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No. 26.

Counsel,

Filed 5 day of April 1892

2 Pleds, for Guilty (K)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sabraham

and

Michael Solomon

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,
May 5, 1892
In 2 trial and acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Johnson

April 6, 1892

No. 1. P. Leads Burg 3 dy

S.P. 2 1/2 yds.

Witnesses:

Wm. Eugene

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Section 498, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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Police Court—3rd District.

City and County
of New York, ss.:

of No. 35 Ludlow Street, aged 37 years,
occupation clothing store being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 35 Ludlow Street, 10 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story brick building
and which was occupied by deponent as a clothing store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking one
padlock off of the front basement door
and making another padlock with
a false key of pick lock

on the 23rd day of February 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Sixty six pairs of pantaloons twenty eight
coats twenty vests together of the value
of one hundred and fifteen dollars

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

William Abraham and Michael Goldstein
(both hoodlums) and another being not arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent securely locked and
fastened the windows and doors in said
basement at about the hour of nine
o'clock P.M. on said date and in the morning
of the 24th inst. deponent discovered said
premises had been broken into and said
property taken stolen and carried away
and deponent is informed by Officer
William M. Moneys of the 11th Precinct Police

That he arrested the defendants and
and the defendants admitted and
confessed to said Officer that they in
company with another boy not arrested
had committed said burglary and
sold said property to one Benjamin
Milgrim 2 no 123 Stanton Street for eleven
dollars and said defendants took amount
and said Officer to the store where they
defendants had sold the proceeds of said
burglary to the receiver Milgrim amount
identified said property found in the possession
of said Milgrim as the proceeds of said
burglary said Officer arrested said receiver
Sworn to before me this *Barred Schlimowitz*
28th day of March 1892

Charles K. Linton
Police Justice

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No
2nd 11th French Police Street being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of Nov 1890.

William J. Mooney

Charles L. Linton
Police Justice.

Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3- District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

William F. Abraham

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

41 Bowery 5 years

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 not guilty. I went in company with Michael Goldstein to Bernard Milgram clothing store #123 Stanton Street and I told said Milgram that we had some stolen goods around the corner, he, Milgram said that didn't make any difference, that he would take them, as he was a thief in the old country, he also asked the defendants to bring all the goods they could get to him.

William F. Abraham

Taken before me this

day of

1934

Charles W. Starnitz

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Goldstein 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.

Michael Goldstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

75' Norfolk St. 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Grand - 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. I went, in company with William F. Abrahams, to Bernard Malgrain clothing store #123 Stanton Street and told Bernard Malgrain that the goods we had were stolen goods; he the defendant, said that we don't make any difference; that he would take them.

Michael Goldstein

Taken before me this

day of

189

Charles W. Justice

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

1000 for 28
March 29/92/9 AM.

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

Police Court --- 109th District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McMahon
William McMahon
Michael McMahon
Emile McMahon
Charles McMahon
Offence Burglary

Dated March 28th 1892

Magistrate.

Magistrate.

Precinct.

Witnesses

John H. Smith
100 East 9th St.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



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CORN

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

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

Dated March 28th 1892 Charles N. Smith 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.

Court of
General Sessions

The People

Michael Goldstein

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, May 31st 1892

CASE NO. 63711

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

OFFICER Becker

March 29th 1892

Burglary

AGE OF CHILD

15 years

RELIGION

Hebrew

FATHER

Scheyer

MOTHER

Fanny

RESIDENCE

75 Norfolk St

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Michael

was in Juvenile Asylum for one year and was released from there 4 years ago. He had been surrendered at the Institution by his parents, for being "wild".

On Sept 4th 1889 he was arrested for stealing 50 cents worth of cigarettes from a Cigar stand. On Sept 10th 89 he was discharged by the Court of Special Sessions.

Boy does not work and associates with bad company.

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. Holloway Secretary

To Dist. Atty

POOR QUALITY
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Court of

General Sessions

The People

vs.

Michael Goldstein

Dunphy

FENAL CODE, 1960

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

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
William F. Abrahams
and
Michael Goldstein

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

William F. Abrahams and Michael Goldstein

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

The said William F. Abrahams
and Michael Goldstein, both

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty third day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the eighth time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the store of
one Bernard Schlimowitz

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Bernard
Schlimowitz in the said store
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

William F. Abrahams and Michael Goldstein
of the CRIME OF ^{Grand} ~~Retal~~ LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

William F. Abrahams
and Michael Goldstein, both

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

fifty-six pairs of trousers of the
value of one dollar each, ^{plus} twenty-
eight coats of the value of two
dollars each, and twenty vests of
the value of one dollar each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Barnes Shlimowitz

in the

store

of the said

Barnes Shlimowitz

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

Wm Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

Frank Adams

Dailed over 20/92
begin of road

my first road

Rachel Epstein

83 E. 107th

The defendant has
been tried & convicted
upon the indictment
substantially the same
as that

May 7 1892
Wm. P. M. H. J.
Ant. Post. City

Counsel,

Filed, 20 day of March 1892

Pleas, Atty. Genl. (April 4)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

DA

Hattie Adams

Printed May 4. 92
Wm. P. M. H. J.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. P. M. H. J.

Foreman.

See other
file

**POOR QUALITY
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No. 159

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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 18th day of March
1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of
New York, charging Mattie Adams

with the crime of Keeping a disorderly house

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Mattie
Adams

and bring her before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver her into the custody of the Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York, or if she require it, that you take her before any Magistrate in that County, or
in the County in which you arrest her, that she may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 18th day of March, 1892

Chauncy M. Cole
District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Mattie Adams

31-33 E 27

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Issued *March 18*, 189*2*

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The within named defendant was
arrested this day and brought to the
Court of General Sessions of

.....189
The within named defendant was
arrested this day and brought to the
Court of General Sessions by

Wm. J. L. ...

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 18th day of March
1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of
New York, charging Hattie Adams

with the crime of Keeping a House of Ill-fame

Hattie Adams You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above named
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, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 18th day of March 1892

By order of the Court,

John F. Carroll
Clerk of Court.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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New York General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Hattie Adams
31-33 East 27th

BENCH WARRANT FOR MISDEMEANOR.

Issued March 18th 1892

 The defendant is to be admitted to bail
in the sum ofdollars.

Court of *General Sessions*:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against

Fattie Adams

On.....for the Misdemeanor of.....

*Keeping a disorderly
House.*

I, the undersigned *Fattie Adams* ~~~~~ the above-named Defendant, hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Special Sessions, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the information, complaint and indictment now pending against me in the said Court of *General Sessions* for the Misdemeanor of *Keeping a disorderly House.*

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace and Courts of Special Sessions as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said information, complaint and indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions and Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said information, complaint and indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this *23rd* day of *March* 18*92*.

Reynold Dunauf

Commissioner of Decors
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

Fattie Adams

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0030

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
City and County of New York,) ss.:

On this 23rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two before me personally appeared the within-named Hattie Adams known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Reynald S. Durant

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

Court of General Sessions

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
against

Hattie Adams.

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Sections 297 and 356, Code of Criminal Procedure.]

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

Hattie Adams.

87 & 89 Centre Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of *General Sessions.*

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,
against

Fattie Adams.

On.....for the Misdemeanor of.....

*Keeping a House
of ill fame.*

I, the undersigned *Fattie Adams* — the above-named Defendant, hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace, and Courts of Special Sessions, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the information, complaint and indictment now pending against me in the said Court of *General Sessions* for the Misdemeanor of *Keeping a house of ill fame* *_____*

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions of the Peace and Courts of Special Sessions as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said information, complaint and indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Sessions and Special Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and Special Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said information, complaint and indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this *thirty first* day of *March* 1892.

Reynolds Durant.

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

Fattie Adams



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0032

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
City and County of New York,) ss.:

On this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two before me personally appeared the within-named Fattie Adams known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Reynolds S. Durant.

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of NEW YORK.

Court of General Sessions.

MISDEMEANOR.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

against

Fattie Adams.

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Sections 297 and 356, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

Fattie Adams.

87 & 89 Centre Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Hattie Adams

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

Hattie Adams

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Hattie Adams*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *twenty seventh* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as
well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep
and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully
and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and
common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Hattie Adams

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Hattie Adams

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Hattie Adams*,

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

Hattie Adams

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said *Hattie Adams*,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Albright, Henry

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wright, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

David Geil

Harry Woolley

Counsel, W. Costello

Filed 26 day of April 1892

Pleads, *Priguet*

THE PEOPLE

23 *Boyan*
26 *Lawson*

Henry Albright

24 *Boyan*
25 *Boyan*
26 *Boyan*

James Wright

[Section 498, Burglary in the Third Degree.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 17, 1892
May 20, 1892

A TRUE BILL.

W. Costello & day of
slight sentence

W. H. Doham
Foreman.

Park 3. May 2-1892

Both tried & convicted

St. P. 2, J. P. 4, 1892
Burg. 3 d. deg.
may 1892

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

PART III.

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THE PEOPLE :
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK : Before
- Against - : Hon. Frederick Smyth,
HENRY ALBRIGHT and JAMES WRIGHT. : and a jury.
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Indictment filed April 26th, 1892.

Indicted for burglary in the third degree.

New York, May 2nd, 1892.

A p p e a r a n c e s .

For the People,

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis.

For the Defendant,

Mr H. J. Goldsmith.

D A N I E L G E I L, a witness for the People, sworn,
testified:

I live at No. 28 Division Street, in this City,
and keep a saloon. That is a four-story brick building,
with a saloon on the lowest floor. On the 23rd day of
April last I closed my place between 12 and one o'clock
at night. I am positive that I securely fastened all
the doors and windows leading to that place. The side door
was securely locked by me. In the drawer were about 50
pennies in change, and in the store was a stock of cigars
and liquors. I slept upstairs. At about four o'clock in
the morning my daughter woke me. I went down stairs and

found that the lock on the door had been broken off. I saw these two men in the custody of an officer there. They were taken to the station-house. Afterwards a jimmy was found in my store.

H E N R Y W O O L E Y, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a private watchman. I live at 209 East 81st Street. On the 23rd of April last I was a private watchman, and my post of duty covered the premises 28 Division Street. On my rounds I tried the side door of Mr Geil's saloon. I found it open. I went into the hall, and I saw the two defendants now at the bar in the saloon. One man was behind the bar and the other in front of it. As soon as they saw me they made a rush for the door. I tried to intercept them. I got Mr Wright and he broke away from me. In running away he dropped his hat in the street and I picked it up. In running they both ran into the arms of an officer and were arrested. They were brought back to the saloon, and I positively identified them as the two men I had seen in the saloon. I examined the hall door and found the mark of some instrument upon it. When the defendant Wright was arrested he was without a hat.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I have been a watchman for about 15 or 16 years. I am employed to watch several stores on the same block with that of the complainant. I am positive that when I went into the hallway I saw the two defendants, one behind the bar and one in front of it. I made no outcry, but

waited until they came out to catch them. I am positive that I knocked Wright's hat off, and that he was arrested without any hat on his head.

G E O R G E L. A R F K I N, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer. I arrested the two defendants at about half past four o'clock on the morning of the 23rd of April between Chrystie Street and the Bowery. I saw them running, and as they came towards me I grabbed them. They were running quite fast. Albright was in the center of the street and Wright was ^{running} on the sidewalk. When I arrested them I brought them back to the saloon. I called te proprietor down to see if he lost anything. He made a search of his store and found that four boxes of cigars were lying in the hallway. I examined the hall door, and found the impression of some instrument in the woodwork.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I did not hear any conversation between the watchman and the two defendants. There were from fifteen to twenty pennies found in the possession of these defendants.

A D A M R E T T I G, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I found four boxes of cigars in the hallway of these premises about four feet from the side entrance where it was broken in.

D E F E N S E .

J A M E S W R I G H T, the defendant, sworn in his own behalf, testified:

I have never been convicted of any crime. I recollect the night of the 23rd of April. I went out that night at about eight o'clock. I met a friend of mine on the Bowery and we went to the People's Theatre. After that we were around drinking. I left him at half past two on the corner of Houston Street and the Bowery, and I walked down the Bowery and went into Rivington Street and had a drink there. In that saloon I met Albright. We talked there a while and he said he was going to bed. I told him to come down with me and we would have something to eat. We went to one place but couldn't get in. As we were walking down Division Street I saw the side door of this saloon open, and I went in for the purpose of going to the water-closet. I went in and went in the rear part of the saloon. I couldn't find any water-closet there, and went through there out into the back yard where I attended to a call of nature, and Albright waited for me in the hall. When we came out we were attacked by this watchman who made a blow at the two of us and knocked off my hat.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

I didn't go into the saloon at all. I simply looked into it in searching for a water-closet. I have known Albright for some time. I have never been arrested before I had been sick with dysentery for three or four days previous to this, and it was absolutely necessary for me at this time to find a water-closet.

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Indictment filed April 26th 92

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

HENRY ALBRIGHT and JAMES
WRIGHT.

Abstract of testimony on

trial, New York, May 2nd
1892.

Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County
of New York, } ss.:

of No. 2nd Division Daniel Geil
Street, aged 49 years,

occupation Keep a Saloon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 2nd Division Street, 10 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 4 story brick building

in fact and which was occupied by deponent as a lagni beer saloon

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front door leading into the hallway and
broke open the side door leading into said
saloon from the hallway with a jimmy

on the 23rd day of April 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four boxes of cigars and four and
lawful money of the United States of the
value of fifty cents to wit of the value
of one dollar and fifty cents

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

Harry Albrecht and James Wright
both now here

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent securely locked and
fastened the doors and windows in said
premises at about the hour of one o'clock
a m on said date & a deponent is
employed by Henry Woolley of no 209
East 11th Street as a night watchman
on Division Street that at about the hour
of four o'clock and thirty minutes a m on
said date he discovered said premises

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had been broken into and said Woolley
and the defendants in said Saloon
and went into the Saloon to arrest
the defendants and the defendants ran
out through the front hall door pursued
by said Woolley until taken into
custody by the officers. said Woolley
never lost sight of the defendants
until taken into custody by the
officers. said Woolley positively
identifies the defendants the defendants
as the persons that did commit
said burglary and were in said Saloon
Sworn to before me
this 23rd April 1892

James Seil

J. H. Smith

Police Officer

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 53 years, occupation High Watchman of No. 209 East 4th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Amel Cail
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23

day of April 1890, Henry Woolley

J. W. Smith
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Henry Albright

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.

Henry Albright

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Pennsylvania

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

Answer.

267 Bowry. one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Brakeman

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.
Henry Albright*

Taken before me this *23*

day of *May*

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Police Justice.

J. W. M. M.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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(1885)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *345 East 60th St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cashier, in a Restaurant.*

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 Wright

Taken before me this *13*
day of *May* 189*2*

Police Justice.

J. H. M. M. M.

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A. *Arctostaphylos* +

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BATTERED,

No. 1, by.

Residence

No. 2, by.

Residence ..

No. 3, by..

Residence.

No. 4, by...

Residence ...

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

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

March 21

28 June

11 June 1974

2 Anna Maria

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Dated April 23 1982

Magistrate.

Adeline M. P. Cuddy Officer.

.....Precinct.

Witnesses: James H. Johnson

No. 207 Waverly St.

No.
A.P.
Street.

No. 1175
Street.

to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that They be held to answer the same and They be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated.....188.....

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Albright
and
James Wright

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

Henry Albright and James Wright

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

The said Henry Albright and James Wright, both

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-third day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-two in the night time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the saloon of
one

Daniel Guil

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Daniel
Guil — in the said saloon —
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Henry Albright and James Wright
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

Henry Albright and James Wright, both

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

*two hundred cigars of the
value of five cents each, and
divers coins, of the United States
of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Daniel Geil

in the

saloon

of the said

Daniel Geil

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Amann, Clara

DATE:

04/14/92



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Witnesses:

John Ingent

Counsel,

Filed, *14th* day of *June* 189*2*

Pleads, *July 11*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Clara Amann

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2 April 22 1892

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

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. H. Doherty
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Clara Amann

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

Clara Amann

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Clara Amann

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

Clara Amann

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Clara Amann

(Sec. 325,
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Clara Amann

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

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

THIRD COUNT :

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

Clara Amann

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

Clara Amann

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Anthony, Robert

DATE:

04/01/92



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Witnesses:

Henry Cole
Off. Notary 228

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Anthony

Second Degree.

Grand Larceny.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

April 4, 1892

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S. P. 2 1/2 yrs.

1892
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day of April

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Police Court—7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 321 West 42 Street, aged 70 years,
occupation longshoreman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of March 1892 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of clothing, of the value
of One Hundred 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 Robert Anthony (nowhere)

for the reasons following to-wit:
Said property was in the above premises
on the above date. Said defendant was also
in said premises on said date. Deponent
was informed by Anna Macklin of 321
West 42 Street, that she saw the said defendant
taking some of the above property from said premises
on March 25, 1892. Said deponent is
informed by Officer James Montgomery of the
32nd Precinct Police, that the said defendant
admitted having stolen said property and had
in his possession a number of pawn-tickets
representing money loaned on said property. Deponent
accuses defendant of having stolen said property
and prays that he may be dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me, this 28 day
of March 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Robert Anthony 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. *Robert Anthony*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *N. 123 321 W. 42 St. 3 mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cool*

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*

Robert Anthony

Taken before me this

28

day of

May

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J. J. [Signature]

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--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

Henry (Alfred)

34th Nov 27

Robert Cunningham

Larceny

Dated, *Dec 28* 189

White Magistrate.

Wm. J. ... Officer.

Wm. J. ... Precinct.

Witnesses
No. *Alfred* Street _____
No. *Alfred* Street _____



No. *Alfred* Street _____
to answer.

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

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

Dated, *Dec 28* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Anthony

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

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

The said

Robert Anthony

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and
wearing apparel, of a number
and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of one hundred dol-
lars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Henry Cales

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Aragona, Antonio

DATE:

04/04/92



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No. 6. Atlanta 338

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

4 day of April 1892
Attest
Not Enclly 1/1

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Scagena

ABDUCTION.
[Section 222, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,
May 9, 1892
A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.
Part 3 May 15 1892
Per J. W. Davis of J. Davis
J. W. Davis

Witnesses:

Hermitta Ogles
Officer Wagner
Mollie Ogles

The girl charged to have been
assaulted in this case is without
doubt insane. I have attempted
to get from her a statement
of the circumstances of the
alleged assault, but she is
unable to answer my questions
rationally. I am quite sure
that no conviction could be
had in this case - however!
Mr. Stocking has told me that
his society had no confidence
in the case & had declined
to conduct it.

I recommend the dismissal
of this indictment,

May 18 1892
Venor M. Davis
Acct.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

Jennie Ogler
405 - 1st Ave

of No.

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *MAY* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Antonio Argona

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1892.

MAY

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE FIRST STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately be
granted. Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the
Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

Should the case not be assigned in Court, please
Office about it, and you
If inconvenient to re-
state this early to the D
If ill when served, please
Attorney's Office.
If you know of more
fore the Magistrate, or
was not there brought
District Attorney or on

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mattie Ogles
of No. 415-1st Ave Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the
Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the
New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the
day of MAY, 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day,
as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Antonio Argona

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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205 1st 1872

Moved to

246 East 10th

1872

James H. H. H.

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

Should the case not be called
assigned in Court, please Inq
Office about it, and you may
If inconvenient to remain,
state this on the District

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Antonio Augera

City and County of New York, ss:

James Smith

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 328 E. 37th

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the 17th day of May 1892,

I called at 405 1st Avenue

the alleged residence

of

Jennie and Mollie Ogler

the complainant herein, to serve

with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the housekeeper of No. 405 1st Avenue, that they had moved to No. 246 E. 10th Street, on the 3rd day of May 1892. I went to No. 246 E. 10th St. and was informed that no such persons lived in said house, after making several inquiries in the neighborhood, and was unable to gain any information in regard to the whereabouts of the above named persons

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

May

1892

James Smith

Subpoena Server.

Frank Maguire
Clerk of Court

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Antonio Angera

Offence: *Abduction*

Deborah McGill
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

James Smith
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 405
occupation
that on the

1st Ave. School Girl
1st day of June

Mollie Ogler
Street, aged 15 years,
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
1891, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Antonio Aragona (now here)
did unlawfully have sexual intercourse
with defendant in the manner
following to wit: On or about said
date defendant was on the sidewalk
in front of said premises. That defendant
who was employed as a barber in the
barber shop of said premises. That said
defendant did ask defendant to come
into said barber shop. That after defendant
entered said barber shop defendant took
defendant to go in the back room that
after defendant into said back room
defendant placed defendant on a bed
in said back room. That defendant
then said to defendant take down your
drawers that defendant did so. That
defendant did get on said bed and on
top of defendant and that he did bad
things meaning that defendant did
have sexual intercourse with defendant.
Defendant is informed by Henrietta Ogler
the mother of defendant that she
caused the arrest of defendant
and defendant therefore charges the
defendant with Rape in violation of
Section 298 sub division 1 of the penal
Code and prays that he be held
to answer

Sum to inform me this
17th day of June 1891

NOT RECORDED

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, X DISTRICT.

Mensietta Ogler

of No. 405-1st Avenue Street, aged 41 years,
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 15th day of February 1892

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she brought Molie
Ogler, her daughter, to the New York Infant
Asylum, in this city, the said Molie being
then pregnant. That, at said Asylum, the said
Molie, was delivered of a male child, on
March, 1st 1892, the said child having
lived two hours. That the said Molie
is fifteen years of age and unmarried
Mensietta Ogler

Sworn to before me, this

21

day

1892

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Ex. March 19, 1892

9³⁰ AM. (Signature)

March 21st 1892

10 AM. (Signature)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cohen

405th East 10th St.
Canton, New York

Offense Rape

Dated, March 17 1892

Magistrate.

Police Officer.

WITNESSES

No.

Residence

No.

Residence

No.

Residence

No.

Residence



Indictment filed April 1892

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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, March 21 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1892 Police Justice.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Antonio Dragano.

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

Antonio Dragano.

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Dragano,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*.
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Mollie Dager*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *22* years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, he, the said *Antonio Dragano*, not being then and there
the husband of the said *Mollie Dager*, against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Antonio Anagnos*

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS
WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Antonio Anagnos*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Marie Dafter*, —

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

Marie Dafter — being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years; and the said

Antonio Anagnos — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Marie Dafter — , against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Arnold, Gertrude

DATE:

04/12/92



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Witnesses:

A. Constock

Counsel,

Filed, *12* day of *April*, 189*2*

Pleads, *for guilty* *14*

20 THE PEOPLE

comprised

143 Charles

St.

Gertrude Arnold

POLICY.
[§§ 843 and 844, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Johnson
Foreman.

Sent 2 - April 22/92
Pleads guilty to husband
of the 14th day of May
1892
April 22/92

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

of No. 411 Park Row Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that Gertude Anna (now present) is the person of the name of

Gertie Jones mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the 28th

day of January 1887, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of January 1887, Robert W. McCall

J. G. Buff POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The People vs

Gertude Arnold.

City & County of New York ss:

Gertude Arnold
of Number 143 Chrystie Street, in
said City, being duly sworn deposes
and says, I am the above named
defendant.

That prior to my arrest
on this charge I was employed
by one George Smith, who at that
time kept a stationery store at
No 143 Chrystie Street, writing
policy for which I received the sum
of six dollars per week.

That twice a day I was in
the habit of taking a manifold
book containing the numbers, to
the hallway of a building on the
East side of the Bowery, near Rivington
Street, where I delivered the same
to said George Smith.

That after my arrest I

left the employ of said Smith ^{and}
was given employment by my
mother who is a dressmaker.

That about five weeks ago
I went to live at Trenton, New
Jersey, with some relatives,
with whom I remained about
three weeks, returning to this
city about ten days since,
when I again entered the employ
of my mother.

Sworn to before me this } Gertrude Arnold
25 day of April 1892 }
J. W. M. }
County of Sevier }
Tenn. }

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The People

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Applicant

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Sept 24th

9th Sept

myself

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CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } SS.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Comstock of *41 Park Row*, New York, being duly sworn that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *George Jones* and *Gertie Jones* of *143 Christie Street* did, on or about the *22nd* day of *January*, 1892, at number

street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

George Jones and Gertie Jones has in *their* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *them* and situated and known as number *- 143 Christie* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *their* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, *and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this *28th* day of *January*, 1892

R. G. Cuffey
Police Justice.

Anthony Comstock

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } SS.

Robert B. McCully, of *41 Park Row* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *22nd* day of *January*, 1892, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *George Jones and Gertie Jones* premises *143 Christie Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *George Jones and Gertie Jones* and had conversation with *them* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, to the said GEORGE JONES, who was fixing the fire: "What's the rent gig." The said JONES replied: "The girl can tell you. She knows what it is." GERTIE JONES replied: "57 67 73 and 12 45 60 there is two of them." GEORGE JONES said to the girl: "Don't leave any spaces on your books; keep them up square." Deponent said: "I guess I'll take my old gig for all day, 5 11 55 for five cents." The said GERTIE JONES put a piece of paper under the sheets of the Manifold and with an agate pencil recorded play on the manifold book and paper at the same time; then took the paper from under the Manifold, stamped it twice with a rubber stamp, then with lead pencil wrote on the bottom: "All Day *10*", then handed the same to Deponent, and Deponent paid her the sum of ten cents for the same.

Deponent has frequently visited said premises and knows that the business of selling what is commonly called "Lottery Policy" is conducted in said premises, and has seen the said GEORGE JONES and GERTIE JONES conduct said business in said premises on previous occasions, and from conversations and dealings had with them, he is inform-

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all day
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143 Chrystie St.
Jan. 22/92
Earl Rd. 100
R.B.M.C.

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } SS.
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Anthony Comstock of *41 Park Row* New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that *George Jones and Gertie Jones* of *143 Chrystie Street* did, on or about the *22nd* day of *January*, 1892, at number *143 Chrystie*

Street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *Policy* and further that the said,

George Jones and Gertie Jones has in *their* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *them* and situated and

known as number — *143 Chrystie* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *their* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, *and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this *28th* day of *January*, 1892

Police Justice.

Anthony Comstock

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } SS.

Robert B. McCully, of *41 Park Row* being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *22nd* day of *January*, 1892, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *George Jones and Gertie Jones* premises *143 Chrystie Street* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *Policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *George Jones and Gertie Jones* and had conversation with *them* in substance as follows.

Deponent said, to the said *GEORGE JONES*, who was fixing the fire: "What's the rent gig." The said *JONES* replied: "The girl can tell you. She knows what it is." *GERTIE JONES* replied: "57 67 73 and 12 45 60 there is two of them." *GEORGE JONES* said to the girl: "Don't leave any spaces on your books; keep them up square." Deponent said: "I guess I'll take my old gig for all day, 5 11 55 for five cents." The said *GERTIE JONES* put a piece of paper under the sheets of the Manifold and with an agate pencil recorded play on the manifold book and paper at the same time; then took the paper from under the Manifold, stamped it twice with a rubber stamp, then with lead pencil wrote on the bottom: "All Day 10", then handed the same to Deponent, and Deponent paid her the sum of ten cents for the same.

Deponent has frequently visited said premises and knows that the business of selling what is commonly called "Lottery Policy" is conducted in said premises, and has seen the said *GEORGE JONES* and *GERTIE JONES* conduct said business in said premises on previous occasions, and from conversations and dealings had with them, he is inform-

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ed and verily believes that the said GEORGE JONES and GERTIE JONES now have in their possession in said premises 143 Chrystie Street, divers and sundry books, papers, apparatus and paraphernalia for selling and recording Lottery Policy.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me :
this 28th. day of January 1892.

Robert B. McKeilly

R. B. McKeilly

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Cornslock

VS.

*George Jones &
Gertie Jones*

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

Dated *January 28th* 1892

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony Cornslock
R. B. McKeilly*

Bailed, \$

to answer Sessions.

By

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Gertrude Arnold

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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

Police Court, First District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff, or any Deputy Sheriff or Peace Officer of the County of New York, or to any Marshal, Constable 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 Austoryn Smith & R. B. McCully of No. 41 Park Row Street, charging that on the 23 day of January 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York that the crime of selling what are commonly called lottery tickets

has been committed, and accusing George Jones and Bertie Jones whose real name and unknown but who can be identified by R. B. McCully thereof.

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendants 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, Deputy Sheriffs, Peace Officers, Marshals, Constables and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring them forthwith before me, at the 1st 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 28th day of January 1892
[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Austoryn Smith & R. B. McCully

vs.

George Jones

Bertie Jones

[Signature]

Dated Jan 28 1892

[Signature]

Magistrate.

[Signature]

Officer.

The Defendant George Jones

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

[Signature]

Officer.

Dated Jan 28 1892

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Warrant-General.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest

George Jones

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Native of W

Age 21.8

Dressmaker

Single

Sex Male

143 Champs Elysees

Complexion

Color

Profession

Married

Single

Read

Write

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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 the City and County of New York:

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me, by Anthony J. J. J.
R. B. McCully of 143 Christie Street, New York
City, that there is probable cause for believing that George Jones and Bertie Jones

has in their possession, at, in and upon certain premises occupied by them and situated and known number
143 Christie first floor in said City of New York certain and divers
device, establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,
papers and documents in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a lottery, books and
other documents for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and other writings, papers and documents, black-
boards and gaming tables, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED, at any time of the day a night
time to make immediate search on the person of the said George Jones and Bertie Jones
Bertie Jones -
and in the building situate and known as number 143 Christie street first floor aforesaid,
for the following property, to wit: all Faro layouts, all Roulette Wheels and layouts, all
Rouge et Noir, or Red and Black layouts, all gaming tables, all chips, all packs
of cards, all dice, all deal boxes, all lottery policies, all
lottery tickets, all circulars, all writings, all papers, all
documents in the nature of bets and wagers, or insurance upon the drawings, or drawn numbers of a lottery, all books
all documents for the purpose of enabling others to gamble or sell lottery policies, all black-
boards, all slips or drawn numbers of a lottery, all money to gamble with, and all device,
establishment, apparatus and articles suitable for gambling purposes.

And if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Third District
Police Court at the Town in Centre street in the City of New York.

Dated at the City of New York, the

28th day of January 1892

W. J. J.

POLICE JUSTICE.



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Inventory of property taken by Edward J. O'Connor the Peace Officer by whom this warrant was executed :

~~Faro layouts, Roulette Wheels, Roulette layouts, Rouge et Noir lay-~~
~~outs, gaming tables, chips, packs of cards, dice, deal~~
~~boxes, deal trays for holding chips, cue boxes, markers, or tally cards,~~
~~ivory balls, lottery policies, lottery tickets, circulars, writings,~~
~~papers, black boards, package slips, or drawn numbers in policy, 4 books drawings~~
manifold books, ~~slates,~~ 2 boxes type, 1 pad, 1 Stamp, 1 manifold
book for dry, 1 agenda

City of New York and County of New York ss :

I, Edward J. O'Connor the Officer by whom this warrant was executed,

do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 29th

day of January 1892

Edward J. O'Connor

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Conuto & Co.

George Jones.

George Jones.

Dated Jan 28th 1892

Justice.

Officer.

[Signature]

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Michael W. White
Residence 57 Cherry Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---
District.

THE PEOPLE, Sec.,
OF THE COM. AND OF

1 Verlunde
2 Verlunde
3 Verlunde
4 Verlunde
Offence Verlunde

Dated January 29 1892

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer.



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

_____ Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 January 29 1892 Plg Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated Jan 29th 1892 Plg Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

Gertrude Arnold

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

Gertrude Arnold
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed
as follows:

The said *Gertrude Arnold*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York in the County of New
York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *January* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be
used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambl-
ing game commonly called "Policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result,
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

Gertrude Arnold
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING
LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said *Gertrude Arnold*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there
situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called
Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and in-
surances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein
endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell
and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, 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

_____ *Gertrude Arnold* _____

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said _____ *Gertrude Arnold* _____

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

_____ *Robert B. McCully* _____

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT:

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

_____ *Gertrude Arnold* _____

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said _____ *Gertrude Arnold* _____

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

_____ *Robert B. McCully* _____

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of

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which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT:

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

Gertrude Arnold

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said

Gertrude Arnold

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

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4342

DESCRIPTION:

Atwell, David R.J.

DATE:

04/07/92



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Paul Price at
1000 by consent
WAS

Witnesses:

Josephine A. Atwell

Received Apr 27/92
by Cash deposit

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

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Ordered to Ch. C. Bond of
Eye and Chamber of Trade
May 3/93

BIGAMY
Section 298, Penal Code.)

David R. J. Atwell

Put on Part I. Caution
May 31st 92.

See Day for Trial
Jury

DE LANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney.

June 10-92

A TRUE BILL.

Witnessed

May 8, 1893
Plea do Emily
May 11, 1893
S. P. 2 yrs 5 mos to 11

THE UNDERSIGNED residents of the City of Hoboken, N. J. respectfully represent that they are well acquainted with Dr. David R. Atwell of that city.

That they have known him during his residence there to wit: since the spring of 1885. That Dr. Atwell enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of Hoboken and is a gentleman of good repute among them.

That from their knowledge of him and his character for probity and uprightness they do not believe he would willfully nor knowingly commit an offence against any one nor in violation of law.

NAME

OCCUPATION.

	John R. Brann	Coal.
	J. D. Goetschius	Hoboken Coal Co
	Edw. Offeman	The Municipal Council
Food Store	J. Henry Trinker	937 95 Hudson St
	William Kaulbach	Hudson at Newark St Druggist
Furniture	Chas. O. Hildebrand	86 Hudson St.
Dry Goods	Frank H. Corbett	210 Hudson St. Furniture
	E. A. Wittenburg	634 Bloomfield St -
Druggist	Harmon Trank	128 Washington St
Teas & Coffee	Wm. H. Shaw	142 " "
Painter	Richard V. Taft	602 " "
Painter	Geo. B. Wenzel	603 " "
Grocer	Geo. Vagler	839 Bloomfield St
Pitab	C. B. Hapt	817 " " Grocer
	Elizabeth Offman	" " "
	Katherine Campbell	" " "

Elizabeth Demarest

Frederic A. Vander

Geo. W. Mackenzie 45-2nd St Machinist-
Painter

H. F. Nichols M.D. 723 Washington St

Frank Nichols U.D. " " "

Phew. Hagen 423 Bloomfield St.

John Meyer 424 Bloomfield St

Wm. Leondit Real Estate

Myra S. Leondit 511 Bloomfield St.

Francis Jones 812 Westington St

George Beltington 308 Washington St

John R. Higgins 7016 1st Lincoln St

Wm. H. Lett 1006 Willow St

Richard Bor 98 Park Ave

Henry E. Bor 605 Third St

Charles Wills 157 Newark St

John D. Stover 1037 Bloomfield

Henry Mayer 626 Garden St

Bookkeeper Fern. St. Cyphers 77 Washington St

Leo Mayer 634 Garden St

W. L. Scott 57 Newark St

W. L. Dillion

W. H. Watson 812 Washington St

John S. Weller Atty at Law 97 Washington St

C. O. Hildebrand Pharmacist 86 Hudson St

F. Gehlhauch 3 Newark St

Charles Stratman 724 Bloomfield St

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Produce Merchant
Grocer
Druggist

Produce Merchant
Cashier of
Hudson C. Gas Co

Mason &
Builder
Lumber Dealer
Ferry Master

clerk

Bookkeeper
Jeweler
Time Keeper
D. L. H. W. and Dr. H. S.

DRUMMER
clerk
artist

Painter

chief
Police

clerk
clerk

James B. Knapp 836 Bloomfield St
William Braare, 840 Bloomfield St
Fred. Simon Corner of Bloomfield & 8th St

Mr. James H. Butler 720 Bloomfield

A. H. Grefe 820 Bloomfield St

Wm. H. Havers 906 Garden St Hoboken

Justin Jones 906 Garden St Hoboken

George Karas 926 Garden St

Wm. A. Kerr 1103 Garden St

Mary A. Kerr 1103 Garden St

Mr. G. Nelson 1103 Garden St

Miss Gertrude Thorne 1103 Garden St
Charles Odell 732 Bloomfield St

Mrs. Charles Odell 732 Bloomfield St.

George H. Steel 702 Bloomfield St.

George A. Raymond 38 Eighth St. (old no.)

Geo. A. Raymond Jr. 15 15

Chas. Schuff - portraits

J. H. Stover 724 Bloomfield St

Mrs. W. D. Stewart 207 9th St

Chas. A. Donovan 204 Tenth St

Mrs. E. A. Robins 726 Garden Street

Geo. W. Miller 716 Bloomfield St

William J. Havers 906 Garden St

Haykering, 58 Newark Str.
W. Hender First Natl Bldg.

Bookkeeper

Wm
SR Senny

58 Newark Str
27 Washington St

Salesman

W A Cramer - 77 Washington St

Barber

Henry Bishop, 62 Newark St

J. H. Duffy, 64 Newark St

M. P. Anderson, 89 Washington St

J. H. Duffy, 64 Newark St

Andrew Miller

123 Washington St

Secy. Board of Health

J. J. Laverly

828 Park Ave.

Sol. S. Weinthal 118 Washington St

Aug. Thirk 206 Bloomfield Str.

H. Rocke 117 Park Ave.

L. Selteneich 146 Wash. St

Fred W. Busse 75 W. 11th St.

Garry W. Lange 81 Third St.

Henry Anderson 97 Fairview

Charles Wilton 293 Wilton Ave.

George D. Harshb No 227 Bloomfield St.

Robert Devart 113 Washington St.

James Loring

C. E.

Hamington West 105 - 8th St

Charles Patterson 333 Hudson Ave
Mrs Kate Patterson
Sarah Cummings 29 Washington St.
Wame Olive 27 Washington St.
William Drayton
John Meyer 124 Adam St
Henry Muller 97 Durham Ave J. C. H.
D Miller 54 5 St
Aug Meyers 243 Washington St
Mr. Meyers.
Herm. Ficht 243
F. W. Mattlase 414 Hudson St
E Fisher 70 1st Street
E. Landolt
John B. Holsten 100 Bloomfield St.
George Hill 560 First St
James Galloway 110 Washington St
Geo. W. Pleister
H. H. Herroken 84 Clinton St
Friedrich Mucken 531 Bloomfield St.
J. Kruse 105 Adams St
Stephen Rahud 814 Washington St.
James L. McCrackin 821 Garden St.
William Kamena. 114 - 9th St.
John Muenner

THE UNDERSIGNED residents of Waterville. N. Y. have known Dr. David R. Atwell of Hoboken, N. J. since his boyhood

As a boy and man he has been conscientious and honorable in his life.

We hold him in high esteem and believe him worthy of confidence and respect. From our intimate acquaintance with him we feel fully justified in stating that we do not believe he would knowingly violate the law nor intentionally injure another.

NAME	OCCUPATION.
W. B. Gordon	Banker
J. M. Gordon	do
J. J. Bennett	Hop Grower
A. L. Race	Banker
J. A. Simmons	
C. E. L. Howard	Carpenter & Joiner
E. H. Walker	Farmer
Jones & Roberts	Boot & Shoe
Geo. W. Tower	Retired from business
A. L. Stebbins	Telegrapher
W. H. Jones	Merchant
E. B. Terry	Justice of the Peace
Samuel J. ...	U. S. Express
G. P. Hatch	
A. Holliger	Merchant

W. C. Vollegio Merchant
J. B. Brown "
C. H. Bacon "

F. E. Wells Merchant
M. R. Bouke Hardware &
F. T. Goring Physician
J. T. Goring Merchant

Cross 125 T. L. L. Capitalist
J. C. Powell Carriage Maker
W. C. Westcott Blacksmith
Rowland Roberts Builder
Charles H. Durfee Farmer

R. J. Roberts "
W. Leslie Roberts Shipping Clerk
W. J. Bennett Hop Grower
G. P. Beers
Frank E. Hale

W. S. Hawkins Editor Times
F. C. Malvick Carpenter & Builder
L. W. Seavey M.D.

A. H. Peck Billing Clerk
George Enell Miller
C. J. L. L. L.

J. Palmer Yale Hop Grower
W. R. Avery Hair Dresser
G. H. Tapp Contractor
M. Preston Physician
Jas. W. Barr Merchant

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Market
Vet Surg¹²
Farm
Harmer

Pop. Merchant,
 Lawyer.
 Harner

Hoop Merchant
 Barber .

President Waterville
Grover Waterville
Traveling Salesman
Shoemaker
Shoe cutter
" "
" "

Gardner
Livery man
Cherry
Grove
St. Michaels

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13. H. Williams

A J King
W. D. Full
W. Sanford
David Green
E. A. Thompson - Jeweler
G. H. Church - Master of the Court

J. L. Terry	Farmer
C. W. Jones	Physician
E. G. Brown	Tray maker
M. S. Sawyer	Farmer

Carl Risley
M.A. B. Med. & Surg.
M.D. 1884

Wm. Lusk
 Wm. Lusk
 E. A. Burrell
 L. J. Jones
 E. M. Roberts
 J. S. B. Howard

Paul Burger
 H. Benedict
 H. Coggeshall
 J. M. Timm

J. J. Rinner	Merchant
H. V. Russell	
Nick & Rinner	
G. W. Rinner	Iron & Brass Foundry
Alan & Wilton	Physician
G. W. Patterson	Merchant
E. B. Bennett	RK Keeper
J. L. D. Paul	" "
C. E. Buey	Boot & Shoe Mfg.
E. W. Dineen	" "
J. W. Conger	Farmer
Levin Fuess	
Fred Terry	Farmer
D. B. Peck	James
H. M. Roberts	
D. S. Bennett	Hop Dealer

Henry T. Utley	Attorney
A. G. Hason	Farmer
C. L. Terry	Farmer
John H. Walsh	Storekeeper

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

.....being duly
sworn, says that he resides at No.Street, in the City of
New York; that he isyears of age; that on theday of
189 , at Numberin the City of
New York, he served the withinon
theby leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of

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When sworn
opened name
M. Dyer

*comptrol-
Plaintiff,*
The People

against
David R. Stewart

Defendant.

Affidavit of
Defendant

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

Deft

87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within

hereby admitted

this day of

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Attorney.

To

Received Manager
Authenticate this day

Mon. June 6th. 1893

Josephine L. Atwell

Court of Oyer & Terminer,

-----x
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK x

-against- x

David R. J. Atwell. x

Bigamy.

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City and County of New York, ss:

I, DAVID R. J. ATWELL, being duly sworn, do
depose and say:

That I am the above named defendant and reside at
No. 730 Bloomfield Street in the City of Hoboken, New Jersey.

That I was born on the 12th day of July, 1858 in
Waterville, Oneida County, New York. When I was but nine
years of age I was adopted by O. M. Atwell, of the town pf
Waterville and was educated in the schools of said town until
I was twenty-one years of age, and I then attended the New
York Homeopathic Medical College and subsequently graduated
therefrom in the year 1885, locating in the Spring of that
year to carry on my profession in Hoboken.

In October, 1887, I was married to Miss Belle Middle
ton in the First M. E. Church of Hoboken, and then went to
live with my wife at No. 238 Bloomfield Street, where I
lived for some time. From the time of my marriage, my wife
and myself have ever since lived together and have never
been separated.

In the Fall of 1888 I was called, in the practice of
my profession, to attend the children of a family by the name
of Wardell, residing at No. 263 Garden Street, Hoboken.

After several visits I was asked to prescribe for a widow
whom I had ^{not} previously known and who was present at my marri-
age, and whom I had known as Mrs. Hamilton. *who was introduced to me as Mrs Hamilton*

She was suffering from abcess of the middle ear. She suggested that she was suffering from female weaknesses which her former physician, a Dr. Cragg, of Jersey City, had told her that an operation would be the only means of relieving, and she would like to have that operation performed if it could be done. I suggested that I would call a specialist from New York to perform said operation, which I did. Professor McDonald of 34th Street, New York, performed the operation in the Spring of 1889.

In the following Fall, 1889, I was again called to the house and as I was about to leave the house Mrs. Hamilton said that she had something to tell me; that she had received *An Anonymous* a letter which she showed me and said letter stated that the doctor was calling too often, that he was already the father of a child which had been taken from her; that I had performed an abortion on her etc."

I told her that she need not pay any attention to the letter, as she knew and I knew that there was not the slightest foundation for it.

Two nights after that, on returning to my office with my wife, after being out with my wife, my wife picked up a note from the table which contained the same language and assertions that the one contained that had been shown me by Mrs. Hamilton.

The next day Mrs. Hamilton came to my office and cried and said that her people were going to cast her out of the house on account of these letters that were coming, and she begged that I would stand by her until she could work the matter up. I told her that I would be willing to do anything that was right, and that if she discovered where these let-

ters came from to let me know and we would go immediately and deny the assertions.

Two weeks later my wife received a letter to the same import, also my wife's mother, and so it went on at intervals of every two to four weeks these letters continued to come, and I, to save a possible scandal, gave money to Mrs. Hamilton until January 1890 when she came to my office and offered to release me from any further trouble from her, admitting that there was no truth in the contents of these letters, providing I would grant her one favor, and that was to manage so that she would have a certificate of marriage with which she could be received into her father's family. This I emphatically refused to do, until her fourth visit and request, then she threatening that if I did not grant her this one favor she would declare that all that these letters stated were true, I agreed.

She finally arranged that we should meet at the St. Clair House and go from there to St. George's Church and have the pretended ceremony of marriage performed by Rev. Mr. Edwards.

There was not one witness to the ceremony and yet two names appear as witnesses on the certificate. All this time and during all the transactions I had with the said Mrs. Hamilton, she knew that I was married, she having attended my wedding in 1887, and knew full well that I was at that time living with my wife and child.

After the supposed ceremony was performed, she did not ask me for means of support but she demanded it, saying "Get out of it if you can. You are a public man and if I let this story out you know what it means to you." I repeatedly

refused to do this but finally, to avoid the threatened disgrace, consented to pay her certain sums of money up to October 1891, when I absolutely refused to pay her any more discovering that she was the author of all these letters that had been received. The way I discovered this was by an envelope that was given to me by her sister-in-law Mrs. Wardell, the party with whom she lived throughout my entire visits to her.

As soon as I refused to pay her any more money she declared that she would expose my position and ruin me, which I said she could go ahead and do if she so desired.

About four days after I had refused to give her any money, she came to my office weeping and pleading that I give her \$35. more, which I refused to do, but called my wife down stairs and confessed the whole affair before her. Mrs. Hamilton left my house saying that we would hear from her again.

She then resorted to writing letters to the different Ministers in Hoboken, stating the fact of her pretended marriage to me, and these ministers would come to me, and I seeing that the scandal was coming to the surface went to District Attorney Winfield and stated the case to him, and he said that I should issue a warrant for her arrest for the purpose of checking any further writing. The matter then became public and she came to New York and placed her case in the hands of the Grand Jury who found the indictment for bigamy against me.

I am informed by a Mr. Woods, a lawyer, of Wall Street, this City, who was the lawyer first consulted by Mrs. Hamilton when she procured the indictment against me, that

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after he had fathomed her character he refused to have anything further to do with her, and that she then called him a traitor.

On numerous occasions I called on the said Mrs. Hamilton while she was in Brooklyn and in New York on professional calls but not otherwise.

A Mr. Parker of Hoboken, and a Mr. Smith of Jersey City, requested me personally to call on the said Mrs. Hamilton on professional visits while she resided in their families.

During all my acquaintance with the said Mrs. Hamilton was I ever guilty of the slightest impropriety whatever with her, and the pretended marriage entered into was at the request of the said Mrs. H. and was not performed in the presence of any witnesses.

Sworn to before me this

8th day of May, 1893.

Reynald Stenault

*Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of New York*

David R. J. Atwell

717 Washington St.

Hoboken, N.J.

Dec. 13, 1892.

This will certify that I have been acquainted with Doctor David W. Atwell, since the Spring of 1888.

In attending to the duties of my profession, I have visited many homes at which Dr. Atwell was the attending physician.

I found him spoken of very highly both as a physician, and an honorable gentleman. Never once has an intimation reached me, of any impropriety of word or act upon his part.

No one could have been more astonished than I to learn of his sad case - I sincerely trust that the Court may see its way clear to exercise its utmost leniency.

To
Hon. & Hummel
attorneys.

Chas. R. Barnes,
Pastor First Meth. Epis. Ch.

In Re Atwell

Letter

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—: LADIES TAILORING A SPECIALTY. :—

—ESTABLISHED 1885.—



—FINEST IMPORTED FABRICS—

Henry W. Jordan,
Merchant Tailor,
78 Nassau St.

New York May 11 1893

Judge Ingraham
N.Y.

Your Honor:

I most earnestly beg to appeal
to you on behalf of Dr. Stone whose sentence
you pass today - I pray you that you will
deal leniently with him if only for the sake
of the many sick ones now in his care, and
that if consistent with your Honor's judgment
a certain thing be allowed before sentence goes
into effect in order that those patients who
now depend entirely upon him may have a
chance of recovery, which a change of Physician
might endanger. He is my family Doctor and
has attended us for the past 8 years and I reposit
the utmost confidence in him both as a man
and Physician - His conduct has always been of
the true gentleman and his friends, which are many,

Will excuse me in saying that mercy ex-
tended to him for the wrong he has done will
not be misplaced but will prove and incentive
to him to live ^{so} as to remove any stigma on
his name or record, by a life of true repentance
for the wrong committed.

Your Honor will know that there
are many who will anxiously await your
decision today, who have placed their trust in
Dr. Atwell to carry them through serious sickness.
My wife is in his charge - having undergone an
critical operation - Many others have their husbands
in his hands - Mothers their children - all of whom
look to him in faith and confidence to bring
them back to health & happiness - They would
I know all join me in this petition to you
Henry - Praying that you will hear
my plea and grant this petition, I am

Very respectfully

Henry M. Jordan
11321 Glenfield St
Hastings 2nd

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C. P. Vedder,
President.

A. D. Baird,
Vice President.

C. Van Cott,
Secty & Treasurer.

United Ice Lines.

cor. Liberty & West Streets.

Dealers exclusively in pure, crystal ice from Lakes Denmark,
Greenwood, Hopatcong, and Muscopim, in New Jersey, and
Mahopac, in New York. Sold in car lots only.

New York, Sept. 11th 1891

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in stating
that I have known Dr. David R. Atwell
of Hoboken from childhood up
and that I have never heard or
known of any act, that would cast
imputation upon his integrity or
manhood, and I am fully
satisfied that if he has contacted
any such person, it was done
through ignorance of his act
about, by such influence
as he certainly was a most
exemplary youth and man.

Very Resptly
Porter D. Perry
Waterville
N. Y.

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EGGLESTON, MALLETTE & BROWNELL,
- REAL ESTATE -
ROOM 207 TACOMA BUILDING.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY
A SPECIALTY.

CHICAGO, May 9th 1893.

My dear David-

I am in receipt of Telegram today from home stating that the trial of your case is on. It will be impossible for me to leave here before Thursday - and possibly Friday - I have business here - (and have Walter with me) which renders my presence imperative.

I have written Mr. Howe a letter stating my inability to leave here - and sending a brief statement as to my acquaintance with you - and asking clemency of the Court in case you are convicted etc.

~~enclosed to them~~ I also inclose in the ~~your father's~~ letters which I have with me - from Dr. Barnes - P. D. Terry - Mr. W. D. Stewart - and your father.

I hope and pray for your success and regret my enforced absence.

Very Truly Yours
H. J. Coggeshall

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

DAVID R. J. ATWELL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

MRS. FRANK DAILEY, being duly sworn deposes and says:

I reside at No. 567 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn. I am living with my husband who is in the shipping business. I became acquainted with Mrs. Atwell, the prosecutrix in this case, during the month of December 1890. I occupied a flat upon the same floor with her. We remained in the same house until July 1891 and during that time I saw her frequently, sometimes every day. She never went out of the flat to my knowledge but all the time that she was there conducted herself like a perfect lady. During the time she resided there I saw Dr. Atwell, the defendant, come and go several times. Mrs. Atwell told me he was her husband and from his conduct I believed that he was.

I was present in Lawyer Stubb's office in Hoboken, on November 12th 1891, and Edwin B. Woods, the lawyer, Judge Dailey of Hoboken, Dr. Atwell, the defendant, and George Wardell Jr., Mrs. Atwell's brother, were also present.

I heard all of the conversation that took place and

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every thing that was said by Mrs. Atwell. I heard Mrs. Atwell say that she knew that Dr. Atwell had been married to Miss Belle Middleton but that he had told her, the prosecutrix, that he was divorced, and that he had shown her what she supposed were the papers. I heard her further say, in response to a question, that she did not want any money as hush money; that she would not take any money as such; that she simply wanted him to acknowledge that he was her husband and to give her the support that she was entitled to as his wife.

While she was living in the City of Brooklyn in the house where I lived, Dr. Atwell staid away for a period of three weeks and left her, to my knowledge, without money and I found her sick and in want and I provided her with the necessaries of life.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of May 1893.

Thos. M. Maguire
County Clerk
N. Y. Co
Agata Ingraham Bailey

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WILLIAM S. STUHR,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
Cor. Newark and Hudson Streets,

Telephone Call: "Hoboken 112 A."

(Personal)

Hoboken, N. J. Dec. 3rd 1892

Hon. W. J. Coggeshall.

My Dear Senator.

I have read the enclosed letter addressed to you by Judge Daly of this City, and would state that so far as the same relates to the conversation which took place between Judge Daly and the woman therein mentioned, I believe the same to be substantially true. I have known Dr. Otwell for a number of years and he has always enjoyed the best of reputation in this city. And I concur in the conclusion, that Judge Daly has reached so far as the effect of the prosecution of the doctor is concerned

Yours very truly.

William S. Sturges

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Edwin B. Woods,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
50 WALL STREET,

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS COUNTY.
COMMISSIONER FOR SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

New York, May 11th, 1893.

Hon. George L. Ingraham,

Dear Sir:-

In the case of Dr. Atwill, who will appear before your Honor to-day for sentence, permit me in justice to the accused to say that I was the attorney for Mrs. Atwell No. 2, and from the many interviews had with her, I came to the conclusion that she was well aware that the Doctor was a married man, at the time they contracted the marriage. She at length told me that she was actually present in the Church at the wedding of Dr. Atwell to his first and lawful wife. She has also stated in an interview, at which were present her brother, Ex-Judge Daly, Ex-Senator Stuhr, myself and others, that she knew he was a married man. At that interview it was simply a question of money, she demanding \$10,000 to settle. That amount was out of the question. Then she came down to \$5,000. The best offer that I could obtain was \$750.--, when I notified her of this, she accused me of being in collusion with the doctor's lawyers. She consulted two other attorneys and they assured her in my presence, on learning the facts, that I had done the best I could for her interests, and refused to interfere. I advised her from the beginning that she was an equally guilty party, not being a young girl, but a woman of mature years, a widow, and a mother. I do not desire to shield the doctor from the consequences of his act, although he has suffered greatly since

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Edwin B. Woods,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
50 WALL STREET,

NOTARY PUBLIC, KINGS COUNTY.
COMMISSIONER FOR SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

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its commission, but it seems to me, knowing all the facts, that it is a case where your Honor may consistently temper justice with mercy.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin B. Woods

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

DAVID R. J. ATWELL
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MRS. JOHN S. BOOKSTAVER, says:

I reside at No. 457 1/2 Grove Street, Jersey City. I am a married woman and live with my husband at this place. I have known Mrs. Atwell since childhood; we were children together, grew up together and ~~attended~~ attended the same school. I saw her constantly until 1888 and attended her wedding to Mr. Hamilton. I saw her all the time during her married life, visited her house and visited her and her husband. I saw her at the death of her husband; was at her house while her husband was sick. I saw her at the death of her baby. I saw her from that time until she was taken ill at her sister-in-law's.

I know other people who know her and have never known her to be anything but strictly truthful and never have known her to have anything but a clear pure character and reputation in every respect.

After she was married to Dr. Atwell and on the 15th of July 1891, she came to live with me at my house. She was then in delicate health and I considered her

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generally broken down and in need of the attendance of a physician constantly; extremely nervous.

Upon her coming to my house she told me of her marriage to Dr. Atwell and then asked me if I would be willing to accept her in my home.

I sent my husband for Dr. Atwell at her request. He came and pronounced her extremely nervous. He came on an average of four times a week for seven weeks and during that time I had many conversations.

Upon one of his visits I told him that she had received an anonymous letter. I did it because I thought her nerves were extremely bad and thought that he should know it and he said that he had never known her to be anything but a perfect lady and he also said, "that is saying a great deal"

After she recovered and on October 5th 1891 she went to his house (he had asked me to send her there) and when she got back she was in a terrible state of excitement and showed me a large lump on her chest where she said he had struck her. I bathed it for a week or more. She remained at my house until the 5th of November 1891.

While she was here after her marriage to Dr. Atwell she conducted herself in a most ladylike manner.

During her illness at my house and while Dr. Atwell attended and prescribed for her she had the miscarriage referred to in the complainant's statement.

Mrs John S. Bookstaver

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William D. Daly
Counsellor at Law

98 Bloomfield Street
Hoboken N.J.

Dictated by W.D.D.

December 2nd 1892.

PERSONAL

My Dear Senator:-

It is seldom that I allow my individuality to enter into any controversy between contending parties where I am the Counsel for either side.

I will depart from the rule in this case as you have asked me to personally oblige you in giving my opinion as to the merits of the Atwell controversy. My experience in criminal causes, and my contact with many litigants in the past twenty years has made me I think a competent critic of human nature.

In this Atwell case I placed myself in personal contact with the prosecutrix, examined her, and tried to strip myself of all prejudices incident to counsels position, and weighed this woman up in her true light, and have honestly concluded she is a very bad designing woman.

She has simply made this unfortunate man's life miserable for the past four years, writing anonymous communications to his wife, levying blackmail; and finally to cap the climax because he refused to further submit to her infamous demands invoked the aid of the Grand Jury of New York City.

I possibly may be to blame for this indictment because had I submitted to the demands of her Lawyer Mr Woods of No 50 Wall Str New York City in settling for (\$1500) this prosecution Fifteen Hundred Dollars might have been avoided, but I could not consistently after hearing her story advise such a com-

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compromise, the story she told stamped her in my eyes as I have stated and if we did settle I could not tell when she would make her demands again. At the time she offered to settle she was accompanied by her counsel who read from ~~xx~~ a paper, the details I cannot remember.

The conversation took place in the office of Senator Stuhr and in part is as follows; I asked her if she did not know at the time of this marriage that Dr. Atwell was a married man? she answered yes. I then said to her did you not know he had a wife and child living? She answered yes. Did you not know you had no right to marry him under the circumstances? to which she answered no I had been informed by my Uncle, Mr Wardell that a man could have a wife in New Jersey and another in New York. I then turned to her lawyer and stated this was a most infamous demand coming from this woman, and assuming everything she said to be true, that she was more guilty than ~~he~~ ^{Dr. Atwell} That she knowing the fact that he was married and contracting this bigamous marriage, it could have no other effect than to alienate his affections from his lawful wife. I said I could not advise Dr. Atwell to submit to her demands, that she had suffered no damage, and was in no position to ask damages at his hands. By her confession before her lawyer she had not been deceived.

I did not hesitate to fully express my opinion of what I thought of the transaction. I told her there was only one thing she could do if all she said were true, that the Courts would not aid her, as she had no legal claim, being as guilty as he was, and that all she could do would be ~~to~~

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to create a scandal by giving it publicity.

She never claimed that she had been deceived, that she married him believing him single, or that he had been divorced, but distinctly stated she knew all about him.

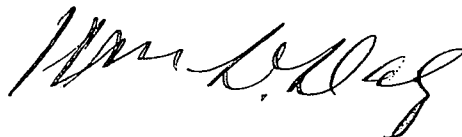
She lived in Hoboken before the alleged bigamous marriage, she had visited the Doctor professionally at his house, and he at her house and she lived within a few hundred feet of where he resided; in fact she has stated she was present and ~~was~~ saw the Doctor married to his first wife.

She married the Doctor he giving an assumed name, this in itself is proof positive, and evidence of knowledge on her part of his being married at the time.

I am surprised to learn that the District Attorney intends to move the indictment because I thought he was familiar ^{with} the facts, I have related. Nothing can be gained by this prosecution except the destruction of a happy home and the blasting of the Doctors future prospects and the satisfying of a malicious womans desires.

The Doctor enjoys the esteem and confidence of the people of this City, who believe him to be the victim of a desinging woman. I hope you may meet with success in his behalf and if I can be of service call on me at any time.

Very truly yours.



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From
W. S. H. H.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

DAVID R. J. ATWELL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

JONAS KNAPP, being duly sworn deposes and says:
I live at No. 36 Oakland Avenue, Jersey City Heights and
have lived there for 25 years. I was born in Orange
County, New York in 1814. I have known Mrs. Atwell,
the prosecutrix in this case since her birth and her
father before her. I would see her several times a
week up to the time of her first marriage, with Mr.
Hamilton. I was present at the wedding ceremony and I
can say that her reputation as a straightforward, honest,
truthful and upright woman is the very best.

Sworn to before me this
day of May 1893.

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COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

DAVID R. J. ATWELL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

MRS. ~~SELENA~~ HAMILTON, being duly sworn deposes
and says:-

I am the wife of John E. Hamilton and reside at
Roseland, Essex County, New Jersey. I am a sister-in-
law of Mrs. Atwell's first husband. I have known her
since 1882; which was previous to her marriage to Mr.
Hamilton. From our first meeting until 1886 I saw her
several times a week, at her house and at my house. I
know other people who know her and her reputation as a
woman of truthfulness, sincerity, honesty and purity is
the very best.

I have come down from my home voluntarily to bear
testimony, believing it to be my duty and realizing that
Mrs. Atwell, the prosecutrix, has been most grievously
maligned.

Sworn to before me this
9th day of May 1893.

Selena Hamilton.
H. W. Illwitzer
Com. of deeds
N. J. Co.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

Against

DAVID R. J. ATWELL
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Statement of Rev. George C. Houghton.

I have been the rector of Trinity Church Hoboken for fourteen years. Some years ago Mrs. Atwell's brother came into our choir and through him I met the family. He was a regular attendant here as was Mrs. Atwell. When she was to be married they asked me to perform the ceremony and I gladly did so and married her to Mr. Hamilton. I was at her husband's funeral and baptized the child the day of the funeral and a week or ten days later buried the child. About six months after the burial of her child she was confirmed in this church by me and when she went to live with her brother she came into the Sunday School and took a class. She was in the Sunday School for some months and then she took sick. While she was sick I saw her a number of times. I can safely say that I never heard a word or even a breath against her character or reputation.

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Mr. G. C. Hargrave

State of New York,

City and County of New York, ss:

I, SOLOMON S. MIDDLETON, being duly sworn, do depose and say:

I reside at No. 730 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

I am the proprietor of a hotel at Mount Tabor, New Jersey, and carry on a restaurant at Maiden Lane and William Street in this City.

I was present in the office of Ex-State Senator Stuhr in the Fall of 1891 in the City of Hoboken, at which Mrs. J. A. Hamilton who claimed to have married Dr. David J. R. Atwell, the doctor and others were present.

At that interview Mrs. Hamilton stated that at the time she married Dr. Atwell in New York she knew he was already married and had a wife and family living, but that she had been informed that she could marry anyone who had a wife provided the marriage occurred in another State than that in which the married person resided.

Upon being asked who so informed her she stated her uncle, a Mr. Wardell.

She had a written statement prepared by herself and read by her attorney setting forth her contention and claim, but in that did not make any claim whatever directly or by inference that at the time of her marriage to the doctor she believed him to be divorced from his wife or that he was a single man. On the contrary in answer to the direct question asked her by Dr. Atwell's counsel, Judge Daly, she stated that she knew he was a married man and that his wife and child were living at the time of her marriage to him.

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Through her lawyer, one Mr. Wood, she demanded ten thousand dollars of Dr. Atwell, and finally offered to take \$1,500 in settlement of the same and agreed to sign any paper that Dr. Atwell's lawyer, Mr. Daly, might prepare, releasing and discharging Dr. Atwell from any and all liability whatsoever, and that she would not make any trouble for him in the future.

Mrs. Hamilton also so stated the same in substance at the time.

Sworn to before me this

11th day of May, 1893.

Reynolds Duval. J. S. Middleton

Commissioner of Deeds
in and for the City and
County of ~~San Francisco~~

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Against

David R. J. Atwell
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

MRS. JOSEPHINE A. ATWELL, being duly sworn deposes
says:-

I am the complainant in this case. I was born in the City of New York on December 13, 1862. My father, George A. Wardell is still living; my mother died when I was two years of age. At the age of fourteen years I was compelled to support myself by giving music lessons. In the year 1870 we moved to No. 221 Sherman Avenue Jersey City Heights, and at the age of nine years I became housekeeper for my father and brother. At the age of fourteen I began teaching music and did so until I was married to Henry E. Hamilton, which event took place on the February 7th 1883 and was performed by the Rev. G. C. Houghton, of Trinity Church, Hoboken New Jersey. He is there still. I had been married 21 months when Mr. Hamilton died; ten days later, our little child. Then I supported myself by doing all kinds of fancy ^{needle} work. In the Spring of 1886 I moved to Hoboken with my family, father, brother and brother's wife. I had from eighteen to twenty girls working for

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me and worked constantly from seven o'clock in the morning until two o'clock the following morning during the fall of 1887. Through overwork I took ill with abscesses in the head caused by the strain.

On December 31, 1887, my sister-in-law, Jennie Wardell, with whom I had been living called in Dr. Atwell. I had previously been treated by Dr. James Craig, and upon his death, by his son, Burdette Craig, until December 31, when Dr. Atwell was called in. When Dr. Atwell came I was confined to my bed and my eyes were entirely blind. It was four weeks before I could see ^{the one} who was treating me. Recovering from this I was still a great invalid and Dr. Atwell visited me some days six and seven times, until May 17th 1888, when an operation was performed by Dr. W. O. MacDonald and several others together with Dr. Atwell, for trouble occasioned by the birth of the child by Mr. Hamilton. I was very ill after this operation and was confined to my room until August 1888, during all of which time Dr. Atwell was a regular attendant, apparently a devoted friend.

From my first meeting with Dr. Atwell he spoke of his unpleasant relations at home and from time to time thereafter spoke of seeking a divorce. In May 1888, he asked me if I would marry him when he obtained his divorce.

In August, 1888, I went to Norwood, New Jersey, and returned in November 1888, having contracted a malarial

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trouble there and upon my return was taken seriously ill and confined to my bed, partially paralyzed in my limbs. While in this condition, and upon the evening of the day that I had been lifted from my bed to a chair, Dr. Atwell entered my room and assaulted me. I was for two weeks delirious and although endeavoring to tell my sister-in-law, with whom I was then living, of the grievous wrong that had been done me, my condition, mental and physical, was such that it was absolutely impossible. The next day after the assault Dr. Atwell visited me and knelt at my bedside and fervently asked God to forgive him for what he had done, and apparently was so repentant that when I was in a condition to tell my sister-in-law of it, I did not, believing as the doctor said, since we were engaged to be married there was no use in making an exposure, it would injure both. He said that if I made a fight he would deny it and the whole charge would only revert upon myself and that I would be ruined forever as I had no proof of his action, but if I would keep quiet and become his wife he would make reparation by being a good, true husband to me and the great wrong would be righted.

He visited me constantly, and New Year's Eve spent the entire evening with me, from seven until twelve o'clock.

Then I was quite well until the latter part of March and on the 5th of April I was taken

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very ill and the doctor(Dr.Atwell) said he was afraid I was going to lose the child and requested me to keep quiet and gave me medicine to help me through and to help save the child. He seemed to think a great deal of saving his child. I took his medicine and was treated by him but kept growing worse rapidly until April 8th. On that evening he came at seven o'clock and said he could not save my life, to my family, unless he performed an operation. At ten o'clock the same evening, April 8th, he brought his instruments, chloroformed me, and was alone with me until four o'clock the next morning operating on me. He was all alone with me and I was unconscious the whole time. When I regained consciousness he said it was all over, our child was born and seemed to regret very much the loss of the same. I was confined to my bed until September. All this time he was giving me to understand that he was having this divorce attended to; that he would obtain it in November. When I had recovered fully I began to prepare for marriage with the doctor.

On the 25th of February 1890, at St. George's New Home, in Stuyvestant Square, New York City, we were married by the Rev. F. E. Edwards, Assistant Minister, under the name of Jones, he saying that was his right name, Atwell only being an assumed name, and being the name of a family that brought him up. He wished the marriage kept secret until he got clear of the Middleton

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crowd; he telling me that he expected to dispose of his practice and locate either in Bridgeport or Poughkeepsie.

After our marriage we went to the Sinclair House that night and took a room and remained all night and the next day I went to No. 5 East 12th Street where we had taken rooms and he came two times a week, staying during the night.

On the 3rd of March I went to No. 67 Seventh Avenue and lived there about four weeks. He visited me several times. Then we went to No. 314 West 14th Street and we lived there about four or five weeks. While there he visited me constantly.

Immediately after the marriage I went constantly to his office and house, No. 238 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, often staying there all night and never saw anything of his first wife.

In September 1890, I went to Mrs. W. H. Parkers, 1018 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, and he visited me there constantly. I staid there three months.

Upon leaving Mrs. Parker's I went to No. 720 De Graw Street, Brooklyn and took a flat on December 12th 1890 and staid there until he abandoned me, June 5th 1891.

Then I went to Mrs. Bookstaver's, 233 Third Street, Jersey City, who was a friend of mine since childhood and told her my story of my marriage with Dr. Atwell. I became, at this time, so exassperated with

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his brutal and inhuman treatment of me, that although he had adjoined secrecy upon me, I revealed it to my childhood ~~girlhood~~ friend. I was very ill at her house and Dr. Atwell was sent for by Mrs. Bookstaver. He came and treated me from day to day and finally asked Mrs. Bookstaver to keep me there and join with him in taking care of me. He at the same time holding himself out to Mrs. Bookstaver as a simple doctor and not my husband.

He then began to accuse me of sending him anonymous and annoying letters. Finally he refused to come any more and I went to see him at his house. I asked him for support. He ordered me out and summoned his first wife, who I saw for the first time in this house and when I was about to say in the presence of his wife that he was married to me he seized me by the throat and struck me on the breast and forced me from the house. I went back to Mrs. Bookstaver's and for two weeks I had to be treated as the result of the blow I received upon the breast. This was in October 1891.

Then I saw a lawyer, Edwin B. Woods, of New York City, in order to ascertain my legal status. He demanded all my papers and communicated with Dr. Atwell. Subsequently an interview was arranged with Dr. Atwell, in Lawyer Stuhr's Office at which Mrs. Bailey and my brother were present. Lawyer Woods, who I discovered was acting strangely to say the least, wanted me to take Two hun-

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dred dollars hush money. This I absolutely refused to do. Judge Dailey questioned and cross-questioned me about anonymous letters and then he reachd the marriage. He asked me if I knew Dr. Atwell was a married man. I said certainly I knew he had been married, all divorced me~~n~~were. Then Judge Dailey asked ~~me~~ if I thought I was his lawful wife and I said "Yes". Then Judge Dailey didn't question me any more and said I would like to talk to your counsellor, turning to Mr. Woods, and he said this is another case of money. It is a woman thinking she will get hush money out of a rich man. No marriage ever took place. Our client pleads not guilty to everything. This is another Eva Hamilton No. 2 but our client is not Robert Ray. Another adventurous. Blackmail scheme. Such women walk every day. That Fifty dollars would probably satisfy her and that I paid fifty cents for the certificate which was wholly bogus. Furthermore, that I was a married woman when I married Dr. Atwell and therefore wouldbe equally guilty. Then we were told to leave the place and our lawyer would stay behind and that evening Woods offered me hush money. I refused and for a couple of weeks Lawyer Woods was negotiating with them and they raised the amount from \$200 to \$750. Then they threatened that unless I took this \$750 and gave up my marriage certificate, papers, wedding ring etc ~~xx~~ ~~xx~~ and sign a peper giving a general release and sign a paper to leave Hoboken forever,

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they would arrest me for blackmail. I still refused all hush money. Then I publicly announced myself as his wife by telling my friends I was married to him and was introduced as Mrs. Atwell, the wife of Dr. Atwell. Then the defendant went before Recorder McDonough of the City of Hoboken and made a complaint to the effect that on the 20th of March 1892, at the City of Hoboken, and on divers other days before, one Josephine A. Hamilton, of said city did wilfully, unlawfully and corruptly and with intent to injure and blast the good name and fame of this deponent, circulate and publish vile and slanderous reports about this deponent and then and there did cause to be sent letters demanding money from deponent.

A warrant was issued and I was taken before Recorder McDonough. I presented my marriage certificate and I was discharged. Subsequently through the kindness of friends the case reached the District Attorney's Office of this City and an indictment was found against the defendant in April 1892.

I am without money and have suffered greatly through Dr. Atwell's treatment of me. I became pregnant by him three times during the sixteen months we were together after marriage. Twice before our marriage in addition to the time more fully described he offered me insults. After the assault I was powerless in his hands.

I am a member of the Episcopal Church, was a Sunday school teacher at the church of the Holy Trinity, Rev.

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George C. Houghton, in the City of Hoboken, for a period of time and have other friends all whom will bear testimony to my reputation in the community in which I grew up.

At no time did I threaten to institute proceedings against the defendant for assault unless he married me, but he voluntary, and of his own free will, asked to have the ceremony performed and made all the arrangements therefor, purchasing the ring at Tiffanys and calling upon several clergymen, and without my co-operation, except consenting to anything he proposed.

Sworn to before me this
11th day of May 1893.

Josephine A. Atwell
County Clerk
N.Y. Co.

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Joseph A. Atwell

People-
vs.
Atwell-
By-

State of New Jersey of ss
Hudson County of ss

Isabella Hull being duly sworn on oath
says That she is the wife of George
Hull and a resident of Hoboken City
for the past twenty years and for the
past eight years Doctor David R.
Atwell has been her and her family
Doctor. That this defendant was
taken ill with spine disease in
the year 1889 and Dr. Atwell attended
her, this defendant, and continued to
do so from day to day up to the present
time, that during the year eight
hundred and ninety, that whole
year Doctor David R. Atwell attended
this defendant on each ~~day~~ day between
the hours of nine and ten P.M. and
applied a mechanical straitening
machine for the purpose of straight-
-ening this defendant's spine. This defendant
further swears that she is a invalid
confined to her bed and has been
for the past four years

I was duly subpoenaed
before me at Hoboken
this 10th day of May 1893

Isabella Hull

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Hudson Circuit Court

In the matter of the Application)
of David R Jones for a change of)
name to David R Atwell)
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The above named David R Jones having filed his petition praying for a change of name to David R Atwell and the Court being satisfied that due notice of this application has been given by publication as required by statute:

It is on this 15th day of January A D Eighteen hundred and eighty seven, ordered on motion of Niven & Minturn Attorneys for said petitioner that the prayer of said petitioner be and it is hereby granted and that said petitioner be permitted after the expiration of thirty days from the granting of this order to assume the name of David R Atwell

M M Knapp

J.S.C.

State of New Jersey
County of Hudson Ss.

I, Dennis McLaughlin Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Hudson aforesaid, Do Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original order on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of January A D 1887

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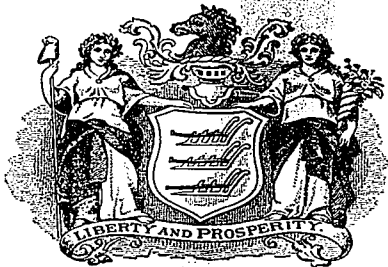
Dennis McLaughlin Clerk

Endorsed. "Filed January 24, 1887 Henry C. Kelsey. Secretary of State"

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, HENRY C. KELSEY, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing is a true copy of a Certified Copy of an order of the Hudson Circuit Court, changing the name of David R. Jones to David R. Atwell

as the same is taken from and compared with the original Certified Copy ("Filed January 24, 1887") and now remaining on file and of record in my office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at Trenton, this Fifth day of December A. D. 1892.

Secretary of State.

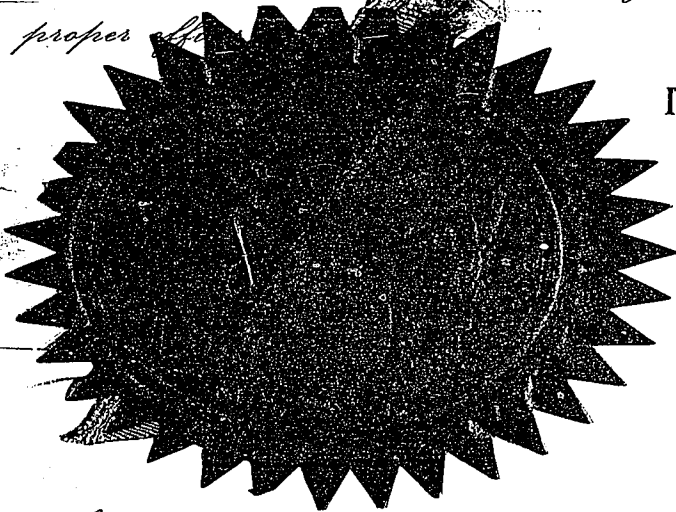
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



I, LEON ABBETT, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify, that HENRY C. KELSEY, Esquire, who hath signed the annexed certificate, and whose official seal is thereto annexed, was, at the doing thereof, and now is, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, and that full faith and credit are to be given to his official attestations; that the said signature is in the proper handwriting of the said Henry C. Kelsey, and the seal his seal of office, and that the said certificate is in due form of law and by the proper authority.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey to be hereunto affixed, at the City of Trenton, in said State, this

7th

day of December

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two
and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

By the Governor,

Secretary of State.

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EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF

*Certified Copy of an order
of the Hudson Circuit
Court, changing the
name of David R. Jones
to David R. Atwell.*

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Mrs. Josephine A. Atwell
Cp. Geo. A. Wardwell Esq.
153 W. 106th St.
New York

New York April 13/94

Col. Fellows
District Attorney of
New York.

Dear Sir.

I am the young woman, who was the complainant against H. R. Jones Atwell for "Bigamy", and who was sentenced to two years and five months at hard labor, ^{in singling} by Judge Ingraham last May 11th inst. Bearing the facts in the case have been misrepresented to you, and being advised to see you personally, I will through illness, refrain from so doing, and venture to reach you by sending a correct and true statement for your inspection.

I was married to Daniel R. Jones Atwell in good faith, February 25th 1890, he fully assuring me he was a divorced man, his other marriage being illegal when contracted, and

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He showed me divorce papers. He also ^{was} married to me under his lawful name (Jones) as Atwell is assumed.

The marriage was duly consummated, by our going to Sinclair House, immediately after ceremony, he registering as L. R. Jones & wife. We remained there until the day following, and constantly afterwards we were together, and I went several times a week to Hubbsen, and remained with him over night, in his office & bedroom, 238 Bloomfield St. We also kept house in Brooklyn 720 Lagraw St. where he came morning, night and was seen there at all times, and was known as my husband, he having secured the rooms.

His offense is so aggravated, that I naturally desire him to pay at least a more and longer penalty than 11. months, which will only be two fifths of the limited time for such a crime. First this man ruins me, then he deliberately murders ~~the~~ child, by abortion with instruments, then to save himself, he

convincers
~~convincers~~ me he is divorced, and marries
me to ~~somebody~~, as he knew by so doing he
could get me away from Hoboken, and perhaps
further still. When he thinks himself free
of me, he renounces his relations with the woman
he was separated from, and whom he claims as
wife. He does not stop here, but, robs me of
money, plucking poverty, lets me live with
bare floor and not proper food, finally
abandons me when I am quite, perfectly
destitute. Nor is this all, when I find him
he is living with some woman, as I knew no one
connected with him, and when I ask for a
little money for my board & bread, she throws
me across the room twice, he ~~says~~ saying
"I am trying to intimidate him into giving me
"hush money"; and rushing at me, strikes me
upon my breast, from which I still, at times
suffer, and puts me into the street, while
peals of laughter issue from the house.
This was October 5/91, and November 13/91

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he informs my family of our marriage, offering ^{money to} to have it annulled. At this time I was seeking support, and had for same, Edwin B. Woods a lawyer, who, with Hon. L. Lealy, counsel for Atwell, threatened me with imprisonment unless I took "hush money", and give them my marriage ~~cert~~ certificate, wedding ring, all my letters, papers, in fact everything pertaining to the case. I emphatically refused. Then I was drugged ~~to~~ a private interview, private, for them to use against me now, and giving them more the power to charge me with saying what I did not. My refusal of this contemptible trick, was a withdrawal of Woods from my case, keeping all my papers, certificate &c. until June 1892. 7 months, and until Mr. Robt. Townsend demanded them of him. At this time I was compelled to dispose of my Piano and all I possessed, except my clothing to sustain myself, and which was not purchased by Atwell.

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and was living quietly in Hoboken, when un-
- aware, on April 1st. 1892. H.R. Atwell causes
my arrest, swearing I was a "Blackmailer,"
"Adventurer," and charges me with many
criminal crimes, besides telling the Judge
he does not know me. Hence the indict-
- ment for "Bribery", on my part.

The Affidavits taken by S. L. Middleton,
Wm. L. Laly, Edwin B. Woods, and Atwell
and are infamous perjury, bare and empty.
I never demanded money, they demanded me
to take it, In conclusion, Mr. Townsend

was threatened with his position, Mr. Townsend
was offered three thousand dollars, to dismiss
the case, and a great deal more of shameful
pressure was taken to the District Attorney's
office.

The persecution, and degradation
I have borne, is beyond description, and I
have lived in fear of my life in Hoboken.

I defy those people working in his behalf, and
challenge them to face me. I will stand alone

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in any Court, and face them with their prey.

I did fight alone, and succeeding in gaining the sympathy of Mr. Townsend and the "World" won the battle victoriously, by Atwell pleading "Guilty."

I trust Mr. Hellans, you will listen to my story, and earnestly hope you will remember as you know "there is two sides to every story", and the one willing to face and prove, can generally be a ^{trued} truthful and faithful worker for what is right, and that you will endeavor to assist me, in preventing a pardon for this man, a self confessed felon, thereby proving steadfast to your honorable office and position as protector for the people, and not because of "political pull" (quoting) sacrifice your standing as a noble man, to join these men, in wronging an innocent and injured woman.

I pray you will be guided aright.

Very Respectfully

Josephine A. Atwell

My Attorney, Robt M. Waite, 38 Park Row, New York

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EGGLESTON, MALLETTE & BROWNELL,
-REAL ESTATE-
ROOM 207 TACOMA BUILDING.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY
A SPECIALTY.

CHICAGO, May 9th., 1893.

Messrs Howe & Hummel,

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a telegram stating that Dr. Atwell's case is on trial. I regret very much that it will be impossible for me to leave Chicago in time to be in attendance.

As you are aware, I feel a special interest in Dr. Atwell, and I know full well that you will do everything you can in his behalf.

In view of my absence I beg leave to submit a brief statement relating to my acquaintance with Dr. Atwell.

He was born in Waterville, and lived there until 1885 when he began his residence and the practice of his profession in the City of Hoboken. I knew him as a school boy, and have known him as a man. In each and every walk of life he has been honored and respected.

His parents although poor were worthy people. His father was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion. He died when the prisoner was a lad.

At the age of nine years Dr. Atwell was adopted by Mr. & Mrs. O.M. Atwell of Waterville N.Y.

Mrs. Atwell died in August last, and Mr. Atwell is now at the age of ~~30 years~~, dependent upon the doctor for a home and care in his declining years.

By diligent study and earnest application in school and medical college, the prisoner laid well the foundation for success in his chosen profession. Since his graduation which occurred in April, 1885, he has by diligence and conscientious effort placed himself in the front rank of his profession. So great has been, and still is the confidence of the people of Hoboken in his skill and efficiency as a

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physician, as well as their belief in his innocence of any criminal intent in the marriage which occurred between the complainant and himself, that his practice has not been diminished. His former patients continue to employ him, and none of his former friends have deserted him.

Despite the charge preferred against him his wife, in common with the members of her family and his acquaintances in Hoboken and elsewhere, believes him innocent of any guilty intent. With her little babe she sits to-day in the solitude and loneliness of her home, awaiting the decision and judgment of ~~the~~ court.

If he shall be convicted, I most earnestly bespeak the clemency and mercy of the Court in imposing sentence. The end of justice will, I firmly believe, be attained by a suspension of sentence, or the shortest possible term of imprisonment. Imprisonment would be disastrous to the future of Dr. Atwell's life. It would blast him so far as his profession is concerned. It would break up and ruin his hitherto happy home: bring wretchedness, misery and despair to his loving, devoted wife, and leave unprotected and homeless his aged and dependent father.

Very Truly Yours
H. J. Coggeshall

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D. R. ATWELL, M. D.,
780 BLOOMFIELD ST.,
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Letter Dr R. Atwell

H J Coggeshall

Dr David R. Atwell is my
adopted son I have known
him since his infancy As a
boy he was truthful obedient
and respectful as a man he
has ~~been~~ ^{been} upright and honorable

I am an aged man
eighty ^{two} ~~of~~ ^{years} of age -
David is the only one I
have to help me and care
for me in my declining
years without him I am
alone in the world

O M Atwell

#207 Fifth St
Hoboken N.J. Dec 18th 92

This is to certify that I have known
DR Atwell M.D. about seven years.
and that he has been my family
Physician for about the same
period and is still attending
my family. During which time
he has conducted himself in
a most gentlemanly manner.
and I believe him to be an -
Honorable. Honest & Upright man
in every respect

W.D. Stewart

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

David R. O. O'Neill

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
David R. O. O'Neill
of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *David R. O. O'Neill*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, at the *City of Hoboken, in Hudson*
County, in the State of New Jersey

did marry one *Belle Middleton* and then the said
Belle Middleton, did then and there have for
his wife; and the said *David R. O. O'Neill*,
afterwards, to wit: on the *twelfth* day of *February*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one
Josephine A. Hamilton, and to the said
Josephine A. Hamilton, was then and there married, the said
Belle Middleton, being then living and in full life,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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