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DESCRIPTION:

Parsons, Henry F.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Chas M. Sampson
Wm. M. Proctor
(Deputy)

Counsel

Filed May of 1892

Recd. City of New York

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry F. Parsons

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas M. Sampson

Foreman.

Part III April 20/92
Debt discharged on
April 20/92
with verbal recog.

Part III

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code.]

(False Pretenses)

Admitted

Part III April 4/92

April 11/92

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[2-1756.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.



To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come,
GREETING:

This is to Certify That ~~the~~ careful search
has been made of the Records of this Office, and there
is found thereon, no caveat or Application for
Patent by Henry T. Parsons, for Improvement
relating to the "Mixing of Beverages", from
July 1, 1886, to February 23, 1891 inclusive.

In testimony whereof I, W. E. Simonds

Commissioner of Patents, have caused the Seal
of the Patent Office to be affixed this 23rd
day of October, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety
one, and of the Independence of the United
States the one hundred and sixteenth

W. E. Simonds

Commissioner.

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171 Broadway Room 22
New York Sept-2 1891

Mr Lindley
Asst. Dist. Attny N.Y.

Dear Sir I herewith submit a statement of facts relating to moneyed transactions between Henry P. Parsons & myself whereby I have been swindled and respectfully request an examination of same with a view of finding an indictment that I may bring him in the jurisdiction of our courts. He absconded from N.Y. June 5th last leaving his family destitute & many creditors who mourn his departure.

On Feb 27th last (1891) I purchased from Mr Parsons $\frac{3}{4}$ interest in a "Patent" for mixing drinks called a "Beverage Mixer". Mr Parsons representing that he had had filed in the Patent office at Washington through his Attorney Wm H Finkell who resides there & is a Solicitor of Patents a caveat for same and that his atty had examined the Patent office & informed him a Patent could be obtained.

Believing his representations to be true and relying upon same I paid him \$400 in cash and had him transfer and assign his whole Patent to the Manhattan Manufacturing Company taking for his $\frac{1}{4}$ interest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Capital stock of the Company he agreeing to immediately remit the amount of money to his attorney required to obtain the Patent and have application papers made out & sent to him for his signature for same. In the evening of the same day he told me he had sent the money and a few days later told me he had received the application and had signed & returned it to his atty & it was going regularly through the Patent office for a Patent. About three months later he informed me the Patent was allowed & would soon be issued.

Every statement made by him was false & untrue. He has never filed his caveat, has never applied for the Patent, never remitted a dollar or paid a dollar for or towards obtaining said Patent. I have paid several hundreds of dollars since in addition to above in manufacturing of the "mixers" & have no protection whatever.

C. W. Simpson

On March 19th 1891 at the request of
 Henry F. Parsons I delivered to him in trust
 for the purpose of building a Dish-
 washing machine of which he alleged
 to be the inventor one hundred
 dollars in Cash which money he applied
 to his own use and did not invest one
 dollar towards building said machine
 and has not built one to this date

C. M. Simpson

State of Maryland
 City & County of Maryland ss.

Charles M. Simpson being duly sworn deposes
 and says that the foregoing statement requested of
 him is true.

C. M. Simpson

William M. French
 Notary Public
 City & County of Maryland.

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WILLIAM H. FINCKEL,
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS, OFFICE REMOVED TO
(P. O. BOX 888) NO. 637 F STREET, N.W. 918 F STREET, N. W.

PRACTICING SINCE 1869.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sep. 9, 1891.

Wm. M. Thacher, Esq.,
171 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of yesterday inclosing letter from Mr. Henry F. Parsons authorizing me to correspond with you concerning his inventions of Drink Mixer and Ventilator, and in reply beg to say that some months ago Mr. Parsons wrote me that he wished these cases prepared. I wrote him for funds and for the drawings or models, but have received neither and consequently nothing has been done.

If you will send me the models or drawings and \$15. account in each case, I will be very glad to go on with the work.

As to the Dish Washer, I have not models, drawings, funds and have not been directed to prepare the case, and know nothing of the matter excepting that I made a preliminary examination of it months ago. I have prepared no assignments under it. I can examine the assignment records in the patent office here as to this invention, and give you a digest or abstract of what they show relating to it, upon receipt of \$5.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Finckel

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Henry J. Parsons

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at

Jan-6/92

Wash D.C. 1/1/92

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All communications should be addressed to
The Commissioner of Patents,
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Patent Office,

H. A. F.

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1891.

Mr. John D. Lindsay,
Deputy District Attorney,
New York City.

Sir:-

The Commissioner instructs me to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 21st instant, and to say that in compliance with your request therein contained a certificate duly signed and sealed is enclosed herewith, to the effect that no application is found on the records of this office in the name of Henry F. Parsons, for improvement in "Mixing of Beverages", from July 1, 1888, to February 21, 1891, inclusive.

Very respectfully,

70,515-Div.A.-1891.

Acting Chief Clerk.

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THE PEOPLE
in Attorney's Office
NEW

PEOPLE

against

Henry F. Parsons

Grand Jurors

De LAURENCE NICOLL,
District Attorney,
127 33 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Witnesses:

C. M. Sampson
171 Broadway
Room 22.

TELEPHONE
1333 CORTLANDT.

*Law Offices of
Durnin & Hendricks*

20 Nassau Street,

New York,

March 22, 1892.

*Eugene Durnin
Peter A. Hendricks
Benjamin Hodes*

Henry W. Unger, Esq.,

32 Chambers Street, City.

Dear Sir:

We desire to call your attention to the bond left with you yesterday in the case of Dalton v. Parsons. Mr. Parsons is now confined at the Tombs and in the suit of Dalton v. Parsons Messrs Kay and Scudder, our clients, became his sureties and an action has been brought against them on the bond, a copy of which has been left with you. The Court has, by an order, extended the time of the defendants three months from March 17th to surrender Mr. Parsons. If Mr. Parsons should be admitted to bail we wish you would have some one arrest him under the bond that you hold and surrender him at once to the Sheriff. There is on the inside of the bond a blank authorization signed by the defendants directing the person whose name is to be inserted to arrest Mr. Parsons under said bond and if he should be admitted to bail kindly have some one's name inserted and then arrest Mr. Parsons. Whatever expenses the person deputed shall incur, we will gladly defray and also compensate him for his trouble.

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TELEPHONE
1333 CORTLANDT.

*Law Offices of
Durnin & Hendricks,*

20 Nassau Street,

New York, H. W. U.

*Eugene Durnin
Peter A. Hendricks
Benjamin Yates.*

By giving this matter your attention and causing Mr. Parson's
arrest and surrender, should he be admitted to bail, you will
greatly oblige

Yours truly

Eugene Durnin

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#171 Broadway
 W.Y. Jan 11th 1892
 Mrs D. Lindsay Esq
 App Dis's Attorney

Dear Sir

In addition to my
 Complaint against Henry F. Parsons alre-
 ady in your possession I would add
 one other. On March 19th 1891 Mr
 Parson's sold through me $\frac{1}{4}$ interest
 in a certain machine for "washing
 Dishes" of which he alleged he was
 the inventor and sole owner and
 no one but himself was interested
 in the same. I sold $\frac{1}{4}$ interest for
 him for \$500, he receiving for same
 \$300. in cash and the balance to be paid
 when the machine was perfected and
 the patent obtained. In order to divide
 the interest he assigned the whole to a company
 formed called the "Hotel appliance company"
 & transferred $\frac{1}{4}$ of the stock for the amount
 as above. As treasurer of the company I
 advanced to him in trust for the purpose
 of building a machine one hundred
 (\$100) dollars in cash which amount he used
 for his own purposes and has never
 built the machine as proposed and with
 the stock he owned in the company he
 borrowed money and ran a ~~company~~ ^{business} leaving
 his family & many creditors whom he
 has swindled in a similar manner

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After his departure I learned
that he had already sold his ^{entire} interest
in this machine long before he came
to me and did not own one dollar
interest in the same. The following
parties were his dupes in his former sales
& will appear before the grand jury & testify
to same

Ephraim Scudder May #91 Front St N.Y.
1/4 interest - Cash #500.00
May 19th 1890

Col Jno D Henderson 284 Pearl St N.Y. ^{ret Comp}
1/4 or 1/2 about same date - Cash #150.00

Frank Dalton #29 B. Way 12th floor
1/3 interest paid over #650.00

Mr Dalton arrested Parson's in May last under
civil process for fraudulently obtaining his money
Parson's gave bonds & on June 5th ^{and away}
leaving his bondsmen in the lurch.
After leaving N.Y. he went to Chicago &
has got up a company for this same Mac
-ine of \$100,000 Capital called The Aurora
Hotel Supply Company & the machine is -
called The Aurora Dubuach machine
& has a model machine on exhibition
in Chicago showing it up himself.

I am informed Mr Parson's has lived for
the past 20 years by swindling in this same
manner in some instances in large amounts.
Your early attention in this matter will
greatly oblige yours & Respt
C. Simpson

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N. F. S.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,

Washington, October 7, 1891.

Lundberg

DeLancey Nicoll, Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have your favor of September 24, 1891. The records of this office do not show that Henry F. Parsons filed any caveat for, or made any application for a patent for, improvement relating to the Mixing of Beverages, between July 1, 1886 and February 27, 1891, inclusive. The search was not carried back of July 1, 1886, but doubtless this will answer your present purpose.

Very respectfully yours,

W. E. Simonds
Commissioner.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Henry F. Parsons

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

Henry F. Parsons —

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

The said *Henry F. Parsons*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud, *one Charles M. Dimpson*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said Charles M. Dimpson*, —

That *he the said Henry F. Parsons was then the owner of an invention for mining machines, called a "Reverend mine", and that he had then lately before caused to be filed in the Patent Office at Washington, through his attorney William H. Finkel, a solicitor in patents at Washington aforesaid, a caveat for a patent for the said invention, that the said William H. Finkel had examined the said Patent Office and had*

informed him that a patent therefor could be obtained; that the said invention was a valuable one, and that a three-year term therein and in the patent therefor to be obtained, was then reasonably worth the sum of four hundred dollars.

And the said Charles M. Simpson —

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Henry F. Parsons —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Henry F. Parsons, the sum of four hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of four hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Charles M. Simpson —

And the said Henry F. Parsons — did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said Charles M. Simpson —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Charles M. Simpson —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Henry F. Parsons had not then lately before named to be filed in the said Patent Office at Washington, through his said attorney a caveat for

a patent for the said invention; and the said William F. F. indeed had not examined the said Patent, Office, and had not informed him that a patent thereon existed, and the said invention was not a valuable one, and a three-fourth's interest therein, and in the patent thereof to be obtained, was at that time reasonably worth the sum of two hundred dollars.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Henry F. Parsons to the said Charles M. Dwyer was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Henry F. Parsons at the time of making the same then and there well knew ;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Henry F. Parsons in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Charles M. Dwyer then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Petriz, Joseph

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

Witnesses:

On this

day of

1892

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph P. King

(accused)

July 5/92

I have Guilty

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Pen & Mus

Abduction

District Attorney.

July 18/92

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A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

July 27 1892

Wm. J. King

ABDUCTION.
[Section 362, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

Witnesses:

137 *Randy*
Counsel,

Filed, *15* day of *Aug* 189*2*

Pleads, *Guilty*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Patrick
(accused)

July 5/92
Plead Guilty
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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July 15/92
A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

ABDUCTION.
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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District Police Court.

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

of Number 105 East 93rd St. being duly sworn,
he has reason to believe and does believe
deposes and says, that on the 12th day of December 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 160 4 1/2 Park

Avenue, in said city, one Joseph Petritz, now present, did unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously take receive, harbor and use a certain female child called Nellie Madden, who was then and there under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual intercourse, the said Joseph Petritz not being the husband of the said Nellie Madden, in violation of provisions of section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Joseph Petritz
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of dec 1891.

Frank L. Buckley

Alfred J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Joseph Petriz 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.

Joseph Petriz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty-three years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy.

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

Answer.

No 1004 Park Ave. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

J. Petriz

Taken before me this

15

day of

1891

John M. Kelly

Police Justice

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

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

Dated Nov 30 1891 J. J. Wink Police Justice.

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 Nov 30 1891 J. J. Wink Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

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No. 3, by

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Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dec 15 1891

The justice presiding
at the 5th Dist. Police
Court, will please hear
and determine the matter
and give me my answer

Chas Meade

Police Justice

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley

vs.

Joseph Petrigo

Offence Abduction

Dated

Dec. 15 1891

1891

Meade

Magistrate.

Morr & Barkley

Officer.

S.D.C.C.

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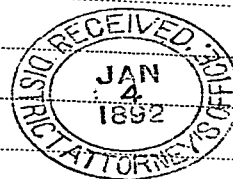
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

JOSEPH PETRIZ.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART I.

BEFORE JUDGE MARTINE.

Thursday, February 4, 1892.

Indictment for rape and abduction.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

NELLIE MADDEN, sworn and examined.

The witness stood aside for the present.

WILLIAM TRAVIS GIBB, sworn and examined.

I am a physician and have been practicing very nearly six years, I am a graduate of the University Medical College.

On the 16th of December, 1891, I made an examination of the person of Nellie Madden, this little girl here, fourteen and a half years of age. I found evidence of complete penetration of her genital organs by some blunt object. In this case I think it was recent. the mucus membrane of her parts was very much reddened and looked inflamed as if it had been tampered with recently.

CROSS EXAMINED.

You say from your examination it looked as if she had --- from your examination could you say whether this girl had connection with a man or not? That is a thing a physician cannot tell, the hymen was ruptured by some large object. You can't say how long that condition lasted? No sir. It might have been a year before that? In her case she was a small girl, I doubt that it had been a year. Suppose that prior to that she had been in the habit of having connection with men and boys? I should say that in that case in all probability

it was not complete unless the organ of the male was very small. You cannot say whether she ever had connection with a man in her life? That is what a doctor cannot say. All that a doctor can state I understand is that there has been penetration? Rupture of the hymen by some blunt instrument.

NELLIE MADDEN, recalled.

I live 2356 Eighth Avenue with my father and mother, my father is an invalid, I saw this man Petrizz on the 13th of December. I do not remember the day that the officers of the Society arrested me and Fanny Fortman, it was on a Monday, I saw the defendant the day that I was arrested and I had been with him in his house on Sunday. I saw him on Saturday about six o'clock in the evening in his shop, Fanny Fortman was with me; we went out and came back again about nine o'clock on Saturday night, I slept with him and Fanny all in one bed on Saturday night, I did not get up until about eleven o'clock, I stayed in the shop until Monday night, nothing happened between me and the defendant on Sunday; he had intercourse with me on Monday night; he had intercourse with me on Saturday and Sunday night. My mother did not know where I was, I was not home for a week before that. I was intimate with a boy named Fred Curry before and his brother Jess Curry and another man named Riggo an Italian. I first met the defendant a week before I was arrested in his shop, I was taken there by some one of Petrizz's friends, a boy about sixteen years old. When I went into Petrizz's place on Saturday night he did not give me any money but he gave us money on Monday night to buy clothes, he gave me \$1.50 and gave the other girl \$1.00. Petrizz's shoe shop

is on 4th Avenue and 114th Street; I bought the clothes at Third Avenue and 120th Street. Bartley Moore, one of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, arrested me, I have been in their place in 23rd St. ever since. I was never married to the defendant. I am fourteen years old and will be fifteen on the 20th of March.

CROSS EXAMINED.

What are you crying about? I should think I ought to cry for shame. I was not doing anything when I was arrested in 114th Street and 4th Avenue. May Sullivan and May Maclin were arrested before us and they told on us and we were arrested. The first man who ever attempted to have connection with me was my uncle, he did not have anything to do with me but tried it about a year ago in 130th Street, he is a janitor, I was too ashamed to tell my mother then, I told my sister and she told my mother. When I was with Riggo in November, Fanny and May Sullivan were there and that is the time that May Sullivan stole five dollars from his workman, out of his coat. A week before we were arrested Fanny and I slept in empty flats..

FRANCES FORTMAN, sworn and examined.

I live at 2544 8th Avenue, Nellie Madden lives between 141st and 140th Street and I live between 135th and 136th Streets. My father and mother are both living. I will be fifteen years old the 7th of April. I was arrested on a Monday night and on the Sunday before that I was at Jo Petrizz's store, 114th Street and Lexington Avenue, we went there on Saturday, Nellie Madden and I, on Sunday night he had connection with Nellie, I slept in the same bed in the

room back of his store, I did not remain in bed all day Sunday, Jo sent his workman out for candy.

CROSS EXAMINED.

I have not talked with anybody about this case, I recollect testifying before the Magistrate in the Harlem Police Court. I was about eight or nine years when I had connection with my uncle, I did not tell my father or mother because I was ashamed, I think my uncle is now dead, I have not seen him since, I had connection with Jesse Curry in 155th Street, I did not tell my father and mother, I had connection with a shoe-maker Riggo, Riggo gave me fifty cents, I wanted him to give me two dollars. Nellie and May Sullivan and I went down to the defendant's place. We were in Petriz's place all day Monday sitting in the back room, we had dinner there, he gave Nellie a dollar and me seventy-five cents. I know Mrs. Madden, Nellie's mother, six years. Nellie and I stayed out all night and we did not want to go into the house while her mother was there, Nellie never asked me to sleep in her house in 141st Street, I suppose I would have slept there if she had asked me. The next night was Wednesday night, you stayed out, you went out all day Wednesday and went back and slept in the vacant room Thursday and Friday nights, we never slept anywhere else. My grandmother lives in Rivington Street, I was not down there Tuesday night, I was not down in Rivington Street at all that week.

Were you out every night late? No sir, not late nine or ten o'clock. What were you doing all these nights?

We were having some fun, we went into a museum, I think it was on Wednesday night, it was in 114th Street and Third Ave.

Were you present when Nellie testified before the Magistrate and did you hear her testify? Yes sir. Did you

hear Nellie testify to this; "Q. Where was this place you were with her when she took five dollars? A. That was Riggo's 144t Street and Sixth Avenue. Q. You say you went with Riggo? A. Yes sir. Q. How often? A. I went with him twice. Q. Did she go with him? A. Yes, she used to go down after school. Q. Who did she allude to? A. May Sullivan. Q. Would you be with May at the time? A. No sir, I was only with her twice. Q. You went with the Italian each time? A. No sir, Fanny was with me once and May was with me another time. Q. You three were in the habit of going around and letting men go with you, is that it, that is the fact, isn't it? A. Yes sir." Do you recollect her swearing to that? Yes sir. That is the fact, isn't it, you three were in the habit of letting them go with you, the Italians? No sir. Tell us frankly what you were going around for nights, into the museum and every night sleeping away from home in a vacant room, what were you doing all that for, were not you doing that to get hold of men, to get money from them? Yes sir. When you were arrested there was a crowd of boys and men following you? No sir, no men, there was three or four boys. They wanted us to go out that night with them; we were crossing 114th Street going up toward Lexington Avenue, they came around us and said, "hello." We said, "mind your own business"; we hid on them to get away, they offered us money but we did not want it. While this was going on the officers arrested you two girls and took you down to the Society's rooms? Yes sir. Did they question you down in the Society's rooms? No sir. When did they question you? The next morning we went right to Court. You told them all about it, everything you said

here? Yes sir, I told Mr. Barkley about sleeping in the vacant room. Do you know what is going to become of you? I expect to be put away or to go home because I have been so bad. Did you testify to that before the Magistrate, anything about sleeping out all night? Yes sir we did. Where did you say you slept all night? We told him we slept in empty rooms. You are in the custody of the Society, have you been arrested before? No sir. You are arrested, you understand that? Yes sir. Is it not a fact that if this man can be convicted you expect to be discharged and go home? I do not know. Within the past four or five months you have been bad, haven't you? Yes sir. And you believe that because you were bad they may put you somewhere to take care of you? Yes sir. Your parents did not take sufficiently good care of you? They tried their best. You will be a better girl after this if you go home? Yes sir. The testimony that you have given here, has it been given at all because of any belief on your part that if this man is convicted you will be sent home and if he is not that you will be sent away or is it given because it is the truth? It is the truth. You are sure that it was in Petriz's shop that you went and not in any other shoe shop? Yes sir, that is the very man I know. And that this man here is the man that you saw on that Sunday night have connection with Nellie, is that right? Yes sir, that is the man. I was out of work about a year before this occurrence.

The Defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to abduction.

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Testimony in the
case of
Joseph Petry
filed Jan. 1892

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Mellie Madden
aged 14 years, occupation none of No.

265B 8th Ave Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Frank S. Buckley*

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Dec. 1891 } *Mellie Madden*

W. J. Connelley
Police Justice.

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5 STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.
District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF
Frank G. Buckley
vs.
Joseph L. Petriz

BEFORE HON.
A. J. White
POLICE JUSTICE,
Dec 30 - 1891

APPEARANCES: { For the People,
For the Defence, J. M. Conner
Dec 30 - 1891

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FIFTH DISTRICT
POLICE COURT

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FRANK G. BARKLEY

-vs-

JOSEPH PETRIZ.
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: Before HON.

: ANDREW J. WHITE,

: Justice.

New York, December 30th, 1891.

John M. Goman, Esq., appears for Defendant.

HELLIE MADDEN, called for the
People, sworn, testified as follows;

By the Court:-

Q Where do you live?

A 2653 Eighth Avenue.

Q How old are you?

A Fourteen.

Q On the 13th day of December did you see this defendant
her?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where did you see him?

A In his shop.

Q I want you to tell me in your own way what happened and

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everything connected with it on that day ?

A We went into his shop that night.

Q Who do you mean by we ?

A Fannie and May Sullivan.

Q The three of you ?

A Yes, there was four of us altogether and we went into his shop and a boy brought us over and of course he wanted us to go with him that night and of course he wouldn't go and he told us to come again and Fannie and I and May Sullivan called again. Then he didn't ask to do anything to us then; the third time he did.

Q When was the third time ?

A I couldn't really say.

Q Who was with you the third time ?

A May Sullivan and Fannie.

Q Tell me what happened ?

A He done it to me and Fannie.

Q What did he ~~xxx~~ do and what did he say, if anything ?

A He asked us to come to bed.

Q Did you go to bed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you take your clothes off ?

A No, sir.

Q Did he take his clothes off ?

A No, sir.

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Q Did he do anything to you at the time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he have connection with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who else was there with you at the time he had connection with you ?

A Fannie.

Q Where was she, in the same room ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he have connection with her to the same night ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Immediately after you or before you ?

A After me.

Q Did you see him have connection with Fannie ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And Fannie saw him have connection with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You can't be mistaken about that ?

A No, sir.

Q How many times in all did you have connection with this man ?

A Twice.

Q Was it twice that same night ?

A No, sir, once Saturday night and once Sunday night.

Q Did you remain in his house Saturday and Sunday ?

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A Yes, sir.

Q Did your mother know where you were ?

A No, sir.

Q Did Fannie remain there to ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many times did he have connection with her ?

A Twice; I saw him once and didn't see him the second time.

By Mr Stocking:

Q This time you have reference to is the 12th of December, the night you were over there all night and slept in bed with him on Sunday night ?

A Yes, sir, all Sunday night and all Sunday.

By the Court:

Q Where did you sleep that Saturday night ?

A That Saturday night we slept in bed.

Q Who did ?

A This man, Fannie and I altogether.

Q Was it while you were in that bed he had connection with you and Fannie ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You say you didn't take your clothes off ?

A Not the first night .

Q Did you take your clothes off Sunday night ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Did he have connection with you both nights ?

A Yes, sir.

CROSS - EXAMINATION.

Q How many nights have you been away from home before you made this complaint ?

A I have been with a girl.--

Q You mean with a girl all the time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What girl ?

A Fannie Fortman.

Q How many boys have you been with before ?

A Two boys.

Q When was that ?

A That was last summer.

Q Were they the first ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many people have you been with since that ?

A With Rigo.

Q Is he an Italian ?

A Yes, sir, 134th Street and 6th Avenue.

Q Then who else ?

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A And then I was with his workman and then with Petriz.

Q Did these things happen in the day time or night time ?

A In the day with the man in 134th Street.

Q Did you and the other girl go together always ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did the other girl go with the same boys and same people that you did ?

A Only she went with a different boy; she went with the boy's brother that I did it with first.

Q How did you come to go with the boy first ?

A We used to go out in the night; we used to go on St. Nicholas Avenue and 133d Street; we knew it but we never done it before. and then these boys commenced to ask us.

We put them off so many times, her two sisters and I and when we were walking on St Nicholas Avenue one night and they tormented us; so she said if I do it to you to-night this is the last time I will do it for you.

Q Where did it occur with the boy. in the lots ?

A I think it must have been about 155th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Q On the street ?

A Yes, sir, there was no lights there.

Q You have been in the habit of going around in Italian shoe shops and going with Italians ?

A Only just these that I have told you.

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Q How many other people besides him ?

A That was the two boys, and I did it to the one boy twice.

Q Where is that boy now ?

A His name is Curry; he lives in 133d Street and St. Nicholas Avenue.

Q Have you got any parents ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do they know you have been out with these people ?

A No, sir.

Q How did you manage to stay out any night ?

A I told my mother I was living out.

Q You used to tell her that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You made her believe that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long would you stay away from home at a time ?

A I stood away three weeks with my married sister and then I stayed out with this other girl.

Q Have you an uncle ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever have anything to do with him ?

A He did try to do something to me; I said I would 'holler'; he is the janitor of three houses in 130th Street.

Q What did he do to you ?

A No, sir, I wouldn't let him; he threw me on the floor.

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Q Did he unbutton his pants ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw what he had ?

A No, sir, because he put the light out.

Q Did you ever tell anybody about that ?

A No, sir, only my mother.

Q When was that ?

A I didn't tell my mother for a good while after.

Q Was this before you ever went with anybody ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How old was you then ?

A I was thirteen years old then; that is a year ago; I am fourteen now.

Q Then you say you went with this man. Who saw you do it ?

X A This girl Fannie; she was not in the room then; she was outside.

Q What was she doing outside ?

A I couldn't tell what she was doing outside.

Q Was anybody in the room but you and this man ?

A That is all.

Q When was this ?

A That was on a Saturday in the afternoon I went there.

Q How long did you stay there ?

A Until Monday.

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Q With this other girl ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What were you doing there all that time ?

A I went in there Saturday; and then after this girl and I went out and came in about nine again and stayed there from Saturday night until Monday.

Q What were you doing ?

A Saturday night he did it to me and he done it to me Sunday night.

Q Was anybody else there ?

A No, sir, only his workman and this girl and his workman was outside in the store.

Q There was nobody in the room when you did it to the Italian ?

A No, sir, only this girl was there once.

Q I mean in the room. Did she see you doing it ? She was present and saw you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you did it in her presence ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go home then ?

A No, sir, we didn't go home then; then Monday night we went out to buy some stuff; he gave us money; I guess it must have been after ten o'clock when Mr Moore and Mr Barkley caught us.

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Q Where did they catch you ?

A 114th Street or 113th Street; I am not sure.

Q When was it you say your uncle tried to do this to you ?

A That was a year ago.

Q Before you went with the boys ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Your mother never made any complaint ?

A No, sir.

Q Never took you to Court ?

A No, sir.

Q How many Italians altogether have you been with ?

A Three.

Q And two boys ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were in three different shops ?

A No, his shop and the 134th Street shop.

Q Was there not another Italian shop where you were with
Mamie Sullivan ?

A No, that was down in Rigo's shop. Mamie Sullivan wanted
this man to take off his coat and he took off his coat
and while he was with me she went and took the money out
of his pocket, five dollars.

Q And she used to go with Italians to ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q And you used to go with her ?

A Not all the time.

Q You were in the habit of going with Fannie and May Sullivan, and the whole three of you kept going with Italians and other places ?

A Only just these I have told you.

Q Where was this place you were with her when she took five dollars ?

A That was Rigo's, 184th Street and 6th Avenue.

Q You say you went with Rigo ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How often ?

A I went with him twice.

Q Did she go with him ?

A Yes, sir, she used to go down after school.

Q Would you be with May at the time ?

A No, sir, I was only with her twice.

Q You went with an Italian each time ?

A No, sir., Fannie was with him once; May was with him another time.

Q You three were in the habit of going around and letting them go with you, is that it ? That is a fact, isn't it ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q You have been doing that for how long, about a year you say ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You are not mistaken it was a Saturday night you went in there ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Are you positive as to the day, the 12th of December and Sunday the 13th ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What were you doing there all day ?

A Nothing.

Q We didn't touch you all day.

A No, sir.

Q Did you eat anything or drink anything ?

A Yes, sir, we did eat something.

Q How did you spend your time ?

A Fannie and I were playing in the store together and they were in bed., he and his workman.

Q Asleep ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Didn't bother you at all ?

A No, sir.

Q Paid no attention to you all day ?

A No, sir.

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Q Positive about that ?

A Yes, sir.

By the Court:-

Q What time did you go to bed on Sunday ?

A About nine o'clock.

Q Did he ask you to go to bed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he undress himself ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he go to bed the same time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And on Sunday night you undressed yourself ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did Francis undress herself to ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where was his workman then ?

A He slept in the same room on a cot.

Q Did the workman have anything to do with you ?

A No, sir.

Q How old are you ?

A Fourteen.

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FANNIE FORTMAN, called for the People, sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court:-

- Q Where do you live ?
A 2544 Eighth Avenue.
Q Mother and father living ?
A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you ?
A I am fifteen; I will be sixteen April next.
Q On the 13th day of December did you see this defendant ?
A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you see him ?
A I was in his store.
Q Where is his store ?
A Between 114th and 115th Streets.
Q What Avenue ?
A Fourth Avenue.
Q What time did you go there ?
A Went there in the afternoon.
Q On a Saturday ?
A Yes, sir. and then we came back again in the night.

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Q What time did you get back there at night ?

A It was a little after nine.

Q Tell me everything that happened on that Saturday night after you got there, a little after nine--tell me just what occurred ?

A When we first went in there we didn't go to bed right away; we stayed there all that night; we didn't go to bed as soon as we went there; then we all went to bed.

Q Who went to bed ?

A He, Nellie and me.

Q All in the one bed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Were you undressed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What happened after you got into bed ? Did he have connection with you ?

A First he had connection with Nellie, then with me..

Q You say he had connection with Nellie and then with you ?

A Yes, sir.

Q That was on Saturday night ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you remain all Saturday night ? You remained in bed with him ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q You got up on Sunday morning ?

A No, sir, we didn't get up Sunday morning at all.

Q You remained in bed all day Sunday ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Sure you remained in bed ?

A We stayed in bed mostly all the time.

Q Did he stay in bed to ?

A No, sir.

Q What were you doing all day ^{Sunday} ~~Saturday~~, in bed, or up around the store ?

A We were up a little while and then we went to bed together.

Q What happened Sundaynight--did you go to bed again Sunday night ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What happened--did he have connection with you ?

A He had connection with me and Nellie.

Q Did you see him at the time he had connection with Nellie ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were in the bed at the time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And he had connection with you first or last ?

A I was last both times.

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CROSS - EXAMINATION.

By Mr Coman; -

Q Is this the first man you ever had connection with ?

A No, sir. When I was very small, I guess about eight or nine years, I had an uncle he was living with us; I know he had just come over from Germany; my mother was sick; she was out of her head through the baby; she was in the family way and she was taken away and then we were without somebody for quite a while and then papa got a woman to take care of us. We had two beds and when my papa was away my uncle did something to me.

Q How long ago was that ?

A When I was eight years old.

Q Did you ever tell anybody that ?

A No, sir, I was too much ashamed.

Q Didn't you tell your papa ?

A No, sir.

Q When next did you have anything to do with anybody ?

A This summer there was a boy always teasing me and I promised to. I said if Nellie would give in I would give in.

Q To the same boy ?

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J O S E P H P E T R I Z, the defendant, called in his own behalf, dworn, testified as follows;- (Through Interpreter)

By Mr Coman:-

Q Where do you live ?

A 1604 L/2 Park Avenue, between 114th and 115th Street.

Q What is your business ?

A Shoe maker.

Q Did you ever see this girl (Fannie Fortman) before ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you ever see the other one before ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you see them in your place two weeks ago last Sunday, the 13th and on the 12th ?

A No.

Q Did you ever have any connection with them at all ?

A No., never saw them before.

Q That is the truth, is it ?

A Yes, sir.

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Q How long have you been in this place where you keep the shoe shop ?

A One year.

J O H N R O T A N D O, called for the defendant, sworn, testified as follows, through interpreter.:-

By Mr Coman:-

Q What is your business ?

A Barber.

Q Where ?

A 120th Street.

Q Do you know this man Petrizz ?

A Yes, sir, I know the man ; I used to shave him.

Q And you had been in the habit of going to his place ?

A Yes, I go there some time.

Q Do you remember the day that Petrizz was arrested ?

A Yes.

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Q What day was that ?

A I was there the 13th; he was arrested the day after.

Q Were you in Petriz house ?

A Yes; I started from the shop between two and three o'clock; I was invited there.

Q When was that ?

A Sunday, the 13th.

Q How long did you stay at Petriz' place at that time ?

A Until about half past ten at night.

Q Anybody with you there ?

A Another Italian.

Q What were you doing ?

A Playing cards, and we had some wine there and smoking and some macaroni .

Q You spent the day and evening there ?

A Between ten and half past ten.

Q Did you see any girls there ?

A Nobody was there.

Q There were no girls there ?

A No.

Q Are you sure about the date. What makes you sure it is the 13th ?

A Because this man was arrested the next day.

Q And you are in the habit of going there Sundays ?

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A Yes, I usually go there.

Q You spent from about two o'clock until half past ten at night there,?

A About three o'clock until half past ten.

Q Then you went home ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who was with you ?

A Another Italian.

Q Is he here ?

A Yes, sir.

ANTONIO GRIMALDI, called for the
defendant, sworn, testified as follows
through Interpreter:-

By Mr Coman;-

Q What is your business ?

A I am in the fruit business ?

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Q Where ?

A 120th Street and Lexington Avenue.

Q Do you know this defendant ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you known him ?

A Two years.

Q Have you been in the habit of going to this defendant's place on Sundays ?

A Yes, every two weeks I would go there.

Q Do you remember when this defendant was arrested ?

A I remember because I was there Sunday.

Q At Petrizz's place ?

A Yes, sir.

Q The Sunday before he was arrested ?

A Yes, sir.

Q What were you doing there ?

A I was playing cards and drinking wine and had some macaroni. Petrizz and Jake, the barber, were there.

Q Did you see this girl (Fannie Fortman) or any other girl there ?

A No, nobody.

Q Did you go into this man's bedroom ? Did you see his bedroom ?

A Yes, sir; we were in the bedroom.

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Q And there were no girls there ?

A No, sir.

Q You are positive as to it being the Sunday before he was arrested ?

A Yes, I know on Monday he was arrested.

Q And you know you were there the day before ?

A Yes, sir.

Defendant's counsel moves for the discharge
of the prisoner.

Motion denied.

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A No, sir; I did it to Curry and she did it to Curry, Jesse Curry.

Q It was in the lots ?

A No, sir, 155th Street and St Nicholas Avenue.

Q Then when again ?

A We did it to George Curry twice

Q Did you go looking for Jesse ?

A No, sir, I never looked for anybody..

Q How did you come to go around to these places with Nellie and Mamie ?

A The first place I went was Rigo's and there was a man in Rigo's.

Q How did you come to go there ? How did you know about Rigo ?

A Rigo has got a brother that owns a barber store and there is a friend in there we knew.

Q Who knew ?

A Both of us, Nellie and me.

Q A female friend ?

A He was a friend.

Q A man or woman ?

A A young man.

Q How old is he ?

A I didn't know how old; I guess he is in his twenties.

XQ We called him out to speak to him. I don't know what we said exactly; I knew it was nothing bad, though. Then

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he went in and Mr Rigo came out. We walked down Sixth Avenue and Mr Rigo followed us and he pretended he was going to look for something and as he was on the corner he hurried back and stopped us; he didn't ask us for that

Q For what ?

A To do something.

By the Court;

Q Did you have connection with him ?

A We did not that night.

Q That is the day he asked you ?

A Yes, sir. He says "How much do you charge?" We says "Two dollars" and then we got it down to one dollar..

He says "Come down to-night" I don't really know what night it was

Q You did go down there finally and have connection with him ?

A Yes, sir.

By Mr Coman:

Q And you got paid for it ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you stay there all night ?

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A No, sir; he asked us to.

Q Did you ever go to any other places ?

A We went with Petriz. There was a little girl named May Sullivan; we wanted to go to the Museum; this May Sullivan is very impertinent; she asked everybody for money.

Q That was the girl that stole the five dollars ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You were with her at the time ?

A Yes, sir.

Q That was in Rigo's ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You seen her take it it ?

A No, sir.

Q You knew she took it ?

A Yes, sir. When she was walking along she said to a man "Will you take us to a Museum?" He said "Yes", what will you give me ?" She said "I will give you something nice" She wanted the man to go in a building. There was no floor in the building; she said that don't matter; come in. She wanted him to go; she accosted the man. I don't know where she is now.

Q You stayed in this man's place all Saturday night and all Sunday and went out Monday ?

A Yes, sir.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Frank P. Bullock
Joseph Petry

Examination had *Dec 30* 18*97*.
Before *A J White* Police Justice.

I, *George Ligo* Stenographer of the *3* District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

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

Date *Dec 31* 18*97*

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George Ligo
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Frank F. Barkley

vs.

Joseph Petroz

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Dec 30 - 1897

BEFORE HON.

A. J. White

Police Justice.

Joseph Petroz
Official Stenographer.

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131 East 39th St
Dec 16th 91

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
President of the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined the person of Francis
Portman, aged 15 years, of 2544
Eight Avenue, and find that there has
been complete penetration of her
genital organs by some blunt
object.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Travis Gibb M.D.

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131 East 39th St
Dec. 16th '91

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
President of the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,
Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined the person of Nellie
Madden, aged 14 years, of 2653
Eighty Avenue, and find that there
has been complete penetration
of her genital organs by some
blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted
H. Draver Gibb M.D.

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J. M.

District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Buckley

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
he has sworn to the foregoing and does believe that on
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of December 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 1604 1/2 Park

Ave., in said city, one Joseph Petruz,
now present, did unlawfully and
wilfully and feloniously take, receive,
harbor and use a certain female
child called Francis Fortman, who
was then and there under the age
of sixteen years, to wit: of the age
of fifteen years, for the purpose
of prostitution and sexual inter-
course, the said Joseph Petruz not
being the husband of the said
Francis Fortman, in violation of
provisions of Section 282, of the
Penal Code of the State of New
York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Joseph Petruz
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of Dec

1891-

Frank G. Buckley-

W. Mead

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Fortman

aged 15 years, occupation none of No.

No. 2547 8th av Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank Buckley

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

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of Dec 1941 } Francis Fortman

CW Mead
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Joseph Petruz 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.

Joseph Petruz

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty-three years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

No. 1604 1/2 Park Ave. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shoemaker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Dec 12/85

Taken before me this *15*

day of *Dec*

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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 Stephen A. Smith

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

Dated Dec 30 188 A. J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dec. 15th 1891

The justice presiding
on the 1st Dist Court will
please hear and determine
the matter case in my
absence

C. W. Meach
Attorney at Law

116 710.16 #66
Police Court--- 31 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank S. Barkley

vs.
1 Joseph Petriz.

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence Abduction

Sec. 282 R.C.

Dated Dec. 15th 1891

Meach Magistrate.

Moor + Barkley Officer.

Dec Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

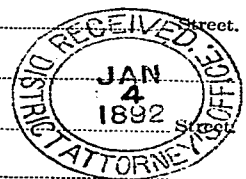
No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Dec 30 2.30

By Dec 29/91 9.30

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

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

New York, *January 6th 1897.*

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

*The People
against
Joseph Petriz*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
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any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

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

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

Rev. Henry Fortman

THE PEOPLE



Edw. J. Kelly
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
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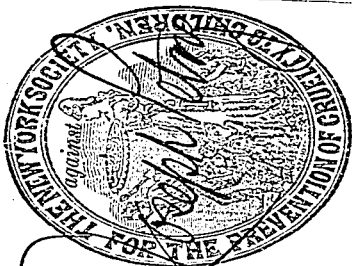
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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

"Rel. Jell's Madhouse"

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
Admission

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE
VS.
JOSEPH PETRITZ.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

Joseph Petritz, aged 32 years, is charged with having unlawfully used for sexual intercourse a female child, not his wife, and under 16 years of age, - viz: one Nellie Madden, 14 years old. The act took place on several occasions. The one charged was perpetrated on Sunday, Dec. 13th, 1891, in Petritz's shoe shop, No. 1604 1/2 Park Avenue. He had detained Nellie and her companions, May Sullivan and Frances, or Fanny, Fortman, from Saturday night, Dec. 12th, until Monday morning, Dec. 14th. On Sunday, the 13th of December, 1891, the date charged, defendant remained continuously in bed with Nellie and her companions and had connection with each in the presence of the others, and gave them money for it.

WITNESSES:

- 1 Nellie Madden,
- 2 Frances Fortman,
- 3 ~~NEW YORKER~~,
- 4 ~~FRANK COX~~,
- 5 Mrs. Mary Madden,
- 6 Dr. W. Travis Gibb.

1 NELLIE MADDEN, aged 14 years (born March 20th, 1877) will testify:

That one night, some weeks prior to her arrest, she was in East 116th Street, about 3-00 P. M., with May Sullivan, aged 10 years, and Frances, called "Fanny", Fortman. That they spoke to an English speaking young Italian, near a new building, asking him for money to go to the museum. That he asked them to wait a moment till he returned, and on his return took them to defendant's shoe shop, 1604 1/2 Park Ave. That defendant bought soda, and told them to come again and stay all night. That they went there again a week later. That defendant had connection with Nellie and also with Fanny, whilst his workman did the same to May Sullivan. That on several other occasions, when Nellie and companions went to his shop, defendant had connection with her.

That on Saturday night, Dec. 12th, 1891, about 11-00 o'clock, Nellie went again to defendant's shop with the ~~same girls~~ ^{Fanny} and remained till Monday morning. That defendant and girls remained in bed nearly all day Sunday. That defendant had connection with Nellie, Fanny ~~and May~~ ^{each} in the presence of the others. He gave them the money on which they lived, ~~with which they were going home~~ ^{with which they were going home}.

2-3 FRANCES (or FANNY) FORTMAN, aged 15 years (born April 17th, 1876) ~~and MAY SULLIVAN, aged 10 years~~, will testify to the same facts as preceding witness.

4 FRANK COX, proprietor of candy store at 1606 Park Ave., will testify:

~~That he saw the girls, Madden and Fortman, in defendant's shop late on the Saturday night in question.~~

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JOSEPH HELLERS

AS

THE BROKER

WITNESS FOR THE BROKER

5 MRS. MARY MADDEN, of 2356 Eighth Avenue, mother of Nellie, will testify as to her age.

6 DR. W. TRAVIS GIBB, 131 East 39th Street, will testify as to the penetration of Nellie Madden.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

JOSEPH PETRIZ.

PENAL CODE, "

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

NELLIE MADDEN

NELLIE MADDEN

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph P. Smith

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

Joseph P. Smith -

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph P. Smith*:-

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty*
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,
employ and use one *Frances Fortman*, who was then and there a female
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* years, for the purpose of
sexual intercourse, he, the said *Joseph P. Smith* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Frances Fortman*, 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~~

~~Second~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Joseph Petrucci* —

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

The said *Joseph Petrucci*.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Frances Fortman*. —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said —
Frances Fortman being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years; and the said
Joseph Petrucci — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Frances Fortman — , 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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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph Petruz
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas J. DeForest

Foreman.

ABDUCTION.
[Section 182, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph P. Kelly

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The said *Joseph P. Kelly* -

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

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Pettit, Warren

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Witnesses:

Counsel

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Warren Pettit
(*2 cases*)

*Burglary in the Third Degree,
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas J. De Forest
Foreman.

January 3rd
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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

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vs.

Warren Pettit

(The case.)

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas T. De Forest

Foreman.

Pleasant Day 3 day

5 yrs S.P. 1/2

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,Ferguson A. Cook
of No. 142 W. 38 Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 142 W. 38 Street, 20 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story wood

and brick building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Carpenter Shop

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

where BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane of glass in the window in the rear of said shop. putting his hand through the broken pane and pushing the catch of said window back then raising the window and entering the shop with the intent to on the 26th day of December 1891 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

7.7.4. Quantity of Carpenters ~~tools~~ tools of the value of thirty dollars.

the property of

deponent

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

Warren Pettit. (signature)

for the reasons following, to wit: that- at the hour of 5:15 A.M. on said date deponent securely locked and fastened the door and window of said shop. and closed said shop leaving said property therein. and at the hour of 7:20 A.M. on December 26th deponent discovered that said shop had been entered as aforesaid and said

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property taken therefore from
Department is informed by Detective
John T. Cuff. that he arrested this
defendant on he was in the act of
removing a portion of said property
in Phillips Pawn Office that the
defendant then admitted to him the
affair that he had burglariously
entered said shop and that he had
feloniously taken stolen and carried
away said property therefrom
Wherefore Department prays the said
defendant be held and dealt with
according to law.

Sworn to before me } George St. Louis
this 29th day of Dec 1891 }
J. H. Gray
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1891
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1891
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1891
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Dated	1891
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness.	
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Street.	
\$ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John T. Cuff
aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No.

213 West 10th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bergman a Cook

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 } John T. Cuff
day of Dec } 1887

John V. Gray
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Warren Pettit 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. *Warren Pettit*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Man*

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

Answer.

I am guilty.
Warren Pettit.

Taken before me this

day of *June*

1891
John J. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Alfred Smith
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 *Dec 29* 18 *91* *J. H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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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Police Court---

1598 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Berquian A. Groh
142 W 38 St
Warren Pettit

2.....
3.....
4.....

Officer

Langley

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 29* 18*91*

Grady Magistrate.

John D. Cuff Officer.

23 Precinct.

Witnesses *John D. Cuff*

No. *23* *Paul Brown* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer



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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

Warren Pettit

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

Warren Pettit

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

The said

Warren Pettit

late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
26th day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of
one *Ferguson A. Cook*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Warren Pettit
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Warren Pettit*

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

*a quantity of carpenter's tools
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Warren Pettit
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

Warren Pettit

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

*a quantity of carpenter's tools
(a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the
value of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Ferguson A. Cook

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

Ferguson A. Cook

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

Warren Pettit

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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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Counsel,
Filed 5 day of Jan'y 1892
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Warren Pettit
(2 cases)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. C. De Forest

Foreman.

Thos. C. De Forest
Heads of Jury 3147

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Police Court X District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 157 E. 108th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Cabinet-Maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 19 E. 54th Street, 19 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brown
dwellling house which was unoccupied
~~and which was occupied by deponent as a~~
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

bursting open
the front door of said premises
and entering said premises with the
intent to commit a felonyon the 6th day of December 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Twenty seven Saws. Six
planes. four braces. four
hammers. two tool chest. and
other tools. all of the value of
Eighty four dollars.\$84.00the property of deponent and several other persons
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byWarren Pettit (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

deponent that at
the hour of 4 o'clock P. M. Dec
5th deponent locked and secured
furthered the doors of said premises
which were unoccupied and where
deponent and others were employed
and left said premises and left
said tools therein. and on December
7th at 7.20 o'clock deponent
discovered

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that said premises had been entered
 as aforesaid and said property taken
 therefrom. Defendant is informed by
 Detective John E. Cuff of the 29th Precinct
 Police that he traced a portion of
 this property to Phillips pawn shop on
 5th Ave. + 42nd St. and on Dec 28th
 this defendant again attempted to pawn
 some property in said pawn shop when
 he was identified by the pawn broker as
 the person who had pawned this property
 and detained ~~him~~ until his arrest. And
 after his arrest this defendant admitted and
 confessed to him the said Cuff that he
 had burglariously entered said premises
 and feloniously taken stolen and carried
 away said property.

Wherefore defendant prays this
 defendant may be held and dealt
 with according to law.

Signed before me } J. L. Barnick,
 this 29th day of Dec 1891

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
 committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
 of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
 Dated 1891
 I have admitted the above named
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
 Dated 1891
 Police Justice.
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
 guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
 Dated 1891
 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

1. 2. 3. 4.

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer of No. _____

213 Beaumont-Pocier Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Frank Bannick

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

Sworn to before me, this

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day of

see

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John J. Cuff

Chief Brady

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Warren Pettit 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.

Warren Pettit

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty**Warren Pettit.*

Taken before me this

day of

*10 Dec 1937**29*

W. H. 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.....

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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 Dec 29 18 91 Wm. H. Hays Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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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Police Court---

1599 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Barnick
137th St. 2nd Fl.
Warren Pettit

Office
Burglar

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Dec 29 1891

Quay Magistrate.

John T. Cuff Officer.

23 Precinct.

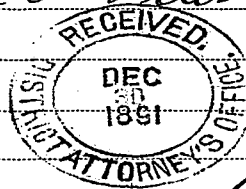
Witnesses John T. Cuff
23 Precinct

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2000 to answer



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Pm

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Warren Pettit

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

Warren Pettit

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

The said

Warren Pettit

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of
one *Watts Kearney*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Warren Pettit
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY* in the second degree, committed as follows:
The said *Warren Pettit*

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

*twenty-seven saws of the value
of two dollars each, six planes
of the value of one dollar
each, four braces of the value
of one dollar each, four hammers
of the value of one dollar each, two
tool chests of the value of three
dollars each, and divers other tools
of a number and description to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Frank Barnick*

in the

building

of the said

one Watts Kearney

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

Warren Pettit
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first ^{second} count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Frank Darnick
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Frank Darnick*

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

Warren Pettit
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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:

Pool, Richard N.

DATE:

01/15/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, S. 6.

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Richard N. Pool
(Prisoner)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles J. De Forest

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

Richard N. Pool

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Richard N. Pool*

of the CRIME OF PRACTICING PHYSIC *and surgery*
WITHOUT THE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION provided by
law, committed as follows:

The said

Richard N. Pool,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, not being and not
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practice physic *and*
surgery in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did
thereafter, to wit: on the *fourteenth* day of *November* 1891, at the City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practice physic *and surgery* without the license and
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Richard*
N. Pool, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to
wit: on the said *fourteenth* day of *November* 1891, at the City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for *and operate upon*
one *Clara S. Richmond* as a physician *and surgeon*; 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.

Witnesses:

14th May 1892
Counsel,
Filed,
Pleads,
H. J. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard N. Pool
(3 cases)

ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.
Chapter 647, Laws of 1887, § 6.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
Foreman,

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Richard N. Pool

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Richard N. Pool* —
of the CRIME OF PRACTICING PHYSIC
WITHOUT THE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION provided by
law, committed as follows:

The said *Richard N. Pool*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, not being and not
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practice physic —
in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did
thereafter, to wit: on the *Twenty-third* day of *December* 1891, at the City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practice physic — without the license and
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Richard*
N. Pool, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to
wit: on the said *Twenty-third* day of *December* 1891, at the City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for
one *Henry Sarnoff*, as a physician —; 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.

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed,

day of

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Pleads,

Wynne, et al

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Richard N. Pool
(Zanes)

Jan 27/91

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles D. Johnson

Foreman.

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ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF PHYSIC.
Chapter 647, Laws of 1897, § 6.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Richard N. Pool

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Richard N. Pool*
of the CRIME OF PRACTICING PHYSIC
WITHOUT THE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION provided by
law, committed as follows:

The said *Richard N. Pool*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, not being and not
having been on the first day of October, 1887, lawfully authorized to practice physic
in this State, and registered in accordance with the laws then in force, did
thereafter, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *October*, 1891, at the City
and County aforesaid, unlawfully practice physic without the license and
registration provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of this State, passed on the
twenty-third day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the licensing and registration of
physicians and surgeons, and to codify the medical laws of the State of New York," and
which said Act was at the time of the commission of the offense and misdemeanor herein
alleged, in full force and operation throughout this State; and the said *Richard*
N. Pool, without such license and registration as aforesaid, then and there, to
wit: on the said *fifteenth* day of *October*, 1891, at the City and County
aforesaid, did unlawfully examine, treat and prescribe for
one *Mattie Richmond*, as a physician; against the form
of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Porto, Luciano

DATE:

01/21/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 21 day of June 1892

Pleads, (Guilty)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Luciano Porto

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Charge of ABDUCTION.
[Section 292, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Charles De Forest
Jury 2 - March 1892
Foreman.
on recom. of Dist. Atty
indict. dis. PSN

After a careful exam-
-ination of this case and
after consulting with
the representatives of the
Society for the Protection of
Equality to Children, who
have had the immediate
care and supervision of the
same, I have firmly believed
that the People of the
County of Cook, Illinois, the
complainants to stop in order
that it should be presented
to the Jury. I must therefore
respectfully recommend
that the District Attorney
be dismissed the case
and the Jury discharged.
March 16th 1892
Wm. Bennett
District Attorney

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE
VS.
LUCHIEN PORTO

Sir,-

Please take notice that I will move in Part Two of the Court of General Sessions, on Thursday, the 10th of March 1892, for the discharge of the above named defendant under Section 888 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just in the premises.

Yours respectfully,

James W. McLaughlin,

Counsel for the Defendant,

280 Broadway,

N. Y. C.

To,

Delancey Nicoll Esq.,

District Attorney,

N. Y. C.

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N. Y.

General Sessions

The People

Plaintiff

against

Luchien Porto

Defendant

N O T I C E.

Jarvis
JEROME K. McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the
within hereby admitted

this day of

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Attorney.

To

Luchien Porto

Donner

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

LUCINO PORTO.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

LUCINO PORTO, aged 36, a druggist's clerk, employed at 4 Franklin Street, is charged with the crime of RAPE, in having on January 1st, 1892, at the above premises, perpetrated an act of Sexual Intercourse with a female child, under 16 years of age, and not his wife, - viz: with one Rosa Livingston, aged 14 years.

Rosa had been in the habit of visiting defendant's store for the past year. Attracted by the pretty things in the window, she and her little companion, Tessie Olmo, aged 10 years, had gone into the store and been given presents of fancy soap, cologne and small sums of money. In this way, defendant had succeeded in gaining Rosa's confidence, which enabled him to commit the offence with which he is now charged..

On the first day of January, 1892, Rosa visited the store, when the defendant locked the door and had intercourse with her. On this occasion he gave her 25 cents.

Dr. Gibb will establish the fact of complete sexual intercourse and the child's mother will state of her age.

WITNESSES:

- 1 Rosa Livingston,
~~Tessie Olmo, 74 Baxter Street,~~
- 2 Mrs. Sarah Livingston, 63 Baxter Street,
- 3 Dr. W. Travis Gibb, 131 East 39th Street.

ROSA LIVINGSTON, aged 14 years, states:

That she has known the defendant about a year. That when she first visited the defendant's store at No. 4 Franklin Street with companion, Tessie Olmo, defendant made her presents of soap and cologne, gave them money and succeeded in having connection with her.

That on the 1st of January, 1892 (the date charged), she went to the store in the morning. That Porto told her to come back in the afternoon. That she returned at about 3-00 o'clock. That Porto then locked the door, took her behind the desk of the store, laid her down upon the floor and had connection with her. That he gave her 25 cents and she left about 4-00 P. M.

(Rosa, who attends the 8th Grade Class of the Elm Street School, is not considered a bad or unruly girl. When questioned by the teacher, Rosa admitted having been assaulted by the clerk in the drug store.)

~~TESSIE OLMO will testify to having accompanied Rosa to de-~~

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST
Rosa Livingston 14 yrs

LUCINO PORTO.

PENAL CODE, "

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Police Court, 10th District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Frank E. Buckley
of No. 100 East 23^d Street, in said City, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Rose Livingston
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 13¹/₂ years, is a
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and
County of New York, entitled, The People against Lucius Porto
Lucius Porto, wherein the said Lucius Porto
is charged with the crime of Rape, under
Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Lucius

Porto did on the 10th day of January
1892 unlawfully and feloniously per-
petrate an act of sexual intercourse with
the said Rose Livingston who was of the
age of thirteen years as aforesaid, the
said Rose not being the wife of the said Lu-
cius Porto, in violation of Section 278
of the Penal Code of the State of New
York

and that the said Rose Livingston
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Rose Livingston
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15thJanuary1892Frank E. BuckleyW. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amos G. Buckley



Rising Sun

AFFIDAVIT.

WITNESS.

Dated *January 10th* 18*92*

McMahon Magistrate.

Price

Officer.

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Buckley

J.P.C.

Com Com D.P.C.

Disposition,

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131 East 39th St

Jan'y 14 '92

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,

President of the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,

Dear Sir:-

I have this day
examined Rosie Livingston,
aged 13 years, of 63 Baxter
Street, and find there has been
complete penetration of her
genital organs by some blunt
object.

Respectfully Submitted

M. Travis Gibb M.D.

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Police Court 10th District.

City and County of New York. } ss.

of No. 108 East 23rd

Street, aged

22 years,

occupation Special officer

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14th day of January 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at No. 4 Franklin

Street in said city, one Lucina Porto, now present, did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with a female under the age of sixteen years, called Rose Livingston, who was then and there of the age of fourteen years; this defendant being informed by the said Rose Livingston, that on the said first day of January 1892, the said Lucina Porto took her, the said Rose Livingston in the drug store No. 4 Franklin Street, and did there have sexual intercourse with her; defendant further says that the said Rose Livingston is not the wife of said Lucina Porto, all in violation of the provisions of section 278 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore defendant prays that said Lucina Porto may be dealt with according to law.

Frank E. Barkley

Subscribed before me
this 14 day of Jan'y 1892

W. D. McMahon Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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Rose Livingston
aged 14 years, occupation School-girl of No.
63 Baxter Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that ^She has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank G. Barkley,
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge. }

Sworn to before me, this 14 } Rose Livingston
day of January 1892 }

W. M. Malone
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Luciano Porto

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Luciano Porto*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *18 Franklin St 2 m e s*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Druggist*

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
Luciano Porto

Taken before me this

/ 4

day of

July

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

Dated July 14 1892 H. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18.....Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- 5 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Backley

vs.

Lucino Porto.

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Offence Rape

Dated January 14, 1922

McMahon Magistrate.

Price Officer.

6th Precinct.

Witnesses Rose Livingston

No. SP 6-6. Street.

No. Street.

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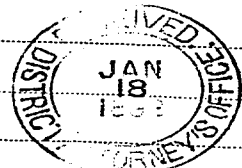
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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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

New York, January 21st 1892

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

*The People
against
Lucius Porto*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

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

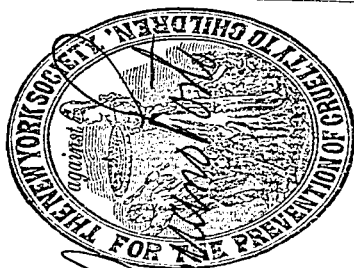
I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
THE PEOPLE
VS.
LUGHEN PORTO
-----X

Sir,-

Please take notice that I will move in the Court of General Sessions, Part One on Thursday February 25th 1892, for the discharge of the above named defendant, on his own recognizance under Section 688 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dated February 23rd 1892.

Yours respectfully,

James W. McLaughlin,

Counsel for defendant,

280 Broadway,

N. Y. C.

To,

De Lancey Nicoll Esq.,

District Attorney,

N. Y. C.

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

_____ being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. _____ Street, in the City of New York; that he is _____ years of age; that on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, at Number _____ in the City of New York, he served the within _____ on _____ the _____ by leaving a copy thereof with _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 189 _____ }

Wm. A. Sullivan

Wm. A. Sullivan

Plaintiff

against

Wm. A. Sullivan

Defendant

Wm. A. Sullivan

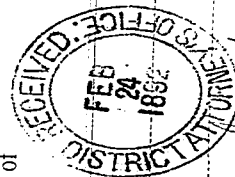
PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

Attorneys for

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City

Due and timely service of cop of the within hereby admitted this day of _____ 18 _____

Attorney.



"Rape" in weeks has the papers

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lucius Cato

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

— Lucius Cato —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Lucius Cato,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Rose Livingston*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Lucius Cato* not being then and there the husband of the said *Rose Livingston*, 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~~

~~Second~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said *Guiliano Cotto* —

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

The said *Guiliano Cotto*,

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

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

Rose Livingston being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years; and the said

Guiliano Cotto, — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Poultney, Mary

DATE:

01/18/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Upon reading the
within withdrawal
of complainant &
the prisoner offering
to plead to Petit Larceny
I wish that the Court
accept the plea
which I think will
be a just one.

Jan 26th 92 G.S.B.
H.D.A.

Chapter

First

day of

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THE PEOPLE

Mary Poulton

Jan 26th 92
Heads

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. T. DeForest
Foreman.

Jan 26th

I am sworn
G.S.B.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 538, 539, Penal Code]

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ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Upon reading the
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Jan 26th 92 G.S.B.
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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Boulton

James
Heads

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. T. DeForest
Foreman.

Jan 26th
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Degree.

Penal Code.

Grand Larceny, Second

[Sections 538, 539]

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Police Court— 5 District.

(1895)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 158 East 119th Street, aged 38 years,
 occupation Keep House being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of January 1897 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the Day time, the following property, viz:

One leather pocketbook containing
 good and lawful money of the
 United States of the amount
 and value of about seventy five
 dollars
 the property of deponent

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

Mrs. Dequand was in deponent's employ
 as servant at the above address. That
 the said property was in the pocket
 of deponent's dress and deponent
 missed the same. That on the 4th day
 of January deponent admitted to
 deponent that the defendant took
 the said property and hid the same
 in the yard of the premises. That the
 defendant went out to the yard and
 returned with the property which
 she handed to deponent. Therefore
 deponent charges the defendant with
 the said larceny and prays that she be
 dealt with as the law directs Maggie Bensil

Sworn to before me, this
4th day of January 1897
John E. Kelly
 Police Justice.

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(1385)

Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Mary Pauletney 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. *Mary Pauletney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston Mass*

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

Answer. *6144 East 119 St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present*

Mary Pauletney
mark

Taken before me this
day of *May* 189*7*
John J. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *July 5* 188*7* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court--5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Dusek
158 E 119 St.
Mary Galtrey

Orlando J. Lavery

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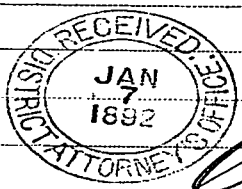
Dated *Jan 5* 188*9*
Kelly Magistrate
Kass Officer.
89 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1.000* to answer



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money for

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

New York General Sessions.

The People &c
on my Complaint.
— against —
Mary Poultney

As Complainant in the above case
I beg to recommend the defendant
to such leniency 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.
The defendant was in my
employ as a domestic and
while she had the pocket-
book and the money it contained
and returned it over night
I am impressed with the belief
that the defendant did not intend
to keep the same - otherwise while
in my service she was faithful
and honest. I am further
informed and believe that

The defendant was never before
 arrested or charged with any
 wrong doing. All the property
 is intact and I have lost
 nothing.
 Dated N.Y. Jan'y 25. 1892

Witness.

J. Mully

Maggie Bussel

M. General Savin

The People

vs

- vs -

Mary Boultrey.

Withdrawal

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Paultney

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Mary Paultney* —

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

The said

Mary Paultney

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *3rd* day of
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of said day,
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *seventy-five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maggie Bensel
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Prentice, George

DATE:

01/08/92



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Witnesses:

W. H. Clayton
Counsel,
Filed *8* day of *Jan* 189*2*
Plends *Imprisoned*

Grand Larceny, *Second* Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Brentice

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles De Honors

Foreman.

Henry H. Giv
Frederick V. Giv

John M. Giv
John M. Giv

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Police Court—

District.

(1885)

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

236 East 19th

Street, aged

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years,

occupation

Salesman

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the

13th

day of

November

1891

at the City of New

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

A Gold Watch of the amount
and value of Fifty dollars

(\$50.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by George Venticie (now here) from the following

facts to wit: That about the first or second week
in November 1891. deponent advertised in the New
York World Newspaper. for a situation. and in
response to said advertisement. received a letter in
reply. asking deponent to state what he had been doing
and at what he had formerly employed, the said letter
being signed by the name of George Sherwood, and the
address being given as No 13-8th Avenue - and that on
the 10th day of November 1891. he received the note hereto
Annexed stating to deponent. that said Sherwood would
call at his house at the aforesaid address about 9 o'clock P.M.
and in response to said letter said Sherwood did call at
deponent's house, and stated to deponent that he (Sherwood)
was employed in a Drug House, and which House was also

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any

Police Justice

an agent for the sale of Opium, and that the said House
 was in need of a man to deliver Opium to various
 customers in the State of Connecticut, and to collect
 the amount of money due from said customers for
 said Opium - and that the defendant then stated
 to deponent to call at the Morton House on the
 following evening about the hour of nine o'clock and
 he would give deponent further particulars. and that
 deponent then went the following evening to the Morton
 House - and there saw the defendant. who told deponent to
 wait or call back about ten o'clock. and that deponent
 then waited till 10.15 o'clock and the defendant not appearing
 deponent went away. and the following day received the note
 hereto annexed signed by Sherwood - asking deponent to
 meet said Sherwood at the Morton House that evening -
 and deponent then met said Sherwood, at said Morton House, who
 then told deponent that the firm he was working for would not
 send or hire him or pay his expenses for the State of Connecticut
 without security. and that on the 13th day of November 1891
 deponent met the defendant at the Morton House - and between
 the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock P.M. deponent accompanied the
 defendant to the corner of 8th and 14th Sts. and that the
 defendant then told deponent to go to a Liquor Store at
 the corner of 15th St. and 8th Avenue. and there await
 for defendant, and shortly after deponent's arrival in
 said saloon said defendant came in with a package
 under his arm, and which package he opened and
 counted, showing to deponent sixteen bottles which he stated
 to deponent contained Opium, and the value of each bottle was
 six dollars, and that defendant then stated to deponent that the
 firm he was employed for demanded security before he could hire
 deponent, and he then asked deponent if he had any money, and
 on deponent answering No. deponent then took the aforesaid
 property from his pocket and gave the same to the defendant as
 security - and that the defendant then stated to deponent that he
 would call at deponent's house the following night - and give him full
 instructions where he was to go to with said Opium - and to whom he was
 to return the money he received for the same - and that deponent has
 not seen the defendant since that time. and that the bottles he received
 from the defendant and which bottles said defendant stated
 and represented to deponent contained Opium - does
 not contain Opium, but is a mixture of Molasses
 and Saw-dust. and is of no worth or value - and

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that the representations made to him by the
defendant were false and were made for the
purpose of deceiving and defrauding - and deponent
further says that the defendant (now here) is
the person whom he knew and with whom
he corresponded with under the name of
Sherwood - Deponent therefore charges
the defendant with having committed
a Larceny and asks that he may be held
and dealt with as the Law may direct

Sworn to before me
this 28th day of December 1894

Max Abramowitz

John W. Fisher

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Sec. 198-190.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

George Prentice 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. *George Prentice*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *315 West 14 Street 3 Months -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Paint Action Marker.*

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
George Prentice

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1938

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 Alfred and

Twenty 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 December 18 91 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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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By Dec 28th 2 P.M.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mrs. W. W. W. W. W.
336 East 19th St.
vs.
George Penrice

Lawson
Offense

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated *December 28 9* 188

Hays Magistrate.

Carey Officer.

Mr. Greenen Precinct.

Witnesses *333 East 33*

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer



of Court
since

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New York, Nov. 9.

Dear Sir:

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? I judge from your writing that you do; though to save my soul, I could not make out your name.

I shall call on you tomorrow (Wednesday) night at about 9 o'clock. We'll have a talk and see what can be done.

Very truly yours,

George Sherwood

#13 - Eighth Ave
City.

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Form No. 235.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at to save my Nov 14 1891

Dated to

To Max Abramowitz

336 East 19th

Cant Come tonight will see
you tomorrow morning ten o'clock

Sherwood

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My dear Mr. Brown
Dear Sir: I did not
get back to the Martin House last night
till 20 minutes after 10. I waited some
time but saw nothing of you & I am sorry
that I was detained some matter what
where the firm interest to the amount
of several hundred dollars.
I must be going at the Martin
house again tonight - me at 8 and

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the other at 9 o'clock. If you are
around then I should be pleased to see
you and give an explanation.

Very truly yours

Sherrill

said to * I suppose that most detections are natural
 positions. It is not so in the case of Detective Congo.
 Such an ability for concealing falsehood is not the
 result of natural laws; it is abnormal. And now
 intend any man to be so great a liar. So hear
 him talk, one might think that he could catch a
 sunbeam slipping through a crack. But is examining
 his record, when did he ever catch or what did he ever
 find. He catch anything? I would stake my soul's
 salvation on it, if you were to give Detective Congo
 the advantage of wind and sun, he could not
 catch a blind hen. If an old cow were to hide
 her head in a straw-stalk, Detective Congo
 could not find her tail. And pity prisoner
 when justice follows the testimony of such as he!
 Once more asking you for clearance
 ay, I remain, Yours very truly, Wm. Brewster.

P.S. Just as I finished this I learned that I am
 to be taken to court tomorrow. Can I see you before
 court opens? W.B.

New York, January 13 '92

District Attorney Nicoll.

Dear Sir: I wish to ask you if it is yet too late to withdraw the plea of not guilty in the case of the State vs. Issa. Prentiss for Isr. Larceny in 2nd Degree. I think that is what the indictment calls for though I never heard it read.

I have never denied doing the act charged against me though I do deny that I intended to commit a crime. I did deliver to the Prosecuting Witness, Max Abramowitz, 16 bottles represented to contain opium and I accepted his watch as security for same. It may not be a question of law but it certainly remains a question of fact as to which was the bigger sucker, Mr. Abramowitz or I. I think if you could stand us up together, you would acknowledge that I could give him odds in greenness and beat him.

I am simply a plain workman - a piano-maker by trade. I have been earning my living since I was sixteen years old and have always earned it honestly. I worked for one firm in St Louis two years and for another in Chicago four. I have been working in Strauch Bros.

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Piano-Action Factory at 10th Ave and Little 12th Street for 1½ years. In all that time I have been absent from the factory but 8 days and that was when I struck for bigger pay. I have no aptitude whatever for business. I know very little outside of my particular trade. In the shop or in the factory, I am the equal of the best. But on the streets I am as ignorant as the greenest countryman — a mark for every rogue to pick at. If I speak to a man he fleeces me; if I look at a woman, she wants five dollars.

Until two months ago I never tried to earn a dollar otherwise than by my trade. At that time I met a man who said his name was Sherwood. He was a rascal if there ever was one, though I did not know it at that time. He was a splendid talker, the best I ever knew and I really liked him. After we had got somewhat acquainted he told me confidentially what he was doing. He was selling opium — a perfectly honest business he said, but not legitimate. He said he had an established trade, regular customers, and wanted me to join him; — declared that there were millions in it and that I could make more in one day with him than I could at the factory in a month. I took it all in. There is nothing too absurd for a sucker to believe. Sherwood further offered to

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pay me for every man whom I would get to act as salesman for him and give me a commission on their sales. I took that in, too.

Mr. Abramowitz had an advertisement in a morning paper. I answered it and went to see him. He was a Hebrew and seemed to be the very sort of man that Mr. Sherwood wanted. He frankly confessed that he did not care whether a business was honest or not if there was money in it. I told him the nature of this business. It did not take much talking to make him see the point. You don't need explain a bargain to a Jew. He swallowed the bait more eagerly than I had swallowed. He gave me his watch as security for 16 bottles. I bought 26 - and then it turned out that the stuff we bought was not opium but worthless paste. If Mr. Abramowitz was surprised he was no more surprised than I. I was swindled as well as ~~was~~ he. I did not care to have it known that I had been played for a sucker so I kept it to myself. Mr. Abramowitz was not so sensitive. He went before the police and made complaint, gave a description of me, and on the day after Christmas I was arrested - six weeks after the transaction took place.

I may could have arrested me much

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sooner if they had only looked for me. I lived at the Cor. of 14th Street and 8th Ave. The deal took place at the cor. of 15th St and 8th Ave. at a saloon where they all knew me; I used to go there every night to get a pitcher of beer. Or they could have found me by making inquiries at Mr. Perkins's Stationery store where, Mr. Abramowitz directed all his correspondence. I saw Mr. Perkins almost every day & he delivered papers every morning at the restaurant where I always got my breakfast. If I had intended to swindle anybody, is it not more than probable that I would have gone farther from home to do the work.

But somebody was swindled and I am in for it. I had the advantage of Mosk Abramowitz for a while in as much as when he gave the business away and it was published in the papers, Mr. Sharwood sent me a lot more of the stuff, together with a lot of labels and some empty bottles. He afterwards sent me the ticket of my watch which he pawned in Philadelphia. At present Mr. Abramowitz seems to be on top.

If I must be punished for my stupidity, I ask that you will show me as much mercy as you can. I shall make you no trouble. I have not enough money to fight the case. I must look to you for justice. The people for whom I have worked, will testify that I was

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a steady, sober hand while at the factory. The people where I lived will testify that I was studious at the house — seldom going out except on Saturday nights when I would go to the theater and afterwards blow in my hard earned cash. I can give you references from all the people that I ever worked for, and from all the people with whom I ever lived.

I am 25 years old and this is the first time that I was ever behind the bars. I had never even seen the inside of a jail and this is the third court house that I was ever in.

I had always regarded myself as half way honest until I fell into the hands of Detective Conroy — a man who seems to be incapable of sticking at anything in the way of falsehood. I never before in all my life so a man with such a mania for lying. He won't tell the truth when the truth would answer best. He has mixed me up so much with Sharwood, Harlan (the man for whom I had done a little work and for whom I intended to do more during holidays), Henry Johnson (the man for whom Harlan was working) — that I am not certain who I am or what I am. As I listened to him talk, and read in the papers what he told the reporters I wondered if he could tell the truth if he were

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paid to. I suppose that most detectives are natural falsifiers. It is not so in the case of Detective Carey. Such an ability for concocting falsehoods is not the result of nature's laws; it is abnormal. God never intended any man to be so great a liar. To hear him talk, one might think that he could catch a sun-beam slipping through a crack. But to examine his records, whom did he ever catch or what did he ever find. He catch anybody! I would stake my soul's salvation on it, if you were to give Detective Carey the advantage of wind and sun, he couldn't catch a blind hen; if an old cow were to hide her head in a straw-stack, Detective Carey couldn't find her tail. Good pity prisoners when juries believe the testimony of such as he!

Once more asking you for clemency, I remain,

Yours very truly,
Geo. Brantley

P.S. Just as I finished this I learned that I am to be taken to court to-morrow. Can I see you before court opens?

J.P.

me, and I was getting about half as much as I wanted to get. I left them and was out eight days. Then I went back and worked steadily without losing a day until I was arrested. If you wish this corroborated, I will pay for a messenger to go there.

I have lived honestly in the past, I can live honestly in the future. I have pleaded guilty to a crime of which I am morally innocent. I ask you to procure me a suspension of sentence. By doing so, the quality of mercy would not be strained. Society would not be injured and I should not be handicapped for life. The man who has been in prison has a pretty tough row to hoe. There is a mark upon him harder than death to bear.

There is another reason for asking this of you - other than a selfish desire for liberty. But to mention it, may make it all the worse for me. I had a sweetheart to whom I was to have been married New Year's eve. From a casual observation you may think the police did the girl a favor when they postponed the wedding. She does not think so and I am afraid that she is right. She ought to have a husband. From a matrimonial point of view, perhaps I am not much, but then I am enough to save her honor. You see we were in love, and love makes fools of us all. She is a girl of good family and education. She has a pleasant home, but before long the doors of home will close against her. I am a steady workman. If there are no strikes on hand, I don't lose two days in a year. I make good wages and can support her comfortably. This arrest has lost my place with Strauch's. What of that? Turn me loose this minute and in two hours I would have another job. George Prentiss.

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New York, Jan. 20th 1892

Assist. Dist. Attorney:

Dear Sir: Enclosed, I send you receipt for \$21.⁷⁰ paid to Detective Carey to redeem the watch of Mr. Abramowitz. This was according to your directions. I have also paid another claim — a claim which I did not owe, but as it was for only \$7.⁰⁰, I would rather pay it than have it stand against me. So you see, wrongs are righted and "the Jew hath his own." I am the only one that is out. I owe no man a dollar.

Now, what can you do for me? Is it necessary that I should be made a convict? If you will show me mercy I shall try to prove that I am worthy of it. I am not a criminal and I have no sympathy with crime. I don't ask you to take my word for that. In the last three weeks, I have met with too much incredulity to think that anyone would believe a single thing I say. But I can refer you to the people for whom I have worked and the people with whom I have lived. I have been working in Strauch Bros. Piano-Action Factory (22 - 30 Tenth Ave) for 1½ years. I commenced work there June 30, 1890. I worked steadily, without losing a day until Nov. 14th 1891. Then we had a racket about wages. They were giving me about twice as much as they wanted to give

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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

George Prentice

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

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

The said

George Prentice

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

*one watch of the value of
fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Abramowitz

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Price, Bridget

DATE:

01/14/92



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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Jennie

DATE:

01/14/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Bridges Price

and

Jennie Johnson

Degree.
Grand Larceny, Second
[Sections 628, 53],
Penal Code.]

Monday P.M.
Jan. 25/92

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. DeForest
Foreman.

P. 2. Jan. 27. 1892
Both tried and acquitted

0633

Police Court—3—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 38 Stanton Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty seven dollars lawful money of the United States

the property of deponent

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

Bridget Price and Jennie Johnson who were in company with each other for the reason that on said day the defendants in company with each other came to said premises to visit deponent. That while they were in deponent's apartment deponent in their presence wrapped said money in a handkerchief and placed it under a pillow on the bed. The defendants saw the money and deponent having occasion to go into the kitchen and upon returning the defendants immediately or a

Sworn to before me, this

18

day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Bridget Price

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty-three

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Staten Island

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

Answer.

Staten Island, twenty-three

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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
Bridget Price

Taken before me this *6*
day of *January* 1892
Alfred A. Beck
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3

District Police Court.

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

Jennie Johnson.

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3rd District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Herminia Smith
of No. 38 Stanton Street, that on the 31 day of December1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:Lawful money of the United Statesof the value of Thirty-seven Dollars,the property of Herminia Smithw as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Bridget Puce and Jennie JohnsonWherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant s may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod y of the said Defendant s
and forthwith bring him before me, at the 3rd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of January 1892.J. J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henrietta Smith
vs.

Budget Price
Jennie Johnson

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *July 7* 188*2*

Helbred Magistrate

Wagan Officer.

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

..... Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

Budget Price

Police Justice.

Dated

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WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the

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of S

Staten Island

July 6/92

18 Yrs.

N.S.

S.

Port Richmond
Staten Island

The within named

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

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

Dated January 6 18 92 W. H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Smith
38 Stanton St
1 *Bradley Price*
2 *Ann L. Johnson*
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Office *Grand*
Carney

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated *Jan 6* 18*92*

Kilbride Magistrate.

Nagan Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses

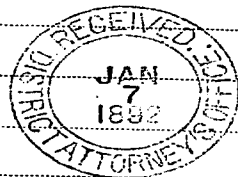
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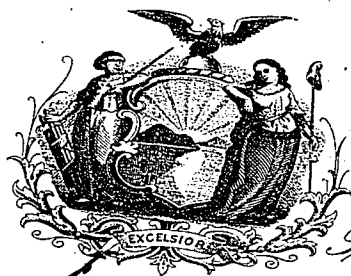
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\$ *500 each* to answer

[Signature] 9x2
[Signature]



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Office of the
District Attorney
Richmond County
Ga.

Post Richmond, Jan'y 20 1892

Dear Mr. Meach

I should like to
be notified of the real
of Budget Price and
Jennie Johnson for Kacey
as the character
such that they should
be sent for the longest
the present John King
J. King

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Bridget Price
and
Jennie Johnson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Bridget Price*
and *Jennie Johnson*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said *Bridget Price and Jennie Johnson, both*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *31st* day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* - time of said day,
divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of
the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-seven*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-seven*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-seven*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-seven*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *thirty-seven dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henrietta Smith*
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Printy, Thomas

DATE:

01/04/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Pleats,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Brinty

Grand Larceny, (from the Person) Degree. [Sections 828, 830, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Pleats. S. L. 2 & f
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A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

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0645

Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 515-East 16th Street, aged 72 years,
occupation Painter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22 day of December 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:One double case gold watch
of the value of thirty dollars
(\$90.00/100)the property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas Priddy (now here)and another person not yet arrested
for the reason that at about
8 O'clock P.M. of said date while
deponent was walking along Avenue
A between 5th and 6th streets, Defendants
and said person not yet arrested were
acting in concert with each other
and that they each jostled against
deponent and said defendant Priddy
(now here) grabbed said watch which
was attached to a chain and worn in
deponent's vest pocket and they ran
away, deponent pursued said Priddy
and causing his arrest.

Daniel Gere

Sworn to before me, this
day of Dec 1897

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas Prinity 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~~ *him* that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~ *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~him~~ *him* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ *his* waiver cannot be used against ~~him~~ *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Prinity*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 235 East 109th 15 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
Thomas Prinity

Taken before me this
day of *June* 1897

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.....

Thomas Smith.....

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

Dated Dec 20 1891 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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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Police Court---

1580 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. Ryan
515-216
Thos. P. Smith

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

Dec 26 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Benham Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses

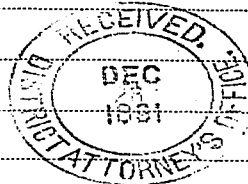
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Priddy

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

Thomas Priddy
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Priddy

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

one watch of the value
of ninety dollars

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

He Lancy Nicoll
District Attorney