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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nelson, Ludwig

DATE:

06/20/82



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Bail fixed at
One Thousand Dollars.

RPP
S. J.

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Term of Court are
applicable of date
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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of June 1882

Pleads, *McKee*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Inding Nelson

INDICTMENT.
Lawfully from the Person.

John McKee
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John McKee Foreman.

August 7, 1882

Deputy Foreman.

WITNESSES.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ludwig Nelson

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

Ludwig Nelson

of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said

Ludwig Nelson

late of the First Ward 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-two, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of Eighteen dollars, and one watch chain of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one James Davis on the person of the said James Davis then and there being found, from the person of the said James Davis 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Department City of New York,

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

New York, July 7th 1882

Ludwig Nelson Alias Loui Nelson
was arrested Jan 20th 1876 Charged with
Robbery of a watch and Pistol Property
of Mrs L. Lidelwild Valued at \$6.8
dollars he was committed in default of
\$ 5000 Bail to answer by Judge Bixby
Tried on 16th of February found Guilty
Sentenced to 1 year Penit — he was
arrested by officer Musgrave 4th Precinct

he was ^{also} arrested by officer Nolan 4th Precinct
for disorderly Conduct Sentenced to
6 months Penitentiary

Detectives Thomas & Van Rens

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

Police Court District 15

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Davis
1037 West 11th St
New York City
James Davis
James Davis

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence, _____

Dated June 15, 188

Franklin Magistrate.
Charles Frank Officer.
and Thomas
513 Square

Witnesses,

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

James Davis
1037 West 11th St
New York City
James Davis
James Davis

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

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

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

Dated June 15, 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ludwig Nelson 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.

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 that
is all I can say*

Ludwig Nelson
this

Taken before me this

day of

June

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Frank J. ...
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 39 Sackett Street, in the City of Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1887

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent, from his person in the night time

the following property, viz:

A silver watch with
a chain attached thereto
collectively of the value
of twenty 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 Andrew Nelson

now present because that about the hour of the day as deponent on the night in question was walking with the defendant along Catherine Street, he suddenly snatched the chain and dragged from deponent's vest pocket the property above described and went away with it

James Davis

Sworn before me this

13th day of June 1887

George H. Brown Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Novella, Raffaele

DATE:

06/16/82



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WITNESSES.

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Day of Trial, off for term

Counsel, L. Q. H.

Filed 16 day of June 1882

Pleats, Not guilty. July 6

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Raffaello Novella

Felonious Assault and Battery.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edmund M. Foreman.

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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

Raffaele Novella

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

Raffaele Novella

of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Raffaele Novella*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Collins*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Joseph Collins*
with a certain *knife*
which the said *Raffaele Novella*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with
intent *in* the said *Joseph Collins*
then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Raffaele Novella

of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a
sharp dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Raffaele Novella*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph Collins*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an
assault and *in* the said *Joseph Collins*
with a certain *knife* which the said *Raffaele Novella*

in *his* right hand then and there
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and
feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike,
stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily
harm unto *in* the said *Joseph Collins*
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 McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,
versus

Raffael Novello

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. And with the kind permission of the District Attorney and Judge I most respectfully ask leave to withdraw the Complaint, as I am sure the defendant was badly punished.

Joseph^{his} Collins
mark

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court

Dist. 336

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph L. Sullivan
252 St. Charles
1 *Raffaele Novella*

Offence, *fel. assault & battery*

Dated

April 10 188 *7*

Power Magistrate.

Wickham Officer.

7 Clerk.

Witnesses

John Fallon
133 1/2 1st St. N.Y.C.

Street

Thomas L. Cunningham

No.

394 Mulberry

Street

John Wood

No.

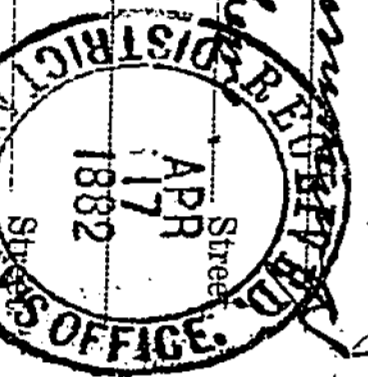
16 Bedford

Street

Henry 10-27-84

to affidavit and return

this office 15th 1882, 100 St. N.Y.C.



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 *Raffaele Novella*

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

Dated *April 10* 188 *7* *Wm. J. Power* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named *Raffaele Novella*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 15* 188 *2* *Wm. J. Power* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Raffael Novella

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

18 Roosevelt Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer

I am not guilty, I came from my work, going home, I was struck with a bat on my back, and picked up the bat, and when I saw all the boys run after me I threw the bat in the street, some person put his foot under my foot and I fell down, and when down they kicked me, I got up again, and run away again, there was a large crowd

Taken before me, this

day of

1887

15 follow me again, I was in fear of my life, I took out the knife

Police Justice

intending to frighten the people away, I never intended to stab any body, I never was arrested for any offence in Italy or in this Country, I reside with my father & mother in Roosevelt Street I carry this tool when I go or come from my work
Raffael Novella

Taken before me this
15th day of April 1887

J. J. O'Brien

Police Justice

desire to prosecute him

Sworn to before me this } J. H. Collins
15th day of April 1882 }

ex. G. W. S.

Police Judge

City & County }
of New York } 5th

John Haasch, work
as a Fruit Stand, 16 years of age
residing at No 16 Batavia Street
Very duly sworn deposes and says
on the 9th day of April 1882 I was
playing Ball in North Street I
saw the defendant Rafael Torrella
pick up a bat and throw it in
the street, he then ran away and
a large crowd of people follow
him, on the corner of Matt &
North Street, the defendant fell
down, a crowd gathered around
him, I don't know whether he
was struck or not but he
got up again in about a
moment and ran away I
then saw a knife in his hand
and the crowd again ran

City & County 3rd
of New York 3rd

Joseph Collins 14 years of age
working in the Cyster business and
residing at No 202 Chatham Square
being duly sworn and Examined says,
I am the Complainant against
Raphael Novella (now here)
on Sunday the 9th day of April, I
was playing ball with a number
of other boys in Broth Street the
Defendant took the ~~ball~~ bat,
and I wanted him to give me the
bat back, and he would not,
he threw the bat at me and it
struck me on my leg -
then a large crowd of people
came for him. I ran away
and he ran after me, on the
corner of East Broadway & Oliver
Street he stabbed me, the crowd
ran after him at the time he ran
after me, and that is all I know
about it.

Cross Ex. I heard from Boys that I
associate with that the Defendant
is a quite man, and I have no

after him, he run over to the
 corner of Leathams & Oliver Street,
 I saw him then stab Collins,
 he run away again and I and
 a great crowd followed him again,
 and I fell on top of him, and
 took the knife away

(Cross Ex.) The defendant run away
 from the crowd, I don't know
 whether he was knocked down or
 if he was fainted, after he was
 down I can not say if he was
 kicked or not, when he fell
 I did not see the knife, I
 did see the knife when he got up,
 I do not know if the defendant
 wanted to stab the complainant
 I saw him draw up his arm
 The defendant was afraid of the crowd,

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April 1882
 W. J. Dore

John Hassett

Police Officer

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Police Court— 3rd District.

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

of No. 202 Chatham Square Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 9th day of April

in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Raffaello Novella
(now here) who cut and stabbed
deponent in the left arm with
a shoe makers knife he held in
his hand,

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of April 1882

Joseph Collins
mark

W. J. C. Jones POLICE JUSTICE.