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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lally, Thomas

**DATE:**

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Entered June 13, 1888  
sent to House of Refuge  
1881

Witness:

Christina Turk

off Jan

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Oct 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Lally

By Gary in the Third Degree,  
Section 498, Code of Laws, 1888

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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401  
C. L. Lally

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
J. H. Lally

Robert Lally  
Jan 2 1891

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Lally

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 40 East 10th Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Drive a car

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

Thomas Lally

Taken before me this 9th day of June 1889

Police Justice.

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The Magistrate's order  
at the Court's order  
for my absence will  
be made here and return  
the within people  
James R. Ryan  
Police Justice

20 of 1275  
Police Court---  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Christian Street  
James R. Ryan  
Offence  
Burglary

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

Dated Oct 30 1891  
Magistrate  
Jesse J. Ryan  
Officer  
Witnesses  
Paul H. Ryan



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 1000  
1570. Street 15. 9am

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

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 Oct 15 1891 James R. Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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May 30 / 1888  
Thomas Lally 16 - 282 - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ave arrested by patrolman  
Theodore Howard charged by  
Christopher Budelman 300 - 5<sup>th</sup>  
st with breaking into grocery  
store of complainant Comm. in  
15<sup>00</sup> bail judge Patterson  
indicted by Grand jury June 8  
/ 88 found guilty and sentenced  
to House of Refuge by judge  
Martine June 13 / 88.

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Police Court— District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 111 ~~First Avenue~~ <sup>Christiana Duck</sup> Street, aged 49 years, occupation ~~Machineist~~ <sup>Machineist</sup> being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 111 ~~First Avenue~~ <sup>Street</sup> Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a ~~five story brick building~~ <sup>five story brick building</sup> and which was occupied by deponent as a ~~dry goods store~~ <sup>dry goods store</sup> and in which there ~~was at the time a~~ <sup>was at the time a</sup> ~~human being,~~ <sup>human being,</sup>

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly ~~lifting up the~~ <sup>lifting up the</sup> the latch on one of the rear windows and entering therein and opened the other rear window with intent to commit a crime on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About one hundred and twenty yards of Emrah silk and one roll of worsted together of the value of about one hundred and twenty dollars and one neck tie

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

Thomas Lally (now here) and another man now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent securely locked and fastened the doors and windows in said store and deponent was informed by Officer Jacobson of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police at about the hour of one o'clock and thirty minutes A.M. on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. that said premises had been burglarized and said Officer further says he saw the deponent coming out of a door of premises

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No 86 Seventh Street and said Officer arrested the defendant and found the above described property in the hall way of No 86 Seventh Street and defendant subsequently been found in the 14th Precinct Station house and identified the same as the proceeds of said burglary and his defendant property said Officer found a receipt here shown in Court in the defendant's possession which defendant identified as a portion of the proceeds of said burglary

Osworn to before me this

30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891

Christian Church

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. I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed. Dated 1888 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1888 Police Justice

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

No.

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to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 99 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 14 W. Broadway 10th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of Sept 1899 } Jacob Zorn

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

498

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Lally*

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

*Thomas Lally*

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

The said

*Thomas Lally*

late of the *17<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Christian Turck*

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

*Christian Turck* in the said *store*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Thomas Lally*

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

The said *Thomas Lally*

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 *night*—time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred and twenty yards of  
silks of the value of ninety cents  
each yard, a quantity of worsted,  
(a more particular description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
known, of the value of ten dollars,  
and one necktie of the value of  
fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Christian Turck*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Christian Turck*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *store*  
aforesaid, 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.

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*Thomas Lally*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Lally*

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

*one hundred and twenty yards of silk of the value of ninety cents each yard, a quantity of worsted (a more particular description whereof to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of two dollars, and one necktie of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Christian Tuck*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Christian Tuck*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*Thomas Lally*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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:**

Lane, Daniel

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm G. Spring

Edna Finch

John Gruely

NO. 2

Counsel,

*D* Filed *Oct* 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Z*

Daniel Lane

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION. [Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1908.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Robert Williams*

Foreman.

*Oct 1891*

*Frank Sperry*

*S. P. [unclear]*

*See Dist. Atty. letter*

*annexed - P.B.M. 1891*

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POLICE COURT,  
SECOND DISTRICT,  
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.  
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs  
Thomas Conkling

Daniel E. Lane

Examination Before Justice Hogan  
Oct 18 1891

For the People Asst Dist Attorney Lynn

Frederick Hencke being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the people depone  
and says: I live at 146 Spring  
Street. I am 37 years old. I  
am an inspector of election duly  
appointed by the Police Board  
of this city.

Q Did you on Oct 14 1891 receive  
the registry of voters in any  
district?

A Yes sir

Q What district

A The 21st election 5th assembly.

2 Have you your book with you?

A Yes.

2 Produce it.

Book produced by witness

2 Have you an entry there of the registry of Daniel Lane.

A I have one

2 Read it

A Daniel Lane lives on the second floor, born in New York, lives in the election district 5 weeks; assembly five months, County and State 28 years; entered as a qualified voter Oct 14.

2 What sort of a house?

A A logging house

2 What number

A 80 Woodley

2 Look at the defendant here and say whether you know him?

A I recognize the gentleman as the one who registered in

The 21st election district  
of the 5th Assembly district.

Q What name was used

A Daniel Lane.

Q From 50 Wooster Street?

A Yes sir

The court to defendant - Are you  
ready to go on now?

The defendant - I would rather have  
counsel first.

Testimony of Frederic Hench continued:

Q Do you know whether the  
defendant registered under  
any other name in any other  
election district?

A I do not.

Q Have you a mark at  
any other name?

A I will tell you what that  
was. On the afternoon of Oct  
6 there was a gentleman  
came to me and asked  
me whether there was a man

lived at 145 South 7th Avenue  
who had registered by the  
name of Daniel Eagan. I  
looked over the book and  
found the house of that  
number and the name. That  
is all I know about it. I  
could not identify the  
gentleman to be the same  
person.

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Coodnick, being duly  
sworn and examined as a  
witness for the people before  
and says: I am a barber,  
I am 27 years old; I live  
at 471 Canal Street I am  
an inspector of election of the  
4th election district of the  
5th Assembly, I have here  
the book of the registers of  
voters of that district.

Witness produces book

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Do you find on Oct 6 on

entry there of the name of  
Daniel J Eagan?

A Yes Sir,

Q Read it

A 230 Hudson Street, Daniel  
J Eagan, born U.S. 30  
days in election district, 30  
days in Assembly District,  
27 years in the State

Q Are you able to identify  
the defendant by that  
name?

A No Sir

Morris Cohen, Sgt Precinct  
Office, being duly sworn  
and examined as a witness  
for the people deposes and  
says: I arrested defendant  
on Oct 14 at 146 Spring  
Street on complaint of Thomas  
Conkling. The complaint is  
the case.

5 Q But you have a conversation

with him:

1. Yes Sir

2. state what was said, all that you recollect. Give his words and your words

A. Mr Coulter pointed him out to me. I went across to defendant and asked him "How long since you lived at 145". He said "a few days ago". I said "What do you mean by registering from 80 Moorle street; do you know what you are doing?". He said "That is all right". On the way to the station house I asked him who he was going to vote for? He said "I was going to give each of them a vote. If you had let me alone I would have registered in half a dozen election districts".

2. Do you know whether he registered down there at 78 ranch st

A Yes sir. He said to me that he registered from 73 Varick St. and that if he had been let alone he would have registered from half a dozen more.

Q Under what name?

A Daniel Egan. That was the name he gave at the station house.

The defendant I never gave my name at all - I refused my name,

The witness - He gave the name of Daniel Egan, and the next morning he gave the name of Daniel Lane. On the way to court the next morning I said to him "you have got yourself into a pretty box." He said "that is all right."

Q How about 145 South 7th Avenue?

A I do not know about that.

Q About 80 Woster St;

A Yes Sir

Q Is that a lodging house?

A Yes Sir

Q at 230 Hudson St -

A a lodging house.

Q Did he state to you any other reason he had for registering at these places?

A No Sir. The only reason he assigned was he was going to give a vote to each of them.

Q Do you know what he had reference to?

A I asked him "Who were you going to vote for?" He said "I was going to give each of them a vote."

Inspector Cooknick recalled -

Q what is the number of the house on Varick St?

A 73 Varick

Inspector Henrich recalled.

Q Do you know the house No 145 South Fifth Avenue?

A Yes Sir. It is the south east corner of Spring Street and South Fifth Avenue. It is a private residence over a liquor store, a three story house.

Q Not a lodging house?

A No Sir, it is a private residence.

Thomas Conkling the confederating witness being duly sworn before and says:

Examined by Mr Lynn.

Q What is your business?

A Private Detective.

Q Have you made inquiries concerning 145 South 5th Avenue?

A I have. I went in there and saw one of the proprietors of the corner house. and

nobody lives there at all, no  
one occupies it as a residence  
Q Did you look at the house  
yourselves?

A Yes sir.  
The People Rest.

Adjourned to Oct 19 at 9  
A.M. to give the Defendant  
an opportunity to be represented  
by counsel.

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Police Court \* District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 80 Wooster Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation Lodging House Keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19 day of October 1899, at the City of New  
~~York, in the County of New York,~~ that he knows Samuel

Lane the deft herein and has  
known him for three years last  
past that the said Lane has  
at one time been a lodger in his  
apartment house at the above  
address but has not been  
such for the past twelve months  
that he has been informed  
that the said Lane has  
resigned from 80 Wooster  
that said house above named  
and has so soon before that  
board of Inspectors of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
election district of the 5<sup>th</sup> W.D.  
district in N. Y. City - that the  
same is untrue in every  
particular as on or about  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891 the said  
Lane did not reside  
at said place ~~and~~ has not  
in the past 12 months

Given & before me  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1891 John R. Freney  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co

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

*Thomas Coulter*

of No. *141 Broadway* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that *Daniel E Lane* (now present) is the person of the name of  
*Samuel Egan* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *15*  
day of *October* 18*87*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *16*  
day of *October* 18*87*

*Thomas Coulter*

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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# District Police Court.

*Thomas Coukling*

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Information for Fraudulent Registration.

*Daniel Eagan*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Thomas Coukling*

occupation *Detective* of *141 Broadway*, age *44*, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has good cause to believe and doth verily believe and charge that heretofore, to wit: on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-six~~ *eighty-seven*, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said

*Daniel Eagan* at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Elections of the *5<sup>th</sup>* Election District of the

*5<sup>th</sup>* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, resident in the said Election District, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously register in the said Election District not having a lawful right to register therein, as *element is informed by William P. Irving and Joseph Le Michael (Blakeney) and George Gargen*

Wherefore your informant prays that a warrant may issue for the arrest of the above-named, and that he be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this

*15* day of November, 188*7*

*Thomas Coukling*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel E. Lane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *50 Woodley St. going on 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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*

*Daniel Lane*

Taken before me this  
day of *Oct* 19*14*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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10 AM Oct 16  
11 " " 18  
5 P.M. " " 19

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

Police Court... 2 District 1331

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Conkling

David E. Lane

Offence Manducant Registration

Date: Oct 18 1891

Magistrate: Hosann Cohen

Witnesses: Wm S. Jones

No. 141 Broadway Street,  
And Hindl

No. 146 Spring Street,  
Nicholas T. O'Leary

No. 457 Canal Street,  
100 Bergen 151 Spring

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

Daniel E. Lane

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

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

Dated Oct 19 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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.....  
THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
DANIEL LANE.  
-----X

I DANIEL LANE the defendant in this case, pleaded guilty to the charge herein and I make this statement to the Court through my lawyer Mr. Mc Laughlin, in the hope that your honor will not punish me hard, as I am without a home and no friends or any one to help me. I was led to falsely register because I was out of work and needed a little money and when about October 1st I was met by a man in Bleecker Street and South 5th Avenue, that I have known for some time, his name is Jimmie and the last name I do not remember, but I could find him. He Jimmie told me that he could get a dollar for me each time I registered. I felt that I needed the money and I done what he told me and went and registered in the 21st Election District, as living at 80 Wooster Street, where I used to live about a year ago, with Mr. Freney. I received a dollar for so doing and Jimmie further told me to go and register in the Fourth Election District, which I did and got another dollar, he told me he would give me five dollars on each vote on Election Day if I voted the Republican ticket. He said he was a friend of The Allen and he would fix things up if I got in a box. I believed him as I often seen him around the corner of South 5th Avenue and Bleecker Street where The Allen kept

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his pool room. This is my whole story and I know I have done wrong, but I hope your honor will have a good heart and show me mercy. If I was not hungry and poor I never would have done this and I know your honor will consider my unfortunate position.

*Samuel Lane*

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of ..... 18 ....., at Number ..... in the City of New York, he served the within ..... on ..... the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 .....

*J. J. General Sessions*

*The People*  
Plaintiff

against

*Daniel Lane*  
Defendant

*Statement.*

*BURDY & McLAUGHLIN,*  
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within ..... hereby admitted  
this day of ..... 18 .....

Attorney.

To .....

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X  
.....  
THE PEOPLE  
VS.  
DANIEL LANE.  
-----X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

DANIEL LANE, being duly sworn says:

That he is the defendant in the above entitled case. That he lived at Freeney's lodging house, where he registered from a year before his arrest and on and off for some time, as testified to by Mr. Freeney in the Police Court. That deponent being engaged on the river front and on boats, Freeney's lodging house was the only place where deponent had a right to register from. That deponent would not have pleaded guilty, nor would he have signed the statement handed to your honor, but from the statement made to him by his counsel Mr. Mc Laughlin, that in signing this statement and the publication of the same, would prevent a great many people who had falsely registered from voting, and also because my counsel promised me that I would receive their great clemency for so doing, stating to me that such an agreement had been made by the District Attorney's Office, and relying upon all these statements and hoping for clemency I signed the statement. I have never been arrested before charged with any offense and have always been working for my living. I hope your honor will grant my petition and make my sentence a light one.

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Sworn to before me this

10th day of November 1891

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*Daniel Law*

*Lucas S. Finin.*  
*Commiss. of Deeds*  
*N.Y.C.*

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LAW OFFICE OF  
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN,  
280 BROADWAY.

*New York,* Nov. 16th '91. 189

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

~~DANIEL LANE.~~

Dear Sir,-

I called on Judge Martine in regard to the sentence of Daniel Lane. I told him of my agreement had with Mr. Lynn, one of your assistants, in regard to the above case. I desire now to call your attention to his stipulation with me My client would not have pleaded guilty, but for my statement to him, that Mr. Lynn of the District Attorney's Office, promised him a very light sentence if he pleaded guilty to the indictment, and made a statement of the facts. I told him that the Court would consider the agreement with Mr. Lynn, and would sentence him in accordance with the agreement made, and also I told him that his confession would be the means of preventing a great many people, who had illegally registered from voting. My client was a transient in the City, he having worked on the steam-boats, and the lodging house of Mr. Freency's Freency's, his only home in the City of New York. At the examination, Mr. Freency stated that Lane did live at his

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house several times, but has not been to his knowledge at the lodging house for a year past, but Lane says he was not with in the period, which entitled him to register. He might have been acquitted by the jury if he had been tried; but relying upon the agreement with Mr. Lynn, and feeling that Mr. Lynn's agreement, I advised my client to plead guilty, and make his confession, as that it could be used to prevent illegal voting. I told him it would be a term of two months in the penitentiary. My client and myself were very much astonished at the sentence which he received. His sentence should be very much modified. Judge Martine is willing to do anything he can and should do in this case, towards carrying out ~~his~~ stipulation of the District Attorney. At least to very much modify the sentence. The man should be sentenced to not more than one year, and I think Judge Martine will so modify the sentence if you will tell him that the sentence should be a year or less. Under all the circumstances in the case, I think one year a very severe sentence. The longest sentence in my experience has been two years and a half, and that in a single case, but every case that I can remember of, was to one year, and one year and six months. There can not be the slightest question, but that Lane's confession and the publica-

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tion of the same, prevented a great many people from voting who who has registered illegally. In other years there has been as many as six or seven and more convictions for registering; there has not been any convictions at all this year and very few arrests. I think the publication of Lane's confession prevented a great many people from voting illegally. I hold you as District Attorney to the promise which Mr. ~~Lane~~ made me and I expect you to do so. On this side of the bar we must rely upon the agreement which we make, with the assistants of the District Attorney, and I feel if you put the matter before Judge Martine, ~~and~~ as your agreement with me he will at least reduce the sentence to one year. He tells me (Judge Martine), he will do anything in regard to this matter, if the District Attorney can place him in a position, so that we will feel that he should do so.

Yours very respectfully,

*James W. McLaughlin*

To,

De Lancey Nicoll Esq.,

District Attorney,

N. Y. C.

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

..... being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of ..... 18 ....., at Number ..... in the City of New York, he served the within ..... on the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me this  
day of ..... 189 }

*J. J. General*  
Plaintiff

*the People*  
Plaintiff

against

*Samuel Lane*  
Defendant

*Affidavit*

*ROBERT MCLAUGHLIN,*  
Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18  
Attorney.

To

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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

*Said Name*

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

indictment, accuse *Said Name*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *ninth* day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *Said Name*, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *South* Election District of the *12th* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be on the day of election next following the day of registration (to wit: on the *third* day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this, to wit: that the said *Said Name* was not then a male resident of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Witnesses:

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vs.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
[Chap. 410, Laws of 1882, § 1908.]

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*David Lane*  
*(2 cases)*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

A TRUE BILL.

**DISMISSED.** Foreman.  
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*Edward McManis*  
FOREMAN

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York. Nov. 17 1891.

To the

Mrs. Randolph T. Martine.

Dear Sir:

In the case  
of Daniel Lane already  
sentenced to State Prison for  
two and a half years I  
beg to recommend that his  
sentence be reduced to one  
year.

His plea of guilty was made  
upon an understanding had  
between me by me of my  
office and his counsel that  
a light sentence would be  
recommended by the Dist.  
atly.

Ours to maintain his plea

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he had confessed his guilt  
in a communication addressed  
to the Court. -

His plea of guilty saved  
the State the time & expense  
of a trial.

His confession, which was  
published, in my judgment,  
deterred many others from  
attempting like violations  
of law -

This counsel was encouraged  
by my Deputy to induce  
his client to plead on  
an assurance that I  
would recommend clemency.

And while I made  
no agreement to that effect,  
I feel that the fault of  
the State was in a measure

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relied upon by counsel, <sup>and</sup>  
that he acted differently  
from what he might have  
done had he not entertained  
the belief that a left sentence  
would be recommended.

Very respectfully,  
Debrauey McCall

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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

*David Lane*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *David Lane*  
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, the same being a day duly appointed by law as a day for the general registration of the qualified voters of the said City and County, the said *David Lane*, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-first* Election District of the *Eight* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held for the purpose of the general registration of the male residents of the said Election District as then were, or would be on the day of election next following the day of registration (to wit: on the *twice* day of November, in the year aforesaid, being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), and being the day duly appointed by law for the holding of a general election throughout the said State and in the City and County aforesaid), entitled to vote therein, at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and did then and there, at the said general registration of voters, feloniously and fraudulently register in the said Election District, not having a lawful right to register therein, in this, to wit: that the said *David Lane* was not then a male resident of the said Election District as then was, or on the said day of election next following the said day of registration would be entitled to vote therein, for the reason that he was not then, nor would he on the said day of election have been, an inhabitant of the said State one year next preceding such election, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days a resident of the said Election District, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:  
Herman Reed  
of Stephenson  
No 1. 24. 12. 1891  
No 2. 27. 12. 1891

The People  
vs.  
Louis Linnon  
and  
James Ellison  
Indictment for burglary in the third  
degree, petty larceny and receiving stolen goods.  
testified.

Court of General Sessions Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1891

Jonathan B. Stephenson, sworn and examined  
I am attached to the Twentieth precinct. I  
arrested these defendants on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct.  
last. I guess about 2.50 in the morning in  
Tirtieth street between North and South aves.  
I know Herman Reiss the complainant;  
his store is at 550 South Avenue in this  
city, between Tirtieth and Forty First streets;  
it is in the Twentieth Ward. How far  
is that store from the place where you  
arrested these defendants? It is about  
a block and a half, very nearly two blocks  
away. I saw these two fellows coming  
up Tirtieth street. Ellison had this bag on  
his back; so when I got within eight  
or ten feet of him he dropped the bag;  
they walked on up towards me and I  
took hold of the bag. I says, "What have  
you got in this bag? where are you  
going?" I walk down in the slaughter  
house and some things we are fetching  
home. I said, "I will see what is in  
it." I saw they had shoes in it. I took  
them around to the station house, and  
then after I put Ellison in the cell

I asked Lammou, "Where did you get those shoes? you may as well tell me, for wherever you got them the man will be here in the morning." So he told me he got them in a basement in Tenth Avenue near Forty First Street. I put him in a cell and took the other fellow out, and he says, "That is where we got them in a basement on Tenth Avenue near Forty First." So the Sergeant sent me around. I saw the place was broken into. I went to the place of Herman Reiss, No. 550 Tenth Avenue. There the lock was on the door there was a piece about a foot long broke off the door; the door was open; the lock was bent, and that enabled one to push that door open.

Cross Examined: The prisoners were together. I saw them both at the same time. I could not say whether they were talking or not; they were walking alongside of each other. It was about 2.50 o'clock in the morning. I was about fifty feet from them when I saw them first. When I seen them first I was standing on the corner right behind a storm door. They appeared to come from Tenth Avenue

I asked Ellison what he had in the bag? He said that they walked in Scanlan's slaughter house and they had some stuff in there that they were taking home. When he said that did he have the bag on his shoulder or in his hand? No sir, he had dropped the bag where I got within eight feet of him. I saw him drop it. I did not pick it up but I looked in it. There was the other defendant? He was along with Ellison. What did he say about it at that time? He said that he worked in a carpet factory, Higgins factory, I guess it is in Fifty third St. between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

testified

Herman Reiss, sworn and examined I live at No. 395 Seventh Avenue in this city. I am a shoe maker and my shop is at 550 Tenth Avenue. I occupied the premises on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October; it is a basement. I left the premises 550 Tenth Avenue on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October at half past nine o'clock in the evening. I locked the door when I went out. I always try the door to see if it is locked before I leave. The lock is on the inside of the door and is secured in the woodwork. I had in the store at the time twenty one pairs of shoes worth 85 cents a pair.

When did you get back to that place after locking it up? I got there at seven o'clock the next morning. In what condition did you find the door of the place? When I came there I seen the door was broke and the lock was bursted and I tried to get in but I could not. The store keeper who is above my shop came out and told me that there was two thieves caught. About a quarter past seven I got in. Were those shoes that you left there the night before all there? No sir. How many pairs of shoes were gone when you got in? Three pairs were gone worth 85 cents a pair.

Where did you see the shoes after this? I seen them in the station house. With Officer Stevenson? No, he was not there. I only saw eight pairs of shoes in the station house about half past seven or a quarter to eight o'clock in the morning. Were those the shoes that you locked up in your place the night before? Yes sir. You got those shoes back have you not? Yes sir; they were worth eighty five cents a pair.

Louis Lannon, sworn and examined, testified. My name is Louis Lannon.

Where do you live? No. 452 West Fortieth St.  
How old are you? I am 19 going on 20.

Have you ever been arrested before in your life? No sir, never arrested. What do you do for a living? I work in Higgins' carpet shop. Do you know the defendant Ellison? No sir I do not. I know him by sight, that is all. I do not know his name. How long do you know him by sight? Since I lived around Fortieth street. How long ago is that? Four months. Did you break into the shoe store of the complainant Mr. Reiss? No sir I did not. Did you steal eight or nine pair of shoes from him? No sir. I did not steal any. Did you break into the store of Mr. Reiss on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October? No sir I did not. Or at any other time? No. I never broke in any time. Do you know anything at all about this bag containing those shoes? No sir. I saw the bag, but I know nothing about the shoes. You did not know what was in it? No sir. Were you with the defendant at the time he was arrested? I met him on the corner of Forty first street and told him I was going home to Fortieth street where I live near Ninth avenue. He said he was going up that way too. I went up as far as my own door. I was bidding him "good night", and when he seen the officers he dropped

back by my door at the house. Who dropped the bag? He did. You do not know what was in that bag? I did not know what was in it. He told me there was shoes in it. But you were not with him when he got the shoes? No sir. I was not. I only met him. You know nothing at all about it? No sir.

Cross examined. Where do you work? At Higgins. What time do you go to work in Higgins? Seven o'clock in the morning and I knock off at a quarter after six o'clock at night. You are a hard-working boy? Yes sir. Were you working that day? We were laid off for three weeks. Here is a note in my pocket to show. You were not working that day were you? No sir. I was not. Why did you not make the statement that you now make to this jury to the police officer when he took you up out of the cell? I told the police officer, he knows himself that is the way I told him. What you told us you told him? Yes. You think he has perjured himself do you? I do not know. I could not say. What were you doing out at half past two o'clock in the morning? I was up at a friend's house. I went first to my own house. I had no latchkey.

What is the name of your friend? Claffer  
between 7th Seventh and 7th Eighth streets  
I stayed there until half past one o'clock  
in the morning. What were you doing?  
There was a couple of friends from Waver-  
straw and they stayed late. What were  
you doing there? My talking, that is all,  
amusing ourselves. I went first to my  
own door and could not get in. I went  
back to get some cigarettes at the corner  
of 7th First street about two o'clock. The  
cigarette place was not closed up; it was  
a restaurant. Did you get your cigarettes?  
Yes. I went in and got my cigarettes  
and came out and met him with a  
bag on his back. Did you ask him  
what was in the bag? Yes, he told me  
a pair of shoes of his. I told him I was  
going home. He said he was going over  
that way. I was at my own door when  
I was arrested. When he threw down  
the bag of shoes the officer was coming  
towards you was he not? Yes sir.  
He did not throw them down until he  
saw the officer? No sir. Then he threw  
them down? Yes sir, when he seen  
the officer he threw them down.  
Tell the jury what you were doing  
out at half past two o'clock in the morning.

I was up at the front of the house - Claffey his name is -; there was a couple of friends from Waverstraw there; we stayed there until half past one o'clock. I left at half past one o'clock and started for home. I went home and did not have a night key and I could not get in. I waited around a while to see if any person living in the house had a latch key so that I could get in. When I could not get in I went back again around the corner for cigarettes, and on my way back I met James Ellison, the young man here. That is all I know I told him I was going home. Officer Stephenson was recalled. What did you do with the shoes that you picked up in the bag? I took them to the station house. You left them there? Yes sir. The station house is in Thirty Seventh street between Ninth and Tenth avenue. I left them in charge of the sergeant. I don't know of any other shoes being there. Reiss came to the station house about 1/4 to 8 o'clock in the morning. I saw him identify the shoes I secured. The door of the premises I found open and that is why the complainant when he came in the morning found it secured. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
Louis Lamm  
and  
James Ellisor.

Filed Oct. 1891

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 550-10-Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

Herman Reiss

deposes and says, that the premises No 550-10-Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Four Story and  
Basement Back Building  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Shoemakers Shop  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking  
open a door, leading from the street  
into the basement of said premises

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on the 28 day of October 1891 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eight pair of Shoes - of the amount  
and of the value of Six Dollars  
and Eight Cents (\$ 6 <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Deponent

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

Louis Lannon and James Ellison (both now here)  
and while acting in concert with each other -

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely locked  
and fastened the door of said premises - about  
the hour of 9.30 o'clock P. M. of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1891 and went away - and that about  
the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. of the aforesaid  
date he returned to said premises - and discovered  
the said door broken in - and the aforesaid  
property missing - and that deponent is further  
informed by Officer Jonathan B. Stephenson of

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the 2<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police - that about the hour of 2.50 o'clock A.M. - of the aforesaid date he found the aforesaid property in the possession of the defendants. who were together and acting in concert with each other. in West 40<sup>th</sup> Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - and deponent further says that he has seen the said property found in the possession of the defendants, and fully recognizes the same as his property. and taken from him on said date - Deponent therefore charges the defendants while acting in concert in having committed a Burglary and asks that they may be held, and dealt with as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me  
this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1891

Flammen Peiss

Police Justice

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary \_\_\_\_\_ Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jonathan B. Stephenson*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*20 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *28* day of *October* 189*6*, } *Jonathan B. Stephenson*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Louis Lanna

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Lanna -

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. J.

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

Answer. 402 West 40 Street - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpet Shop -

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

Louis Lanna

Day of

Taken before me this

1911

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Ellison*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Ellison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W. J.*

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

Answer. *438 West 42 Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plain Sewer -*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
James Ellison*

Taken before me this 1st day of *June* 188*9*

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0069

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

Police Court...  
 District...  
 1352

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Lewis  
 James Blum  
 James Blum  
 James Blum

Offence Burglary

Date Oct 28 1891

Magistrate  
 Officer  
 Precinct

Witnesses  
 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 defendants

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

Dated Oct 28 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Louis Lannon  
and  
James Ellison

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

Louis Lannon and James Ellison

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

The said Louis Lannon and James Ellison, both

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
twenty-eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the shop of  
one Herman Reuss

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  
Herman Reuss in the said shop  
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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Louis Lannon and James Ellison  
of the CRIME OF Petit LARCENY committed as follows:

The said Louis Lannon and James Ellison, both

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 night-time of said day, with force and arms,

sixteen shoes of the value of  
fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

shop of the said Herman Reiss  
there situate, then and there being found, in the shop  
aforesaid, 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.

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THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Louis Lannon and James Ellison*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Lannon and James Ellison* both

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

*sixteen shoes of the value of  
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Herman Reiss*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before felon-  
iously stolen from the said *Herman Reiss*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *Louis  
Lannon and James Ellison*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, 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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**FOLDER:**

4174

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lantry, James

**DATE:**

10/06/91



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Witnesses:

off Kauteradi

off Crowe

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

189

day of

THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the Second degree. [Section 497. James Santoy]

899-3rd Ave. -  
2-1-1901  
S. P. H. m. g.  
over 10/91.

James Santoy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Part III

Oct 14 -  
Part 2 -  
Pleas -  
S. P. H. m. g.  
over 10/91.

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0075

Police Court— 4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 43 Sutton Place Street, aged 22 years, occupation Keeps house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 43 Sutton Place Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being an apartment house,

the first floor of dwelling apartment

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment

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

(deponent) were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a window

leading to the front room of deponent's premises, said window being shut,

on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891 in the night time, and the

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

Said premises being thus burglariously entered with the intent to commit a larceny

the property of

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed with the intent to commit a larceny and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

James Lantry (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says— at about 7 P.M. of said date, she heard footsteps in a room of her premises and looking out saw a man ransacking the wardrobe in said room, who fled at deponent's approach and jumped from a window to the street, where he was arrested by Officer Louis Tancredi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct, who informs deponent that he saw defendant jump from

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Said window to the street. Therefore, defendant charged defendant with burglariously entering said premises with the intent aforesaid, and pray that defendant be held and dealt with as the law directs.  
Sworn to & returned  
this 28 day of July, 1891  
Anna Ullman

Henry Hayward  
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 1888  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1888  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Louis Tancredi*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. *25th*  
*McKinnel* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Anna Allman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *Sept* 189*8*, } *Louis Tancredi*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

(3002)

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(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

14<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Lantry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

847 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

house clipper

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.  
J. Lantry

Taken before me this

2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

day of July

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--- 4<sup>th</sup> District, 1268

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Samuel Williams*  
*James Gandy*  
 1  
 2  
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 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Sept 28 1891*

*Henry Brown* Magistrate  
*James Brown* Officer

Witnesses  
*Louis Sancerelli*  
*James Brown*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ *2000* TO JURY  
*P. S.*

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 *Sept 28 1891* *Henry Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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*  
*James Santory*

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

*James Santory*

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

The said *James Santory*,

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Ana Uelman*.

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

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

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.

*James M. Rice,*  
*Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lapue, Marie

**DATE:**

10/22/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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*M. C. P. Oct 30*  
*for Pleas*

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Oct 1891  
Pleads,

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Mari Lapua*  
*et al*

Shall be the Court's charge.  
Verdict for acquittal by reason  
of approval for Verdict.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Reginald W. ...*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:  
*Off deeson*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Marie Lapue

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

Marie Lapue

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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

The said Marie Lapue

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

Marie Lapue

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

SECOND COUNT

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

Marie Lapue

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

The said Marie Lapue

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

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Marie Lapue*

(Sec. 323,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Marie Lapue*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lary, Frank P.

**DATE:**

10/02/91



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**FOLDER:**

4174

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lary, Frank P.

**DATE:**

10/02/91



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Counsel, *D. C. Caldwell*  
 Filed day of *Feb* 189*2*  
 Pleads, *Not Guilty*  
 Sections 528, 532  
 PETIT LARCENY.  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs.  
*Frank J. Lary*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. O'Berry*  
Foreman.

*F. D. De J.*  
*on account of*  
*indict. dis. R. B. M.*  
*May 29/92*

Witnesses:  
*E. C. Caldwell*  
*Geo. Springer*

*Having carefully examined the facts in this case and the Complaint appear to me to be true and correct and I am satisfied that there are no grounds for a return of a bill of indictment against the defendant named above in person since Jan. 21st 1892 I was advised by the District Attorney that the defendant of the indictment dated Feb. 15 1892*

*Geo. M. Osborne*  
*Dist. Atty.*  
*I concur with the above*  
*indict. dis. R. B. M.*  
*May 29/92*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1885)

Police Court - / District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 434 Broom Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Cashier Emerson E Littlewood being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 26 day of August 1891 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 Envelope containing money to the amount and value of Fifteen dollars & Eighty five cents consigned to

William B Knapp in the care and charge of deponent who is in the employ of Eastern Dispatch & Delivery Company

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Frank P. Lary

Deponent says that said defendant was in the employ of said Company and by virtue of such employment did receive from him the aforesaid property which he was to deliver to William B Knapp at No 105 Elm Street in said City on said date

Deponent says that said defendant returned the delivery sheet numbered and annexed with the signature of William B Knapp to B purporting that the same was delivered and accepted for

Deponent says that he is informed by Ferdinand Spourque foreman for William B Knapp that

of New York, this 1891  
Police Justice

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said defendant never delivered said property and the signature attached to said delivery sheet<sup>s</sup> N 73 Thrapp per 73 was never authorized or written by any person in the employ of said Thrapp. Wherefore defendant charged said defendant with unlawfully appropriating said money with intent to deprive the true owner of the same

Sworn to before me  
this 11 day of Sept 1891

Amos C. Tuttlewood

To J. C. Kelly Public Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Ferdinand Springer*

aged 16 years, occupation Furnace of No.

105 Elm Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of Sept 1890, } *Ferdinand Springer*

*J. C. Buckley*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank P. Lamy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 433 W 36 St 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bookmaster

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  
Frank P. Lamy

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Taken before me this 1st day of Sept 1891  
Salem B. Smith  
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } 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 Emerson Littlewood of No. 434 Brown Street, that on the 26 day of August 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Seed and lawful money  
of the value of Furniture \$57.00 Dollars,  
the property of Eastern Express & Delivery Company  
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frank P. Lary

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, Marshal and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 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 1887

P. J. C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Llewellyn*  
vs.  
*Larry*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *Sept 11* 188*9*

*O'Rully* Magistrate

*Connor* Officer.

The Defendant *Frank P. Larry* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.  
Dated *Sept 15* 188*9*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

*James P. Rully* Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

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*W*  
*Wid*  
*Boiler*  
*maker*  
*W*  
*433 W 36*

The within named

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PAILED, *James A. Chillette*  
 No. 1, by *James A. Chillette*  
 Residence *331-2nd St.*  
 No. 2, by *Bradway*  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court  
 District  
 M  
 1242

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*James A. Chillette*  
 434th Street  
 1st Ward, New York  
 Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Sept 15* 1891  
*Samuel O'Reilly* Magistrate  
*Cheney* Officer  
 11th St., Precinct

Witness *Richard Springin*  
 No. *105* Street  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street



No. *507* Street  
 to Juror  
*H.S.*  
*James A. Chillette*

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

*Fraunce P. Lany*

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 15* 1891 *Solon Blumenthal* Police Justice

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

Dated *Sept 16* 1891 *Solon Blumenthal* Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0095

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS
Frank P. Lamy

The Eastern Dispatch & Delivery Company
As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the
defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District
Attorney may see fit to show; but it expressly asserts that its reasons
for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The
reasons for desiring to withdraw the charge
are that the said Company has received in-
formation since the indictment of the defendant
which leads it to believe that said defendant
was innocent of any intent to commit a crime
and that full restitution has been made.
That the said Company has inquired into the ac-
tions and character of the defendant and has
found that the said defendant bore an excellent
character.

The Eastern Dispatch & Delivery Co.
By Seth Loton
Jus

State of New York
City & County of New York } ss

Seth Loton being duly sworn says that he is
the Treasurer of the Eastern Dispatch & Delivery
Company and that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents
thereof, that the same are true except that the matter herein stated
is alleged on information & belief and that as before stated he believes it to be true.
Seth Loton
Notary Public N.Y.C.
of February 1892. No. 2112

New York General Sessions

People

vs

Fraud P. Lary

State of New York

City and County of New York } ss

Henry E. Newton being duly sworn says that he resides at 444 8th Avenue in the City of New York; that he has known Fraud P. Lary, <sup>the Defendant</sup> for over sixteen years; that for eight or nine years he drove the money express wagon for the New York & Boston Express ~~Co~~ <sup>Co</sup> Express Company; that as such driver he frequently had considerable sums of money in his charge; that he has always been an excellent reputation for honesty and sobriety; that he was never short in his accounts but gave entire satisfaction to his employers until the present charge was made against him on the complaint of the Eastern Dispatch & Delivery Company.

That no charge for larceny or any other crime has ever been made against the defendant; and

That to the best of the knowledge and  
belief of the Dependant he has  
always been a man of honesty  
and good Character.

That the Dependant is married and  
up to the time of his arrest lived  
with his wife and supported her  
and his children.

Sworn to before me this Henry E. Newton  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892

Walter G. Scott

Notary Public, Queensland.

Cost. fees in n. Co.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0098

New York Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

This is to certify that I have known Frank Gury for a number of years & that I have known him to be Honest Industrious & Faithful in what ever employment in which he has been connected with

Henry E. Steaton 444-8<sup>th</sup> St

James D. Mason  
J. S. Kugler 175 Belmont St  
Jersey City

W. Harvey 140 W. Broadway  
of Peoples Dis Co

E. J. O'Keefe 170 W. Broadway  
of Peoples Dis Co

W. M. ... 296 Canal  
... Co

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0099

*Supreme Session Court.*

Sir :  
Take notice, that a  
of which the within is a copy, was duly  
made and entered herein on the  
day of 189  
New York, 189  
yours &c.,  
ROBERT L. HARRISON,  
Attorney  
59 Wall Street, N. Y.

*People*

*Plaintiff*  
*against*

*Frank P. Lavy*

*Defendant*

*Petition of complainant  
for clemency, and affidavit*

To  
Esq.,  
Attorney for

ROBERT L. HARRISON,  
59 WALL STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Attorney for *Complainant*

To \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Attorney for \_\_\_\_\_

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0100

Court of General Sessions, PART 1

THE PEOPLE INDICTMENT

vs.

For

*Frank P. Lary*

To

M. *Samuel A. Glett*  
No. *335 Broadway* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Reading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *7th* the *7th* day of *January* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

*W. Lawrence Wood*  
~~JOHN R. CELESTINE~~

District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Received from **EASTERN DESPATCH & DELIVERY CO.**

In good order, the following articles, set opposite our respective names:

Per Lary No. 1 Page 26 Book 1891  
 New York, Aug 26 1891

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					R. Frost	54 White		✓	25	W. C. ...		
					J. Johnson	360 Bw		✓	25	W. C. ...		
					B. D. Rose	Bwy		✓	25	W. C. ...		
					Hermann	364 Canal		✓ 15	45	W. C. ...		
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					W. B. Knapp	105 Elm		✓	25	W. C. ...		
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					J. W. Lade	751 Bw	12	✓	40	J. W. Lade		
					G. D. ...	391 Bw		✓	25	W. C. ...		
					G. R. ...	376 Chas		✓	25	W. C. ...		
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First delivery 810 A. M.

Last delivery 950 A. M.

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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

Frank P. Lary

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

Frank P. Lary

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Frank P. Lary

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of fourteen dollars and eighty-five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William D. Knapp

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

DeRancey Nicoll  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**  
454

**FOLDER:**  
4174

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lauer, John

**DATE:**  
10/06/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0104

Witnesses:

Louis Hunter

Muslow

J. L. ...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

19 ...

John Lamer

Burglary in the Third Degree, Section 488, ...

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part 3. October 1791 ...

City Prison 30 days

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0105

Witnesses:

Louis Krummel

A. Muszkowicz

J. Lawrence

*J. Lawrence*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

189

6 day of Oct  
1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Lawrence  
John Lawrence

Burglary in the Third Degree  
Section 488, etc., etc., etc., 1.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Regent*

Foreman.

Part 3. October 1791  
Reads Ret. Lawrence

Only Prison 30 days

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0106

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

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louis Kravay

of No. 98 Norfolk Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation in Roof being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 98 Norfolk Street, 13 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a cornice and tin Smith Shop  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the shutters  
on one of the windows in the rear of the basement  
in said premises and entering therein with  
intent to commit a crime and a box in said  
basement containing said property - was broken open  
on the 25 day of Sept 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one hundred and six bars of gold  
and three pairs of shears together  
of the value of twenty five dollars

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

John R. Auer (now here)  
and another man not now arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of eight  
o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. on the night  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1887, deponent looked out of the window  
of the 98 Norfolk Street and he discovered that  
deponent's premises discovered said premises  
had been burglarized and said property taken  
stolen and carried away

Deponent further says that he is informed by  
Louis Moskowitz - no 97 Norfolk Street that

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he saw the defendant and said other <sup>man</sup> ~~was~~ not arrested carrying a quantity of Gold and from the yard of the premises that were burglarized and concealing said Gold in the cellar of premises at 118 Delancey Street. This ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> found said property in the cellar at 118 Delancey Street and caught the defendant coming out of the back way of 118 Delancey Street and depones further that he has subsequently seen said property and identified the same as a portion of the proceeds of said burglary.

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891  
Louis Thomas  
John Ryan  
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 1888  
Police Justice  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_  
THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_  
ss.  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated 1888  
Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer General Sessions.

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0100

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Baker of No. 97 Wafek

Louis Muskowitz  
Baker

Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Kramer

Louis Kramer

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day of Sept 1897

Louis Muskowitz  
sworn

John Ryan  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0109

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Lancer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Madison City*

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

Answer.

*I refuse to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Lancer*

Taken before me this

day of

*John Lancer*  
1887

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0110

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

Police Court... **B** District... 1260

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John R. [Signature]*  
 1. *John R. [Signature]*  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Sept 26* 18*91*

*Quentin [Signature]*  
 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses *John [Signature]*

No. *97* Street *Madison*

No. *117* Street *Madison*

No. *800* Street *Madison*



*John R. [Signature]*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John R. [Signature]*

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

Dated *Sept 26* 18*91* *John R. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

01111

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

of *The 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police* Street, aged *29* years,  
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the *25* day of *Sept* 188*7*  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Department arrested*

*John Rauer (now here) for*  
*committing a Burglary in premises*  
*no 95 of 1<sup>st</sup> Street at Chambers*  
*of Louis Kraemer*  
wherefore deponent prays that said  
defendant may be held for  
re-amination in order to enable  
deponent to procure sufficient  
evidence

*Gustave Ainkelday*

Sworn to before me, this

of *Sept 25*

1887

*James H. Ryan*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0112

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Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustave M. Kelly  
vs  
John L. Cady

ATTEST  
VIT.

Dated Sept 25 1889  
Cady Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Disposition,  
1000 & Sept 26 - 9am

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0113

483

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Lauer*

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

*John Lauer*

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

The said

*John Lauer*

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fifth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of  
one

*Louis Kramer*

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  
*Louis Kramer* in the said *shop*  
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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0114

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Lauer*

of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*John Lauer*

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 *right* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred and six bars of solder of the value of twenty cents each bar, and three shears of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Louis Kramer*

in the

*shop*

of the said

*Louis Kramer*

there situate, then and there being found, in the

*shop*

aforesaid, 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.

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ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*John Lauer*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one hundred and six bars of gold  
of the value of twenty cents each  
bar and three shears of the value  
of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Louis Kramer*  
by a certain person or persons (to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Louis Kramer*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*John Lauer*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4174

**DESCRIPTION:**

Laukien, Frank

**DATE:**

10/23/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses

Bertie Rodden

Delia Beard

J. J. Dunn

My Best Love

Mr. Harper Rodden

FF

Counsel,

Filed

1891

20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Sankin

Armed

Assault 1 day

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0118

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 120 Green Bohne Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
occupation Bohner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Annie Laukien

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frank Laukien (now her deponent is injured by Rutha Rostan now her deponent) who was present when the said deponent deliberately shot the said Annie in the head with a loaded revolver then held in his hand by the said deponent

said Annie Laukien with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her 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 27 day of September 1881.

James J. Dunn  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0119

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 315 Hudson Street, aged 30 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of September 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about the hour of quarter

Bertha Rostan

after nine o'clock P.M. Deponent was present in Hudson Street, between King and Houston streets, when Frank Laukier now dead, shot his wife Annie Laukier by deliberately discharging the contents of a loaded revolver at the said Annie Laukier, inflicting a wound on the back of the head of the said Annie Laukier, from the effects of which the said Annie Laukier is now lying in St. Vincents Hospital unable to appear in court.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 29 DAY OF September 1891 Bertha Rostan John J. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0120

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Frank Lauken* 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. *Frank Lauken*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *83 - Pine Street - 1 1/2*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electrician*

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 admit the shooting  
but I did not intend to  
do her any bodily harm*

Taken before me this  
day of *September* 188

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0122

St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York Oct. 15, 91

Mrs. Annie Lauken  
is somewhat better to day -  
but is not yet considered  
out of danger.

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET.

New York, Oct. 12, 1891

The condition of Annie Lauken  
is unchanged. She is not yet  
out of danger.

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York Oct. 15, 91

Mrs Annie Lanter  
is somewhat better to day -  
but is not yet considered  
out of danger.

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0124

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET,

New York, Oct. 12, 1891

The condition of Annie Lusk  
is unchanged. She is not yet  
out of danger.

W. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0125

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET,

New York, Oct 10 1891

Mrs Annie Lauken is  
not yet out of danger

D. L. Shea M.D.  
Head Surgeon.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0126

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET.

New York, *Oct. 7* 1891

Mrs Annie Lankester's  
condition is worse today  
than it has been since  
she was admitted to the  
hospital

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0127

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET,

New York, Oct 6 1891

Mrs Annie Lanten is not  
yet out of danger

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0120

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET.

New York, Oct 3 1891

Miss Laiter is not  
yet out of danger

D. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0129

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL,  
153 WEST 11TH STREET,

New York, Sept. 30 1897

Arnie Lanke is at this  
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House Surgeon

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St Vincent's Hospital  
New York Sept. 28/91

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ANNIE LAUKIN

About 8 o'clock on the evening of September 27th. I went out with Mrs. Roston to go to Mrs. Aarons house at No. 812 Greenwich St. -- Mrs. Aarons was not at home and we started to go back-- we went through Bleecker St. and stopped for a moment at the Salvation Army Headquarters and bought one of their song papers and walked through Bleecker to Christopher St. and across Christopher to Hudson and down Hudson--- I met my husband in front of a shoe store between Houston and King Sts. and when he saw me he said "Now I've got you, what are you doing here" and I said "Oh, Emil, please what do you want, let me alone" and advanced toward him in a friendly manner thinking he might not harm me-- Then he put his hand in his pocket and when he moved it I saw something shining and then I saw him have a revolver in his hand. I ran behind Mrs. Roston and he ran around Mrs. Roston after me-- Then I gave up all hope and ran towards the candy store (Hudson St.) and just as I started to run he fired but didn't hit me: I kept on running and he followed me and I was right in front of the candy store and he was very close to me when he fired the second shot-- I felt a pain in the back of my head and I remember falling--- The next thing I know was somebody picking me up and taking me to Knapp's Drug Store (Houston and King Sts.) After I was in there a little while an officer brought my husband in and asked me if that was the person who shot me, and I said Yes, that's my husband, and I said

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to my husband "Oh, Emil, what did you want to do this for? and he said "I swore I would have revenge and now I've got it" and he shook his fist at me and then he turned to the people in the store and said "She took my furniture and then I said "Is this what you do on account of the old furniture, and he said Yes, and I want those rings, take them off and he attempted to advance towards me with his fist clenched but the officer stopped him and took him away. I was taken to St. Vincents Hospital and was there about seven weeks and have been home three weeks. I am unable to leave my bed. My Physician says positively that the wound will run for six months, and after a consultation on Monday decided to postpone the operation for three or four weeks as I have not yet recovered from the shock and as my nerves are in a very bad condition.

I was married to the defendant My 11, 1890 and when we were married three months, he came home one night and said he was not going to work any longer and xxxxxxxx attempted to strike me but was prevented by cousin he also called me vile names on that occasion. He beat me very often and on three different occasions, left me so, I could hardly speak for three weeks, and he often said he would kill me by inches and put me in the grave where he wanted me. When he beat me he would lock the door so that I could not run out and so nobody could get in to help me and if I screamed he would choke me.

One night we went to a christening of some friends of his and he got drunk and attempted to hit me

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but was prevented and all the way home, he had to be restrained from assaulting me and when we reached home, he broke in the front door ( he had the key in his pocket) and attempted to kick me in the stomach-- I ran away and he chased me and he was in the act of hitting me on the head when an officer caught him and told him to let me alone or he would lock him up. Then he ran up in the house and locked me out and did not let me in until about 10 o'clock the next morning when I found all the furniture broken-- He took all his clothes to 83 Pine St. and in a few days I had him arrested for Abandonment and threatening to kill me. He promised to support me and not annoy me and he was let go. The same day he came to my house and said he would not give me any money and attempted to strike me with his umbrella. At the end of three weeks he gave me one dollar and said that was all he was going to give me. In about a week after he came to me and said he was sorry and he would do better if I would live with him and I believed him and we took rooms at Charles and Hudson Sts. In about a month after he attempted to strike me with an axe and I ran away and had him arrested and he was put under \$300.00 bonds for to keep the peace for a month. He came back at the end of the month and said he was sorry and he appeared to be repentant and I gave him another chance. We moved up town and we were put out on account of his actions toward the tenants.

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In about four months he assaulted me again, he said, because he was aerning the rent, and took my pocket book and put me out penniless. Then I had him arrested and he was held in bail in the Harlem Police Court to keep the peace and to pay me four dollars a week for a year. I forget how much bail he was put under. I received \$16.00 through the Dept. of Charities and Correction.

I had heard he had threatened to kill me and was always afraid of him.

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

Mr Weeks

Dear Sir,

The wound of Mrs. Anne Larkin of 315 Hudson St. is not of a serious character. Nor is the operation a dangerous one, which I think will have to be performed upon her. But her nervous system is in a critical state. She is now suffering from what I should call hysteria, which will prevent her from going to court for at least a month. There is no doubt but that the seeing of her husband would renew her nervous symptoms.

Yours truly, John E. Doolley, M.D.  
311 - W 55 St.

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St. Vincent's Hospital  
New York Nov. 20/91

Mrs Annie Lambert  
was in this hospital  
from Sept. 27 until Nov. 11/91  
suffering from a bullet  
wound of back of neck.  
She left the hospital  
before her wound was  
thoroughly healed.

W. L. Shea M.D.  
House Surgeon

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, Nov 20 1891

This is to certify that Mrs  
Annie Lusk of 315 Hudson St  
is not in condition to appear  
in court.

John J. Dooley M.D.  
311 W 55 St.

N.Y. Court of General Sessions

The People vs  
vs.  
Frank Laukien

City and County of New York ss:

James J. Drum being duly sworn says: I am an officer of the municipal police attached to the 8th Precinct. <sup>Sunday</sup> On September 27<sup>th</sup> I was standing on S.W. corner of King & Hudson Sts and heard several shots fired and went up Hudson St and found the deft. standing in the gutter with the revolver in his hand and Mrs Annie Laukien lying in front of the ice cream saloon with Bertha Rostraw leaning over her. I arrested deft & took revolver from him and asked him why he did it and he said it was all family troubles. Mr Laukien was taken to a drug store and an ambulance summoned. I took him to the drug store. And asked her who shot her & she said her husband the man I had with me. The defendant then said "Yes and I am going I did not finish the job." He then commenced to upbraid her for selling the furniture and <sup>to take</sup> the wedding ring from her finger. The woman became so excited that I took him away. Mrs Laukien was shot in head.

just back of her ear. She was taken to St Vincents Hospital and an operation performed but the bullet was not extracted. It was necessary to have another operation performed and she was removed to her home for that purpose and the operation is to be performed next week if her condition warrants. She is now paralyzed on one side, the ball having struck the spinal column.

At the time of the shooting the defendant was under bonds to support his wife, upon her complaint of abandonment.

Mrs Lankien informs me that he had been in the habit of beating her and had threatened her life several times.

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891

The defendant at the same time shot Miss Beata a little girl who was going into the store to buy candy, and the ball passed entirely through the fleshy part of the right shoulder.

Noted ~~Attest~~ ~~James J. Durr~~  
J. J. Durr  
Notary of Deeds  
N.Y. City

City and County of New York  
Frederick B. Stiller of 8<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
being duly sworn deposes and says. I was standing on corner of Greenwich & King Sts & heard the shot fired and went in that direction and went into the drug store with the wounded woman. When deft was brought in

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by Officer Dumm I was present and heard her identify him as the man who shot her. The defendant said "Yes I am sorry I didn't finish the job. I want that wedding ring off your finger." Officer Dumm then took him away -

Sworn to before me this  
21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891

Fredrick B. Miller

~~T. J. Adams~~  
T. J. Adams  
N. Y. City

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Lauken

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

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

The said Frank Lauken

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Annie Lauken in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said Annie Lauken a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Frank Lauken 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 her the said Annie Lauken 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

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

The said Frank Lauken

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 Annie Lauken in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against the said Annie Lauken a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Frank Lauken 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.