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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Farley, Edwin

DATE:

05/06/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

6 day of May 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Oetwin Farley

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1080, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,
SUPREME COURT PARTY,

A TRUE BILL
INDICTED AND RETURNED

Inquis Cathin

Foreman.

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1892

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Excise Violation-Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT-

DISTRICT,

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of the 14th Precinct Street,

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 27th day

of 1889 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Quinn Harley (now here)

being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 48-9th Ave

Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be

drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of

the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said James Quinn Harley

may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27th day of James Quinn Harley

of 1889 William Mc Coy

Charles Whiston Police Justice.

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Ses. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edwin Farley 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
and I demand a trial
by jury*

Edwin Farley

Taken before me this

day of

Charles H. H. H.

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

Dated *June 9th* 18*90* *Charles W. Taintor* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 22* 18*90* *Charles W. Taintor* 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.

BAILED,

No. 1, by Bry A. Whitman

Residence 126 E 19 Street.

No. 2, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by

Residence _____ Street.

Keeping open on Sunday,
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. McCrooy
vs
Ed Charles

Dated June 27 1890

James H. McCrooy Magistrate.

McCrooy Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

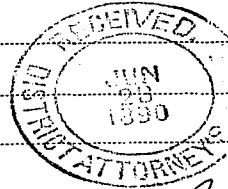
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 100 to answer G.S.

Bailed



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edwin Farley

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

Edwin Farley

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Edwin Farley*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- , the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known
as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place
there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous
liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day
the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure and suffer
and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Farley, John

DATE:

05/24/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 24th day of May 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John Farley

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1989, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis C. Catlin

Foreman.

F. J. J. 1893

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Sec. 193-200.

Hth

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Farley 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. *John Farley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *73. Bank St. 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boatman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and
if held after examination
I demand a Trial by Jury**John Farley*

Taken before me this

*10*day of *August**1897**John Farley*
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 one Hundred Dollars,.....and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 10 18 90 W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Defendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Aug 10 18 90 W. M. Mahon 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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Keeping open on Sunday 1237
Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Martin
vs.
John Farley

Violation
Offence
Cruel Law

Dated August 10th 1890
Mc Mahon Magistrate.
Martin Officer.
25 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. 130 Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
§ 100 to answer G.S.
Paul

BAILED.

No. 1, by Daniel Kelley
Residence 1126 - 5th Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART *One*

(1708)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Farley

INDICTMENT

For

*Not found
Moved to West
Side*

To

M

Daniel Kelly

No. *1136* - *2nd* Ave Street

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Pleading* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on *27* the *27* day of *MAY* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0021

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—11th DISTRICT.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of the 23rd Hugh Martin Precinct Police
 of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 10 day
 of August 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
John Farley (now here)
 being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 1124 Second Ave.
~~Street~~, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
 drunk upon the premises, DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED, contrary to and in violation of
 the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Farley
 may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day } Hugh Martin
 of August 1890 }
A. D. Donnan 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

John Farley

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

John Farley

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*—*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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:

4389

DESCRIPTION:

Farrenkopf, John

DATE:

05/26/92



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Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Counsel,

Filed, 26 day of May 1892

Pleas, Not Guilty (Jury)

THE PEOPLE

Transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Per J. May 29, 1892

VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW.
Selling on Sunday, Etc.
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1988, § 21, and page 1989, § 5.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Court of Oyer and Terminer

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Tarrenkoff

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

John Tarrenkoff
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*3rd*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors, and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, as a beverage to one

Joseph Reiser
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Tarrenkoff* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

John Tarrenkoff
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fastenan, Frederick

DATE:

05/19/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
(Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.)

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Frederick Fastenau

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Julius Catlin

Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Frederick Fastenau

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

Frederick Fastenau

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Fastenau*, -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*-----*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fay, Lewis

DATE:

05/09/92



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Witnesses:

Cornelius Murphy

The complainant her-
eby acknowledges his own
error and wishing to
withdraw his com-
plaint I accom-
panied a dispositive
of the indictment
Oct 5th 1892

Geo W Osborne
Deputy

135.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

[Signature]

May 1892

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Lewis Jay

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Oct 5/92

[Signature]

[Signature]

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Lewis Fay.

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. My reasons for wishing to withdraw the Complaint are that I now feel that I was hasty in making the Complaint. The defendant and I were friends up to the time that the trouble occurred, we had a dispute and came to blows. The defendant was using the instrument I was cut with at the time the dispute arose. I now feel that I was somewhat to blame for the trouble myself. Therefore I respectfully request permission to withdraw the Complaint.

Cornelius E Murphy

State of New York
City & County
of New Yorkss on the 9th day of June 1892
before me personally cameCornelius E Murphy to me known and
known to me to be the individual described
and swore the above ~~of~~ is trueE R Sullivan
Notary Public
No 118 N Y Co

0032

Police Court 4th District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 669 Eleventh Avenue Cornelius Murphy Street, aged 16 years,
occupation Apprentice Stone-cutter being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 23rd day of April 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Lewis Fay
(now here) who did cut and
stab deponent twice, with some
sharp instrument then and
there held in his, defendants,
hands, cutting and wounding
deponent's left arm and
side of his body, and said
assault was committed

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 4th day
of May 1889

John Ryan Cornelius Murphy
Police Justice.

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(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Lewis Fay 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.

Lewis Fay

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mt. A.

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

Answer.

454 West 50 Street. 6 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumbers Apprentices

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
Lewis Fay

Taken before me this
day of June 1892

Police Justice.

0034

Sec. 192.

4th

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Charles W. Tantor a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Lewis Hay Defendant with
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made
to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and
the hearing thereof having been adjourned

We, Lewis Hay Defendant of No. 454
West 50 Street; by occupation a Clerk

and Jane A. Gleason of No. 231 W 16 St
Street, by occupation a House-keeper Surety hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Lewis Hay Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24

day of April

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Charles W. Tantor POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis Hay

Jane A. Gleason

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of April 1892
Charles H. Stanton
Police Justice.

Jane A Gleason
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free*
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten* Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities
and that his property consists of *House and lot of land*
situated at No. 239 West 46th
Street and valued at \$8000⁰⁰ over
and above all incumbrance
Mortgage \$8000. Jane A Gleason

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

0036

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of No. 22nd Breun Street, aged 35 years,
 occupation Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
 that on the 3rd day of April 1892
 at the City of New York in the County of New York he arrested

Lewis Fay (nobleman) charged
with assault upon complainant of
Cornelius Murphy. Deponent says
that said Murphy is now at the
Brooklyn Hospital from the effect of
injuries received when from deponent
frays that the defendant is held
to await the result of such injuries.

Joseph Morrison

Sworn to before me, this

of

1892

24th

May

Charles H. Deane, Police Justice.

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Police Court,

12 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.
Lewis Fay

Dated

April 24th 1892

Magistrate.

Mannion Officer.

22nd March

Witness,

Disposition

#502 to await result
of inquiries CWSA

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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

Ten 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 May 4 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated May 4 1892 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 John Ryan Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelia Murphy
609 vs. 11 *Carroll*
Lewis Fay

John Carroll
Officer

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Dated *May 3 - 1892* Magistrate.

Mumma Officer.

22 Precinct.

Witnesses

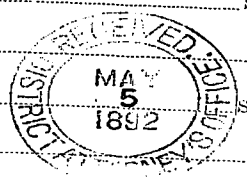
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Bailed



BAILED,

No. 1, by *Jane A. Glavin*
Residence *231 W 16 St* Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Lewis Fay

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

Lewis Fay

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

The said

Lewis Fay

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Cornelius Murphy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said

Cornelius Murphy with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Cornelius Murphy* 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

Lewis Fay

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

The said

Lewis Fay

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Cornelius Murphy* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *Cornelius Murphy*

with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,*

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Lewis Fay

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

The said

Lewis Fay

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 said Cornelius Murphy in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and him the said

with a certain sharp instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown

which he the said

Lewis Fay

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the body and arm of him the said

Cornelius Murphy
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Cornelius Murphy

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:

4389

DESCRIPTION:

Feinsod, Harris

DATE:

05/23/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1892

day of May

THE PEOPLE

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1080, Sec. 5.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Let us Act

Foreman.

June 27/92

0044

Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.*Harris Feinsod*

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.

Harris Feinsod

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

77 E. Broadway

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
and demand a trial by
jury*

Harris Feinsod

Taken before me this
day of *April* 188*9*

Police Justice.

0045

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT,

3 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF } ss.
NEW YORK,of the 7th Andrew Currie Police Precinct of the City
of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY, the 7th dayof September 1890 in the City of New York, in the County of New York,Harris Reinsood (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 179 Division
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises, DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED, contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Harris Reinsood
may be ~~arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me this 8 day }
of Sept 1890.Andrew Currie
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

One Defendant
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 *Sept 8* 188*9* *W. H. Hogan* Police Justice.

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

One Defendant
Dated *Sept 8* 188*9* *W. H. Hogan* 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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B.P.M.
Sept 8/90
Paroled

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Keeping open on Sunday 1396
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
Harris Himm

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Dated

1890

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

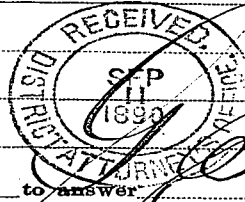
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



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Bailed

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART *One* (1706)

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

vs.

For

Harris, Fernando

*moved over
a year ago*

To

M

No.

Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *filed away* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park of the said City, on _____ the *13th* day of JUNE instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Harris Fenisod

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

Harris Fenisod

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Harris Fenisod*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*—*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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:

Finn, William A.

DATE:

05/25/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Edward

DATE:

05/25/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

(501)

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William A. Finn

Edward Becker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Julius Catlin

Foreman.

Port 2 - June 10th 1892
Both found
Guilty as charged in 2nd count
Guilty of 1st
Guilty of 2nd
Guilty June 14

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

(501)

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William A. Finn

Edward Becker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Julius Catlin

Part 2 - June 10th 1892 Foreman.
Both tried and
Mr. 1 - Guilty as charged in 2nd Court
Crim. Pleas
Mr. 2 - Not Guilty June 14

Compounding a
Misdemeanor
(Sec. 125, Penal Code)

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Hackers

vs.

Jimmy Becker

BEFORE HON.

Wm H. Hamilton

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

J. Macdonald

Mr. Jerome

May 3/6

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and 24th Street" and she told me I must take a Second Avenue car and get off at 23rd and be there at eight o'clock," I told her to go home and say nothing to any one till she heard from me. The following day I picked Detective Smith to go and tell her, (Mrs Martens) to come to me with the money at five o'clock; she came there; she had the money, she produced it, and in presence of Detective Smith and myself I marked every Bill, it took some little time to do it; I handed back the money to her

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and told her to keep the appointment that I would be there, I told her not to go into any house or saloon, but to do her business on the street and as soon as she gave the money to drop a handkerchief; she left my office. I did not see her again till after the arrest was made

Question Is this the money you marked?

A. Yes Sir, it is in the same condition now that it was when handed to me by Officer Smith.

Q. Where was it put in the envelope?

A. Friday the day they

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Q. more brought here
When you got it, it
was in that condition?

A. Yes Sir, it has not
been out of my poss-
ession since.

Q. Can you tell from
its present appearance
whether they are the
same Bills you marked?

A. Yes Sir, I marked
them with pen and
blue ink, I see one
here exposed and the
mark. I explained to
Detective Smith, I sent
him during the day,
and told him to look
over the locality; the
neighborhood of 24th
and 2nd Avenue to see
where he could place
himself and see what

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took place. At about
 half past eleven o'clock
 I took him to dinner
 with me, and told him
 to go to the corner of 24th
 Street and 2nd Avenue,
 take a position where
 he could see what
 took place on the
 corner; that I would
 be there, I left him
 and went up 2nd
 Avenue myself; five
 minutes to eight
 o'clock, I stood in
 a doorway between 23rd
 and 24th Street 2nd Av.
 expecting to see the
 woman, failing to see
 her, I went up to
 the corner of 23rd St.,
 I saw the Policeman,
 and I found Officer

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Smith in charge of Becker
and Finn; Smith said
he thought they threw
the money away; there
was quite a large crowd
there; I did not want
to search for the money
then; I told Smith to
look for it, as there
were too many people
there; he started from
the North East to the
South East corner to
take the car for the
Station House; there I
had some conversation
with Finn, which I
will state, I said
"Finn this is bad
business", his answer
was, "I did not get
that stuff", Captain
I did not get that

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"No, I did not get it;
 you are not going
 further with this
 matter," I said. "For
 Sir" This is bad busi-
 ness, this is not
 pleasant business for
 me, though you may
 think so, by that time
 we had got down to
 the fourth crossing
 of Second Avenue;
 I saw a car coming,
 him told me it was
 a First Avenue Car,
 he said, "You might
 as well let this thing
 drop, I did not get
 it, I have been
 searched, it means
 the loss of my posi-
 tion, you can let
 me go, I said. "I

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cannot afford to," the
 next thing said was
 "You know me, and
 "know all there is in
 "this matter, I want
 "very that I met this
 "woman to make ar-
 "rangements for the
 "stuff, but I did not
 "get it, why don't
 "you let me go"

Q. What officer did
 you find him with?

A. Officer Quinn,
 he had captured him,
 I found him and
 Becker in the custody
 of Detective Smith and
 Officer Quinn

Q. Were you
 present at any con-
 versation between
 Officer Quinn and

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Q. Packer?

A. 2. Yes Sir,
How long was Smith
gone before he returned
to the Station house?

A.

There is some
porting I would
like to state, I asked
him "Why did you
run away", he said
"there are circumstances
under which a man
does many things" I
said "You are an
Officer", he said
"under circumstances
you would be apt to
run yourself"

2.

When
you got back to the
Station House, Smith
went to look up the
money

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Yes Sir, I (49)

So,

Told him to stay there
till day light; Capt
Westonnet happened
to drop in to see me
and I asked him
to allow Officer Quinn
to assist Officer Smith
to look for the money
but Smith was suc-
cessful in finding the
money.

Q.

Mr. Martin
has testified that
Smith was away half
or $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour;

A.

I think he
was away at least an
hour.

Q.

You did not take
particular notice?

A.

No sir, as
soon as we got there
and explained what

So

Q.

Q. We had done me ask
him to find the money.

Q. Did you have any
conversation with Becker

A. Not of any importance
in searching him. I
took some papers from
him and his pistol
off the street, and took
their clubs from them.
There was some conver-
-sation as to how
much money he had,
and the counting of
the money, if it was
correct; the roll of
money was on my
desk. We asked ~~them~~
him if he ever saw
that before, I cannot
say which one of them
we asked that, "No sir",
was his answer.

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Cross Examination

Q. His talk with Finner ^{was} after he was under arrest, was it before you took the car to go to the station house?

A. Before and after the first block or two of the ride.

Q. There was a remark made by him when you asked Finner why he ran?

A. He said there are times in a man's life, when he does things which under different circumstances, he ^{would} not do, if you had a pistol put to your head you might run too.

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Q. Did you hear the shot?

A. No Sir.

Q. You have told us every thing that was said?

A. So far as I can recollect.

Q. Did they wish to send a message?

A. I said later on. There was no request to me. I presume there was not. I ordered that there should be no communications.

Q. Why did you make that order?

A. It was not particularly with reference to the Society, but with outside people.

Q. Was that during the time

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Suspector Williams was there?

A.

Yes Sir.

Q.

(Was the matter discussed.

A.

No.

Q.

Would they ask permission to send word to the Society that they had been arrested?

A.

No Sir.

Q.

Or to the Superintendent?

A.

No Sir, they asked if they could not send a message. I do not know whether they asked to the Society or not.

Q.

Why were they taken to Police Headquarters?

A.

So that the Superintendent Byrnes could see them.

Q.

Was that

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by Superintendent Byrnes' order?

A.

Q.

A.

No, by my order.
Was that telephoned?

Yes Sir.
the reason I did that
was because Mr. Finn
ran away.

Q.

A.

Mr. Becker
did not run away?
He attempted to, but was
grabbed.

Q.

Are you not
aware that it was your
duty to take him before
a Police Magistrate?

A.

(We
have rules and regulations
that govern our department.

Q.

And
you dispense with the
laws of the state?

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A. I considered it my duty to take them to the Superintendent.

Q. What for?

A. About this case.

Q. By what authority?

A. I thought it my duty. It has been the custom for years.

Q. You know it is a violation of law?

A. Not necessarily so.

Q. Does the law provide that you take them before a Police Magistrate?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Does it give you permission to "tote" men around in irons?

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Go Sir;

Q. 2. How long were you
in the Recorder from
which you were trans-
ferred?

A. 2. About a year,
Q. 2. Did you ever see a
book called "Times of a
big City?"

A. 2. No Sir, This
Q. 2. Were you in this
City during the Year
1891?

A. 2. From the 8th of

Dec Do you know
the Houses No 2254,
8th Street and 204
West 40th St?

Q. 2. Yes Sir, While you were here
in that Recorder, were
not several Houses

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- A. pulled by the Society's
 Officers.
 Q. Yes Sir, and I gave
 them all the aid possible
 and came to their as-
 sistance.
 Q. What is the rep-
 utation of the houses 84th and
 86 Allen St.?
 A. I know very
 little about them.
 Q. Had
 you make any inquiry?
 A. No Sir.
 Q. Never asked in reference
 to them?
 A. No Sir.
 Q. Or as to the reputation
 of this complainant?
 A. No Sir.
 Q. You carefully avoided any
 inquiry?
 A. No Sir.

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Q. Did you not know it was a notorious house of Prostitution?

A. No, I only just took command here.

Q. Did you report a list of the disreputable houses in your Precinct.

Objected to

Q. Had you heard the reputation of this complainant discussed?

A. Nothing but the Raid being made. No one said anything about her reputation or her house.

Q. Before the List had been sent to Headquarters, had you been transferred?

A. Excluded.

Q.

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You never

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received any information about this woman or her house?

A.

That

to my knowledge.

Q.

You have never been through that street - ?

A.

I have only been here about a week.

Q.

When was Officer Smith sent there?

A.

The morning this arrest was made, April 28th 1892 -

Q.

Was anything said to the Defendant in presence of Inspector Williams?

A.

See had some conversation but I was not present. They were in the Waiting room of the Station House. I left

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and he was there with them
What he said I do not
know.

Q. Were you there when
some women were brought
in to identify the Defendants?

A. Yes Sir, some four
or five.

Q. Who were they?

A. I have a record of them.
Q. How

many?

A. I cannot say. They
identified Becker, but not
Finn.

Q. Did you hear a
conversation between Finn
and Inspector Williams like
this "We had a long chase
after you, you are the
men who bring disgrace
on the city, you did the
work, and we got the
benefit of it." 91

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Q

I am not clear on
that, it was of that
nature, I went out
for a Mercile or en-
velope, it was some
thing of that nature,
that they "had a long
run"

Known to before me }
This 3rd day of May 1892 }

John C. Justice

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George Smith being
only, more, deposits
with days, I am your
Officer attached to the
Eleventh Regiment
Police

Q. Were you at the
Station house on the
27th of April 1892?

A. Yes Sir, I went
there on the 28th of April

Q. Did you see the
complainant on the
28th of April 1892?

A. Yes Sir, about
5 o'clock P.M. in the
Captain's office, she
handed him a roll of
Bills, & marked each
of them with green
ink, blue ink, the
Complainant marked
one Bill by marking

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five pin holes, and
 she handed the money
 back and told her to
 keep the appointment
 with the Defendants, he
 the Captain ordered me
 to be there and witness
 everything that transpired,
 he told her that in
 case she gave the money
 to the Defendants that
 she should drop a
 handkerchief and let it
 lie there, and we were
 to be there and attend
 to the rest, she then
 left the Station House,

Q. What time did you
 get there?

A. I took the Elevated
 road and got off at
 23rd St

Q. What time was

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Q. it when you got there?
 A. About a quarter
 to eight o'clock, I
 came from the 23rd St
 on the Third Avenue
 line and came down
 23rd Street

Q. On your way
 did you see Becker or
 Finn?

A. No Sir.

Q. Where did you go then?
 A. In the door way of
 478 - 2nd av about 45
 feet North of 24th St
 East side of the av, I
 was there about five
 minutes, I saw the
 complainant get out of
 the car and walk to
 the N.E. corner and
 stand there looking
 about her for about

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A minute, then I
 saw Becker crossing
 Second Av. from the North
 West. When he arrived
 at the car track, he
 stopped and motioned
 to her, then they both
 went across, then they
 walked a few steps,
 and both walked across
 the Av down 24th Street
 they were on 24th Street
 and then met Finn
 standing at a Coal
 lot.

Q. Was he to be seen
 before that?

A. No Sir, I
 left and walked down
 Second Avenue, I
 crossed from the S. E.
 to the N. W., passing
 them, they were on one

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side, I on the other I
 saw them on the North
 side, I continued
 through the street; I
 stood at the doorway
 of 226 East 24th Street,
 that was about 150
 feet from where they
 were standing, I
 could see them, I
 could not tell what
 they were doing.

Q. Was there a wagon
 between you and
 these people?

A. There was a
 green wagon, I was
 there about three minutes
 when they parted the
 complainant and the
 two defendants, which

Q. may did the complainant

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Q. go? Towards Second Avenue slowly

Q. Where did the Defendants go?

A. Towards Third Avenue very rapidly looking behind them. They acted very suspiciously.

Q. You crossed the street then?

A. Yes Sir, I headed them off and covered both men with my revolver and said "Stand, the first man attempts to run I will shoot".

Q. Who spoke first?

A. Firm started on a run and

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Becker as if to go to 2nd Avenue, I said "Stand or I will shoot," He paid no attention to me, then I fired over his head; Becker said "What is all this about?"

Q. You continued on?

A. I stood there watching him and was there when Officer Quinn came with him.

Q. Did you have any conversation with them?

A. I said where is that money, he said he had no money; When Quinn came up with him

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I asked him to take
charge of Becker and
immediately went to
search him; he said
"What is Detective
Smith of the 11th Precinct
I would not do any
thing like that in
"Cross Precinct", I
said "Goodnight this
time"

Q. No conversation
up to this time as to
what he was charged
with?

A. I asked him
"What did you do with
the money", he said
he got no money, I
said "What did you
meet her for", he
said "I admit I
met her for business

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Q. "But I did not get the money". How long after was it that the Captain came?

A. I told Officer Linn to go down Second Avenue; On the way Linn said to me, "Can't we fix this up?" I said, "it was gone too soon". When Captain Cross came up and asked me "Did you get the money", I said "No, I will go back to look for it" but there appeared to be two or three hundred people there, and I walked back the block; I decided it would

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be poor judgment to
 look for it there, we
 went to the station
 house; I returned to
 2nd street, ~~and~~ on
 the North side, I
 began at 8th Avenue,
 on the South side
 in front of 2120
 there was a truck in
 the street and I
 found the man
 at the wheel of the
 truck; returned to
 the station house and
 gave it to the Captain,
 I was gone about
 an hour.

Q.

Did you look
 at these Bills very
 closely?

A.

Not very closely,
 that look like them.

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Cross Examination

Q. How long were you in the 20th Precinct?

A. Two years.
Q. How long have you been out the force?

A. Going on eleven years, this is, the 3rd Precinct I have been in; the first was the 16th Capt McBlain, then Capt Grant, I was there 8 1/2 years.

Q. Were you the "Mad man"?

A. No, there had been several,

Q. Was Carey there?

A. Yes Sir, for the past two years,

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Q. Were you on any cases with him?

A. Never.
Q. You have had a good many cases down below?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. In a considerable percentage of these cases, the Defendants admitted their guilt?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. They admitted their guilt?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. In this case, the Defendants admitted their guilt; that they had gone there to get the money?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. They were in the Detective business

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Q. For years?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. They volunteered the information, that they were there to do business, and not to go further?

A. I asked him what did he meet the woman for; he said (Firm said) "I meant to do business but I did not get the money". He denied that he got any money, I asked him why he met the woman.

Q. You were paying attention to what he said?

A. Yes Sir, I thought he might admit it

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Q. To me. You were trying
to fix on your mind
what he said?

A. Yes Sir. I always
try to get them to
confess,

Q. In most of
your cases, you testified
that the Defendants
admitted their guilt?

A. I cannot

Q. Remember

Do you
remember a man who
confessed to you of
burglary, and that the
Governor pardoned
24 hours after
because of your
perjury?

A. I do not
know of it.

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Q. Has the Governor not
 pardoned a man
 convicted of Burglary
 because of jury per-
 -jured testimony?

A. No Sir,

Q. What time of day did
 you get to 24th Street

A. A quarter to
 Eight in the evening,
 it was quite dark

Q. While you were on
 the South side of the
 Street could you
 see anyone passed?

A. I could not

Q. Have you studied the
 Police Regulations as to
 when an Officer should
 use his Revolver?

A. As I understand
 them, he should use
 it for effect and in

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self defence, I showed
by no means allow
him to escape if he

Q. Was guilty of a felony,
Why did you not shoot
at him and not in
the air

A. I may, in doubt
as to who gave the
money, I was satis-
fied he went there
to commit a felony

Q. All these actions
were very suspicious
that night?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. They had the look
that you recognize as
suspicious?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. When they crossed the
street the woman had
left them?

A. Yes Sir,

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Q. How far were they from the corner?

A. Merely five feet.
Q. What did you say first?

A. "You men stand the first attempts to run I will shoot," I was four feet from them then.

Q. You were not in any peril?

A. No Sir,
Q. You knew them very well?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. You knew where they could be found?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you ever have any instruction like that from the Capt?

A. No Sir, the Capt

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ordered me to arrest
them

Q. Were you frightened
that night?

A. I knew
the revolver not with the
intention of shooting
them

Q. Your first words
were "the first man
moves dies on the
spot" or something
like that?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. How far were you
from them?

A. About four (4)
feet

Q. And you thinking
they were to, immediately
covered them with
your revolver?

A. Yes Sir,

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Q. You at them in line
so that the Revolver
covered both of them?

A. My object was to
prevent them ^{from} running
away; I saw them
like a deer towards
behind us.

Q. How far had
he come when you
fired?

A. Thirty or forty feet,
I fired over his head,
and took Becker by
the right arm.

Q. When
you pointed your
revolver did you tell
them you were an
Officer?

A. No Sir, I was in
Citizens clothes, I was

Q.

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Q. a dark place? It was,
 light enough for Mr
 Becker to recognize me,
 I grabbed Becker by the
 right arm, and called
 to him; I saw
 Becker around, and I
 called to him to stop
 or I would shoot;
 Becker said "what is
 all this about", I said
 "you know what it is,
 what did you do with
 that money," Becker
 said "I got no money"

Q. In a suspicious
 way, as if other people
 got it, meaning
 probably your partner
 had the money?

Q. I
 searched him and I

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did not speak to him
 after that; when I got
 through searching, I
 am in crowd coming
 down the street and
 met Officer Quinn
 with ~~him~~ in custody,
 I then told him, ~~him~~
 said "can I see you
 Smith", I said "What
 do you want", he
 said, "I would not do
 anything in Capt. Cross'
 Recorder", I said "You
 did it this time" and
 I said "What did you
 do with the money",
 he said "I will admit
 I met her to do
 business, but I did
 not get the money"
 Anything more
 said?

Q.

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Q. That was all, and
went toward the car
window, then said
"Can't we fix this up?",
I said "No it has gone
too far; he said "What
are you waiting for",
"Capt. Cross" I said

Q. They denied that
they received any money?

Q. Yes Sir,
Only Jim admitted
being there to make
arrangements.

Q. Yes Sir,
Decker said nothing
about that.

Q. Did you
have any counterat-
tack in the station
house?

Q. Not with me
What was the Charge

115,

A. I went back to look

Q. for the money that was the charge on the blotter?

A. No, I do not

Q. Did I have you looked at it?

A. Q. No Sir, You do not know what the charge was?

A. Q. No Sir, You went back to look for the money?

A. Q. Yes Sir, About Inspector (Milliamus) there?

A. Q. He was there when I left, he said look in "area

ways" You have told

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us everything that
 was said?
 A. Yes Sir, nothing
 more was said.

Q. When you went
 back to search for
 the money, where did
 you find it?

A. On the
 East side of 24th St.,
 at the Wheel & I
 mayon, the out side
 Wheel.

Q. Then you return-
 ed to the Station House,
 and gave the money
 to the Captain?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
 Did you hear
 the Defendants make
 any statements since

A. No, they were
 brought into the

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Captain's Office, and
 Williams asked him
 "Did you ever see
 that money before"
 Without looking at it,
 he said "No Sir"

Q. Did you here, the
 Inspector say "this
 has been a long
 chase"

Capt. Cross - That was
 said in the back
 room,

Q. You did not here
 the Inspector say any
 thing?

A. The next morning
 I saw them when
 taking them to Head-
 quarters, I had no
 talk with them other
 than; they wanted
 to remain here and

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not be sent back to the
Station House

Q.

How
many times did you
see the Complainant?

Q.

In four or five times,
then did you first
see her?

Q.

In her house
on the morning of
April 2nd 1892.

Q.

What did you
say to her?

A.

To call at
the Station House
bring the three hundred
dollars with her, that
was all I said.

Q.

Did you make
any inquiry as to
her reputation?

Q.

No Sir
Or in regard to the

119.

A. Character of her house?
 It is a tenement house, the upper part is occupied by families.

Q. Did you hear any one say anything about her, of her house?

A. I understood she kept a house of prostitution.

Q. Is that the reputation of her house?

A. Q. For far as I know, but that she kept the house?

A. I was told she had been kicked, Mr. Macedonia, the next

Q. Have you any other evidence as to the reputation of that house?

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A. That is all, I heard
that it was raised,
it is considered a
disreputable House

I was before me
(this before May 1893)



Police Justice

Witnessed to May 6th/92
One o'clock P.M.

Examination continued
May 6th

Mr. Macdonald & I have my
Motion to commit these
Defendants for the
Grand Jury
Court. We will hear the
next witness

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Hugh Quinn being
 duly sworn deposes
 says,

Q. You are an
 Officer attached to
 Whor's Precinct?

A. I am attached to
 the 18th Precinct.

Q. On the night of
 April 28th were you
 on post?

A. Yes Sir,
 from 4th Avenue to
 East River on 24th

Q. While on duty did
 you hear a Pistol
 shot?

A. I did.

Q. Where were you then?
 A. On the North
 West corner of 24th
 Street and 3rd Avenue.

Q. Did anything there
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Q. attract your attention?
 I heard a pistol
 shot and ran to the
 N. E. corner, as I
 approached the corner
 I saw ~~him~~ ^{him} running
 towards Third Avenue,
 on the North side of
 the street, he stood, I
 said "Did you shoot
 anyone", he said "No",
 I said "is anyone
 shot", he said, "I don't
 know, the crowd
 began to gather, I
 brought him back ^{and}
 opposite 233 or 235 East
 24th Street, we met
 Becker, in charge of
 Officer Smith, I asked
 who fired the shot, ^{any}
 Smith said he did,
 and I said "Who

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are you?" Finn
 said, "This is Officer
 Smith of the 11th ^{Regiment} ~~Regiment~~"
 and Smith said to
 Finn, "What did you
 run away for?" Finn
 said "If you had a
 pistol thrust in your
 face, you would run
 too"; He was searching
 Becker then, and went
 to search Finn; we
 moved to Second St,
 and they were just
 under arrest ~~there~~.

Q. Officer
 Smith was in Citizens
 clothes?

Q. Yes Sir, as

Q. You see him now,
 that is substantially
 everything that hap-
 pened there?

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Q. Yes Sir,
 Was you present
 when the money was
 found?

Q. No Sir,
 Did you go back
 on first?

A. Captain Cross
 ordered me to go and
 state the facts to the
 Sergeant, that he (Cross)
 reported me at his
 Station House

Q. Was you
 over Captain there
 while you were there?

A. He was there while
 I was there, Inspector
 Williams, ordered me to
 go back and put on
 citizens clothes and
 search 24th Street for
 this money and

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Remain there till day
light, if necessary, and
I bid so

Q.

Did you go
24th Street?

A.

Yes Sir, when
I got to Second Avenue
and 22nd Street a
message came for
me to return. I

Q.

Know nothing about
the finding of the money
You have told
me all the conversat-
-ion you heard?

A.

Yes Sir, that
is all I can remem-
-ber; I met Becker
and Finner on the
Avenue at 7.30 o'clock
and talked to Becker,
I know both of them

Q.

How long was it

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after that conversation
was it that you saw
them running?

A. About half an
hour, they went into
a liquor store on the
N.E. corner of 4th av.,
I went towards
Third Avenue, I saw
no more of them till

Q. about half an hour
What was the
conversation you
had?

A. The case of
McMannus and the
girl Jennings, I asked
him if he heard that
he was discharged, he
said he was, I met
them first on 4th av
on the North East
corner

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Q. Did you notice whether they came out of the Saloon next to the Lyceum Theatre?

A. No, he was there, when I got there, Hinn came across and said "Come on" to Becker,

Sworn to before me }
 This 3rd day of May 1892 }

Price Justice

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Recall of Mrs Martens

Mr. Jerome. I will read
this Complaint (Yours)
to you. Dependent
further says that on
the 25th day of April
she was arrested, and
that you were arraign-
ed in the Police Court?

A. 2 That is right —
That subsequent to
said arrest Dependent
was visited by said
Jimm said Complaint
~~and~~ was made by
said Jimm, as an
Officer of said Society,
that Jimm stated
that he had written
a report on the reputa-
tion of Dependent's
house" and for a

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money consideration
 he would turn up
 a report, and Gern
 would receive a "very
 light fine"

Q. That is all
 true —

2. That said
 him said that un-
 less said money
 was paid, he would
 let said report stand

Q. That is true, he
 said he would make
 a "very black report",
 I did not know
 what he meant, he
 said he would ~~right~~
 write a black report,
 that it could be
 settled, he would go
 to the office and make
 a good report and

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Q. I would get out with a little fine, that Deparent was convinced to comply with his request and was to meet him at 24th Street; that Deparent had \$500, which was marked; that when you reached said corner she saw a man standing on the corner; that you delivered said money - everything I read to you is true?

Q. 2. Yes Sir, and you understand it?

Q. 2. Yes Sir there is not a word you do not understand?

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Q. Go Sir
 Court. You have testified
 that instead of there
 being five hundred
 dollars, there was \$495,
 that you found five
 dollars when you
 went home?

A. There was
 \$495 actually.

Q. And
 that five dollars was
 out of the roll of Bills?

A. Yes Sir,
 I have your Green Book
 Book with you today?

A. Go Sir,
 have any Green tickets

Q. Let me see them
 A. Here they are
 No 47147 for \$50. No
 47146 for \$50, No 47148
 for \$25 - Total \$125 -

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Q. In telling this story, have you told us all the facts?

A. Yes Sir, you told us all the people who were present at these different times?

A. There was no one but Becker and him.

Q. When the Officer went to your house, you told us all the people who were there?

A. Yes Sir, they saw him in the house he was talking to them the girls Brown and Wood, they saw him in the house at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, He had dinner at 12

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Q. O'clock When you had
dinner that day was
it where the whistles
were blowing?

A. There
are no factories in
the neighborhood.

Q. Did you look at
the clock?

A. No my cook
knows that she must
have the dinner ready,
it was not later.

Q. Do you think it was
earlier?

A. It might be
15 minutes.

Q. Was it
more?

A. I cannot tell.

Q. You When he left, you

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got down and had
Dinner?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
You fell that it was
not more than 15

Q. minutes before Dinner?

Q. Yes Sir, he
was there about 15-
10, or 15 minutes, it
was near 12 o'clock,
it was 5 or 10 minutes
earlier, I cannot tell,
it was 12 o'clock, I

Q. know that
Very close to
it?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
5 or 10 minutes before
12 o'clock?

Q. It must be
that time, I cannot
tell whether it was 5
or 10 minutes before
12 o'clock

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Q. When you wrapped that cord around the Bills?

A. No 103 Allen Street at Mrs Lipman, the dressmaker, they were in a roll; I took it out of my bosom, I took the money from the Bank and what I borrowed, and what I got from the Pawn Broker, I put in my bosom.

Q. Did you carry the money from the Bank and the money you got from your friend to the Pawn Broker?

A. I went to the Pawn Broker first ~~and put it~~ and put it

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Q. Together Where was your friend when he gave you that money?

A. In my house.
Q. Did you take the money he let you have and put it together?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. Did you separate the bills after that?

A. No Sir.
Q. Did you keep them together?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. Did you take them out to show them to the Captain?

A. Yes Sir, I put them in a handkerchief, and went to my dressmaker; I got my mapper and

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paid her \$2.50, I
took that out of my
pocketbook, I said
"can I have a little
thing, I want to put
some money together",
she said "What
Government?"

Q. The thing
was never taken off?
A. Q. No.

Q. Those women who
were in the house,
were the ones who
were arrested, and fined
yes sir,

A. Yes - I understand.
Mr. Henry Bondman is
not here - Would you
adjoin till tomorrow -
Maddala - The Captain will
now surrender the
money to the Property

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Clerk

Captain Gross I would
like to get rid of it
I mean the Native further
immigration

Court. The Defendants are
held to answer the
action of the Grand
Jury in \$500 each

sworn to before me }
this 2nd day of May 1892.

Police Justice

Note The Bail was reduced
in the case against
Mr Becker to \$250,
which was furnished

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West Chicago

Mad District Police Court.

Part-Dees.

Donnie Menteur

James A. Thayer

Edward Becker

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May 9th 1892

BEFORE HON.
Chas H. Lamm

Police Justice.

M. H. Keacy

Official Stenographer.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF
Sophie Markens
vs.
Wm A. Himm
Edward Becker
Worrell.

BEFORE HON.
Chas H. Smythe
POLICE JUSTICE.
May 3rd 1892

APPEARANCES: { For the People,
For the Defence,

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Official Stenographer.
Part One.

New York May 3rd 1892
 Third District Police
 Court
 Hon Charles A. Tamm
 Residing Justice.
 Assistant District Attorney
 for the People.
 Wm Davis Devereux
 For Defendants.

Sophie Martens }
 Wm }
 William A. Tamm }
 Edward Decker }

Sophie Martens being
 duly sworn deposes
 and says, I shall ask
 that all witnesses,
 except the one being
 examined, be excluded
 from the room.

Q.

Q. It is so ordered.
What is your

name? Sophie Martens.

Q. Where do live?

A. 86 Allen St,
New York City.

Q. Did you subscribe
your name to this

A. Yes Sir
Cross Examination

Q. How long have you
resided at 86 Allen
Street?

A. (r) Twelve Years,
Q. What has been
your occupation?

A. I keep a cigar
store and two Lady
Boarders.

Q. How long

Q.

Did you have them
when your house
was raided?

A.

One of them

Q.

four months,
Before you got
those crackers, what
did you do?

A.

I kept boarders,

Q.

Did you always
have lady boarders
for twelve years?

A.

Yes Sir,

Q.

What has been your
occupation for the
past twelve years?

A.

I kept boarders

Q.

Before you signed
this Affidavit was it
read to you?

A.

Yes Sir,

Q.

Did you understand
-and the reading?

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A. Q. Yes Sir, he
cannot be
mistaken?

A. Q. Everything there is
true?

A. Q. Every word?
The exact truth?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
You have omitted
nothing?

A. Nothing,
everything that
happened

Q. There is nothing
that happened that
is not stated there?

A. Q. Everything is there
You understand
my question?

A. Q. I think so.
You understand the
English language?

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A. Q. Yes Sir,
When you do not
understand, you
will ask me to
repeat?

A. Q. Yes Sir
During the twelve
years you have
been in St Allen
Street how many
vice Captains have
been in that pe-
-riod?

A. Q. How
Who was there before
Capt. Cross?

A. Q. Capt. W. L. Loughlin
What was the
name of the Ward
man?

A. Q. I do not
know. Did you know

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a man named
Byrnes?

A. Q. I never did.
Did you see him
frequently?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
2. How often did you
see him?

A. Q. Only once.
2. Where he left did
you make him a
present?

A. Yes Sir,
Mr. McKenna. I object
Mr. Justice. It touches
the credibility of the
Witness, it looks
in the hall of
paying tribute to the
authorities in that
direction it will
come down to a
question of veracity

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Ques. You should compare
yourself to the matter
in the Affidavit.

Deference. - I have a
right to test the
credibility of the witness
on Cross Examination

Q. How long have
you known Motimer?

A. I never saw him
till Monday, a week
ago yesterday

Q. What
time did you see
him?

A. About three
o'clock, he came to
my house

Q. Who were
with him?

A. Decker and
another one, that was
Dietz

D.

Q. Had you ever seen
Becky or Finn before
that?

A. Never, that
was the first time

Q. What is the business
of your lady boarders

A. I do not know,
one is a married
woman, her husband
is at sea, he pays
her board, & let the
other room, I get
pay for the my
room.

Q. How much
of the house do you
occupy?

A. The Cigar
store and four
rooms

Q. Who keeps house?

A. Myself and the Cook

L

Q. The Cook provides the Meals for your lady boarders; do they have callers?

A. Sometimes

Q. About how frequently

A. It is not my business what they do or their roomers

Q. How frequently do they call?

A. Very seldom

Q. Once a week?

A. Sometimes Once, twice or three times

Q. Sometimes seven times, is it true

that before your house was raided

men were calling there every night?

A. No Sir,

Q. Did any one call

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Q. The Sunday before
the raid? I have a
sore leg, I do not
see them, I very
 seldom say when
in my house, I
am always in bed.
I was in bed all that
day (25th of April).

Q. You in bed the
Sunday before?

A. Q. How long had you
been in bed before
the house was raided

A. the whole day. I
have long been
under the doctors
care, eight years.

Q. How many years
have you been in

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A. bed? I get up and

Q. lie down again,

Q. Were you in bed
the Sunday before the
house was robbed?

A. Yes Sir, all

Q. day. Were you in
bed the Saturday before?

A. I cannot say,
I may have laid
down and got up

Q. Did Mr. Finner
go to your house to
call on one of your
lady boarders?

A. I do not know

Q. Did a man
give you money?

A. Never, I never
took a cent from
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my man, I get
it from the lady
boarders

Q. Did the lady
boarders give you the
money after the
man had been there

A. No, they pay me
every week, one is
Bertha Brown and
the other is Mary Woods

Q. Were they arrested
when you were?

A. Yes Sir, and fined
ten dollars

Q. For what?

A. I do not know
Q. You keep a
reputable boarding
house?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. For twelve years?

A. Yes Sir,
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Q. Did you ever have
any die but ladies
boarding there?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you ever buy
a Diamond Seal Ring?

A. Never

Q. Or have one given
to you?

A. No, I am
not rich enough to
buy diamonds.

Q. Are you the occu-
-pant of 86 Allen
Street, within a few
feet of the Synagogue?

A. I do not
know how many
feet it is from the
Synagogue.

Q. Do you
know William
Hager?

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Q. Yes Sir, he was
on that Boat.

Q. You say it was
about three o'clock
when Officer Finn
went there?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. What did he say?

A. That I should
get up and dress
myself, that I was
under arrest, ^{and}
I went with him.

Q. Where did you go
first?

A. To the Station
house.

Q. When Officer
Finn went in, were
gentlemen calling
on your ladies?

A. No Sir.
Q. Was the gentleman

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Q. *Assesed who was there?*

A. *He was reading the paper; he had a Saloon, and sold out, and he had some Cigars to sell, and came home,*

Q. *There was a gentleman calling on one of the Ladies,*

A. *He was in my room, he had his coat off, not his pants,*

Q. *There was a Policeman there too?*

A. *I do not know*
Q. *You mean that he had all his clothes on?*

A. *I think his coat was on the*

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- Q. Chair 'How was the lady dressed?
- A. She had a wrapper on.
- Q. Where were the lady's fingers?
- A. In the room.
- Q. When you went with the officer where did you go?
- A. To the station house and from there to court with him.
- Q. Did you talk with him?
- A. Yes Sir, I told him I was a sick old woman and not to be hard against me, that was all the way to the ~~station house~~ Police Court; not

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not to be too hard
on me; Tim told me
he had a warrant for
closing disorderly
houses; I did not
know what to do, I
am an old sickly
woman.

Q. When the raid
was made, was there
anyone besides your-
self, your two lady
boarders, this man
and the officers who
went to raid the
place?

A. The cook, that
was all.

Q. Tim said
he would go to see
you Wednesday
night?

A. Yes Sir ~~that~~, he

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came Wednesday after
noon about twelve
o'clock,

Q.

When Gay
got to the Police Court
What was done?

A.

They put me in
under One Thousand
dollars bail

Q.

Did he mean
there was a gentleman
there with very little
clothes on?

A.

No Sir
Did they read the
Complaint to you?

A.

No, I was excited,
I got bail

Q.

Did you have an
arraignment?

A.

No, I was held
for the grand jury, the
ladies were fined, and

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paid their fine - for
being disorderly

Q. peruse -
you got out
on Bail?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. And you went home?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Your boarders had
gone?

A. Yes Sir, One is
gone and the other is

Q. in the house now,
When this officer
got there, did you
have the girls clothes
locked up?

A. No, they had their
own clothes

Q. You did not
have the keys of their
trunks?

A. No Sir,
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Q. O.

Q. Wednesday afternoon
What time did I turn
go there?

A. (17) I'm over the
noon, I know it for
we had no breakfast
and we had the table
fixed for that.

Q. You cannot be
mistaken?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. You understand
all my questions?

A. Yes Sir, he
said "I come here,
I take fifty on you
because you are an
old woman, I can
fix this if you put
up five hundred
dollars, I will make
it very light, I put
one woman on the

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Q. 1.

Island for months
and another I got
out with seventy five
dollars, I will get
you out with a little
five, the most will
be a hundred dollars"
Is that all?

Q. A.

He said I
should meet him at
Lexington Avenue, I
said I knew no
place there, because
I am not acquainted
there, he said make it
Second or Third aven-
ue, or any Avenue,
then he said make
it ~~Second~~ ~~Third~~ ~~Fourth~~ ~~Fifth~~
Second Avenue; he
took a pin from y
card, he took a piece
from the card and

Q. 1.

Q. Q.

move the number on
it, where I should
meet him,

Q. Where is
that paper?

A. I gave it
to the Captain

Q. Where it is
Captain?

A. I don't know.

Q. He did that with a
pin?

A. Yes Sir,
This was, on the
table, he took that
piece from the card,
there was a ladies
breast pin, and he
took a piece and
mapped that there.

Q. Did you see him
do it?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. What did you do

Q. Q.

Q. & A.

Q. with it?

A. Put it in my pocket (Exhibit A.)

Q. Where did you put that paper?

A. (Exhibit A.)

Q. In my pocket book

A. How long was time there?

Q. About ten minutes or a quarter of an hour.

A. Who else was there?

Q. I was alone with him in the room, save one man living.

Q. Who was that?

A. The two lady boarders and my cook.

Q. Did you say to this?

Q. & A.

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Q. I said I would try and get the money
 five hundred dollars
 Q. Is that all?

Q. Yes Sir, before
 he left he asked me
 if I would not go to
 the Grant Monument
 Parade, he asked me
 if I would not go to
 take the air,

Q. You remember
 pretty well everything?
 Q. Every word

Q. You remember every-
 thing

Q. Yes Sir,
 Those are just the
 words used

Q. You have not
 forgotten anything?

Q. No Sir
 You are pretty sure

Q. 5.

Q. of that? Yes Sir,
Q. 2. It is all now fresh
in your memory?

Q. 1. Yes Sir,
Q. 2. Have you told us
all?

Q. 1. Yes Sir,
Q. 2. When did you meet
him (Hinn)?

Q. 1. The Thursday
night following at
Eight o'clock at 24th
Street and Second
Avenue five minutes
before eight o'clock

Q. 2. Before you had
seen Officer Hinn,
had you talked with
anyone about this
case?

Q. 1. I went to Capt.
Cross — (257)

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Q. What was it you
went there for?

A. I went
to ask him if I must
put up that money,
I told him I was
poor, that it was im-
possible, I could
not raise five hundred
dollars; he told me I
should go home and
he would see me
again; that was after
six o'clock in the
evening of Wednesday

Q. Did you see anyone
else about the case

A. No, I went
home and to bed

Q. When you went to
the station house whom
did you see first?

A. I asked a ~~man~~
man to see the capt

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Q. What you told us
you said to the Capt.
is all correct?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. You have made no
mistake?

A. No Sir
Q. You understand all
my questions?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. All the Captain said
was that he would
see you again?

A. Yes Sir,
Q. Did you say anything
to him about this
piece of paper?

A. Yes Sir, I
gave it to him, and
he kept it.

Q. What did
he say?

A. That I should

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Q.S.

go home and he would let me know what I should do, Thursday morning he sent for me to bring the money along

Q. What time was that?

A. Five o'clock in the afternoon

Q. Who were there when you got there?

A. The Detective Smith and the Captain, they were in the Captain's room

Q. Was anyone else there?

A. No Sir, he said "have you got the money, let me see it"

Q. Who was it the Captain sent to you

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Q. in the morning?
A. Officer Smith.

Q. What did he say?
A. Come and bring the money, he said.

Q. Bring the money along.
A. After Smith said that. Where did you get the money?

Q. I will show where I got it. (Witness followed a Bank Book on the Citizens Bank) Two hundred and forty five dollars, I pawned for the rest.

Q. After you got word you went to the Bank and drew this money?

A. Yes Sir, I borrowed one hundred and fifty dollars, and the rest was what I

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Go.

went for on April 28
1892

Q. Did you know
these things yourself?

A. No, I went to a
friend who loaned
me a 150 dollar Mr
Reynolds

Q. Went what
time did you go to the
Station house that
night?

A. Q. Five o'clock.
Did Officer Smith
say anything else?

A. Q. That is all
When you went in
who spoke first?

A. I cannot
remember that,

Q. What was said?

A. If I had the money
ready, the Captain said
Go

Q1

that I said yes Sir,
I took them out of
my bosom, he said
"Holy Smoke, what little
bills"; then he marked
these bills and gave
me the roll back, I
do not know how
he marked them, —
with pen.

Q. Did you
mark them?

A. I did put five
pin holes in the head
of the bills, a bill was
torn on the side

Q. What did you do
then?

A. The Captain gave
them back and told
me to go there at eight
o'clock and where I
handed them the

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Q. money to drop a hand-
kerchief, if I did.
Where is the
Station house?

Q. A. Bridge Street
What time did you
leave there?

A. Half past five
o'clock, the first time;
I went in and got
a Mapper from the
Quasemaker, I paid
for the Map two dollars
and fifty cents, I
asked for a "piece of
cord, she said "Oh
what a lot of money
you got", I said I
have to give that away
every dollar of it, tonight
I put the string five
times around it; I
would not forget it

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Q. Q.

because there were five
pin holes in the head
(on the side)

Q. Are you sure
you told us everything
that was said at the
Italian house, before
you went away?

A. Yes, Sir, every
thing your memory is

Q. good?

A. Yes, Sir; there is
nothing but the truth
I tell

Q. Now, remember
that nothing else was
said?

A. Not a word, I
that I should drop
the handkerchief; then
I went home to bed,
till half past seven

Q4

o'clock, I put a shawl
over me, over my head;
I meant to get out at 23rd
Street, I could not
get out so quick, and
they took me to 24th St,
I was standing on
the East corner, the
upper corner, the U.C.
corner.

Q.

Was there a
light there?

A.

There was, I
stood by the light.

Q.

There was an
advertisement there,
when you got there
did you see any
one you knew?

A.

Got right
away, I stood about
five minutes and
a man came over

Q. & A.

and said "come
all Madame"

Q. Did you know
him?

A. That was Mr
Decker, I saw him
in court, when he
visited my house, I
crossed the street and
Mr Henry was there.

Q. No light there?

A. It was very dark
till about 20 feet
from there

Q. You crossed over
and went about 20
or 25 feet?

A. No more, he was
up the street
stood at a coal box,
Q. It was light there?

Q. A. No, it was dark,
that street is very

Q. B

light Tergate Third Avenue?

A. It was

Q. Very dark. It is very light from that hour on.

A. It was very

Q. dark, within 50 or a hundred feet from there it was light?

A. I do not know, I heard the shooting and was scared; it was a bright light night.

Q. He spoke first?
A. Yes. He said "are you ready, I said yes Sir, what do you want to do now, I promised you I would

Q. B

Qy

make a very black report, I shall make a nice report if you give me the money, then I go to the office and that he would make me come from the Island, I remember that.

Q. He said that if he had made a black report?

Q. Yes Sir, but if you gave him the money he would make a light report?

Q. Yes Sir, that he would go to the Office there and make a light report, as the case would go to the Grand jury the next day.

Qy

Q8

Q. Did Mr. Becker say anything?

A. Yes Sir, can you go alone to the cars, I said to him try and get me out, I will make you another present of \$500, Becker said when she gets out altogether we shall have \$500 too, Becker said should he go to the cars; I gave the money to him, he put it in his coat pocket.

Q. What did you do then I must hear — I dropped the handkerchief and started for precinct Avenue

Q. Have you told us everything?

Q8

Q.

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 You remember every-
 thing that was said

Q. Q. Yes Sir
 You remember every
 word?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 That is all and every-
 thing that was said

Q. Yes Sir, they
 wanted me to have
 divine refreshments, I
 said no,

Q. You cannot
 remember anything
 more, that was all?

Q. Q. Yes Sir,
 Were you ever much
 afraid of these defend-
 ants?

Q. Yes Sir, I knew
 many people they
 went on the stand
 Q.

H.A.

Q.

You gave him the money because you were afraid of him?

Q. A.

Yes Sir.
Not because the Captain (Cross) told

you?

Q.

A.

No Sir,
What did you want to give it for?

A.

Because he told me he was going to put me on the island.

Q.

Did you think you were going to get the money again?

A.

No, I thought it was gone forever. I did it because the Captain told me.

Q.

After you dropped your handkerchief did you see anyone

H/

Q. You knew?

A. A man came and said "here you dropped your hand-kerchief." I said "No I have another."

Q. When you got to the corner, where did you go?

A. On a 2nd Avenue car.

Q. Where you on the car when you heard the pistol?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you see Smith then?

A. No sir.

Q. When you went where?

A. Home.

Q. At that time you thought you would never get your

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Q. money back?
 A. I was not sure that I would get my money, the Captain told me I would not lose the money.

Q. You did not expect to lose it?

A. I did not mean that.

Q. When you gave them ~~them~~ the money did you expect the Policemen would be near, and arrest them, and your money would be returned to you?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. You were not afraid of losing your money?

A. Yes Sir,

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Q. You did not part with your money because you were afraid?

Q. A. Yes, sir, you parted with your money for the purpose of catching them (Defendants) did you arrange with the Captain (Cross) to entrap these Defendants?

A. I asked whether I had to put the money up or not, he said he would see me another day.

Q. What was all occurred that day?

Q. A. That is all. The second time he told you about having policemen

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H.H.

Q. There to arrest the
 Defendants? I did not
 see him after the
 money was marked,
 he did not tell me
 they were to be arrested
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Q. Did you go right
 home?

Q. Yes.
 How long were you
 home before any one
 went to Gen.?

A. Half an hour,
 Officer Smith came
 and told me to go to
 the station house, I
 went.

Q. Did any one go
 with you?

A. No, I was alone
 I am the Captain,

H.H.

HB

Q. Inspector Williams,
and Capt Westervelt.
Did you see Quinn
and Smith?

Q. Yes Sir,
How long had you
known Inspector
Williams?

A. I do not
know him

Q. What was said
there?

A. They asked me
did I do as they told
me, they said they
got the men, I
think the Captain
said, "We got them
men", I said with-

ing Q. What else did
they do? or say?

A. I do not know what

H6

Q. They said, they were
 talking together. Did you
 hear anything more?
 A. No, I sat
 down, the Captain
 went out to get
 assistance and look
 for the money. Capt
 Westmelt ordered
 Officer Quinn to help
 Officer Smith to look
 for the money, Smith
 had gone half or
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour when
 he came in smiling
 with the money, he
 said he found it
 by the Wagon, he
 was not hunting
 long for it about
 thirty feet from the
 Conception House

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Q. Before that had the Inspector come in?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
Was he there when they went out?

Q. A. Yes Sir,
Did you hear all the talk before they went out?

A. Smith went out alone.

Q. Before they went out, was there any talking. You heard?

A. "May there be broad day light, hunting for the money" I heard that.

Q. Was Smith there at that time?

A. He was in the station house, he

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went out alone, he
(Quinn) got orders
from Capt Westervelt

Q. Did Quinn come
back with Smith?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. When he gave the
Capt. the money?
What was said?

A. He was glad the
money was found;
Inspector Williams
looked at the money;
I told him how
many kinds of bills
there were; Five (\$5.)
dollars was gone, \$495.
there was; I found \$5.
on the bed.

Q. Was the
bill with the five
holes in it there?

A. It must be
in there

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H9.

Q. After that what was
said or done?

A. He told me
to go home.

Q. When did
you next go out go
to the Station House?

A. That Friday I
went to the Station
house before I went
to the Court, I went
in the morning and
saw Superintendent

Q. Dwyer at Headquarters,
Did you have
any talk there?

A. No Sir.
Q. Has any one there
with you?

A. The woman
Mary Schultz.

Q. You both have
kept lady boarders

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Q. for a long time?

A. No one is only there a few months.

Q. These two houses have been decent old fashioned Boarding houses?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. All the time Capt McGoughlin was there too?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. It was very strict?

Q. How do you know that?

A. Why not

Q. When you went to the Station house Friday, how did you come to go there?

A. The Captain told me to be there at nine o'clock and

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Then we went to
Headquarters

Q.

What did
Mrs Schultz do there?

A. Q.

She did nothing,
Did you see Becker
and Trizer there?

A. Q.

Yes Sir.
Did you say any
thing to her, or she to
you?

A.

No Sir, then
I went to the Station
House and then to
Court. He were brought
by an Officer to Head-
quarters and he took
me back again.

Q.

When
you got there did
you have a talk
there?

A.

No Sir

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Q. How long did you stay there?

A. About a 1/4 of an hour; we then went home.

Q. Did you go there again?

A. On Saturday, because the man surrendered my bail, I stayed there half an hour and got a new Bailday; it was taken at General Sessions on Saturday at half past one o'clock, I left the Station house with Officer Smith, who

Q. Took the Bond?

Q. I do not know then where did you

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next go to the Station
house?

Q. 2. Ever talk with Officer
Smith?

A. No, not a word,
he said I was free
to go home, I went
home and to bed,
this morning they
told me to come
here at two o'clock

Q. Do you know Edward
B. formerly?

A. I do not
know him

Q. Did he call there
in April 1892 at your
house 86 Allen Street
and there make a
visit to one of your
lady boarders, and
there give her money

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Q. No, I never took money but for cigars

Q. Go back to the middle of April 1892?

A. Q. I remember that Did a man go to your place and give you money, not for cigars, not meat but for going with one of your lady boarders

Q. No, I never took money

Q. Not that you remember

Q. Yes Sir, Did you tell Officer Tim, on the way to Court, that you were twelve years in that house and never was arrested?

Q. Yes Sir

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Q. You were good friends
with the Police?

A. I never did need
the Police, I never
had any trouble

Q. Did you tell Finn
you wanted him to
be a good friend of
yours, as every thing
was up side down
because of the new
Captain?

A. Q. Yes Sir,
Did he tell you he
had made out his
report?

A. Yes Sir, and
that he had a warrant
from the 8th of March
in his pocket

Q. Did you ever
write a letter to Finn?

A. Yes, I cannot
write English (55)

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Q. Did you ever have
any one write one for
you to him?

A. Q. Never
Did you see the
arrest made?

A. Q. No sir,
You did not see the
money found?

A. Q. No sir,
You have not exam-
ined the money since
it was found?

A. Q. No sir
Did Smith tell you
where he found it, (the
money)?

A. To the Captain,
not to me, or the
wagon

Q. Under or on the

Q. Wagon? I cannot say

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Q. There is not a single thing in all this transaction that you have not told me?

A. Every word is the truth.

Q. Everything, you said, everything that said, and everything Becker said, you have stated everything?

A. Yes Sir
Redirect.

Q. When you stated the reason of giving the money was because the Captain told you, what do you mean?

A. I went to the Storer house and asked him if I had

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JS

To give them five hundred dollars, I am a very poor German, the next day he sent for me to bring the money.

Q.

When Timm went to you, you supposed he was a Policeman?

Q. A.

Yes Sir, you know he had the power to arrest?

Q. A.

He said so

Q. A.

And you believed it?

Q. A.

Yes Sir, and on that belief you were induced to part with your money?

Q. A.

Yes Sir, this man Reynolds gave you some of

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That money?

AQ. ^{Yes Sir,} You took it from
him and brought
it to the Station
House?

AQ. ^{Yes Sir,} Who were present
in the Dressmaking
Shop when you tied
the Bills up?

A. ^{Mrs Lippman,}
She saw me.

~~~~~  
Captain Cross. Will you  
produce that money?

A. <sup>Yes Sir,</sup> That money  
has not been disturbed  
since the night Officer  
Smith brought it in

~~~~~  
Q. To Complainant. Take
that bundle of Bills and

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Q. and look at it?
 A. That is the cord
 I tied around it
 five times

Q. Is that the roll
 of Bills?

A. Yes Sir,
 Q. You believed him
 when he told ^{you} he
 being an Officer, was
 going before the Grand
 Jury, he could make
 it right for you?
 A. Yes Sir,

Q. Recross Will you tell me
 why you gave them
 the money?

A. I was
 afraid they they
~~that~~ would send
 me on the Island

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Q. A What for?
 I do not
 know, they did not
 ask me, they put
 me right in the cell
 sworn to before me }
 this 3rd day of May 1892 }
 Police Justice

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Q. *Abigail T. Gerry*
 being duly sworn
 deposes and says,
 You are President
 of the Society for the
 Prevention of Cruelty to
 Children

A. *Yes Sir, the*
New York Society,

Q. *Is Mr. Thompson*
Agent of that Society?

A. *Yes Sir, he is*
a Special Agent and
duly appointed.
So is Edward Becker,

Q. *They are Peace*
Officers?

A. *Yes Sir, under*
the provisions of the
Penal Code.

Q. *What are*
the special duties of
these Agents?

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A Special Agents of the
 Society after their
 appointment are
 under the direct orders
 of the Superintendent;
 owing to the very
 large amount of
 business, he has an
 Assistant, Mr. Stocking;
 the details are more
 particularly carried
 out under the assistance
 Mr. Stocking's directions;
 The Society has cases
 presented to it in
 three different ways,
 First, - Where the
 Magistrate issues an
 order to investigate;
 second, Where Com-
 plaint is made to
 the Society not by
 a Magistrate, which

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is examined into by the
 Superintendent, some
 times by myself; and
 lastly to assist the
 Police when called on.
 Q. Is it any part of
 their duty to look
 around for houses
 of prostitution?

A. No, except where
 children are concern-
 ed; it is part of their
 duty to visit different
 parts of the City, to
 examine into cases
 where the morals of
 children are endan-
 gered.

Q. It will be
 admitted that this
 "Marines Widow" is
 not under the age of
 16 years?

Cross Examination

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Cross Examination

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Q

Is it not also true
that your Society
endeavors to break up
houses of Prostitution
where Liquor is sold?

A2

Yes Sir,

Not infrequently
you have to put the
machinery in Motion
to suppress these kind
of houses?

A.

The Society has
done so frequently,
when Complaints come
from Mothers that their
Children were liable
to excitation by
reason of houses of
Prostitution or places
where Liquor is sold;
people in these thou-
sands of houses cannot
always move out
because of the existence

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of Vice in their midst—
 during the past
 week a man was
 sent up for sodomy—
 where complaint is
 made to the Society,
 the officers are ordered
 to procure the evidence
 and then arrest

Q.

If they know of any
 such houses, it is their
 duty to break up the
 places?

A.

Yes Sir, they are
 expected to get evidence
 to break up the place;
 we have recorded some
 16 thousand cases
 by these Special
 Agents. Orders by the
 Magistrate are very
 simple, then Police
 may make arrests,

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On

if they find Children
in houses of ill fame.
we are notified by
telephone that there
are children requiring
our attention, and
we then assume
control of the Children,
then when it comes
to get evidence, the
Officer makes his
Report; We keep a
record of every case,
which we number,

Q.

Do you know whether
the Records contain
any mention of the
house No 86 Pleasant?

A.

I cannot tell.
You have Mr. Stocking
here, he may answer
that

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Sporn to before me
This 3rd day of May 1892
Police Justice

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I am C. Cross. being
 only sworn deposes and
 says, I am the
 Captain of the Eleventh
 Precinct Police.
 Mr McKenna. There seems to
 have been an in-
 -mural description
 made in the case of
 these two Defendants.
 They have not signed
 their formal examinations.
 My friend. They will not.
 They will not sign
 anything by my
 advice.

Q.

You are the Capt
 of the 11th Precinct?

Q.

Yes Sir,
 Do you remember
 being visited in the
 Station house on the
 2nd day of April 1892/68

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by the complainant?

Q. 2. ^{Yes Sir} What time did she go there?

A. It was after six o'clock, evening. She came in to my office and asked me if I were the Captain; I told her to be seated; she told me she had been arrested under a warrant on Monday prior to her visit, by Agent Chinn; that she was taken to the Police Court and there held in one thousand dollars to answer, and in one hundred dollars for a violation of the Prohibition Law; that she sold no Beer, that

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They went out and got
a pint of Beer, and
for that made a case
of Geise against her;
She told me that on
that day, she had been
visited by Finn; about
noon; that Finn told
her he had a very
strong "Black case", she
said, against her; the
first thing that Finn
said, she stated, was,
"I came around to"
"settle this up, I think"
"we can settle it up, I
"have a very black case,
"which can be changed
"if you give me five
"hundred dollars, if you
"will give me that I will
"not send you to jail";
she cried, she said

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What will I do, I cannot go to the Island; I will give the five hundred dollars if you say so, I said where will you get the money, have you got it; I will raise it, she said; then she said Chinn had agreed to meet her at Second Avenue and 24th Street the following evening; she went on to explain that Chinn wanted to meet her at Lexington Avenue; then he said to meet him at 24th Street and Second Avenue, and that was the agreement; that he took a card (a piece of a card shown) and wrote "2nd Avenue

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Part One
District Police Court.

John H. Hester

vs.

Edward Decker

Plaintiff

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

May 27 1892

BEFORE HON.
Charles H. Landon

Police Justice.

M. J. Treacy
Official Stenographer.

Part One

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New York Apr 27th 1892
Third District Police
Court
Hon Charles H. Smith
Residing & Justice

~~~~~  
Sophie Workman  
Edward Becker  
and  
~~xxxxxx~~ (Firm)

~~~~~  
Court to Defendant - "You
are charged with the
crime of Torture over
the body of
Sophie Workman. I
will read the Affidavit
aloud" - After reading
it - What have you
to say?
Mr Becker - I plead not
guilty and demand an

Q.

Examination.
 Mr. Finn - I am not
 guilty - I have had
 no opportunity to com-
 municate with my
 friends, if you ad-
 vance the spending
 money I can do so,
 I will be represented
 by counsel.
 Court - Captain Weiss have
 you the money refer-
 red to in this

A. Affidavit? I have,
 This is the roll of
 bills.

The District - Morrey is
 represented by Mr Robert
 Townsend.

Court - Would you prefer
 to go on Monday or
 Tuesday?

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Captain Cross. I cannot be
 here Monday, it is our
 pay day.
 Court - Make it Tuesday
 morning at 11 o'clock.
 I will require
 you to give five thousand
 dollars each.
 Captain Cross returns
 the money for the
 present.

Malification of David
 man for Mr. Becker.

Respectable Corporation
 of \$250 1/2 Military
 Lt, being duly sworn
 deposes that David,
 I am a Drunkard

Court - Do you wish to
 bail one of these
 defendants?
 A. Becker Yes Sir Mr

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Q. What property have
you?

A. Two houses, in
East 113th St. Nos 422
and 424

Q. How long have
you owned it?

A. One year it is
50 x 100, they are five
story, I paid \$42,000
for them, there is a
Mortgage of \$22,000, I
bought them from
Annie Kelly, the
deed is in my name,
I paid \$20,000 by
a Certified check, no
one has any interest
in it but myself

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Charles A. Tamm a Police
Justice of the City of New York, charging William A. Finn Defendant
with the offense of Extortion

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, William A. Finn Defendant of No. 108 East
86 Street, by occupation a Special officer
Bernard Reinach and of No. 403 East Street,
by occupation a Broker Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-
take that the above-named William A. Finn Defendant shall personally
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Thousand Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 2
day of may 1892

William A. Finn
Bernard Reinach
Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Bernhard Reinach

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *ten thousand* ~~Hundred~~ *free* ~~Dollars,~~
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,
and that his property consists of *the house and lot of land*
known as 406 East 8th Street
in the City of New York valued
at \$12,000 above all incumbrances

Bernhard Reinach

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Underlying to appear during
the Examination.

[Signature]
Police Justice.
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Police Court, 3 District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

Sophie Martens

of No. 86 Allen Street, aged 55 years,occupation Keep boarding house being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 28th day of April 1892 at the City of NewYork in the County of New York, William A. Finn and

Edward Becker (both now here) did while acting in concert and in company with each other commit the crime of extortion in obtaining property from deponent with deponent's consent induced by a wrongful use of force and fear or under color of official right. That the defendants induced deponent or attempted to induce deponent to part with property to wit: Five hundred dollars lawful money of the United States, by means of threats to do an unlawful injury to the person or property of deponent and to accuse her of a crime all of which is in violation of Sections 552 and 553 of the Penal Code.

Deponent further says that heretofore and on the 25th day of April, 1892 deponent on complaint of the defendant Finn, was arrested charged with keeping a house of assignation or disorderly house and violating the Excise law in premises 86 Allen Street. That deponent was arraigned in Police Court charged with said offenses and was held to answer in default of bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. That subsequently to said arrest deponent was visited by said Finn at her place of

Police Court, _____ District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

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

residence at said 86 Allen Street.
 That the defendant Jinn is a
 peace officer attached to the
 Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
 to Children and said ^{complaint and} arrest was
 made by said Jinn as an officer
 of said Society. That on said
 visit by said Jinn on deponent
 the said Jinn stated that he
 had written a report upon the
 reputation of the house kept by
 deponent at said premises and
 that for a money consideration
 he would tear up his report
 and write another one in its
 stead and if it was done deponent
 upon the trial of said charges,
 would receive a very light sentence
 which would probably be a
 small fine. Said Jinn demanded
 as a consideration reward and
 inducement for changing his
 report, evidence and opinion of the
 nature, character and business
 carried on by deponent at said
 premises as he alleged, the sum
 of Five Hundred dollars. That
~~deponent~~ said Jinn further stated
 that unless said money was
 paid to him before said complaint
 were presented to the Grand Jury
 he Jinn would leave said report
 which he pretended was in existence
 to remain and he would quit

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

An information having been laid before Charles N. Tainter a Police
Justice of the City of New York, charging Edward Becker Defendant
with the offense of Extortion

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Edward Becker Defendant of No. 420
East 86 Street, by occupation a Officer

Pasquale Capomiggi and of No. 55 1/2 Mulberry Street,
by occupation a Junken

Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-
take that the above-named Edward Becker Defendant shall personally
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York during

the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
thousand Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 29
day of April 1892

Charles N. Tainter Police Justice.

Edward Becker
Pasquale Capomiggi

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City and County of New York, ss:

Charles A. Stanton
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1891

Casimiro Capomigri

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Ten thousand* ~~Hundred~~ *Five* ~~Dollars,~~ exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of *two houses and lots - situated # 422-2124 East 113rd Street with \$20000. clear in said City*
Casimiro Capomigri

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Underlying to Appear during the Examination.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

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

deponent a bad reputation so
 that upon the trial of deponent,
 deponent would be convicted
 and sentenced to prison. Deponent
 being in fear was induced by
 reasons of the threats aforesaid,
 to agree to comply with the
 demand of said Finn and con-
 sented to meet said Finn on
 the corner of Second Avenue and
 24th Street in said City, which
 place the defendant Finn
 suggested to deponent as a meeting
 place and which place the
 said Finn wrote upon a card
 which he gave to deponent so
 that deponent should not forget
 the locality.

That pursuant to said understanding
 with said Finn deponent went to
 said corner of Second Avenue and
 24th Street on said day at about
 the hour of eight o'clock in the
 evening. That deponent had in
 her possession the sum of five
 hundred dollars which was in
 lawful currency of the United
 States and each of which bills
 were marked so that they could
 be identified. When deponent reached
 the said corner deponent saw
 a man standing on the opposite
 corner who beckoned to deponent
 to come over to him. That said

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

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

person was the defendant Becker
 Deponent ^{went} over to said Becker and
 they were met by the defendant
 Finn and deponent and defendants
 walked westwardly toward 3rd
 Avenue when said Finn demanded
 said money, to wit: Five hundred
 dollars. That said Becker was
 actually present and joined in
 the conversation carried on. That
 thereupon in the presence of said
 Becker deponent delivered said
 money to the defendant Finn
 who accepted the money and
 then Finn and Becker walked
 away together. Deponent is informed
 and believes that the defendant
 Becker is also an officer and
 agent of said Society for the
 Prevention of Cruelty to Children
 and assisted in the arrest of
 deponent upon the charges aforesaid
 when said Finn was the com-
 plaining witness.

Deponent is informed by ~~Adam~~
 Officer George Smith (now here)
 that he was present when said
 money was ^{marked} as aforesaid
 and immediately after, ^{deponent it was} transferred
 the money to said Finn, he pursued
 him and arrested him and within
 a short space from the place of
 arrest he found the roll of bills
 here shown which deponent identifies

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Police Court, District.City and County }
of New York, }

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

as that which she had delivered
 to Finn pursuant to said agreement.
 Wherefore, deponent charges the defend-
 ants with the crime of extortion
 or attempt ^{at} extortion as aforesaid.

Sworn to before me }
 this 29th April 1892 }
 Charles N. Lantieri }
 Police Justice

Sophie Mordeus

[Signature]
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Smith
aged *34* years, occupation *Police officer* of No.
11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *29* day of *April* 189*2* } *George Smith*

Charles N. Linton
Police Justice.

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(1895)

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

William A. Finn 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.

William A. Finn

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

108 East 86 Street, seven years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Officer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children

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

Taken before me this

day of

Charles H. Hantke

Police Justice.

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(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

3rd

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }*Edward Becker*

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.

Edward Becker

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

420 East 86 Street 4 months -

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Officer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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.

Taken before me this

29th

day of April

*1892**Charles H. Fenwick*

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

William A. Linn

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 May 6th 1892 Charles V. Linton Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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

Edward Becker

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, 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 6th 1882 Charles N. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 6th 1882 Charles N. Smith 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.

#5000 each for Ex
May 31 1892 2 PM
May 6/92 - 2 PM
C.M.J.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

In the case of Becker
the bail is reduced
to \$2500. May 6/92
C.M.J.

Police Court---

3rd

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sophie Martens
86 Allen St

1 William A Finn

2 Edward Becker

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Extortion
Offence

Dated

April 29th

1892

Charles N. Linton

Magistrate.

Capt. Cross

Officer.

Witnesses

11th Precinct
Office George Smith

No.

11th Precinct
Capt. Cross

No.

11th Precinct

No.

11th Precinct

No.

11th Precinct

No.

11th Precinct

RECEIVED
MAY 16 1892
C.M.J.

The money is
in the case of
in the property
of the bank and
the card given
by the clerk
to the group
in with Capt. Cross

No. 1. \$5000. to answer Sen Sen.

No. 2. \$2500 to answer Sen Sen.

No. 2 Bailed.

the said Charles M. Taintor, Esquire, such Police Justice as aforesaid, upon a certain information in writing and upon oath duly laid before him the said Charles M. Taintor, Esquire, by the said William A. Finn on the day and in the year last aforesaid, wherein and whereby he the said William A. Finn upon oath charged the said Sophie Martens with the misdemeanor aforesaid.

And thereafter, on the same day at the City and County aforesaid, the said Sophie Martens was, in due form of law, held by the said Charles M. Taintor, Esquire, such Police Justice as aforesaid, to answer the said charge at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York.

And afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-eighth day of April in the year aforesaid and before any proceedings upon said charge had been taken in the said Court of General Sessions, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William A. Finn late of the City and County aforesaid, having knowledge of divers facts material to the said charge and of divers matters admissible as evidence upon the trial of the said Sophie Martens for the said misdemeanor, well knowing the premises, and that the said Sophie Martens had been so held to answer the said charge as aforesaid, with force and arms did unlawfully take from the said Sophie Martens the sum of Five hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of five hundred dollars, and an engagement and promise therefor, upon

an express agreement and understanding between ^{her} the said Sophie Martens and William A. Finn, that ^{he} the said William A. Finn would withhold evidence of the said crime and misdemeanor of which she the said Sophie Martens was so charged as aforesaid, and would abstain from giving certain evidence so within his knowledge touching and concerning said charge and would not disclose before the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or before the Grand Jury of the said County all of the facts and matters so within his knowledge concerning the same but would appear before the said Grand Jury and before the said Court and testify as a witness more favorably to the said Sophie Martens upon the investigation and trial of the said charge than he otherwise would have done.

And the said Edward Becker late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, was then and there unlawfully concerned in the commission of the said Misdemeanor by the said William A. Finn in manner and form aforesaid, and him the said William A. Finn so to commit the same in manner and form aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully aid and abet; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DeLANCEY NICOLL
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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as it appears by 26

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William A. Finn

vs

B

Edward Becker

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Disirid Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Lewis Catlin

Foreman.

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 A. Finn
and
Edward Becker.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *William A. Finn and Edward Becker*
of the crime of taking money, and an Engage-
~~of the crime of~~ ment and promise therefor upon an agreement and
understanding to withhold evidence of a misdemeanor,
committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the twenty-fifth day of April,
in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred
and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid,
one, *Sophie Martens* was duly arrested
and taken before *Charles N. Taintor, Esquire*,
then and yet being one of the Police Justices
of the said City and County of New York,
upon a charge of having, on the eighth
day of April in the year aforesaid, and on
divers other days and at times between that
day and the said twenty-fifth day of April
in the year aforesaid, unlawfully kept and
maintained and continued to keep and maintain
a disorderly house at the premises known as
number eighty-six Allen Street in the said
City of New York, she the said *Sophie Martens*
having been so arraigned upon a certain

warrant theretofore and on the same day duly issued by the said Charles N. Taintor, Esquire, such Police Justice as aforesaid upon a certain information in writing and upon oath duly laid before him the said Charles N. Taintor Esquire, by the said William A. Finn on the day and in the year last aforesaid, wherein and whereby he, the said William A. Finn upon oath charged the said Sophie Martens with the misdemeanors aforesaid.

And thereafter, on the same day, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Sophie Martens was, in due form of law, held by the said Charles N. Taintor, Esquire, such Police Justice as aforesaid, to answer the said charge at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York.

And afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-eighth day of April in the year aforesaid and before any proceedings upon said charge had been taken in the said Court of General Sessions, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William A. Finn late of the City and County aforesaid, having knowledge of divers facts material to the said charge, and of divers matters admissible as evidence upon the trial

of the said Sophie Martens for the said misdemeanor, well knowing the premises, and that the said Sophie Martens had been so held to answer the said charge as aforesaid, with force and arms, did unlawfully take from the said Sophie Martens the sum of five hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five hundred dollars, and an engagement and promise therefor, upon an express agreement and understanding between her, the said Sophie Martens and William A. Finn, that he the said William A. Finn would withhold evidence of the said crime and misdemeanor of which she, the said Sophie Martens was so charged as aforesaid, and would abstain from giving certain evidence so within his knowledge touching and concerning said charge and would not disclose before the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or before the Grand Jury of the said County, all of the facts and matters so within his knowledge concerning the same, but would appear before the said Grand Jury and before the said Court

and testify as a witness more favorably to the said Sophie Martens, upon the investigation and trial of the said charge, than he otherwise would have done.

And this said Edward Becker late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, was then and there unlawfully concerned in the commission of the said Murderer by the said William A. Furr in manner and form aforesaid, ~~did~~ and him, the said William A. Furr so to commit the same in manner and form aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully aid and abet; 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 A. Finn and Edward Becker
same
of the CRIME OF taking money and an engagement
and promise therefor, upon an agreement and
understanding to withhold evidence of a misdemeanor
committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the eighth day of April
in the year of our Lord, one thousand,
eight hundred and ninety two, and on
divers other days and times between
that day and the twenty fifth day of
April in the year aforesaid, one Sophie
Martens late of the City and County
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid
did unlawfully keep and maintain
and continue to keep and maintain
a disorderly house at the premises
known as number eighty-six Allen
Street in the said City:

And afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-
eighth day of April in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, the
said ~~James~~ ^{William} A. Finn late of the
City and County aforesaid, well knowing
the premises and having knowledge of
divers facts, material to the said

charge, and of diverse matters admissible
 as evidence upon the trial of the said
 Sophie Martens for the said
 misdemeanor, unlawfully and un-
 justly contriving and intending to
 prevent the due course of justice
 in this behalf, with force and arms
 did unlawfully take from the
 said Sophie Martens, the sum of
 five hundred dollars, in money,
 lawful money of the United States
 of America and of the value of
 five hundred dollars, and an
 engagement and promise therefor,
 upon an express agreement and
 understanding between her, the
 said Sophie Martens and William
 A. Finn, that he the said William
 A. Finn would withhold evidence
 of the said crime and misdemeanor,
~~committed by her,~~
~~of which she,~~ the said Sophie Martens
~~was so charged,~~ as aforesaid, and
 would abstain from giving certain
 evidence so within his knowledge,
 touching and concerning ^{the same} ~~said~~
 charge and would not disclose all
 of the facts and matters so within
 his knowledge concerning the same,
 but would appear and testify as
 a witness more favorably to the

said Sophie Martens upon the investigation and trial of the said Sophie Martens for the said misdemeanor, than he otherwise would have done.

And the said Edward Becker, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, was then and there unlawfully concerned in the commission of the said misdemeanor by the said William A. Finn in manner and form aforesaid, and him the said William A. Finn so to commit the same in manner and form aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully and advised 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.

He Laurey Nicoll,
District Attorney