

0009

**BOX:**

179

**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

George, Amelia

**DATE:**

06/10/85



1806

No 106  
J. Stewart

Counsel,

Filed

10 day of June

1883

Pleads, *Amquilly* (171)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Amelia George*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*June 22/83* District Attorney.

*Pleads guilty*

A True Bill

*June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1883. R.B.M.*

*J. M. Mearns*

Foreman

*June 22 9.44*

*To have my parking paid out of house as per law*

*Geo. J. Leonard*  
*Wm. Jackson*  
*Wm. J. Gay*

0011

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Amelia Georgie

Question. How old are you?

Answer 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. 45 W 12th Street 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Housekeeper

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge and demand a trial by jury  
Amelia Georgie

Taken before me this

day of June 1888

John J. Moran  
Police Justice.

0012

Police Court 2d 382 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George T. Leeson  
vs. 15 Precinct  
Armed Robbery  
offered to bail



Dated June 3 188

Leeson Magistrate.  
Leeson Officer.

Witnesses Samuel S. Strickland  
No. 100 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer Geul Sen

Ex. Inc. B 3 1/2 per

BAILED,

No. 1, by Martin Storaasen  
Residence 214 West 77 Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated June 3 188 John J. Moran Police Justice.

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

Dated June 4 188 John J. Moran Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0013

The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, ..... 188

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

The People  
against  
Alexander H. ...

Notice of Prosecution.

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

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

*Counting child mauls  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.*

THE PEOPLE

*against*

*Amelia  
George*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

5100

Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the above named property, and have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Yours truly,  
 Wm. McEntire

New York June 19 1885  
 OFFICE: 7 to 10 A.M. 12 to 1 P.M. 4 to 6 P.M.  
 No. 53 THIRD AVENUE,

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE,  
 Wm. McEntire

—OFFICE OF—

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—OFFICE OF—

*Diram Merritt*

REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE,

No. 53 THIRD AVENUE,

OFFICE } 7 to 10 A. M.  
HOURS: } 12 to 1 P. M.  
          } 4 to 6 P. M.

*New York June 19<sup>th</sup> 1885*

*District Attorney of Bedford*  
*Dear Sir:*

*This is to*  
*Certify that Premises No*  
*45 West 12<sup>th</sup> St is vacant*  
*un*  
*occupied and have keys*  
*of said Premises at my*  
*Office*

*Yours truly*  
*D. Merritt*

0017

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

*gpt*  
District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George P. Leeson* aged 30  
of *the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number *45 West 12* Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the *1* day of *May* 188*5*, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Amelia George*  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *House of*  
*assignation* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing, fighting~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Amelia George*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
*Amelia George*  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *2*  
day of *June* 188*5*

*John Norman* Police Justice.

*George P. Leeson*

0018

*W*  
Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Robert L. Leman*

vs.

*Amelia George*

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated June 3 1885

*W. H. Gorman* Justice.

*J. Reynolds* Officer.

15 Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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0019

Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 — District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *George I. Leelan*

of *the 15th Ward Police* Street, that on the *1* day of *May* 188 *5*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Annela George*

did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *45 West 12th* Street, in said City, a *House of assignation*

and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking~~ ~~dancing~~ ~~fighting~~, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you to apprehend the body of the said

*Annela George* and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Annela George*

and forthwith bring them before me, at the *2* 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 *2* day of *June* 188 *5*

*Philip L. ...* POLICE JUSTICE.

0020

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Amelia Figaroff*

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

*Amelia Figaroff*

(Section 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Amelia Figaroff,*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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 the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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

*Amelia Figaroff*

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*Amelia Figaroff*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Amelia Figaroff,*

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

and eighty-*five* 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

— *Amelia Sgorak* —

(Section 823,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Amelia Sgorak*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

0022

**BOX:**

179

**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gleason, Charles

**DATE:**

06/12/85



1806

No. 147

Counsel,  
Filed

*L. C. Paul* 1885

Pleads,

*Mich, July 15.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

**F**

*Charles Gleason*

Grand Larceny, *First Degree.*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code.]

*19. Wm. B. Williams*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*A. M. Wray*  
Foreman.

*Joseph J. Wiley*

*Heads of J. Wiley*

*S.P. Three years.*

*Hugh H. Ferris*

0024

Police Court—182 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Hugh Ferris

of No. 241 - First Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 26 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8 day of June 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of  
the United States to the amount  
and value of about Two dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Charles Gleason (now here)

from the fact that while deponent was  
booking the number of passengers from the  
register in his car which was passing along  
Park Row said defendant thrust his  
hand into a pocket of the coat then and  
there worn by deponent taking therefrom  
the aforesaid property

Hugh Ferris

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of June 1885

William H. ...  
Police Justice.

0025

Sec. 198-200.

192 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Gleason* 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. *Charles Gleason*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *North 7th St Bklyn ED. 18 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boiler maker*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*  
*Charles Gleason*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

*Wm. J. ...*

Police Justice.

0026

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 Charles Gleason

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty  
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 9 June 1885 A. M. Patterson 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.

0027

Police Court 182 590 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Ferris  
261 72/ St av

1 Charles Gleason

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence larceny from  
Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated 9 June 1885

Jacob M Patterson Magistrate.

John J Cronin Officer.

H Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

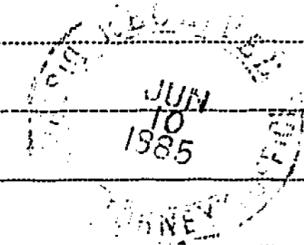
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

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

\$ 15.00 to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

AW



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Ferguson

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

Charles Ferguson

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the 2nd degree, committed as follows:

The said

Charles Ferguson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one promissory note for the payment of money, ten and three and one hundredths (10 3/100) dollars of the denomination and value of two dollars, two promissory notes for the payment of money, ten and three and one hundredths (10 3/100) dollars of the denomination and value of one dollar each, two other coins, of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar each, four other coins of the kind known as half dollars, of the value of fifty cents each, eight other coins of the kind known as quarter dollars, of the value of twenty five cents each, and divers other coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Davis, on the person of the said Charles Davis then and there being found, from the person of the said Charles Davis, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

179

**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Gore, Francis

**DATE:**

06/26/85



1806

0030

370

Witnesses:

Thos. Loring  
off Patrick Green  
21 Oct.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

26 June  
Pleads *Inguilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*

*Francis Gore*

*W. B. Martin*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*July 15 1880* District Attorney.

*John Green*

*5. 19 21 27 30*

A True Bill

*July 14 1880*

*A. M. Murby*  
Foreman.

*Witnesses*  
*Patrick Green*

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
Sections 539, 591, Penal Code.

0031

Police Court 7 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Thomas Coughlan

of No. 916 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Stairbuilder being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money  
to the amount of One dollar and  
eighty five cents

the property of deponent who at the  
time was under the influence  
of liquor

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 Marcus Gore now present  
from the fact that about four o'clock  
A.M. on the day in question deponent  
was on his way home and sat down  
on a door step in 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
wait for a car and fell asleep

That at said time deponent had  
the aforesaid money in a pocket  
of the trousers that worn by deponent  
and deponent is now informed by  
Officer Green of Meating that he saw  
the defendant close beside where this  
deponent was sitting, and saw him put  
his hand into deponent's trousers pockets and  
run away when he saw the officer approach  
that when deponent was looked up he discovered that said  
money had been stolen & carried away by P. C. Coughlan

Sworn to before me, this  
21<sup>st</sup> day  
of June  
1885  
Thomas Coughlan  
Police Justice.

0032

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Green*  
aged *40* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *—*

*the 21 Mchuel* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Thomas Cougan*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*21*  
*June* 188*7*

*Patrick Green*

*Henry Sturtevant*

Police Justice.

0033

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Francis Gore* 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 *Francis Gore*

Question How old are you?

Answer *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *303 E 39<sup>th</sup> Street.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cab driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge I thought I knew the man and went to where he was lying down for the purpose of ~~identifying~~ satisfying myself as to his identity*

*Francis Gore*  
his  
mark

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*John J. ...*

Police Justice.

0034

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

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

Dated *June 21* 188 *5* *Sam Horman* 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.

0035

Police Court 626 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Lougheed*  
y 216 E 56 St  
vs.  
*Francis Gore*

*Carroll*  
*Francis Gore*  
Offense

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *June 21* 188*5*

*Murray* Magistrate.  
*Patrick Green* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the officers*

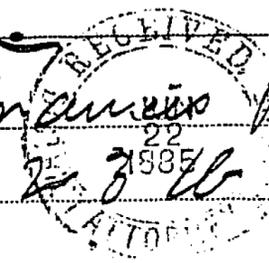
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Francis Gore*  
No. *1 23 W 25* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *Geddes*

*(Gore)*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francis Figue

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

Francis Figue

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

The said Francis Figue,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the receipt of money, being then and there due and unpaid to the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar, and divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid, amounting to the value of one dollar and eight cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas Sanjour, on the person of the said Thomas Sanjour, then and there being found, from the person of the said Thomas Sanjour, 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.

Richard R. Mathie District Attorney

0037

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Grady, James

**DATE:**

06/23/85



1806

57 No. 203  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of June 1885  
Pleas *Myself (24)*

FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE,  
(Sections 511 and 521.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*F*  
James Grady

(2 cases)  
5-10

*Sandwich*  
~~JOHN~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Kirby*  
Foreman.

*Kirby 1885*  
*Please guilty -*  
*S. P. 5 years.*  
*See index appd  
from Kirby's  
file 1885*

*Richard Stillehr*  
*Chas Stone*  
*off Geo. J. Radford*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Figadry

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

James Figadry

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

The said James Figadry,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money, commonly called a sight draft, which said sight draft, is as follows, that is to say:

Exchange for the equivalent of \$1000 London 21st May 1885 At sight pay to the order of Michael Stedden the equivalent of Dollars 1000 to be paid at the rate of Exchange at which you shall see on presentation of this draft to the principal place of business on Division Street New York Messrs Chambers & Co. Value received. James Figadry

The said James Figadry, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and did cause and procure to be forged, and did willingly act and assist in the forging on the back of the said sight draft a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement, which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows: that is to say,

Michael Stedden

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

James F. Grady

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

The said James F. Grady

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud

James F. Grady in his possession a certain instrument and writing to wit an order for the payment of money, commonly called a sight draft which said sight draft is as follows, that is to say:

*Exchange for*  
*the Equivocal of \$100 London 21st May 1889*  
*It is to be paid to the order of Michael J. Keller*  
*the Equivocal of \$100 London 21st May 1889*  
*the rate of Exchange at this time being 100 to the Pound*  
*and the value of this draft is 100 Dollars*  
*and the value received*  
*is 100 Dollars*  
*Michael J. Keller*  
*100*  
 No. 5032

and on the back of which said sight draft, there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement of the said last mentioned sight draft which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows, that is to say:

Michael Keller,

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, in the City of New York, then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Grady, Patrick

**DATE:**

06/08/85



1806

No 75.

Counsel,  
Filed *J. C. [Signature]* day of *June* 188*8*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ch. [Signature]*  
*F*  
*Patrick Grady*

Grand Larceny in the (MONEY)  
(Sec. 598 and 594, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*R. B. [Signature]* District Attorney.

*Charles Dudley*

A True Bill.

*S. H. Swogard* vs.

*S. H. Swogard*  
Foreman.

Witnesses:

*Louis Hardin*

*Officer Geo Delany*  
*J. [Signature]*

0043

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Louis Kovedren

of ~~the name of detection~~ Street, aged 41 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of June 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession ~~and~~  
person of deponent, in the ~~last~~ time, the following property viz :

good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States to the amount  
and value of thirty five 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 Patrick Grady (now here)

and another person not arrested  
and whose name is unknown to deponent  
from the fact deponent met said defendants  
in Barrow Street when deponent had  
said money in the inside pocket of the  
coat then worn upon deponent's person,  
that deponent was in the company  
of said defendants for about 1 hour  
and 30 minutes and when in one of  
the public streets the name of which is  
unknown to deponent, said Grady  
placed his hand in said coat pocket  
and took the aforedescribed money therefrom,  
that then both defendants ran away

W. H. Andrew

Sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1885  
W. H. Andrew Police Justice

0044

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Delaney  
of the 8th Precinct Police Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 3 day of June 1885  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Said Delaney (now here) is  
a material witness against Patrick  
Grady charged with Grand Larceny,  
deponent fears that said Larcin  
will not appear to testify for  
the people of this State when required  
Therefore deponent prays that  
said Larcin may be committed  
to the House of Detention

George Delaney

Sworn to before me this 3 day of June 1885

Police Justice.

0045

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Patrick Grady*

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 *Patrick Grady*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland,*

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

Answer. *I have no residence*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*

*Patrick Grady*  
*(initials)*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*5*

*John J. Conroy*

Police Justice.

0046

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

Patrick Brady  
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 June 3 188 . John J. Moran 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.

0047

Police Court 2 369 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Nordren

K, vs D,

1 Patrick Grady

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Lawy

Dated June 3 1885

W. W. Ryan Magistrate.

Belamy Officer.

J Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Nordren

No. Home of Detention Street.

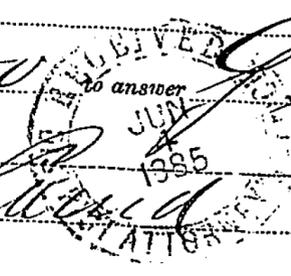
Said office

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

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

\$ 400 to answer

W. W. Ryan



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



0048

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Salvador Figuera*

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

*Salvador Figuera*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Salvador Figuera*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *second* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *—*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty nine*

*dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Salvador Figuera*, on the person of the said *Salvador Figuera*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Salvador Figuera*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Grattan, John R.

**DATE:**

06/19/85



1806

0050

No. 186

Counsel,  
Filed 19 June 1885  
Pleads, *McKully vs*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*J. P.*  
John R. Guitton  
Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*trans for work by J.P.*  
*given to Guitton*

A True Bill.

*J. M. Kirby*  
*Quid Sop*  
*Foreman*  
*Richard J. Demme*

Witnesses:  
*Joseph P. Cusack*  
*Off. John Farrell*  
*12 Peach*

The complainant in this case says that he is not quite sure now that he can safely and conscientiously say the defendant took his watch, and recommends the deft. to clemency. In regard to this as an abandonment of the charge and recommend that this indictment be dismissed.  
N. Y. June 30-1885  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Prattan.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I felt some person tugging at my chain in a crowd of people on 1st Avenue, between 111 & 112 St at about 10 o'clock at night - I found my watch at the defendant's feet. I am informed that this is the defendant's first offense, and as I am not quite sure now that I can safely and conscientiously say the defendant took my watch as well as from the fact the father and family of defendant are respectable people and neighbors of mine, I earnestly wish that I may be permitted to withdraw the Complaint -

Joseph + Rushore  
Mark

Witness  
John M. Conner

0052

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District, 5

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 2135 E. 1st Avenue Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Liquors being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One gold cased watch of the  
value of sixty 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 John R. Grattan now here

from the fact that deponent was  
walking on First Avenue near  
111 Street when said Grattan  
approached him and snatched  
said watch from the pocket  
of deponent's vest while said  
vest was upon deponent's person

Joseph R. Rushon  
mark

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887  
James H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

0053

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John R. Gattau*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *403 Erie 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John R. Gattau*

Taken before me this *16* day of *June* 188*8*  
*William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0054

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

John R. Galtan  
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 June 16 1888 Andrew White Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Police Court S 616 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph. Rushon*  
*2185<sup>th</sup> 1st St*  
*John R. Gallan*

Offence *See*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *June 6* 188 *7*  
*J. White* Magistrate  
*J. Farrell* Officer.  
*12* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
\$ *10.00* to answer *G. D.*

*[Signature]*

0056

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John R. Fitzthum*

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

*John R. Fitzthum*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John R. Fitzthum*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of*  
*sixty dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph Anderson*,  
on the person of the said *Joseph Anderson*,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Joseph Anderson*,  
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.

*Randolph M. ...*  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

179

**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Griffet, Jane

**DATE:**

06/05/85



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Buchelon, Clemence

**DATE:**

06/05/85



1806

70.62

Mayland Cook  
Counsel, R 87  
Filed 5 day of June 1885  
Pleads *Chattel*

Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
(Sec. 526 and 530, Penal Code.)  
Grand degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James J. ...*  
*Chattel*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

Attorney

*Complainant &*  
*AT True Bill.*  
*are long & large*  
*in the ...*  
*J.M.S.*

Foreman

*J. B. ...*  
*J. S. ...*

Witnesses:

*Michael Spangio*

0060

Police Court Second District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 242 1/2 St. John Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

Michael Springer

deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of bills or notes of divers denominations and values amounting to two hundred and Eighty eight 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 Jane Griffet and Clemence Buchton (both now here) for the following reasons, to wit: On said date about the hour of 6 o'clock in the afternoon deponent entered the kitchen in the rear on the ground floor of premises No 47 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street that deponent had then and there the afore-described property in the right hand pocket of his pants which was then worn on the person of deponent. That immediately after entering said kitchen, deponent sat down on a chair and fell asleep. That deponent was awaked about the hour of 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said date and then deponent there missed the said property as having

Sworn to before me this 30th day of May 1885

Police Justice

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been stolen from his pants pocket. That there were no persons in said kitchen when deponent went to sleep <sup>or awake</sup> except the said defendants and deponent. Deponent is informed by Harry Sandell of No. 47 East 10<sup>th</sup> street, that he saw said Jane Griffet conceal a bundle behind the ice box which was in an outhouse connected with said kitchen - that the said Harry Sandell took the bundle from where it was concealed behind said ice box and found that it contained twenty nine dollars in bills. Deponent is further informed by officer Leopold Fustell of the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that when he arrested the said Clarence Buchter, she dropped twenty five dollars on the floor.

Sworn to before me }  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1885 } *Michael Springer*

*M. H. ...*  
Police Justice

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, Offence—LARCENY.  
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of  
1. 2. 3. 4.  
Dated 1885  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, No. Street, No. Street, No. Street, to answer Sessions.

0062

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Leopold Firkell  
Police man of ~~the~~

the 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1888

Max Bende } Leopold Firkell

Police Justice.



0063

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Bar tender of No. Harry Sandell

47 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael Sprunger

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

Sworn to before me, this 31<sup>st</sup> }  
day of May 1885 } Harry Sandell

Max Beck  
Police Justice.

0064

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Second* District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Clemence Buchton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *174 Thompson street, 1/2 of one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *cook*

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*

*Clemence Buchton*

Taken before me this

day of

*May 1885*

*at*

*Police Justice.*

0065

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Second District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Jane Griffet

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

France

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

Answer.

170 Bleeker street, and one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Remedial

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

Answer.

I admit taking the money from the Complainant. ~~the same was~~ ~~minuted dollars~~. I took the money in full, with the intention of returning the same to the Complainant afterwards

Jane Griffet  
mark,

Taken before me this

day of

May 1885

W. H. H. H.

Police Justice.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named James Griffet vs Clarence Buschlin been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named James Griffet guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty hundred Dollars 750 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated May 31 1885 W. A. Redd Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court <sup>10 rd 563</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & c,

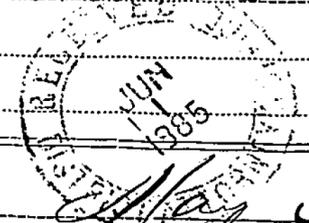
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Sprunger*  
242 vs. 5<sup>th</sup> St.

1 *Jane Gruffet*  
2 *Blanche Ruckter*

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Grand Larceny*  
*from the person*



BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *May 31* 1885

*Welder* Magistrate.

*Leopold Firkell* Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses *Harry Sandell*

No. *47* East 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

*Leopold Firkell*  
of 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street.

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

\$ *1500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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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

*Jane Fiddell and  
Domenica Cardone*

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

*Jane Fiddell and Domenica Cardone*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jane Fiddell and Domenica Cardone*, each  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*thirtieth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*five* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in the *night* time of the same day, *fourteen*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value  
of twenty dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the  
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eighty* promissory  
note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as  
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars  
*each*; *eighty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *eighty* promissory notes for  
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United  
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;  
*fourteen* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *twenty*  
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and  
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eighty* promissory note for  
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-  
fied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and  
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

\$2000.-

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Michael Spingars*  
on the person of the said *Michael Spingars*, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Michael Spingars*, 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.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~  
~~District Attorney~~

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Remence Rudolph*

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Remence Rudolph*,

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, *fourteen*

promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;

*fourteen* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael Spinger*

*and one Gene Riggall* and

by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Michael Spinger,*

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

*Remence Rudolph,*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1806

**DESCRIPTION:**

Griffith, John

**DATE:**

06/05/85



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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads

*Chase*  
day of  
*March*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*John Griffith*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. Kirby*  
Foreman.

*Par II N. York 187*  
*Subscribed & returned*  
*for 14*

Witnesses:

*Grant Rogers*  
*Officer John Conaghan*

*27*  
*Quack*

*Mr. Frankensfeld*  
*45*  
*Mosby*

*To be discharged on*  
*his own recognizance*  
*it appearing that it is*  
*impossible to find the material*  
*witnesses in this case, &*  
*recommending that the indictment*  
*be dismissed,*

*N.Y. Mar. 15, 1887*

*Uenon M. Davis,*  
*Deputy District Attorney,*

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

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

Frank Meyers

of No. 45 Washington Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 31 day of May 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Griffitta (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent on the shoulder with a knife then and there held in the hand of said deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of June 1887 } Edward Meier

Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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Complainant

Cross-Exam<sup>d</sup> by - ew. Staern

I was standing at the front door and the defendant came up and asked if he could come inside and another was knocking at the back-door and he turned and I was going to ask what was the matter & I saw this defendant had a knife in his hand and he stuck me with it in the left shoulder. There was a sailor there who pricked names in the skin. ~~who~~ I don't know how many boys were getting this sailor to prick things in their skin. I swear positively he is the boy that cut me with the knife. It was a small pen knife. He was arrested about a quarter of an hour after that coming to Washington Street & the same place he had left.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Griffith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *21 Morris St 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Messenger*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*John Griffith*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 1 1887 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Meyers  
45 Washington St

1 John Griffith

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JUN 1 1885

Offence Felony  
Accused

BAILED,

No. 1, by John Griffith  
Residence 23 Morris Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated June 1 1885

D. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Thos. Cunningham Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses Julius Meyer

No. 45 Washington Street.

William Frankumfeld

No. 45 Washington Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.

[Signature]

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**PART III.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.

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**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frank Meyer*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*William John Griffith*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Julius Meyer*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*John Griffith*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Wm Frank Condictor*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *14* day of *March* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

*John Griffith*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *March*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Frank Meyers  
of No. 45 Washington Street

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Julius Meyer  
of No. 45 Washington Street

gone to Baltimore Bay  
be kept PARTY

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To William Franckenfield  
of No. 45 Washington Street

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the day of instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of in the year of our Lord 1887.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

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*Wm. McKeeago*

*Wm. Brown*

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the Officer at the Court Room

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frank Meyers*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

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FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Julius Meyer*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

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will immediately issue  
the Officer at the Court Room

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GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *8* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against *Griffith*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this was done at the City of New York, this *8* day of *June* 19*11*.

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.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Frank Meyers*  
of No. *45 Washington* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *10th* day of *June* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted and this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoenaed witness.

*Three Messages*  
*Don't forget to bring*

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

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.

I prefer another day, in the Court.  
word to the District  
was produced before  
I think material was

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs. Griffith

City and County of New York, ss.

John Carroll being duly sworn

deposes and says: I reside at No.

245 Clinton

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 11 day of March 1887,

I called at No. 45 Washington Street

the alleged residence of Frank Meyer & Julius Meyer the complainant herein, to serve them with the annexed subpoena and was informed by the man in charge of the lodging house that Frank Meyer left there 4 or 5 weeks ago and dont know where to and that Julius Meyer left there about 5 months ago and does not know when he will return or where he now resides. I also inquired for Wm. Frankenfield another witness and was informed that he had gone to Baltimore some time ago and he does not know his present address or when he will return. I have call on previous occasions with the same results.

Witness

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of March 1887

Rudolph L. Scharf

John J. Carroll Subpoena Server.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS, N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Subpoena of which the within is a copy, upon being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE *on the Complaint of*

*Frank Meyers*

vs.

*John Griffith*

Offense:

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*John J. Carroll*

*Subpoena Server.*

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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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

John Figgitt

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

John Figgitt

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

The said John Figgitt,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Frank Meyer, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and injure the said Frank Meyer, with a certain knife

which the said John Figgitt in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Frank Meyer, with intent injure the said Frank Meyer, thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

John Figgitt

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

The said John Figgitt,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Frank Meyer, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and injure the said Frank Meyer, with a certain knife

which the said John Figgitt in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, 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.

Randolph B. Hartine, District Attorney