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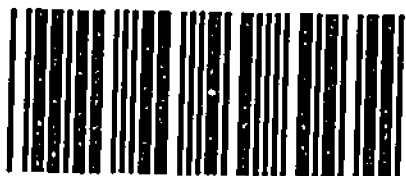
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No. 147

Counsel,

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Pleads,

17 June 1889
day of June
1889
Pleads, Objection 17

THE PEOPLE

16 d. June 1889
1985-3-1

Theodore Hanschildt

Bring to witness
See 635, and 3. (Counsel)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Part III June 20/89

Pleady guilty.

Sentence suspended

P.B.M.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Theodore Hauschildt being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h*s right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h*s waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Theodore Hauschildt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No 1453 2 Ave. 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Errand boy

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Theodore Hauschildt

Taken before me this

day of

May 188*9*

see of Diner
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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9:00 a.m. May 24

BAILED
No. 1, by George M. Thompson
Residence 611 Manhattan St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court... 1460
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John McHenry
Alfred Stinchfield
Offence Viol Sec 635
Penal Code

Dated May 22 1889

Magistrate
John
Precinct 73

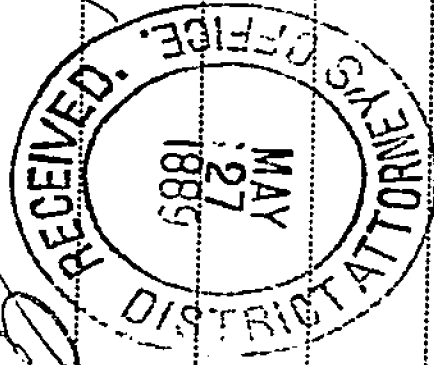
Witnesses _____

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No. _____ Street _____



John
to answer
John

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

Dated May 22 1889 John Police Justice.

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

Dated May 24 1889 John 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Felix McGarry

of No. the 239 Mercer Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 22 day of May 1889

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

Theodore Nauschidt (now here)
did willfully throw an Empty
Sardine Can at a railway
train moving upon a railway
through the tunnel along
4th Avenue between 57th and
58th streets, in violation of
Section 635 of the Penal Code
Felix M. McGarry.

Sworn to before me, this

of the 22 day 1889

22 day

at 10 Ave
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

Therese Hanschick

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

Indictment accuse *Therese Hanschick*

of the crime of *throwing a missile at a*
railway train,

committed as follows:

The said *Therese Hanschick*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twentysecond day of *may*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
did unlawfully, wilfully and felon-
iously throw a certain missile, to wit:
a certain tin box, at a certain railway
train then moving upon a certain
railway operated by steam, to wit:
the railway of a certain corporation
called the New York and Harlem
Railroad Company; against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

John H. Allons,

Attorney

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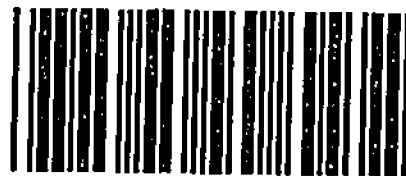
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C. J. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

5 day of June 1889

Pleads,

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]

Addie Hartman

Abandonment of child.
[See 227, Code]

June 17/89 JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

[Signature]

A TRUE BILL

Pen 3 md.

[Signature]

Foreman.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. C.
for information about defendant
filed with these papers. If lost,
notify the Society at once.

Witnesses:

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The People

Addie Hartman

Court of General Sessions, Part I

Before Judge Cowing. June 17. 1889

Indictment for abandoning a child.

Julius Bauer sworn and examined.

I reside at 978 Eighth Avenue at present. I am janitor of the Sloan Maternity Hospital Fifty ninth street and Eighth Avenue. I know the defendant and know what she is charged with. On the 20th of May she came to the Hospital and wanted to adopt a child about noon time; I asked the doctor and he said he had not any at present. She asked where she could get one. I said, there was a place in Sixty First street and Tenth Avenue and there was another in Fiftyth street and Lexington Avenue. She said, "All right," and went away. The following Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. I was standing at the window right opposite the steps. I saw her come up the steps with a bundle in her arms. I waited to see, I expected she would ring the bell; she rang the bell and made a jump off the steps. I saw her, I suspected there was something wrong, I ran out and seen the bundle and ran after her and brought her back. It was a baby that was in the bundle. I could not say how old it was; it was a male, she denied

It was hers. There was no other bundle or baby at that door that night; nobody except the defendant had been there for the last hour and before she came there there was nothing there. This was in the city of New York, Fifty Ninth Street and Tenth Avenue at the Sloan Maternity Hospital on the evening of the 25th of May of this year about nine o'clock at night. Cross Examined. Where were you sitting, in what part of the house when you saw the woman come to the Hospital? Right opposite the stoop, my window is right opposite the stoop; nobody can go in there. On the first floor? Yes sir, down stairs. You saw her come up the stoop, she rung the bell to attract attention. You heard the bell distinctly? Yes sir. By Mr. Dawson: How long after she rung that bell did she make the jump from the stoop? A very short time; half a second.

Virginia M. Davis sworn. I am a physician a regular graduate of a medical college, I know the defendant. On the 23^d of May she appeared at the New York Infant Asylum Sixty First St. and Tenth Avenue and there obtained a male infant. It was born in the Institution; she obtained it from the mother; she said that she would take the child as hers to care for it; she took it away on the 23^d of May

and on the 28th of May I was called as a witness in the Yorkville Police Court to identify the baby which was said to have been abandoned by her. The woman and the baby are the same; the woman is the same woman that came to Sixty First street and Tenth Avenue, the New York Infant Asylum and obtained a child, and the child I saw is the one she obtained. The child was born on the 18th of May; it was obtained in the Asylum on the 23rd of May, I saw it on the 28th of May; the child was easily identified by forcep marks. I am in charge of the Hospital where the infant was obtained. Cross Examined: When the defendant called for the child did you exact any pledge from her, did you ask her any questions whatever? She volunteered her story; she gave an account of herself; the transfer was made from the mother to her, not from the Institution; the mother herself gave up the child and I would not hold myself responsible for it in any way to the mother; she took the child and promised to take it as hers and care for it. The transaction was between the mother and the prisoner. I am in medical charge of the Institution. Was the child returned to your institution? It was. And you identified it? Yes sir, and returned it to the mother.

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Josie Godwin sworn. I have known the defendant over a year. The prisoner came to me to live with a gentleman on the 20th of May; she went after the baby on the 20th of May and on the 23^d of May the baby came to my house and it was taken from my house on the 23^d of May as near as I can remember probably a few minutes after nine. A day before the baby was taken from my house she went to a Bloomingdale store and bought five yards of Canton flannel, which I could identify, to wrap the baby in. It was for other purposes that she got the material; but she wrapped this baby in it when she was taking it away. Then Mrs. Hartman was going to take the baby a gentleman handed a quarter to her for her car fare. We thought that she was going to take it to a friend of hers in Clinton Place. She felt very bad; she treated the baby very nice and kindly while she had it. We thought she was going to take the baby to a friend and return to my place of residence and live there. They had hired a flat for three months, but instead of taking the baby where we thought she was going to take it she took it to Fifty Ninth street and Tenth Avenue. It was at my house she was living when she brought the baby there; she was living

with a man named Frank Hartman. Did she not claim this baby in your presence and Mr. Hartman's to be hers? I cannot thoroughly answer that question. She was living there with Mr. Hartman; he hired my flat and made a contract from the 1st of June until the first day of September. I knew Mrs. Hartman by the name of Addie Irving. Did you ever hear any conversation between her and Hartman about the paternity of that baby? No sir. Mr. Hartman came to me on the Friday evening two or three hours before he had left the house very angry and said some thing to me; she was not present. Cross
Examined. Mr. Hartman was at my house as near as I can remember one evening before the baby came; she was there before the baby came two days; she said to me that she had a little baby, she would like to go after it, her child; I asked her how old. She said two months. Since then I heard the baby was two weeks. She said to me that she had a little baby, she would like to have the baby home with her. I said, very well; she went for the baby and she returned in half an hour and said that the Asylum would not give her

the baby with the uniform they had, and she would find her own clothes. She brought the baby to my house; the baby looked very young; she did not buy the Canton flannel to wrap the child up in, she bought it for other purposes, but when she took it she had a little shawl on and this Canton flannel; she had the child in my house from the 23^d of May until the 25th of May; she treated the child very kindly while she had it there. Mr. Hartman left the flat first on Friday night and she left on Saturday night about nine o'clock. I did not hear any conversation between them; he never came back; he had no baggage. I know Mrs. Hartman was penniless, for before she left she asked for the loan of ten cents and a gentleman whose name I decline to give gave her twenty five cents; she left a little after nine o'clock at night.

Charles W. Gardner sworn. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On the 25th of May I was called by telegram to the 22nd Precinct Station house, and when I got there I found the defendant locked up in a cell and also a child in the side room which it was said she had abandoned ~~at~~ there.

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Hospital steps. I first went in and saw the child and saw the clothes and took a description of them to see if they were marked, and also the child to see if there was any marks on the child; there was a mark on the left side of the head, birth marks. Then with the permission of the Captain I went into the cell and asked the defendant what she knew about the case to see if I could find out any particulars; she said she did not leave the child on those hospital steps but that she had been up there. I asked her how she came to be in that neighborhood, if she lived there? She said she did not, she lived at 42 Clinton Place, she was a seamstress; she said she was to meet a young man by appointment that night at Tenth Avenue and Sixty First St. and she was walking back. I asked her if it was true she had been to the Sloan Maternity Hospital to take a child a few days previous. She said she had for a lady in Brooklyn, but she refused to give the address.

She said she did not want to ~~bring~~
bring a respectable woman in
the case. I went to 28 Clinton Place
and asked Mr. Morris something
I saw the defendant on the 24th
in the Yorkville Police Court; she
said to me "I see you found
out everything; there is no use
denying anything now.
Addie Irving, sworn and exam-
ined in her own behalf testified.
I lived in Mrs. Goodwin's house with
a man named Hartman; he is
not my husband. I lived with
him off and on two years. I took
this child because I am very
fond of children. I first asked Hart-
man whether I would take it and
he said, 'yes'. We signed the agree-
ment with Mrs. Goodwin, and he
said, "I guess, Addie, you had better
take the baby back." I said, "I can
not take it back now, I want stay
here unless I can keep the baby.
I won't sign the agreement. I
first went to the Sloan Maternity
Hospital on Monday and they did
not have any; then I went to the

Asylum and I asked if they had a baby; she asked which I preferred? I said, a boy. She brought me this one out and asked me if I liked it? I said, 'yes'. She asked me no questions whether I was married or whether I was capable of taking care of it. I took the child home and bought some clothes, for which Hartman gave me the money. I took the child back because he got jealous I had so much affection for it. I have not seen Hartman since he left me. I did not take the child back to the mother because I was afraid they would hold me. I did not know the rules of law, I thought perhaps they might arrest me for bringing it back under false pretences. I don't know anything about the law, I cannot read or write. I did not know what to do. I heard the Sloan Maternity Hospital received children I rang the bell and went across the street to see who received the child and then I was arrested.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in
the case of
Addie Hartman

filed June 1889

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

100 EAST 23^d ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, June 5th 1889

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

*The People
against*

Addie Hartman

Notice of Prosecution.

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

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

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

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

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS



THE PEOPLE

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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ORIGINAL

0593

NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM, HOUSE OF RECEPTION,
61ST STREET AND 10TH AVENUE.

NEW YORK, *June 1* 1884

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to be
unable to appear today
in the case of Addie
Hartman. I have on
hand a difficult case
which it is impossible
to leave.

Respectfully

J. M. Davis *M.D.*

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0594

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Julius Bauer
of No. East 10th Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Jamian being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 25 day of May 1889

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

James Hartmann (now here, sharing
the care and custody of a certain
child called John Roe whose
real name is unknown, said
child being under the age of six
years to wit of the age of 12 days.
Did unlawfully desert said child in
said street with intent to wholly to
abandon said child, in violation
of the Statute in such case made and
provided and especially of Sec 287 of the
Penal Code of the State of New York
J Bauer

Sworn to before me, this

of

May

188

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day

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day

Police Justice,

POOR QUALITY
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0595

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sadie Heart
aged 20 years, occupation Seamstress of No. 165 West 60th Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jesse Goodman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of May 1889 } Sadie Heart

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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0596

Police Court, 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 105 West 60th Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Seamstress being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 28th day of May 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent has known Addie Irving
(now here) otherwise known as Addie
Hartman for over a year. That on
Monday May 20th 1889 she the said
Addie Irving came to live with de-
ponent at her apartments No 105
West 60 Street. That on Thursday May
23, 1889 the said Addie Irving informed
deponent that she Addie had a child
about two weeks old and she was
going to bring the said child to deponent's
apartments and about two o'clock on
the afternoon of said date Addie
left deponent's house to bring the said
child there and in a half an hour
time she returned to deponent's house
and told deponent she could not
remove the child as the Hospital
authorities refused to let her take
the child in the Asylum's uniform
or marked clothing and she asked
deponent to lend her some clothing
to bring the child from the Asylum
in, and deponent loaned the said
Addie a blanket to bring the
child to deponent's house in and at
about the hour of three o'clock in the
afternoon Addie again left her house
and returned inside of an hour
with the said ^(male) child which she
kept in deponent's house from May 23
1889 to May 25, 1889 when the said
Addie told deponent that a woman
in Clinton Place was going to care for it
(the child)

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Street, aged years,
occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the day of 188 , at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

for her and the said Addie bor-
rowed deponents hat and at about
noon o'clock in the evening of
May 25, 1889 the said Addie left
deponents house with the male
infant and deponent identifies
the infant now produced in court
as the infant whom she saw in
the said Addie's custody on the
25th day of May, 1889. By certain marks
on both marks one of which was
on the right ^{temple} cheek and ~~and~~ the
other on the left jaw of said child
and deponent visited the Yorkville
jail this day and got her hat from
the said Addie. Deponent says she
could identify the clothing worn by the
said infant on May 25, 1889.
Sworn to before me this)

25th day of May 1889 Clara Goodwin

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Sec. 198-200,

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Addie Hartmann

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

104 Clinton Place 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Seamstress

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

her
Addie Hartmann
mark

Taken before me this

26

day of

May

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Police Justice.

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Police Court---
District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Julius Davis
10 Nov. 8, 59
Wm. D. Matthews

Office

Offence Abandon
Feeling

No. 1, by

Residence *Street.*

AF. 2, b7

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by

Residence.....Street.

No. 4, by

Residence *Street*

Date 1889

May 28 188 /
 Davis
 Magistrate

Office _____

Precine

Witnesses.....

No. Street

1944

No. 10

Wetland

No. 1000 Street

ANSWER TO 11111 \$

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

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

Dated May 26 1889 W. J. Hunt Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY
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0600

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Oddie Starkmann

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

Indictment accuse *Oddie Starkmann*

of the crime of *deserting a child under the age of six*
years, with intent wholly to abandon it,

committed as follows:

The said *Oddie Starkmann,*

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

twentieth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

being a parent, to wit: the mother of a
certain male child (whose name is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown)
under the age of six years, to wit: of
the age of twelve days, and knowing then
and where the care and custody of
and education of the said male
child, did feloniously desert the said
child in a certain public street and
highway there, known as West 51st-
and 52nd Street, with intent wholly to
abandon it, against the form of the

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Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

Attorney at Law

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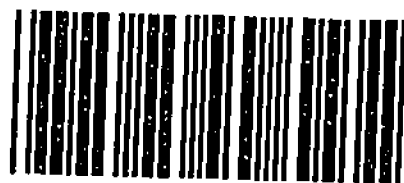
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No. 281 *Prisoner*
Counsel, *57-24*
Filed *5* day of *June* 188 *9*
Pleads, *Chattel*

(Sections 528 and 534 of the Penal Code.)
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree

THE PEOPLE
vs. *B.*
Oscar Hunter

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill
W. J. Davis
Foreman.

Proven 15/89
Indictment dismissed

Witnesses: *Bear*
Calvin Galt
1889

344 8 85
In view of the fact that
the defendant has been twice
tried & once acquitted
upon one of the indicted
I do not believe that
any conviction could be
had in this case upon
the facts shown there-
fore recommended that
this indictment be
dismissed
Oct 15/89
W. J. Davis
Proven 15/89

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R. E. Dodge

C. A. O'Rourke

Manager

N. Y. City Press Association

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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

Oscar Maucker

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

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

The said Oscar Maucker,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ first day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of ~~one~~ Charles A. O'Rourke

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Charles A. O'Rourke,
the true owner thereof, to wit: ~~one written instrument and~~
~~guidance of debt, to wit: an order for~~
~~the payment of money of the said~~
~~called Paula Jacques, for the payment~~
~~of and of the value of Twenty five~~
~~dollars, and the sum of Twenty five~~
~~dollars in money, lawful money of~~
~~the United States and of the value~~
~~of Twenty five dollars,~~

the said Oscar Maucker, afterwards, to wit:
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
did feloniously appropriate the said ~~money, goods, chattels~~
~~and personal property~~

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

Charles A. O'Rourke,
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said Charles A. O'Rourke.

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
~~District Attorney.~~

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~~Second~~ COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Oscar Hunter*—

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

The said *Oscar Hunter*—

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one written instrument and evidence
of debt, to wit: an order for the
payment of money of the kind
called bank checks, for the
payment of and of the value of
Twenty five dollars, and the sum
of Twenty five dollars in money,
lawful money of the United
States, and of the value of
Twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rhodes A. O'Rourke*.

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. Williams,
District Attorney

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Counsel

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

James Hepburn

JOHN B. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. for information about defendant filed with these papers, if lost, notify the Society at once.

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Justin Mc Namara

agst.

James Hepburn

Examination had June 18 1889

Before _____ Police Justice.

I, Valerius L. Crumley Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Eva Mc Namara

Justin Mc Namara,

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 20 1889.

V. L. Crumley
Stenographer.

J. Hepburn

Police Justice.

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Police Court

Second District

The People

Justin de Namara

James Hepburn

Examination Before Justice Ford

June 18 1889.

For defendant - de de Laughlin

Eva de Namara being duly sworn
and examined by the court, as a
witness for the people deposes and
says:-

Q When do you live?

A. At 146 West Houston St.

Q How old are you?

A. I do not know - father says -

Q - How long have you known the
defendant?

A Since about the last week
in February.

Q Where did you meet him?

A. at the boarding house No.
146 West Houston St.

2 Who kept the house?

A. Mrs. Kerrigan.

2 You lived there with your aunt?

A. Yes Sir.

2 What is her name?

A. Alice Mc Namara.

2 Do you remember on the 7th day of this month meeting this defendant?

A. Yes Sir.

2 You saw him in the house in Houston St on that Friday evening

A. He was in the house that night. I was in the house.

2 Did you have some misunderstanding with the landlady Mrs. Kerrigan?

A. Yes. Mrs. Kerrigan saw me going up stairs.

2 What did she do?

A. She said "Eva I am right behind you" I turned around and said "I want to go in to get my hat and bag"

I said "I will go out" She said "Which way will you go?" I said "I will get a place to go" I went in. She said "all right" She said "Have you got a place to go? You can have a room down stairs." I said no I did not want it, when I went in I said to Hepburn "Can't you get me some place for to-night?" He said "Certainly" ~~He~~ I went down the street. He came down after me. That was the night I went to the hotel.

2 Where did you go that night what hotel?

A The St. Charles Hotel.

2 Did he go with you?

A Yes Sir.

2 About half past ten?

A Yes Sir.

2 Were you in his company?

A Yes Sir.

3 2 How long?

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A He staid there until about half past five o'clock. and then he got up to go to his work in the morning.

2 How many times did he have connection with you - more than once?

A No sir. I do not think it was more than once.

2 This was the first time you went to the hotel with him to have connection with him?

A No more than once.

2 Was it the early part of the night or the latter part that you first went up stairs?

A I think it was the latter end of the night.

2 What time did he go out of the room?

A About 5 o'clock

2 What time did you go out?

A About 9 o'clock

2 Where did you go?

4 A In Brooklyn to see my grandparents

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Q What time did you come back

A - About 11 O'clock in the morning

Q When did you next see the defendant?

A I saw him that evening.

Q What time?

A About 8 O'clock

Q Where did you meet him

A I saw him on the stoop

Q What house?

A Mrs Kerrigans

Q What occurred?

A - He came down

Q What occurred? Did you

go back to the hotel?

A Yes Sir

Q Go right into a bed room?

A Yes Sir

Q Both went up to the room together?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did he have connection with you that night - the second night?

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A Once.

Q Did he stay here all night with you that Saturday night?

A Yes Sir once - one night.

Q Did he have connection with you that night?

A No Sir; that is true - only one night.

Q Did you sleep together that night?

A Yes Sir.

Q In one bed in one room?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did he go out first?

A He went out first.

Q What time?

A About half past eight.

Q And you?

A I think 9 o'clock.

Q Where did you go?

A I went to Sunday School.

Q When did you see him next?

A I saw him after I came from Brooklyn. I did not know where Degraw street

was and he went to Brooklyn with me. When we came back I went to Fourth street Park and he went around to see if he could get a room, but he could not find one so I went to his father's house and staid there and his father went and slept with him at ^{Mrs} Kerrigan's house.

2 How long did you stay there?

A. I staid until seven o'clock he came over because I was up at that time.

2 What did he do then?

A. That was the old man came up. He went to his work and I went to look for a room and ^{we} got this one on Varick st. I never saw him in the night to come to the room - but I saw him in the early part of the day.

2 Have you ever been in any other place with him?

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A No Sir

2 Has he had anything to do with you since then?

A No Sir

2 Did he have connection with you before you went to the Hotel?

A Yes Sir.

2 Where?

A In that same house - Mrs. Kerrigans

2 In whose room?

A In his room

2 How many times did he have connection with you there?

A I should say two or three times

2 How long since this began - when was the first time?

A Well I began to go to his room after my aunt got angry.

2 Was it a month ago?

A Not very long ago - about a month ago.

8 Along in May

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2 He had connection with
you in that house two or
three times you say?

A Yes Sir.
Sworn to before you the 18th day of
June 1889 }
John Henry Ford
Police Master

John Mc. Namara being duly sworn
and examined by the court deposes
and says: I know the complainant,
she is my daughter.

2 How old is she

A Fifteen years old on the 11th
of last May 1889.

Examined by the State Lawyer

2 How do you know she is fifteen?

A I have lost the record of the
birth of my children when their
mother died. I remember
distinctly at her mother's
death she was about three
or four years old - just running
around.

2 When did your wife die?

9 A - 1878 - October

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2 Does her aunt know her age?

A No

2 Does any one who can tell more distinctly?

A In Dummell of All Saints Church baptized her. He told me that he had lost the record of baptism

2 Are you positive she is under sixteen?

A Most undoubtedly - yes Sir

2 No question.

~~Can you~~ A No question.

2 Where was she born?

A In Rivington St

2 What number?

A No 314.

2 Where is the church that she was baptized in?

A All Saints by Dr Dummell corner of Beamanell & Henry St

2 Has she been in an institution?

10 A Yes - The Half Orphan Asylum

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in 49th Street and Lexington
Avenue

Q How old was she when she
went there?

A I do not know - it was
in the summer time.

Q What year?

A I do not remember - you
can get the information at
the institution

Q About 8 years?

A Possibly

Sworn to before me this
18th day of June 1889
J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

Catherine Kerrigan being duly
sworn and examined as a
witness for the People deposes
and says: - I live at No.
146 West Houston St.

Q Do you know this girl

A She boarded with me

" Q When did she come to

you?

A. Last march.

2. How long did she board there

A. Fifteen weeks. She boarded
with me and her aunt did

2. Do you know a boarder
who boarded there named
James Hepburn?

A. Yes.

2. What do you know about
this charge?

A. One of the boarders asked
me if I knew that this girl
and Hepburn were married;
I said I did not think it.
She said "They have been
sleeping in the same bed."
I said "I will watch and
see. About 10 o'clock
they both went up together
I went up quietly behind
them. Eva was going in his
room. I said Eva I am
right behind you. I
did not go down stairs

Then she started in again
and I said "Eva you can't
go in there." She said "I
want to get my hat" and
saeque out." I said "That
is a nice place for your
hat and saeque." She went
in and when she came
out, I asked her where she
was going. She said she
was going out. I offered
her a bed alone in a
room down stairs but she
would not stay. I said "If
you go out I will not take
you back." She said "I will
not trouble you."

2 She left there?

4 I watched out of the window
and she went to Broadway
street and Hepburn went out
and went around the corner.
Defendant rests. Heed \$25.00 base

Memo to keep me then
20th day of June 1883
J. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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DR. W. H. SNOW,
41 East 28th Street,
OFFICE HOURS:
9 to 10
6 to 7:30.

New York,

June 17 1889.

Hon. E. J. Gerry.

Pres. I. P. C. C.

Dear Sir.

I have examined
Eva M^c Namara age 15.
There has been complete
penetration.

Yours truly

D. L. Metcalf M.D.

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Hepburn 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.

James Hepburn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

46 Vandam Street. one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

machinist

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 Hepburn

Taken before me this

15th

day of

June

1889

John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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22 2 1/2 W.
June 18/89

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
The Magistrate presiding
in this Court will hear
and determine the matter
and by reason of my
absence
John J. Roman
Police Justice

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Williams
1, 1st Avenue, pt
1, 1st Avenue, pt

1. James Williams
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Offence Adulteration

Dated June 15, 1889

John W. Williams
Magistrate

Emma Dwyer 145 W. Broadway
Witnesses William Dwyer

188 East 9th
Street
Albany, N.Y.

No. 11, 11th Street,
New York City

No. 146, 146th Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.
RECEIVED
JUN 20 1889
DISTRICT

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 W. Williams

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 June 18, 1889 J. Murphy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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* * All Saints Rector, * *
* 292 Henry Street, *
New York.

Extract from the register of
All Saints Church
Baptized
1878
May 29 at 52 Sheriff St
Eva
Daughter of Justin & Mary A McKamara
Aged 4 years

Attest
Wm. A. Dismore
Rector All Saints
292 Henry St

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Fol. 1 COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE, &c., :
against :
JAMES HEPBURN. :
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CITY and COUNTY of NEW YORK, ss:

2 JAMES HEPBURN, being duly sworn, says: I am the
defendant in the above entitled action. I engaged board
at Mrs. Carrigan's, 146 West Houston Street, about March
1st, 1889. I was introduced to Miss MacNamara and her
niece by Miss Carrigan. I was on very pleasant terms
with the aunt for a long time until one night, she
seemed to take offence at something I said or did, and
we have scarcely spoken since. Up to this time I had
scarcely spoken to the niece. After this an acquaintance
3 sprang up between Eva and myself which continued for a
long time. It is not necessary for me to go into details
as I have pled guilty to this offence. I have no desire
to lay any blame upon her. At the time that I had connec-
tion with her I did not know that she was under the age
of 16 years; in fact nothing was ever said on the sub-
ject. I always intended to marry Eva and am willing to
do so now, and have been on all occasions. I have never
treated her unkindly, and while I deeply regret this

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affair, at the same time I am willing to make every possible reparation for the wrong that I have done. I am willing to marry her now or, if judgment can be suspended upon me, I am willing to marry her any time within a period of two years, and will give satisfactory bonds to that effect. I do not mean that I am willing to marry her simply for the purpose of escaping the consequences of this offence, but I am willing to marry her and make her my wife and to treat her as such without reference to the past. My family are also willing to receive her with the same kindness as if nothing had happened in the past.

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Sworn to before me this 8th day of Oct., 1889.

James Hipburn
W. H. Giddens
J. G. S.

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People, &c.

-against-

James Hepburn

Affidavit

Curdy McLaughlin
Attorneys for Jas. Hepburn
280 Broadway
New York City

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The People
v
James Hepburn *Brief in Case.*

COMPLAINANT, Justin McNamara, is the father of Eva McNamara, and will testify that his daughter was fifteen years on May 11th 1889; was born at 314 Rivington Street May 11th 1874.

WITNESS, Rev. Dr. Dunnell, of All Saints Church, corner of Scamell and Henry Streets, can produce the records of the baptism of the said church showing that on Eva McNamara was baptized there, she then being of the age of five years.

WITNESS, Eva McNamara, will testify that about March 1st 1888, she left the Protestant Episcopal Half-Orphan Asylum and went to live with her aunt, Miss Alice McNamara at No. 146 West Houston St in a boarding house kept by Miss Kerrigan, and in February 1889 defendant, Hepburn, came to said house to board and room, and he improved every opportunity to gain ~~witnesses~~ confidence of witness who roomed with her aunt on the same floor with defendant (Hepburn) One day defendant asked witness to come into his room and closed the door and forced the witness on to the bed, where he had sexual intercourse with deponent, promising her to marry her, and other honorable inducements to accomplish his purpose; then defendant had connection with witness two or three times, and on the nights of June fifth and sixth she slept in bed with defendant in his room, and on the night of June 7th when she started to go into defendant's room, the landlady stopped her and she left the house and went up McDougal St. Defendant then followed her and somewhere about eleven o'clock Hepburn took her to the St Charles Hotel No. 648 Broadway where she waited up one flight ~~of~~ in the hall, while defendant registered some name on the Register of the Hotel

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and then they went up another pair of stairs to the rear (where witness has since identified room No 25 as the one occupied by defendant and her. They had sexual intercourse once during the night, and defendant left Hotel at about five A.M. the morning of July 8th and witness left about 9 A.M.

Witness accompanied defendant again to the same Hotel on the night of June 8th where they hired room No 26 and defendant during that night did not have intercourse with her.

WITNESS, B. L. Mulat M. D.

Astoria L.I.

will testify that on June 17th 1889, he made an examination of Eva McNamara and found complete penetration of the parts

WITNESS, William Bauer, Clerk in St Charles Hotel, will testify that Hepburn (whom he has since identified from 20 persons in the Tombs) on June 7th about midnight came to said Hotel with girl whom he identifies, and registered on book, and he remembers giving them room Non25 on June 7th, and they came the following night and again registered and had room No 26 - He cannot swear to handwriting.

WITNESS, Mrs Kerrigan of 146 W. Houston St will testify that Eva McNamara boarded with her and on the 6th day of June a Miss Emma Fenwick, a boarder in same house who had room next to Hepburn with only a board partition, asked her if Hepburn and Eva were

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married; and she replied, No. Why! well I heard them in the room late last night and Eva was crying! Mrs K -- the night of June 7th followed Eva up to Hepburn's room and would not allow her to enter and she left the house, going up McDougal St where Hepburn followed.

Officer Gardner can testify as to hand-writing on which he saw Hepburn write, is the same as signed on the register of St Charles Hotel on June 7th and 8th, and that he afterwards saw a letter written by Hepburn and identifies the hand-writing; and defendant's father informed him that his son used to work for James Bronson of New Durham N. J. and on June 19th as to Eva identifying the rooms occupied by defendant and her on June 7th and 8th.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Samuel Hepburn

Abduction.

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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NEW YORK COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW
YORK, :
against :
JAMES HEPBURN. :
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TO THE HONORABLE HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, Justice, &c:

We the undersigned, Citizens of New York,
and living at the residences set opposite to our names
below, beg leave to state that we have known the above-
named James Hepburn for many years and also his family.
That we are familiar with the circumstances of the
offence alleged to have been committed by said James
Hepburn, and feel justified in asking Your Honor to deal
very leniently with the said James Hepburn. He has
hitherto borne a most excellent character and has never
been arrested or charged with any crime whatever. He
has been now for some time confined in prison and we beg
leave to submit that his is a case calling for the great-
est leniency on the part of Your Honor. All of which is
respectfully submitted.

Mrs Margert Seidler 140 West Houston
William H. Sunday 140 West Houston
J. J. Clark 140 46 W. 46th St
John F. Arnold 313 E. 12th St

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New York Court of General Sessions

The People, &c.

— against —

James Hepburn.

Petition.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

City and County of New York.

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THE PEOPLE :

against :

JAMES HEPBURN. :

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POINTS FOR DEFENDANT.

The facts in this case, as disclosed by the evidence, do not present one of great aggravation. Before the Law denouncing this offence as "abduction" was passed, it would have been, at most, a case of simple "seduction" and not under promise of marriage.

It appears that the young girl was living in this boarding-house where she met the defendant, and that they became on very friendly terms. It is not for me to say which of the two was most to blame; my own impression is that the fault was pretty equally divided between the two. But, at any rate, the defendant introduced her to his father and expressed a determination to marry her, and it would seem that there was a mutual love and affection between these two parties. Immediately upon the arrest of the defendant he offered to marry the girl and has continued to make that offer. His brothers and father, very respectable people, have stated that they would receive the girl into their family and treat her

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with the same consideration as if nothing had been known to them about the past. For over four months the defendant has been in the Tombs, and I have used every effort to induce the parties controlling the person of the girl to consent to a marriage. I believe that if she had her own way she would desire to marry the defendant. He always treated her with the greatest of kindness, and it does seem to me a very great hardship that by the intermeddling of others these two people cannot be united in marriage. The law provides that in cases of seduction under promise of marriage, marriage is a bar to a prosecution. It would seem that this should be the practice in cases like the present. It is true that under the Laws of the State of New York the girl, being under the age of 16 years, cannot be legally married, but, under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, such a marriage is legal by the consent of her parents or guardian. I have endeavored to have this course taken but have not succeeded in bringing this about. The defendant has been ever ready and is ready now to make every possible reparation for the wrong that he has done. He is willing to marry the girl and to treat her rightly, kindly and lovingly, and his family are willing to give every assurance that they will aid him in doing so. The defendant is a man of the very highest respectability, socially very much superior to that of the girl, and it is submitted that by sending him to prison we brand as a felon a man hitherto of good reputation and character, and we turn

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out upon the world this young girl of whom it is not hard to say what the fate possibly may be. I earnestly *beg* the Court to consider whether it cannot use its influence to bring about this much desired result, viz: the marriage of these two parties. But I will further say on behalf of my client, that if Your Honor will suspend judgment against him, he will guarantee and bind himself now that for a period of two years he will not marry but will hold himself in readiness at any and all times to marry this young girl.

A. H. Pringle

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
City and County of New York.

The People

--vs.--

James Hepburn

Lundy & McLaughlin,
Attys for deft.
Office & Post Office address:
260 Broadway
New York City.

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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 Sedgwick

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

James Sedgwick

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *James Sedgwick*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Eva Mc Namara*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *James Sedgwick* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Eva Mc Namara*,
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Hill, Annie

DATE:

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Wheeler, Ella

DATE:

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Bail fixed at
\$1500.00 to each
Witness: 2
Discharged in his
own recognizance
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 18 1889

THE PEOPLE,
vs.
Annie Hill
and
Ella Wheeler
Complete in New York
City Sept 21
1889

Ordered to the COURT of
the COUNTY of NEW YORK
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 18 1889
J. J. McNeil
District Attorney
John R. Fellows
A True Bill
Ordered to the COURT of
the COUNTY of NEW YORK
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
June 18 1889
J. J. McNeil
District Attorney
John R. Fellows
A True Bill

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

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New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

agst.

Annie Hill.

Please take Notice, that we shall move this Honorable Court, before
Hon. *Rufus B. Fanning* — Judge, holding Part *III*
thereof, on *Th*-day, the *12*th day of *December*, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the
forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for a discharge
of the above named defendant upon the ground:

*That the said Annie Hill has not been
brought to trial although more than two
years have elapsed since her indictment.*

and for such further and other relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem just
and meet in the premises.

Yours, etc.,

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Said Defendant's Attorneys.

John R. Feltner
To ~~DELANCEY NICOLL~~, Esq.,

District Attorney,
City and County of New York.

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N. Y. General Sessions,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

against

Annie Hill.

Defendant.

*Notice of
Hearing.*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Defendant's Attorneys,

87 and 89 Centre St.,

N. Y. City.

~~Date and~~ timely service of copy of
within motion admitted this 10 day
of *December 1890.*

John R. Nelson
To *John R. Nelson* *Not atty.*
1890
DELANEY-NICOLL, Esq.,

District Attorney,

City and County of New York.

Hamilton Print, 12 Barclay Street, N. Y. Telephone, 630 Law.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Peace Officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 16th day of April

1890, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of
New York, charging Harry E. Maguire

with the crime of Extortion

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Harry
E. Maguire and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 24th day of September 1890

By order of the Court,

J. R. Bellows
District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Samuel J. Thompson

BENCH WARRANT FOR FELONY.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

Issued September 27 1890

☒ The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

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5th Avenue and 23d Street.

No. _____

NEW YORK, *May 14th*

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SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to

Mrs. C. Allen

or

Order,

Fifty-five

100 Dollars,

55-100

Leth B. French

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Wm C Allen

FOR DEPOSIT IN
PACIFIC BANK,
MAY 15, 1900

TO THE CREDIT OF
LORDS & CO.

RETAIL
OFFICE.

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Parcels-Check.

Every Salesman who serves you will enter your purchases below. The first will receive instructions regarding delivery, and after the last purchase, payment for all may be made at the office.

Name, *Wm. H. Scott*

Address, *Riverside St. N.Y.*

End for Hudson River

Rail Road Depot

Parcel Room

Francisco

Salesmen.	Check.	Amounts.
+206 L. Scott		5 00
+14 W. H. Scott	3 2	5 70
4/3 C. W. Mack	1 4	2 00
4/2 J. L. Louch	7 9	4 75
4/3 Barker	2 2	2 00
4/3 S. Hughes	4 2	1 75
+26 Mrs. King	8 2	1 60
+85 W. H. Scott	1 1	2 50
PAID MAY 7 1889 ONE		9 50

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Theodore A. Trapp
aged 33. occupation Cashier
of No. 901 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14th day of May 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Annie Hill and

Alta Wheeler. (both now here) did,
with the intent to cheat and defraud
feloniously make, utter and forge
the instrument in writing hereto
annexed, which said written
instrument, purports to be a check on
the Second National Bank of New York
City for fifty five dollars made by
Seth B. French, payable to the order
of Mrs C. Allen. And dated May 14th
1889. as deponent truly believes
from the fact that on the above
mentioned date, the said defendants
came together and in company with
each other to the store of the firm of
Lord and Taylor at the above address,
where deponent is employed as a
Cashier. and bought a bill of goods
amounting to twenty five & 20/100 dollars.
the bill of which is hereto annexed,
and presented the aforesaid written
instrument in payment thereof.
deponent believing said check to be good
accepted it in payment for said bill
of goods. and gave the defendant Alta
Wheeler the sum of twenty nine & 20/100
dollars. which was the difference between
the face value of said check and the
amount of said bill of goods in charge.

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Dependent further says that he has
since been informed by the aforesaid
Seth B. Funch that he never made
or signed said check or authorized
any person to make or sign said
check for him. and that said
check is false forged and fraudulent.
Wherefore dependent prays the said
defendants may be dealt with
according to law.

Served to Refuse me
this 25th day of May 1889

Thos. H. H. H.

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 15 West 51st Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 28th day of May 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the signature
"Seth B. French" attached to the
annexed check, described in the
annexed affidavit of Theodore A.
Happe, is a forgery and was
written thereon, as the maker
of said check, without the
knowledge or consent of deponent.
S. B. French

Sworn to before me, this

of May 1885

28th day

John O. Watson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn N.Y.*

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

Answer. *Brooklyn N.Y. 16 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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

Answer.

*I Am not guilty and
demand an examination*

Annie Hill

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

2 District Police Court.

Ella Wheeler

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ella Wheeler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York city

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

Answer.

Brooklyn N.Y. 5 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and
demand an examination*

Ella Wheeler

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Edmund J. O'Sullivan
Residence 148 1/2 Broadway
No. 2, by Ami Lanning
Residence 215 West 11th
No. 3, by Benjamin S. Lanning
Residence 344 Pleasant Avenue
Witnesses John B. French
Street 15 West 57th
Residence 17 Broadway
Witnesses Paul H. French
Street 15 West 57th
Residence 17 Broadway

Police Court... 2/169
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Medora A. Lanning
901 Broadway
Ami Lanning
Ella Wheeler

Offence Forgery

Dated May 25 1889

Paterson Magistrate.

Clarence & Bottell Officer.

Ben O'Sullivan

Witnesses John B. French

No. 15 West 57th

Residence 17 Broadway

No. 15 West 57th

Residence 17 Broadway

No. 15 West 57th

Residence 17 Broadway

No. 15 West 57th

Residence 17 Broadway

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 Ami

Heil and Ella Wheeler

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and to be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail. (be legally discharged)

Dated May 28 1889 J. M. O'Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated May 28 1889 J. M. O'Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated May 28 1889 J. M. O'Sullivan Police Justice.

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very poor and the continual
money is killing me. I have two
little children one more years
old and one not quite three
months old. I am alone and am
trying to earn money by my
own hands. I am fear saying he
will put me back in prison
and take me from my dear
children and I am terrified
to think of the pain and
torture to separate my dear
children and kill me. I
family physician tells me I
am not long for this world as
I have lingering consumption.
Now Mr. Cottrell is there in some
way by which this persecution
can be stopped and that I can
enjoy what little time I have
with my children without being
haunted to death. Now I beg of

you to do what you
can to help me. I am
heart broken and you
will know how my heart
feels. I am not a saint but
I am a poor creature. I am
in need of your help and
encouragement and I will be
ever grateful.

Yours sincerely
J. M. Cottrell

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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

Annie Hill and
Ella Wheeler

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

Annie Hill and Ella Wheeler
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Annie Hill and Ella Wheeler, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an
order for the payment of money, of
the kind commonly called bank cheques
which said forged bank cheque
is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York, May 14th 1889
Second National Bank
Pay to Mrs C. Allen — or order
Fifty — five ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
\$55 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Seth B. French

with intent to defraud, 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

Annie Hill and Ella Wheeler
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Hill and Ella Wheeler*, both

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, did feloniously utter,
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money, of
the kind commonly called, bank cheques,
which said forged *bank cheque*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. *New York, May 14th 1889*
Second National Bank
Pay to Mrs C. Allen - or order,
Fifty - five ——— $\frac{100}{100}$ Dollars,
 $\$55.00$
Leth B. French

with intent to defraud *they* the said *Annie Hill and*
Ella Wheeler, then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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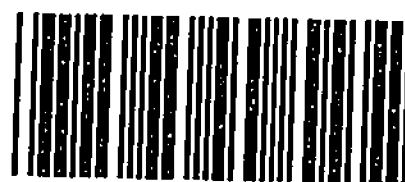
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DESCRIPTION:

Hodgson, Mary E.

DATE:

06/04/89



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Bail reduced to \$500
June 12, 1899
Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed,
Pleads, *July 5* 1889

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Mary E. Hodgson
Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 537, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
W. W. Price Foreman.
Frederick
W. J. Connelley
Robert L. Lanning
Pay at month.
June 14, 1899

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The People ^{Part I} Court of General Session.
Mary E. Hodgeson (Before Judge Cowing.
June 20. 1889. Indictment for grand
larceny in the second degree.
Isabelle C. Brandon, sworn and exam-
ined testified: I reside at 101 West 40th St.
The defendant was in my employ
two days from the 10 to the 11th of May to do
general housework; she left without my
knowledge or permission; I lost some
property about the time she left. I had
been traveling through the West and
when I returned I wanted a servant.
I sent to the office and they sent me
this one. I engaged her; she refused
to come on Friday because she
was superstitious. They said Saturday
was a short day and it would
be better for her to wait till Sunday
morning. On Saturday morning
while we were at breakfast the def-
endant was announced. I told her
I did not expect her to come till Sunday
that I had a woman engaged to work
Saturday, but that I had plenty of work
and would keep her. We live in an
apartment. I was putting away winter
clothing and the woman returned

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from the roof after beating the clothes
and I dismissed her. Then I gave the
defendant the clothes to brush again
while I took them and put them away
in the trunks. I went to church Sunday
morning and evening; on Monday
morning at six o'clock I told her to
get a dozen of eggs without the money.
I went to my room and when it
was time for the breakfast bell I
made my appearance and found
that Mary had disappeared. She left
a note saying that she had not
been accustomed to go out errands
before breakfast, that she would not
do it for anybody and she must
get settled for the summer. I looked
through my dining closet and found
the silver was all there and con-
cluded that she was honest and
did not like the place and had left.
A few days later I had some friends
visiting me spending the day and
when they were ready to go home,
it was raining or damp, I said, "I
will lend you my new shawl,"
which I bought while traveling, and
upon looking for the shawl I discovered

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that it was gone. I looked through the trunks and found I had lost the shawl, a dress and some lace, and since making the complaint I found I lost a jersey and a hat. I valued the property I lost at more than fifty dollars. The defendant was present when I packed away the things in the trunks; they were not locked, and she had access to the room and nobody else. She left Monday morning and on the Sunday after I discovered the loss.

~~Cross~~ Examined. The defendant was a stranger in our family before I hired her and she was not known to the grocers or people I dealt with. I had been living there over a year. I told her where to go for the dozen eggs. Since her arrest the shawl, the dress, ^{skirt} and some lace has been returned. The detective brought her to my house with the skirt and part of the lace in her possession. At the 100th street station I offered to withdraw the charge if she would return the things. The shawl, the skirt, and the lace amounted in value to more than fifty dollars.

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Hector Warden, sworn. I am a police officer and arrested the defendant on the 22nd of May in a restaurant in West Street near Canal. I told her I wanted her to come with me to 70th street, she was accused of theft up there; she said she had stolen nothing, and what things she had were given to her - an old dress and a piece of lace. I asked her about the shawl, and she denied all knowledge of the shawl whatever; she asked me to let her go to her room to get ready to go with me. When I went to the room I found a skirt lying on the back of a dress. I asked her if that was it and she said 'yes.' I saw it was very fine material. I took her to the complainant and had her identified. Afterwards she acknowledged to me that she did have the shawl and made it a present to the lady she stopped with telling her she had fetched it from the old country with her. I took her over to Court and had her committed. The complainant identified her and the articles. I told the gentleman at whose house the defendant was

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stopping the circumstances of the case and he told his wife; she got the shawl and he fetched it to the station house. I got the address in West street from the complainant; it appears the defendant had mentioned the place to her.

Mary E. Hodgson, sworn in her own behalf testified. I have been in this country twelve months last April from England and stayed in Orange N. J. I lived at Mr. Brown's place before I was employed by the complainant. On Thursday afternoon I was engaged to go to her on Friday. I went on Friday morning and told her I did not care to go on Friday but would come Saturday; she had a woman already engaged to do the work for that day but as soon as I went there she dismissed her. She asked me if I would brush the clothes and put them away for the winter. I did it. All the clothes were on the dining room table and she asked me if that dress skirt would be useful to me, that she had no body for it and also the shawl and the piece of lace. I did not say

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anything; she asked me if I would take a drink, and I told her I did not need any drink. Then she gave me the work for the whole day, and Saturday the same. On Sunday morning she ordered dinner and went out, but before she went out she walked around the kitchen. I told her it was a disgrace to go around the way she did; she said she was going to take a bath. On Monday morning she knocked at my bedroom door and asked me what there was left for breakfast from Sunday and I told her; she asked me if I would go to the corner and get a loaf of bread and four eggs. I got up a little fire and sat down and wrote a note and told her I had never been used to live in a place so mean. Before I went she asked me to get the things and pay with my money and I said I have only got 20 cents. Then she went back to her bedroom and told me to call her at seven o'clock. I got my things ready and went home. I wanted to leave on Sunday evening. I asked the lady if I might go out and she

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refused me to go out, and if I had
gone out I would not have come back
again. The reason I left was I did
not think Mrs. Brandon was a proper
woman to live with. I know nothing
about the Jersey and the hat that she
says she lost. When the police officer
came to see me at Mr. Brown's house
he did not ask me anything about
the shawl. He asked me where I had
the things, and I told him up in my
bed room and he accompanied me
there. I did not at any time deny to the
officer that I knew anything about the
shawl. After I left Mrs. Brandon I
went to Mr. Brown's and had my break-
fast and then I returned to the same
neighborhood and spoke to Mrs. Brandon
sons and I went to the same office
where she hired me to get another
situation. I was there about an hour.
I gave the shawl to Mrs. Brown, I had
one of my own. I did not steal those
things. I have never been arrested for
stealing anything. The things I got
were not very valuable; the lace was
already cut into, and the shawl
was pretty good; there was no body to

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the skirt; it might be worth five dollars. I don't think the lace was worth anything. I don't know the value of the shawl.
Cross Examined. I was almost all day cleaning the clothes in the same room with Mrs. Brandon. I went on the roof to clean the clothes and was there five minutes shaking her husband's clothes and curtains. Her husband was there at the time. I saw him the morning I went in and in the evening. I lived with Mrs. Lynde in St. Nicholas Avenue, with Mrs. Kellogg of the Loring flats and then with Mrs. Brandon. I lived two months with Mrs. Lynde at 330 St. Nicholas Avenue. I left her because I asked on Saturday evening to stay out until Sunday morning; she granted me permission but I did not come back on Sunday and stayed till Monday morning. I went to Mr. Burns 242 West St. I worked for Mrs. Brown three weeks because she was sick. I did not tell Mrs. Brandon anything of my history and she knew none of my friends. Mrs. Brandon agreed to give me twelve dollars a month and

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if I suited her she would give me fourteen dollars; she told me she was going away and if she liked me and I liked her she would pay my wages while she was away and I could go where I wanted to and come back to her in the fall.

Gustav Brown sworn. I live at 292 West St. and keep a restaurant; my wife is an acquaintance of the defendant and she visited my place. She gave my wife a shawl which I brought to the Police Court and which I think was worth six or seven dollars. She told me where I could find the shawl. I don't know anything against her character. Isabella Brandon, as called by the Dist. Atty. I did not make a present of any of the property to the defendant. I told her to go to Miller's grocery store for the thing I wanted and where I had an account. The lady who employed her at the Loring flats told me that she was very untruthful and it was utterly impossible to believe a word she said. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny against the defendant. She was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the
case of
Mary R. Hodgson

filed June 1889

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss.

I, Sabell C. Brandon
of No. 107 West 70th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of May 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A cloth skirt, about two yards
of lace and a Persian shawl
collectively of the value of "fifty two dollars"

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Mary Hodgson (now here

that at said time she was in
deponent's employment as a servant
and had access to said property

That on the day in question and after
she had stolen the property she left
the house suddenly and without
notice and since then the property
with the exception of the shawl was
found in the defendants possession by
Officer Hector Warden 26 Precinct as
he informs deponent — That the defendant
now admits in Oath that the shawl
is in premises 292 West Street where the
defendant was stopping

Sabell C. Brandon

Sworn to before me this

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

aged years, occupation Police Officer of No.

the 26th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isabella O'Rourke
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24th
day of May 1888

Hector Worden

Wm. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
She gave me the clothes but she
can have them back if she wants them*

Mary Elizabeth Hodgson

Taken before me this

day of

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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... 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michelle C. Henderson
M. 10102403 W-708
Marry Hodgson
Lacy
felony

Offence _____

Dated May 24 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

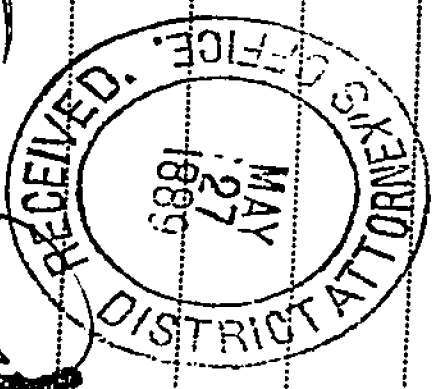
Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

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to answer

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

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

Dated May 24 1889 _____ 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.

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The City Court Prison
Centre Street
Friday, June 28th 189.

Dear Sir,

I was very sorry to hear
the mag. the District Attorney spoke
to me and address me by the
Court as an accused. Sir I am
not guilty to you I am perfectly
innocent of doing those things I
have suffered here in prison these
4 weeks more than I can explain
if I had stolen those things I never
would admit as far as the law
and it is not for that I suffer imprisonment
it is for not doing my parents
and not wish to offend my lady
But the day she engaged me she
was full of drink and I
promised her so I went to her
and a desire for other people's goods
the District Attorney said in Court
was a Thief of the deepest dye.

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I will try to earn my passage and will
go home to my Mother and Mother I beg
once again for your mercy to me please
As help me I ask it for the sake of my
Health I feel - terrible tired & weak. I!

Ask once more from yours, sweet
Aunt

Mary Elizabeth Hooper

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June 24 City Prison 189

Hon Judge

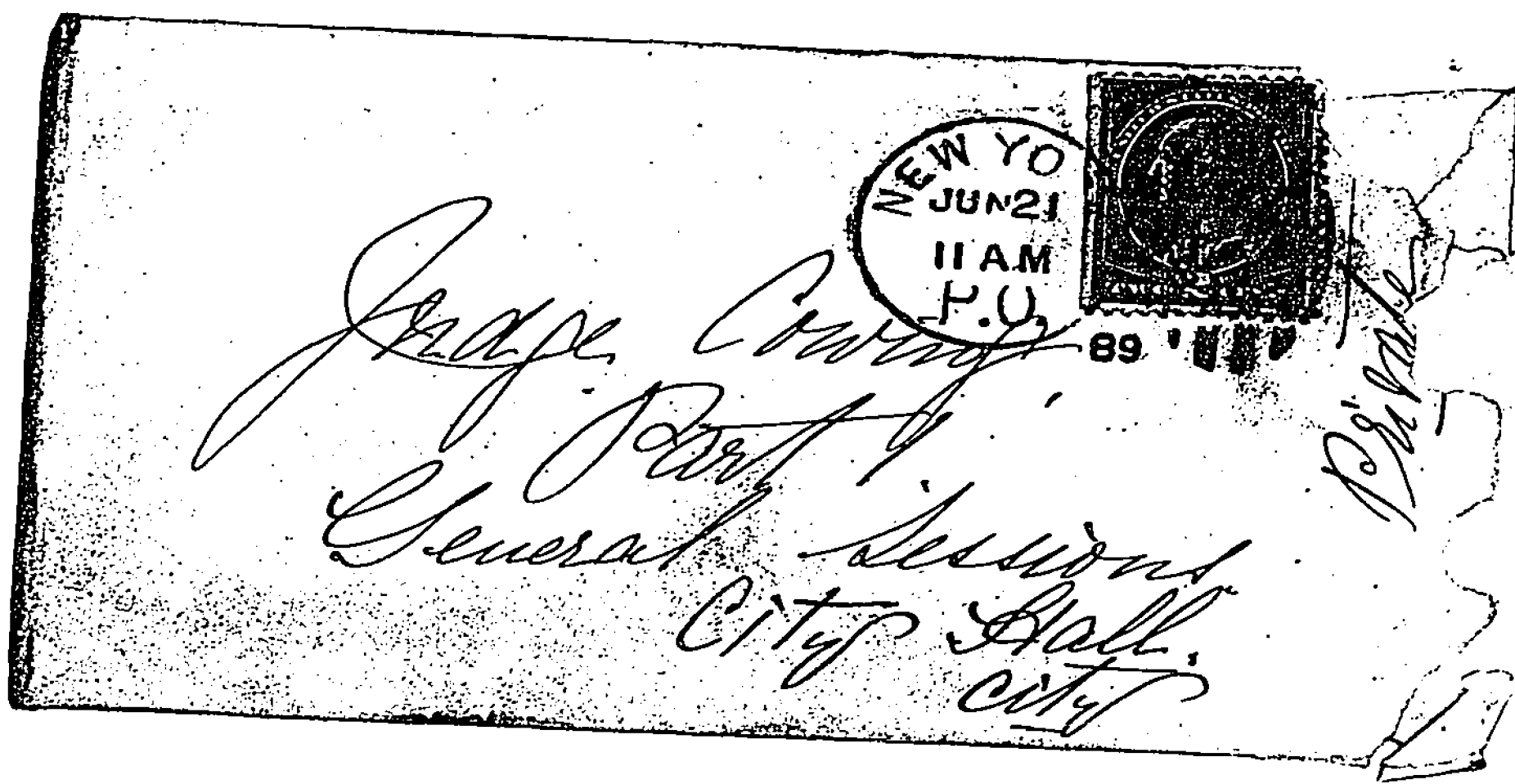
Kindly Consider
this poor Girl
Mary Hodgson and if
sentenced to day please
to assign to City Care
in City Prison

Very Respt
L A M Huliffe

Morton

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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

Mary E. Hodgson

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

Mary E. Hodgson

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

The said

Mary E. Hodgson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one skirt of the value of fifteen dollars, two yards of lace of the value of five dollars each yard, and one shawl of the value of twenty-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isabelle C. Brandon

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John E. Bellows,
District Attorney.

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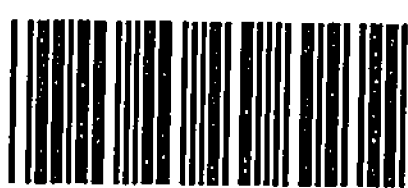
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Holdorf, Adolph

DATE:

06/05/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

Adolph Holdorf

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Jones

Foreman.

James

Charles J. May

James

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Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 215 Broome Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Soda Water Business being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 22 day of May 1888 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One Luthis Mott's Automatic
Chewing Gum Machine of the
Value of Thirty dollars \$30.00

the property of

the property of a Person
that is unknown to me but was in
care and charge of this deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Adolf Adolf (Gushin)

And two other not arrested, from the
fact that about the hour of three
o'clock am as deponent was at
shop at 33 Ludlow Street
along side of his soda water stand
and the above property was recently
forwarded to David Davis, New York
has been informed by Officer Smith &
Ingram that he saw the said deponent
take the machine and with the two
others not arrested run away and
the said deponent dropped the
above property in the street
Bernie Muzgel

Sworn to before me, this

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of New York Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin W. Wagon

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of May

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Thomas R. Snyder

John J. Murphy
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Adolph Stodart

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

8 years 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 of the
charge Adolph Stodart

Taken before me this

day of

May

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John J. McLaughlin

Police Justice.

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Police Court.....**District**

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bureau Marshal
215 W. Broadway
vs. John Henry

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Offence "*Pacem
tenuis*"

Date *May 27 1885* 188

Hecley Magistrate.
Snyder Officer.

Witnesses
J. H. Snyder Precinct.
No. 11 Bureau St.

Dated.....188.....*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

Adolph W. W. W.

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

Adolph W. W. W.

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

The said *Adolph W. W. W.*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one machine, called an automatic

Reumig-gun machine, of the

value of thirty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bernard W. W.*

then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John R. W. W.
Attorney

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Horner, Mina

DATE:

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Horner, David K.

DATE:

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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of June 1889
Pleads, 1. Not guilty - vs.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mina Horner

and N.A.

David H. Horner

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Witnesses:

Dec 21st 1889
In consideration of the facts
in this letter from Mr. Horner
to the complainant
James Horner I recommend
that he be discharged as to
defendant Mina Horner &
she be allowed to go on her
personal recognizance.
J. R. Fellows.
Dist. Atty.

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. Minnie Horner.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City.

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

Answer. 444. West 18th St. 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Housekeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the Charge

Minnie Horner

Taken before me this

day of June 1889

William J. Justice

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court *✓* 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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Henrietta L. Gibbs* of No. *130 West 47* Street, that on the *3* day of *June* 188*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Memo. For Mr. Justice. Qui felonius by means of threats, compel Complainant Henrietta L. Gibbs to execute a promissory note to the amount and value of One Hundred Dollars, in violation of Sec. 103 & 155 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, on Complaint and Oath of Henrietta L. Gibbs.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring *her* forthwith before me, at the 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 *13* day of *June* 188*9*

R. M. Malone POLICE JUSTICE.

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age 27. US Res 444 W. 58. St

The within named

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.

Dated188

.....Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-General.

vs.

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Magistrate.

Wolliday. Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated June 14 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

444 W. 58. 7th floor

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No. 188. *188*
Police Court *4* District. *188*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Henrietta C. Williams
1500 1/2 St. N. E. 106 St. N. E.
Mumford Street

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Carrying*

Dated *Nov. 13* 188 *9*
M. M. M. M. M. Magistrate
Stallings Officer.

Witness *Henry Peniot,*
James O. Williams
No. *1500 1/2 St. N. E.* Street, *106 St. N. E.*
Mumford Street

No. *444* Street, *1500*
1500 to be legalized
1500
1500

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

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The People
v
Mrs. Horner

LAW OFFICES OF
ALEX. THAIN,
No. 38 PARK ROW.
(POTTER BUILDING.)

New York, December 13, 1889

Assistant District Attorney Parker,

Dear Sir:

I am the counsel for Mrs. Gibbons the complaining witness in the above, and will be obliged to you if you will give me timely notice when the case is likely to come on, so that I may have Mrs. Gibbons with other witnesses present.

I shall be glad to make such suggestions and present such facts as may be within my knowledge in aid of the prosecution. The indictment against Mrs. Horner was found somewhere about the 19th of June last.

Yours truly,

Alex. Thain

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The People
v
Minnie Horner

LAW OFFICES OF
ALEX. THAIN,
No. 38 PARK ROW,
(POTTER BUILDING.)

New York, December 23, 1889

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

In or about June of this year, Mrs. Minnie Horner was indicted by the Grand Jury upon a complaint made by Mrs. Henriette E. Gibbins on a charge of attempt to blackmail. Mrs. Horner was admitted to bail and the cause is likely to soon be reached for trial. The matter has been presented to me and the facts I think fully disclosed on behalf of Mrs. Horner and I, in turn, have presented them to Mrs. Gibbins; and I have come to the conclusion that Mrs. Horner was not entirely responsible for the situation and that there are many extenuating circumstances, in this at least---that she was under the control of her husband and others in doing as she did. She has made reparation to the extent of the surrender of the note which she obtained from Mrs. Gibbins and the check and the letters which she obtained and which she held over Mrs. Gibbins as the inducement for Mrs. Gibbins to give the check and the note.

Under these circumstances I think that the cause of Justice will be subserved by allowing Mrs. Horner to go on her own recognizance, or to have the indictment dismissed as you may think best. There enters into this matter no other or different consideration than that which I have mentioned, except

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that I am informed and believe that Mrs. Horner's health is such now as would not warrant the excitement or annoyance of a trial.

Yours truly,

Abby Thain
Commd for Mrs. Horner.

The above meets with my approval and was written by my consent, and I desire to join in the application.

Henrietta E. Gibbins

State of New York
City and County of New York }

Hesterella B. Liddins being duly sworn deposes and says: That she resides at No. 130 West 117th Street in the City of New York. That on the third day of June 1889 at the City and County of New York, one Mina Hagner did feloniously, wrongfully and unlawfully violate Chapter 676 of the Laws of the State of New York passed July 26 1881, and known as the Penal Code of the State of New York and sections 552 553 554 and 555 thereof, in that she did by wrongful use of force and fear, and by threats to expose certain secrets affecting deponent, contained in letters written by deponent to one David K. Hagner which same then and still are in possession of said Mina Hagner, force, procure, induce and compel deponent to make executes subscribe and deliver to her, the said Mina K. Hagner a valuable security or instrument in writing to wit a promissory note, for the sum of and of the value of one thousand dollars.

That said Mina K. Hagner took and received the same and the same is

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now in her possession.

That said extortion was for the purpose and with the intent of forcing and compelling deponent to pay the said sum for the consideration of concealing the said letters and the secrets therein contained.

That said Maria Hagner on the tenth day of June, 1889 threatened deponent that if said note was not paid at once, that she, said Maria Hagner, would deliver the said letters to the husband of deponent and thereby reveal the secrets in said letters contained and impute disgrace to her, contrary to law and in violation of the said sections 552, 553, & 555 of said " Penal Code of the State of New York "

That William Brockman, the father of said Maria Hagner has conspired, and colluded with her, in violation of the law above set forth and has repeatedly threatened deponent to reveal the secrets in said letters contained if the said note of one thousand dollars was not paid at once.

Sincerely believe me } Herrietta E. Gibbins
This 13th day of June 1889 }
W. T. McMahon

For Justice

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City and County of New York. ss.

James O'Neill being duly sworn
deposes and says that he is an attorney
and counsellor at Law.

That on the 10th day of June 1889,
deponent saw Maria Thorne in the
presence of Henrietta E. Gibbins at
No 444 West 58th Street in the City
of New York.

That he had considerable conversation
with said Maria Thorne and that in
the course thereof she showed deponent
the letters referred to in the affidavit
of Henrietta E. Gibbins and stated that
she would hold them until the note
made by Henrietta E. Gibbins then in
her hands was paid in full. And that if
the same was not paid she would
deliver the letters to the husband of
the said Henrietta E. Gibbins.

That she also stated that the said
letters were of a compromising nature
that she did not want to make any
trouble, but she would insist upon
the payment of the said note.

Sworn to before me
This 13th day of June 1889 } James O'Neill
N.Y. Notary Public

Wm. J. Justice

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State of New York

County of New York } ss

Frances Sinclair being duly sworn
deposes and says that she resides at
No 400 E. 8th St in the City of New
York.

That she is acquainted with Henrietta
B. Sullivan and Albert H. Warner.

That she has heard and read the informa-
tion as said Henrietta B. Sullivan and
Warner the contents thereof, that the
same are perfectly true to her own
recollection that she heard Albert
Warner make the threats stated in
the said affidavit, that she saw
the said note being executed and
the same was delivered to said Mina
Warner by deposit to her.

Given & signed me this } Francis Sinclair
13 day of June 1899 }
W. M. Mahon

Office Justice
Jas. Francis Sinclair

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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

Mina Homer and
David H. Homer

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

Indictment accuse Mina Homer and David
H. Homer

of the crime of Extortion, —

committed as follows:

The said Mina Homer and David
H. Homer, both

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

Third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

did, by certain threats to expose one
Henrietta E. Litchens, a married woman,
then having a lawful husband living,
to, and to impute to her, disgrace, and
also to expose a secret affecting her,
unlawfully compel and induce her
the said Henrietta E. Litchens to make,
execute and execute a certain valuable
security, to wit: a certain promissory
note for the payment of ^{the sum of} ~~one~~ ^{one} thousand dollars, ^{of the United States}
against
the form of the Statute in such case

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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

Mina Homer and David H. Homer
of the CRIME of Extortion, —

committed as follows:

The said Mina Homer and David H.
Homer, both —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, did, by certain threats
to expose one Henrietta E. Hildens, a
married woman, then having a lawful
husband living, to, and to impute to
her, disgrace, and also to expose a
secret affecting her, to wit: to charge
and accuse her the said Henrietta E.
Hildens, and to make known to her
said husband and to divers other
persons, that she the said Henrietta
E. Hildens had an illicit connection,
to wit: a married woman, and having
a lawful husband living, committed
fornication and adultery with the
said David H. Homer, he being a
married man, and the lawful husband

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By the said Maria Starnes, Defendant,
compel and induce her the said New-
York R. F. Starnes, to make, subscribe
and execute a certain valuable security,
to wit: a certain promissory note for
the payment of the sum of one
one thousand dollars of lawful
money of the United States, 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

Mina Stoner and David H. Stoner
of the CRIME of Extortion, —

committed as follows:

The said Mina Stoner and David H.
Stoner, both —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, did, by certain threats
to expose one Henrietta K. Gibbons,
a married woman, then having a
lawful husband living, to, and to
impute to her, disgrace, and also to
expose a secret affecting her, to wit:
to charge and accuse her the said
Henrietta K. Gibbons, and to make
known to her said husband and to
divers other persons, that she the said
Henrietta K. Gibbons had at divers
times therefore, so being a married
woman, and having a lawful husband
living, committed fornication and
adultery with the said David H. Stoner,
not being her husband, feloniously

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compel and induce her the said Sen-
ator R. Giddens to make, subscribe
and execute a certain valuable security
to wit: a certain promissory note for
the payment of the sum of one
thousand dollars, of lawful money of
the United States, 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.

John R. Fellows,

District Attorney