 18th? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q You examined her on the 25th of August? A The 23rd of Aug-
ust.

Q Who brought her to you? A One of the officers of the society

Q Now when you examined her tell the Jury what you discovered?

A I discovered a slight discharge from her genital organs;
I also discovered that the external genital organ was con-
siderably inflamed and also that there had been a partial
penetration of the hymen by some blunt object, not a complete
penetration.

By the Court:

Q Was the hymen ruptured? A It was not fully ruptured but
partially, a slight tear upon its edge.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Doctor, the hymen of course is the covering over the mouth of
the vagina? A It is the membrane that partially covers it,
it forms the limit between the external genitals and the
vagina.

Q The vagina is the tube that leads into the womb? A Yes, up
to the uterus, the womb.

Q That was in 1892 that you examined this little girl? A Yes,
the 23rd of August, 1892.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

- Q When did you say you discovered this slight discharge, what is it, was it any disease? A I do not think so, but I made no microscopic examination because I did not think it was gonorrhoea, it was a discharge due to irritation, a slight inflammation.
- Q Could such a discharge have come from gonorrhoea? A I do not think so, if I had thought so I would have made a microscopic examination to determine whether it was gonorrhoeal or not.
- Q Can you positively say, of your own knowledge, that it was not from gonorrhoea? A I did not think so at the time, I do not know, I did not make a microscopic examination to determine.
- Q If your examination had been pursued further, say microscopic, would it have changed your opinion as to whether it might not have been from gonorrhoea? A If I had found gonococcus in it and I thought it was a discharge characteristic of gonorrhoea, I would have thought it was gonorrhoea.
- Q You did not give it that thorough examination? A I did not think it was necessary because it did not have the appearance of a discharge of gonorrhoea.
- Q Can you state that it was not from gonorrhoea? A No, sir.

ANGELO ZUCCHI, sworn, and examined by Mr. Osborne:

- Q Are you practising medicine in this city? A Yes, sir.
- Q Whereabouts? A I have my office at 29 Marion Street.
- Q How long have you been engaged in practise? A About eight years.
- Q Do you remember making an examination of this little girl, the complainant? A Yes, I remember.
- Q What day was that? A I do not remember the day, it was on a

Sunday night, about eight o'clock, I was leaving my office, she was brought in.

Q I want to fix that date? A I have an affidavit written by myself.

The Court: Look at that affidavit and refresh your memory as to the date.

Witness: That was on the 21st of August.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q You can tell the age of that little girl by looking at her?

A Yes, sir.

Q About how old is she? A About five years.

Q The complainant? A Yes, sir.

Q Who brought her to your office? A She was brought by two men; one of them told me he was her father.

Q Now state to the Jury what you discovered on examining the complainant, the little girl? A I found that her genitals were wet on account of the stuff that was coming from the vagina; the lips of the vagina were enlarged in size.

Q You mean both the lips of the vagina? A The lips were swollen, the color of them was redder than usual.

Q What was that due to, Doctor? A That was a sign of inflammation, and the discharge was a kind of thick, whitish stuff, not very abundant.

Q What was that due to? A That was a sign of the irritation of the part.

Q Now state what else? A Then I looked at the hymen, it was intact but a little distended.

Q Not ruptured at all? A No rupture at all.

Q From your examination of the parts of the child, had there been any penetration? A No, sir.

Q Any partial penetration of the lips? A There could have been

penetration in the first parts of the vagina, but not in the hymen, you know.

Q Therefore you describe that as a case of what sort of penetration? A Well I would call that, if you find those symptoms, in case anything that is blunt is pushed against the genitals, you find it often.

Q Then, in your opinion, what was the cause of this inflammation and irritation that you saw about the parts? A I should say a rude attack with a foreign body that was pushed against those parts.

Q That is, the inflammation in the little child was due to some foreign body being pressed against her part? A That is it.

Q Of course you could not tell what the nature of that foreign body was? A No, sir.

By the Court:

Q The last doctor who testified said he found the hymen partially ruptured? A I did not find it.

Q Can you swear it was not so? A Yes, sir.

Q That it was not ruptured at all? A No. I must say one thing, that I was just taken in my office so abruptly, I was going out in a hurry, my examination was not so diligent as the other doctor's examination was because I did it in a very few minutes, just enough to write down on that paper and give it to the policeman so that he could show the parents where to go.

Q You did not examine closely enough to ascertain whether the hymen was ruptured or torn? A I can say that I looked to the hymen and it seemed to me to be intact? As I say, if there was a small scratch in it, or tare, I could not see it, because I did not look in with any light, it was dark, it was eight o'clock in the night.

Q You made this certificate immediately after? A Immediately after I saw her, yes, sir.

Q In which you state that, "Mr. Veto Ragucci's little girl, aged five and a half, has been abused by persons known to the same party. The child is now suffering from disease, that is the consequence of said assault;" you made that certificate?

A That is it, certainly.

CROSS EXAMINATION, by Counsel:

Q From the examination that you made, doctor, how long can you state it was when that blunt object had touched the genital organs of that child? (No answer).

By the Court:

Q How long previous to the examination? A It must have been some days, because there was no trace of any blood to show that it was recent.

Q It must have been some days? A Some days, I think.

By Counsel:

Q From the examination you made had it occurred the day before, was it such a penetration as to produce blood? A I do not think so.

Q Do you think that it was pushed hard against the organs of that child? A It must have been pushed hard to bring that kind of irritation.

Q Do you think that the kind of irritation which you saw there was produced from some blunt object, when would that have been discovered, how long a time would it have taken for such irritation to set in? A I guess only a few hours.

Q A few hours? A Yes, sir.

Q And that irritation would have been, as you say, making the vagina a little redder than usual? A Yes, sir.

Q It would not have taken a very heavy push to have occasioned

this injury? A It is not necessary, a very heavy push, only the contact and the rubbing of two parts together can bring that kind of irritation.

Q Do you think that that would have produced any wet discharge?

A Yes, I think so.

Q Just the irritation there? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you think the irritation or the pushing against these organs would have produced any disease?

The Court: There is no claim of gonorrhoea or anything of that kind? Is there any claim, Mr. District Attorney, that the child took gonorrhoea?

Mr. Osborne: No, sir. Both the doctors testify, as I understand it, that that discharge was due to inflammation.

The Witness: Yes, that is the disease we are speaking about.

The Court: Not gonorrhoea? Witness: No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q Did you examine that little child sufficiently well at that hour of the night, at that time, to say that that discharge was not occasioned by a disease? A No, I could not say that.

Q You could not say? A No, sir.

Q When you make out a certificate, you make a certificate setting forth the facts of your examination? A Certainly.

Q If you make out a certificate, you wish, as a professional man, that that certificate shall give the information desired?

A Yes, sir.

Q What did you mean when you made this certificate, after a superficial examination that you say you gave at that hour of the night, when it was dark, that that child was suffering with disease? A I call disease any kind of ailment in any part of the body.

Q That is how you explain it? A Yes, sir.

- Q When you say, therefore, something was diseased, you did not mean it was from any outside cause, for instance, from any venereal disease? A No, sir.
- Q Can you say now, from your examination, that the discharge you saw there was not from some venereal disease? A No.
- Q In other words, you did not make such a sufficient examination to testify to that fact, did you? A No.

(Examination continued on page 15).

VETO RAGUCCI, sworn, and examined by Mr. Osbprne, through the Interpreter:

Q What is your name? A Veto Ragucci.

Q Where do you live? A #250 Mott street.

Q Are you the father of this complainant here, the little child?

A Yes, sir.

Q How old is she? A Five years old.

Q Was she ever married? A No, sir.

Q Did you take her to the doctor? A Yes, sir.

Q Did you take her to that doctor that was on the stand just a minute ago? A Yes, sir.

Q And did you take her there because the little girl had made a complaint to you? Objected to.

Q Did the little girl make a complaint to you? Objected to.
Objection sustained.

Q Did you take her to the doctor in consequence of anything the little girl said to you, don't tell me what she said? A She told me afterwards, she told me something and I took her to the doctor.

By Counsel:

Q The first time that you went to the doctor was on the 21st of August, you called upon Doctor Zucchi? A Yes, sir.

Q And that was the first doctor that you called on? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Did you notice anything about the little girl's demeanor, gait or walk, was your attention called to that? A Yes, sir, I did.

By Counsel:

Q Is that a tenement house there? A Yes, sir.

Q On what floor do you live? A The first floor.

Q Families on both sides? A Yes, sir.

15 Q Did the defendant live with you? A Yes, sir.

Q Now, what room was it that he had? A On the same floor.

Q But where? A In the rear.

Q How far is the window there from the stoop, do you know? A

A About a foot or a foot and a half.

Q Did the defendant eat with you on the premises, did you eat together in a family way? A No, sir.

Q Did the defendant pay rent to you? A No, he paid to another party, not to me.

Q The entrance to the defendant's room, where was it from, in the hallway there? A No, to go up to his place you had to go another flight of steps.

Q How many steps up? A Four steps up.

Q Were those the steps from the yard? A Yes, sir.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Were you at work that day, on the 15th of August? A Yes, sir.

Q Was your wife out that day? A She was working also, she was out of the house.

Q And where was the mother of this little girl, Victoria Mastroluber? A The mother of Victoria was out, she went to get some groceries and bread, she went over to Brooklyn.

VICTORIA MASTROLUBER, re-called:

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Where was your father that day? A He was out in Brooklyn.

Q Were you three little girls alone in the house? A Yes, sir.

GEORGE JACOBS, sworn, and examined by Mr. Osborne:

Q Officer, where did you find this defendant? A Manger street, Brooklyn.

Q Did you arrest him in Brooklyn? A Yes, sir.

Q What day did you arrest him on? A I think it was the 15th

of August, somewhere about that.

Q The 15th or 16th of August? A I ain't quite sure about the date.

Q Did you arrest him on a warrant? A No, sir; I arrested him without a warrant; I have not the book with me.

Q Look at that complaint and see if that refreshes your memory; when you arrested him was it the day before that charge was made---how many days after the arrest was the charge made in the Police Court? A I arrested him the day after the doctor gave that certificate.

Q That was made on the 21st of August? A I arrested him on the 22nd.

Q The 22nd of August? A Yes, sir.

Q In Brooklyn? A In Brooklyn.

Q Did you try to find him in New York? A Yes, sir.

Q Could you do it? A No, sir.

By Counsel:

Q Did you only go to his house? A I went to his house and I went to another place where I was told he would be, and they told me he had run away and gone to Brooklyn.

Q How long were you looking for him? A I found him very quick.

Counsel: I move to strike out what is not responsive to my question.

The Court: I will strike out anything that is not responsive to your question.

By Mr. Osborne:

Q How long were you looking for him? A I was not looking for him two hours.

VETO RACUCCI, re-called by Mr. Osborne:

Q When did the defendant leave your house? A I was on a Sun-

day, I do not remember the date. He went out in the morning and never returned to the house any more.

Q Was it before or after you took the little girl to the doctor? A I took the little child to the doctor and after he heard that we took the child to the doctor he ran away.

By Counsel:

Q Was he absent more than one morning, or from the morning until the afternoon, from the house? A No, sir; he never came back to the house any more.

Q On the day that you say that he left the house, was that the day upon which he was arrested? After, he was arrested.

Q How long before was it? A Only one day, he was arrested on a Monday night.

Q Was that Monday the only day that he had left the house?

A Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Osborne: That is the case for the People, your Honor.

THE CASE FOR THE DEFENCE:

Counsel: I move that your Honor direct the Jury to acquit on the ground that there is no corroborative evidence in this case showing any perpetration or attempt at perpetration of the act charged.

The Court: The case does not rest on the complainant's testimony. The witness, the little girl, ten years old---she saw the defendant have the little girl on the bed and on top of her. The complainant has not been on the stand and therefore the question of corroboration does not come in. The case rests altogether on outside testimony. It is for the Jury to determine, as the evidence stands now, whether this person did not have connection with this little girl. The motion is denied.

Counsel: Note an exception.

Counsel opened the case for the defence.

CARMO LEMACO, sworn, and examined by Counsel: through the
Interpreter:

Q Are you aware of the charge that is made against you? A Yes,
sir, I know.

The Court: Ask him if he took these girls in the room and had con-
nection with them or tried to have connection with them. Ask
leading questions.

By Counsel:

Q Did you take the little girl here into your room, the three
little girls, into your room, on the 15th of August? A No.

Q They say that on that day they went into your room because
you had invited them in there, that you asked one of them to
wash the dishes, the complainant, and that the other two went
out for water, that you locked the door of your room and that
then you took this little girl, the complainant, and put her
on the bed, that you lifted up her clothes and opened your
pants, and that you did something to her; is that true? A It
is not true. That woman that broke my box gave five cents to
the girls, telling them to tell this story.

Q Broke into your box, what do you mean? A They broke open
my box, and robbed me of a hundred dollars.

Q Was this before any charge was made? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he have those little children in his room that day at all,
or any day? A I never had them because I always went to look
after my work, I worked in Bayard street.

Q What did you work at? A I worked with the shovel.

Q What time did you leave in the morning, and what time did you
get back, on the 15th of August? A I left in the morning at
six o'clock and returned in the evening at six o'clock.

19 Q On the 15th and 16th of August? A Yes, sir; on those days I

went to work at Brooklyn with the husband of that woman.

The Interpreter: I do not know which woman, he is pointing to the second woman.

By Counsel:

Q Did you go to Brooklyn on those days? A Yes, two days, the 15th and 16th, I went to Brooklyn to work with the husband of that woman.

Q Didn't you have these three little girls go into your room and send two of them out to get some water? A No, sir; I was not at home.

Q And didn't you offer one penny to the little girl and two pennies to the other girls and tell them to keep quiet and say nothing? A No, sir; I did not.

Q How long have you been in this country? A Eleven and a half years.

Q Are you an American citizen? A I am not a citizen yet.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

By Mr. Osborne:

Q Who did you work for with the shovel? A I do not know the name of the man that I worked for.

Q Do you know where you worked? A On Bayard street.

Q On Bayard street in this city? A Yes, sir.

Q I understood you to say that on the 15th and 16th of August you worked in Brooklyn? A I came back from Brooklyn and I went to Bayard street.

Q Ask him if he worked on the 15th and 16th of August in Brooklyn? A Yes, sir.

Q Ask him who he worked for in Brooklyn? A With the master of that woman (pointing to a woman).

Q What work did he do there, work on the street? A Drove a cart.

20 Q Drove a cart in Brooklyn? A Yes, sir.

Q Whose cart was it he drove? A The owner of the cart I drove has got a bread factory.

Q What time did you go to work on the morning of the 15th?

A Half past five o'clock in the morning.

Q And worked all day? A Yes, sir.

Q What made you go to Brooklyn on the 21st of August? A That woman (pointing to a woman) took me over to Brooklyn.

Q What made him stay there? A That woman over there took me to Brooklyn. Then afterwards that same woman had me arrested.

Q Ask him what made him stay over in Brooklyn all night and all day away from where he lived? A I have been there two days because she sent me to Brooklyn.

Q How old are you? A Sixty years old.

By Counsel:

Q When you say this woman sent you to Brooklyn, what do you mean by that? A After she broke into my box she sent me to Brooklyn.

Q Did you go to Brooklyn to dodge any arrest? A That woman sent me to Brooklyn.

Q When you went to Brooklyn did you go there to get away from the law? A That woman sent me, and I went.

Counsel: That is our case.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of the Fifth Count of the Indictment, with a RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY.

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Testimony in the case
of Carmo Lemaco

filed Sept. 1942
U.S.

Mr. Vito Ragucci little
girl aged $5\frac{1}{2}$ has been
abused ~~and~~ person
known to same party
The child is now suffering
~~from~~ with disease that is
the consequence of said assault

A. J. M. D.
N.Y. Aug. 21st. 92

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365 Lexington Avenue.

Aug 23 '92

Hon Elbridge T Gerry,
President of the Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined the person of Madeline
Ragucci, aged 5 years, of
250 Mott Street, and find evidence
of partial penetration of her
genital organs by some blunt
object.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. Travis Gibb M.D.
Examining Physician

District Police Court.

SS.

Edward V. Gornley

of Number 108 East 23^d Street
 he has been informed and does believe and has just being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 5th day of August 1892 at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises known

City of New York, in the County of New York, at premises known
as 250 Mott Street situated in said City
of New York one Carmo Lemaco! now here
did unlawfully and wilfully perpetrate
an act of Sexual intercourse with
a certain female (now here) ^{called} Madeline
Ragucci said female then and
~~there~~ being of the age of five
years and not being his wife
in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided and
especially of Section 278 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said.

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may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Edward V. Gormley

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Victoria Mastroluber
aged *11* years, occupation *School girl* of No.
250 Mott

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edwan. V. Gormley*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Victoria Mastroluber

W. J. McMahon

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE

VS

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE

CARMO LEMACO.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The Defendant, aged 48 years, has been indicted for having perpetrated the Crime of RAPE upon one Madalina Ragucci, aged FIVE YEARS, which occurred in the premises No. 250 Mott Street, on Monday, August 15th, 1892.

WITNESSES:

Madalina Ragucci,
Victoria Mastroluber,
Rose Ragucci,
Mr. Veto Ragucci,
Officer Jacobs,
W. Travis Gibb, M. D.,
Dr. Zucchi.

MADALINA RAGUCCI, aged Five Years, living with parents Veto and Antonia at 250 Mott Street, will testify:

That on Monday, August 15th, 1892, while in Defendant's room alone with him, Defendant "DID BAD" to her.

VICTORIA MASTROLUBER, aged 11 years, residing with parents Rosario and Angelina at 250 Mott Street, will testify:

That on Monday, August 15th, 1892, while sitting on stoop of 250 Mott Street, where Defendant also lives with her parents, in company with Madalina and Rose Ragucci, - Defendant prevailed upon the three of them to enter his room; that soon after Defendant requested Witness and Rose Ragucci to go into the yard and obtain a can of water, so that Madalina could wash the dishes; that they (Witness and Rose) did this, - leaving Madalina in the room with Defendant; that on their return, soon after, they found Defendant's door locked, and that the thought occurred to Witness that Defendant was doing something wrong to Madalina, as he had previously done to her but always with his fingers. That Witness leaned over the railing of the stoop, looked into Defendant's room and there saw him (Defendant) on top of Madalina. That she again tried the door and found it locked. That after awhile, Defendant opened the door and let Rose and Witness come in. That Madalina exclaimed "O; he did wrong to me"; and that Defendant protested "NO; I didn't". That Defendant then gave Witness and Rose Two Cents each and Madalina one cent, and charged them not to inform anyone, which warning they promised to heed.

FURTHERMORE, - That on three divers occasions Defendant played with Witness' private parts with his fingers and once laid her on the bed, placed his penis between her legs and worked it up and down.

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ROSE RAGUCCI, 7 years of age, residing with parents Veto and Antonia at 250 Mott Street, will testify in corroboration of the testimony as given by Victoria Mastroluber, - with the exception of what Defendant had on divers occasions done to Victoria.

VETO RAGUCCI, residing with wife Antonia at 250 Mott St., will testify:

That on Sunday, August 21st, 1892, his daughter Madalina complained to him of feeling sore in her private parts, and, on examination of them, found the same inflamed and sensitive. That Madalina then informed him that Defendant had laid her on a bed and stuck his "thing" into her; also that Victoria and Rose went with her to Defendant's room. That Witness then took child to Dr. Zucchi of 29 Marion Street, who examined her and stated that child had probably been assaulted.

Also, if necessary, as to age of daughter Madalina.

OFFICER JACOBS, 10th Precinct, Municipal Police, will testify to having arrested Defendant.

W. TRAVIS GIBB, M. D., 365 Lexington Avenue, will testify to having made a physical examination of Madalina Ragucci on Aug. 23rd 1892, and to having found evidence of partial penetration of her genital organs by some blunt object. (Certificate on file.)

DR. ZUCCHI, of 29 Marion Street, will testify to having physically examined Madalina Ragucci on Aug. 21st, 1892, and to having found evidence of an assault. (Certificate on file.)

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THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

CARMO LEMACO.

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Sec. 198-200.

First

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Carmelo Lemaco

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

48 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

250 North St 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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

Carmelo Lemaco
man

Taken before me this

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John A. ...

Police Justice.

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Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court--- District 134 1050

THE PEOPLE, s...

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward V. Connelly

James Demarco

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Offense Rape, under Section 278. Penal Code.

Date, Aug 24 189 2

Magistrate.

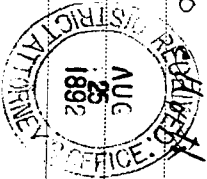
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Victoria Matstuber

No. 250 Street

No. Street



No. Street

No. 388 Street

to answer

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$250 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Aug. 24 189 2

Magistrate

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 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

James Semaco

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *James Semaco*
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *James Semaco*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fifteenth~~
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon
a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Maddie Ragucci*,
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her
the said *Maddie Ragucci*, then and there, by force and with violence to
her the said *Maddie Ragucci*, against her will and with-
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *James Semaco*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *James Semaco*,
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 a certain female not his
wife, to wit: her the said *Maddie Ragucci*, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Maddie*
Ragucci, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Carmelo Semaro* —
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Carmelo Semaro*, —

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 a certain female not his wife,
to wit: her the said *Madelaine Ragucci*, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Madelaine Ragucci, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Madelaine Ragucci*, —
and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Carmelo Semaro* —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Carmelo Semaro*, —

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 a certain female not his
wife, to wit: her the said *Madelaine Ragucci*, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said *Madelaine Ragucci*, against her will and without her
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, 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.~~

Sixth COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said Caruso Semaco —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS

WIFE, committed as follows:

The said Caruso Semaco, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female

not his wife, to wit: her, the said Maddie Ragucci, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said

Maddie Ragucci, being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — five — years; and the said

Caruso Semaco, — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Maddie Ragucci, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Michael

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

170 West
220 York

Michael Leonard

Grand Juror.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John T. [Signature]

Foreman.

Part 3. Sept-20, 1892-

Pleads Attorney L. K. Z. [Signature]

E. L. [Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Montgomery
aged *300* years, occupation *Police Detective* of No.

300 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Henry Light*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17

September 189*0*

James C. Montgomery

John Ryan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0093

Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 270 Bowery Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Grinning, etc. being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 16th day of September 1894 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:

A number of spinners worth
of the value of Forty
Dollars

the property of

Deponent's employees in
deponent's charge

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Michael Leonard

knowing from the facts that said
property was on said date
taken stolen and carried away
from said premises and subsequently
deponent was informed by Detective
James Montgomery of Central Office
that he arrested said Leonard and
in his possession found a quantity
of spinners worth which deponent
has seen and fully identifies as
a portion of the stolen goods
and furthermore that said Leonard
admitted on the presence of others
that he had stolen a portion of
said property John Henry Vogt

Sworn to before me this 17th day

of September 1894

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Michael Leonard 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.

Michael Leonard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

220 Mott St - 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Club

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 took half the goods
Mich. Leonardo

Taken before me this
day of *September* 189*2*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0095

Police Court... 212 District. 1167

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Henry Root
320 Broadway
Michael Leonard

2.

3.

4.

Offense... *larceny*

Dated, *Sept 17* 189 *2*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

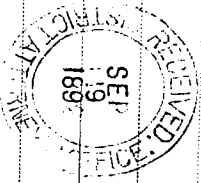
Residence

Street.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.



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

Michael Leonard

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Sept 17* 189 *2* *John H. Ryan* 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

Michael Leonard

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

Michael Leonard
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Michael Leonard

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers spinner's tools, of a
number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

John Henry Vogt

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 Lancay Mcoll,
District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4514

DESCRIPTION:

Lester, Samuel

DATE:

09/14/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0098

Witnesses:

Counsel

Filed

day of

1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

19 Monroe
239
vs
Samuel Lester

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Code of Laws of the City of New York.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James A. Leary

Foreman.

8-2-1-3 Sept 1912
Pleas Attempt Burg 3d

Sept 13

2 yrs to next 10
Sept 13 1912

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0099

Police Court— 3 District. "

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 39 Millett Adolph Duckler Street, aged 39 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 39 Millett Street, 13 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling house, the
apartments on the second floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
~~in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
door leading into said apartment by
means of false and imitation keys

on the 24 day of August 1899 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

to steal and carry away property
consisting of wearing apparel of the
value of about Two hundred
dollars

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

Samuel Lester (nowhere) and an unknown
man not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that the door leading
to deponent's apartments were securely
locked and fastened and said
property was in said apartments.
Deponent returned and was met
in the hallway by the unknown
man who spoke to deponent to
induce deponent to go with him
but deponent refused and went

to his room and found the door unlocked and found the defendant locked in the room. That the bureau drawers had been opened and the contents ransacked and disturbed.

Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with ^{and the night gown under} breaking and entering said apartment with intent to steal property aforesaid, ^{Adolf Brinkley} sworn before me this 24th August, 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

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District Police Court.

Samuel Lester 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 sees 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.

Samuel Lester

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

England

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

Answer.

239 Broome St. 3 weeks.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cutter

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

Sam Lester

Taken before me this

24

day of *August* 189*4*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

10th
Police Court,

10th
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Buckley
vs
Samuel Foster
Burglary

Off. 189

Dated,

Aug 24 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Call Officer

Street.

Street.

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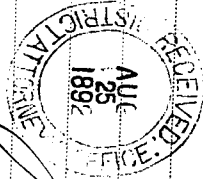
Street.

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Street.



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

defendant

guilty thereof, 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, Aug 24 1892, _____ 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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

against

Samuel Lester

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

Samuel Lester

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

The said

Samuel Lester

late of the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
24th day of August 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

Adolph Duckler

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 *Adolph Duckler*
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.

Re Laucey Nicoll,
District Attorney -

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FOLDER:

4514

DESCRIPTION:

Levi, Bernard

DATE:

09/22/92



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Levi, Bernard

DATE:

09/22/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

There being doubt
about the Burflony
and the completion
and joining me
me in the property
being all received
I have there being
about about the
value of the paper
to
I recommend the people
change of the count of a
same by the count of a
plea of pity having
and 12/4/2 for 20/20/20

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bernard Levi

DE KANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Section 488, vs. 655 & 656
V. Burglary in the Third Degree.

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Rebecca Markovitch
of No. 54 Forsyth Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 54 Forsyth Street, Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement dwelling the
apartment ~~was~~ on the second floor of
which was 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 the
window leading into the bed room

on the 16th day of September 1897 at the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

An overcoat, a dress coat a pair
of pantaloons and a cape all of the
value of about Fifty dollars

the property of deponent's husband and in deponent's care
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by
Bernard Levi

for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent securely
locked and fastened the doors
and windows leading to said apartment
and said property was therein. Deponent
returned to her apartments and upon
unlocking the door found the defen-
dant therein and said property in his
possession ready for removal. Deponent
upon investigating the apartment, found

the said window broken ^{and} the
entrance made thereby ^{by} the
Sworn to before me ^{by} Rebecca Markowitch
this 16th September, 1892

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	
2	
3	
4	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Bernard Levi

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 sees 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.

Bernard Levi

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Poland

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

Answer.

145 Delancey St. I don't know

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machine operator

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

Bernard Levi
mark

Taken before me this

16

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District,

THE PEOPLE v.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rebecca M. Knott

vs

Benjamin Levi

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offense, Burglary

Date *Sept 16* 189*2*
Magistrate. *Buffy*
J. J. Sullivan Officer.
Witnesses *Barnard Bock* Precinct. *11*
No. *54* Street
RECEIVED
SEP 19 1892
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
No. _____ Street
to answer *E. S.*
Committee *B. H.*

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

 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 five Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
 the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail
 Dated, Sept 16 1892 _____ Police Justice.

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

Dated,.....189.....Police Justice.

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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

Bernard Levi

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

Bernard Levi

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

The said

Bernard Levi

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
16th day of September 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

Morris Markovitch

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 Morris
Markovitch 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

Bernard Levi
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:
The said *Bernard Levi*

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,

*one overcoat of the value of
twenty dollars, one coat of the
value of eighteen dollars, and
pair of trousers of the value
of eight dollars and one cap
of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

Morris Markovitch
Morris Markovitch

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-
iously did 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 Launcy Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4514

DESCRIPTION:

Levin, Meyer

DATE:

09/28/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Deafar-
Bentley
Co. E. B. Wray
T. J. Campbell
T. J. Pappier
T. J. Pappier
Chas. A. Pappier
Jest Pappier
Jest Pappier
Jest Pappier

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Meyer Levin

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sep 28/92

Foreman.

J. J. Pappier

J. J. Pappier

2. W. J. Pappier
Sept 30/92

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Samuel Weiss

of No. 317 Canal Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Cloak maker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of September 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:

a fur collar of the value of about
thirty dollars

\$ 30

the property of Weiss Brothers of which firm
deponent is a member

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 Meyer Levin (now known

said Levin was employed by said
firm as an errand boy and he had
access to said property and on said
said deponent was seen to leave
said store with a bundle by Nathan
Weiss deponent's brother. Subsequently
the said fur collar were found in
one bundle in a bakery where the
deponent had left it, and deponent's
brother Nathan Weiss found said
goods in said bakery opposite de-
ponent's store, and deponent confessed
that he had placed said goods in
said bakery in the presence of
said Nathan Weiss.

Samuel Weiss

Sworn to before me this 25 day

of September 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Nathan Weiss
aged 25 years, occupation Coat Maker of No. 317 Canal Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Sammuel Weiss*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of Sept 1891

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Nathan Weiss

John Ryan
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0117

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Meyer Levin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 60 East Broadway — 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Errand boy

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

Answer. I have nothing to say
Meyer Levin

Taken before me this 25

day of April

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John J. Sullivan
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0118

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

Police Court---

District.

326

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel H. Hays
317 Avenue of
Miles Ferry

Offense

Larceny
felony

Dated, Sept 25 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

William Hays

No. 317 Avenue Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

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

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, Sept 25 189 _____ 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 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

Meyer Levin

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

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

The said

Meyer Levin

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

*thirteen fur collars of the
value of two dollars and
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Weiss

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.

*He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Levy, Isaac

DATE:

09/14/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs
1394. Bonds.

Isaac Levy

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James T. Kelly
Sept 29th 1892 Foreman.

Pleads Attorney Ring 3rd
Sept 28th 1892

Sept 21st 1892

2nd 1892

Sept 20th 1892

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0122

Police Court— 11 District.

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

of No. 591 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation builder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 591 Lexington Avenue 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story single
flat-house, the third floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying open
a door leading to the front of deponent's
apartment by means of a framer's
chisel

on the 24th day of August 1892 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of clothing, jewelry
and silverware the whole being
of the value of One Hundred
dollars

[Signature]

the property of Kenny Mesa and 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 taken, stolen and carried away by

Isaac Levy (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and
fastened said door at 11 A.M. on August
19, 1892. Deponent went to said premises
on this date and found the locks on said
door were picked open and the door was
forced in; deponent then saw defendant
in said premises and also saw him
run away: while defendant was running
away the defendant heard him drop

Further afterwards was found the a famer's
Chisel and deponent is informed by
Officer Rock ~~at~~ of the 28th Precinct
Police that he found a number of
keys of various kinds on the person of
defendant. Wherefore deponent prays
that defendant may be dealt with as
the law directs.

Sworn to before on this } Joseph T. Armstrong
2nd day of August 1892

Charles N. Linton
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0124

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

X District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Isaac Levy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U.S.

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

Answer.

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1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Actor

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

Isaac Levy

Taken before me this

day of

August
1894

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph V. Stronach
supplicating for bail
Lease King

Dated

Aug. 24

188

Walter

Magistrate.

Walter

Officer.

Witnesses

Neeris Polayo

No.

1104

Street.

No.

1104

Street.

No.

8 x 6

Street.

No.

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Street.

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Burg 384

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

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

Dated *Sept 24* 18 *92 Charles N. Smith* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isaac Levy

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

Isaac Levy

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

The said

Isaac Levy

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
24th day of August 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

Joseph T. Armstrong

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 Joseph
T. Armstrong 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.

DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Libenier, Louis

DATE:

09/16/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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to Gm Refm
as to Ch. Refm
he Refm
Refm Refm

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Eisenberg

Grand Larceny,
Second Degree.
[Sections 628, 629,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Sept 15/92

Foreman.

James T. Lacey
Sept 16/92
Pleads & 2nd day
Z. H. G. W. S. J. P.
B. A.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0129

Police Court 5. District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 231 E 93rd Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of May 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States to the amount
and of the value of ninety dollars.
(\$90.00)

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 Louis Libeneir

from the fact that deponent saw
the said defendant feloniously take
steal and carry away said sum
of money from a table in deponent's
kitchen at said address.

Henry Heine

Sworn to before me, this

of

Sept

1892

day

John W. McArthur Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0130

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

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District Police Court.

Louis Liebenow

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 sees 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.

Louis Liebenow

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

49 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No time

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Engraver

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
Louis Liebenow

Taken before me this

day of

189

John W. L. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0131

Sec. 151.

1347

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Court S District.

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

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 Henry Heine of No. 231 East 93rd Street, that on the 26 day of May 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Good and lawful money of
the United States, to the amount and
of the value of ninety (99) Dollars,
the property of Complaintant
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Louis Libeneir

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 every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3rd 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 11 day of Sept 1892

John M. Blochis POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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State of New York,)

County of Kings ss.

City of Brooklyn

James J. Ward
of City of New York

being duly sworn, says he is acquainted with the handwriting of John H. Vankie, the Police Justice who issued the annexed Warrant, and that the signature to this Warrant is in the handwriting of said John H. Vankie

Jas J. Ward Sworn to before me, this 9

day of Sept 1882
John H. Vankie
JUSTICE.

This Warrant may be executed in the County of

Kings
John H. Vankie
JUSTICE.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

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Police Court... 5 District.
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1884

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John J. Jones
231 East 93rd St.
New York City
vs
John J. Jones

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4
Offense Larceny
felony

Dated, September 9 1892

Magistrate
J. J. Jones

Officer
M. J. Jones

Precinct
27

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____

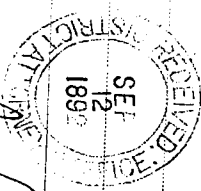
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. 1000 to answer
\$ _____ Street _____

Sept 9 1892



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 \$500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Sept 9 1892 John B. Doonan 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

Louis Liberman

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

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

The said

Louis Liberman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of ninety dollars in
money, lawful money of the
United States of America, and
of the value of ninety
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Keine

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 Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney*