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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Acevedo, Teofilo

DATE:

02/14/87



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Witnesses:

Adalberto Gonzalez

Officer Pratt

The Most Obedient

Man that he has.

up the evidence

in the case. And

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57. J. L. R. D.

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of July 1887

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Teofilo Acaredo

H. D.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

[Section 189, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att'y at Law, District Attorney.

Filed 14 day of July 1887

A True Bill.

James Stevens

Foreman.

15241 J. L. R. D.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroner's Office
No. 67 Park Row - Street in the 4th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 1st day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before

Wm. J. B. Messener -
Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Caudelaris Figueroa
lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
a fine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, as affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Caudelaris Figueroa came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Caudelaris Figueroa
came to his death by

Star wound of the Left Breast
passing through the Heart and Pericardium, inflicted
with a Knife in the hands of Rafael Acevedo on board
the ship "Urania" of Camanche, Mexico, while lying at
Pier 9 East River on December 4/86 between 10 and 11 PM.
We exonerate Jose Maria Mendoza from all blame.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

John W. Wade 124 Canal St
Clemens G. Platt 130 Canal
M. Vozanich 61 Canal
J. M. Bachrach 80 Canal

August Bischoff
135 Canal Street
Ed. Meyer 63 Canal St
George Boranodon
115 Canal St

Am. Epstein 45 Canal
Gustav K. Haag 113 Canal St

Wm. J. B. Messener

CORONER, N. Y.

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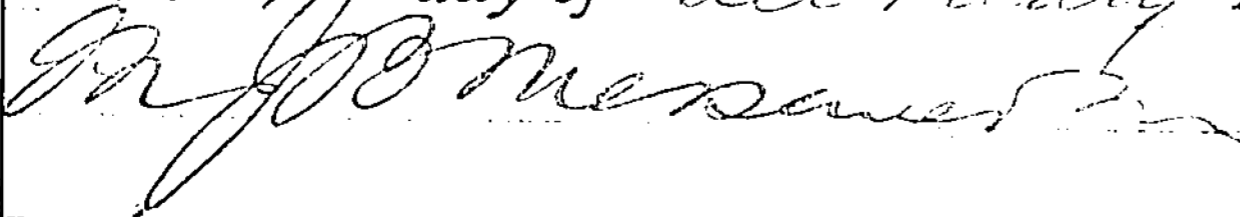
TESTIMONY.

Officer Daniel Pratt of the Police and being
 sworn in. On Decr. 4/86 bet 10 AM
 PM I was going through South St.
 when a man came & informed me
 that there was some trouble
 on board a ship at Pier 9
 East River. I went there and
 went on board the ship "Maria
 of Campeche Mexico. I went
 on deck and at the fore-castle
 I found ^{Teofilo} Acevedo standing in
 the door, I went in and found the
 deceased lying on the floor and a
 knife sticking in his left breast
 He was unconscious at the time
 I then arrested J. Acevedo and Jose
 Mendago and took them to the
 Station House & telegraphed
 for an Ambulance which came
 but the doctor pronounced him
 dead. I took the knife out of deceased's
 breast and took it to Court where
 the Judge showed it to Teofilo Acevedo
 who acknowledged it as his knife.

Daniel Pratt

Taken before me

this 11 day of February 1887



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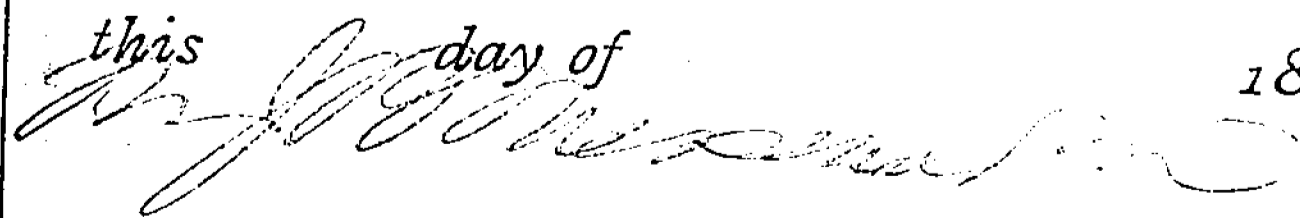
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TESTIMONY.

Oda Alberto Dominguez, being sworn, says, I
 reside at Campos, Mexico. I have
 been in this City since end of Sept.
 I am detained at present in
 House of Detention as a witness.
 On Dec. 4/88 during the night about
 10 or a little after, I was sleeping
 in my cabin on board ship "Maria"
 at Pier of E. River, I was ^{awakened} by
 the shriek of the deceased when
 he was stabbed. When I came
 up I went to the Capt. and informed
 him of the matter and that
 is all I know. I found the
 deceased on the deck. I did
 not see the knife in his breast.
 I heard deceased say "You have hurt
 me" He lived five or 10 minutes after
 the stabbing. I was with the Capt.
 when the police came. Deceased did
 not tell me who stabbed him.
 I do ~~not~~ know who stabbed
 him. I did not hear any of the
 prisoners acknowledge the knife
 to be his. I do not know how the
 stabbing happened. In the morning
 the Officer came & took me to the
 house of Detention. The only one I saw

Taken before me

this day of



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TESTIMONY.

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around after the stabbing was
 Leopelo Acevedo. In my opinion and
 in the opinion of the sailors of the
 ship, it was Leopelo Acevedo who
 did the stabbing. I have seen the
 knife ^(produced) before in the Cabin of the ship.
 When the officer asked for it, I gave
 it to him. The knife belongs to
 Leopelo Acevedo.

Adalberto Hernandez

Taken before me

this

day of

February

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W. J. McNamee

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TESTIMONY.

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Jose Maria Mendoya being sworn says, I
 reside in Campeche, Yucatan. I have
 been in this City since May 5/84
 I came in the brigine Mexico
~~On Dec.~~ I applied to be allowed
 to go to Mexico on board ship
 Maria on Nov. 29/84 as a passenger
 and the stabbing took place on Dec.
 2nd or 3rd about 10 PM. I have seen
 the knife before (produced) It
 belongs to Teofilo Acevedo. He had
 it for over a month. On the night
 of the stabbing I was not on board
 the ship, when I reached the ship
 the stabbing was already done.
 Deceased was dead when I came
 on board. I had not much time to
 look about as I was frightened. I
 asked who did the stabbing and
 told by the sailors that it was done
 by Teofilo Acevedo. I did not stab
 the deceased. I last saw him alive on
 the day of his death at 6 PM. I did
 not a fight with deceased about a night
 watch. I never had any quarrel with deceased.
 I was on good terms with him. I was
 not a sailor on board. I was only a passenger.
 I know Teofilo Acevedo 5 or 6 years in Campeche.
 He was a sailor on board the ship Maria.

Taken before me

 this day of February 1887
 J. J. Meserup

 Jose Maria Mendoya
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TESTIMONY.

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Teofilo ^{and continued by saying} being ^{and continued by saying} ^{and continued by saying}
 ... Campeche ... The Knife
 produced belongs to me. On
 Dec. (I don't remember the date) I reached
 the ship about 10 P.M. and I had
 some words with deceased about
 the watch. The deceased went to
 his room and came back with a
 knife and I went to my own room
 and took my knife. We came to
 blows and I avoided the blows. I
 was a little drunk and after that
 I don't know what happened. I
 went out on deck after the quarrel.
 I don't know anything how the
 deceased was hurt. I put my
 knife in my room, or rather threw
 it in my room. That is all I remember.
 After that the policeman took me
 and Mendez prisoner. Mendez
 was not with me at the time of the
 quarrel with deceased. The officer
 arrested him because he was standing
 on the deck.

Teofilo ^{li} Acevedo
 mark

Taken before me

this

day of

February 1887

J. J. Mendenhall
 CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

St. Justin Trovold, being sworn says:—I made an autopsy on the body of the deceased Candelario Frejures or Figueroa at the Morgue, Dec. 5/86; Body of deceased very muscular, and revealed on external examination, a gaping stab wound $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in width & about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to the left of the sternum, between the 5th and 6th ribs, on a line with the left nipple, & running parallel to the ribs, thorax and abdomen then opened, showed that the stab, cut through the cartilage of the 5th rib and after passing completely through the pericardium and heart, passed halfway through the diaphragm, a quart and a half of clotted blood was found in the left pleural cavity and a quart in the right pleural cavity, pericardium also contained a half pint of clotted blood, right lung congested, left lung collapsed into a small mass, from the blood contained in the left pleural cavity, all the other organs of the body normal, death in my opinion was caused by, stab wound of left breast, cutting the cartilage of the 5th rib in two, and then passing through the heart and pericardium.

Taken before me
this day of Feb 1887
M. J. Monaghan CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Teofelo Acaredo being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Teofelo Acaredo

Question—How old are you?

Answer—26 years

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—In the City of Mexico

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—Campacho Mexico

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Sailor

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say.

Teofelo his name

Taken before me, this 1st day of February 1887

W. J. Messinger

CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
30 Years.	Months.	Days.	Mexico	Allogue	Dec 15/86

4th. Quarter 73. - 1886
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Candelario Figueroa
whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Jefre Cleeve

Imprest taken on the 1st day
of February. 1887
before

W. J. B. Mearns Coroner.

Committed

Detained

Discharged

Date of death December 4/86

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Caudelario Figuero

whereby it is found that he came to
his Death by the hands of

Teofilo Cereceda

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Inquest taken on the 1st day
of February 1887
before

W. J. B. Hennessey Coroner.

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death *December 4/86*

MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	Yrs.	Months.	Days.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
30				<i>Mexico</i>	<i>Mexico</i>	<i>Dec 17/86</i>

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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of the 3rd Precinct Police David Pratt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the Fourth day of December 1886

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

he arrested Teopilo Acevedo and Jose M. Mendoza for the reason that the attention of Depment was called to a fracas occurring upon the bark "Maria" the same being secured to and lying at Pier 9 East River at about the hour of 10:30 Pm on said date. That upon said Bark depment found the body of Candelario Figueroa that said Figueroa was then dying and a sheath knife sticking in his left breast, that said Figueroa shortly thereafter died, and that Depment was informed by several sailors of said Bark that said Acevedo had stabbed said Figueroa and that said Mendoza was in the company of said Acevedo when arrested. Thereupon depment charges said Acevedo and Mendoza with the willful felonious and unlawful killing of said Figueroa, and asks that they be held to answer said complaint.

Daniel Pratt
Sworn before me
this 5th day of December 1886
David Pratt

Police Justice

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.
Jose M. Mendez

Dated

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Appt. Clerk

Magistrate.

Blatt

Officer.

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Witness.

Disposition

Settled Award

Acting of Coroner

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Daniel Platt

of No. *3rd Precinct* Street, aged *37* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *5th* day of *December* 188*8*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Ada Hernandez*

(now here) is a material witness
for the People against *Tropilo*
Acurdo and *Jose M. Menendez*
charged with *Abominable* and
depraved *blowing* that said
witness will not appear on
the trial of said complaint ex-
cept *for* he may be com-
mitted to the House of Detention
for witness *Daniel Platt*

Sworn to before me, this
of *December* 188*8*

day

Charles H. Hall
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I was not aboard the vessel at the time. I am only a passenger on the vessel.
Jose M. Menaza
Miami

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

Teopilo Acvedo 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 h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that h is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h a waiver cannot be used against h on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Teopilo Acvedo

Question. How old are you?

Answer

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Mexico

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

Answer.

Mexico

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 not guilty of the charge.
Teopilo Acvedo

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

Charles Smith

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~~

~~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. *legally discharged*

Dated *Oct 6* 188 *Andrew White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.



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

Teofilo Acevedo

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Teofilo Acevedo,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

— Candelario Figueroa, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and — he — the said

Teofilo Acevedo, him —

the said Candelario Figueroa, with a certain knife — which he the said Teofilo Acevedo — in

his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the breast of — him — the said Candelario Figueroa, then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said Candelario Figueroa, then and there with the knife aforesaid, in and upon the breast of — him — the said Candelario Figueroa, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound *he* the said *Candelario Figueroa*
~~at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said~~
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid,~~ ~~the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~
~~of the said mortal wound did die.~~
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said
Teofilo Acaredo, Juror, —

the said *Candelario Figueroa*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill,
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Adrian, William

DATE:

02/10/87



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Witnesses
Lewis McCord

Bailed in \$5000
Henry J. Welch
243 East 128th St.

\$383
Adp. Wille
Counsel, 17
Filed 4 day of July 1887
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Adams
Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)
III. Rev. Stat., 7th Edition, page 1989 Sec. 21, and
page 1989, Sec. 51.
Court of Special Sessions for Trial
and Punishment
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Adrian

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

— William Adrian —

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *William Adrian*,

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

Samuel McRae, and to —

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

SECOND COUNT:

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

— William Adrian —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,
committed as follows :

The said *William Adrian*,

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, the same being the first day of the week,

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

Sam's Mc Rad, and to -

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

THIRD COUNT:

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

- William Adrain -

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

The said *William Adrain,*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

Sixty-one West Southern Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Allison, Benjamin

DATE:

02/07/87



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Witnesses:

John Sabatini

and wife

*Upon an examination of
the witness I am of
the opinion that the
accused if committed
was assaulted in 3^d degree
and upon the statement
of complainant together
with affidavits as to
defendant's character I
advise him to be
discharged upon his
own recognizance*

*James J. O'Connell
Not Not Not*

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Allison

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

By District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Monahan

Foreman.

Counsel,

Filed *7* day of *July* 188*7*

Pleas *Not guilty.*

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State of New York

The People

Benjamin Allison

City and County of New York:

Benjamin Allison

being duly sworn says that he is
eighteen years of age, having been
born in February 1869, and is the
defendant above named, respondent
resided at No. 26 Ludlow Street, the
place where the alleged assault is
claimed to have been committed.
Respondent was struck by the com-
plainant who is a tall strong man
by occupation an expressman, and
running away from him picked up
on the stairs, a piece of hoop stick, such
as a barrel is strapped with, a narrow
strip of wood, ^{& very light} & seized this ~~is~~ the
instrument of self preservation. Respon-
dent never had any club never
carried a weapon of any kind in his
life, has never been charged with
any offense or arrested until
the occurrence herein complained of.
That defendant has been for years and

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still is in the employ of Mr
Louis L. Richman. Depovent
has never engaged in quarrels of
any kind, but said complainant
and depovent's family, occupants
of the same house, have
for some time past been on
bad terms. Depovent gives
his earnings to his father, and
assists in the support of his
father's family.

Given before me

this 11th day of February 1887

Edw. J. Smith

Notary Public

Ch. 4. Co.

Benjamin Allison

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State of New York
Co
The People
vs
Benjamin Allison

City and County of New York:
I, Joseph Allison
being duly sworn, say, that he is the
father of the defendant: That he
is the father of nine children and
is materially assisted in supporting
his family by his son Benjamin.
That said son has always been
a good obedient, peaceably inclined
boy, voluntarily giving up to him his
earnings and assisting defendant in
every way possible in which a good
boy can help his father. That de-
ponent is not in good health, is
a poor man, and unable to earn
much. Deponent's wife is sickly,
and costs deponent much in the
way of medical attendance and medicines.
Deponent was the tenant of
the complainant Loboski and
the latter has endeavored to put
him out of the premises occupied

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by him. At all events, there
has been considerable ill
feeling between the father
and Loberzki & myself.
Keppoum from his knowledge
of his son's character and the
comparative strength of Loberzki
& his son, is positive his son
would never voluntarily assault
Loberzki, Keppoum further
says that Loberzki is of an
aggressive character and is
assaulted Keppoum.

Keppoum was forced to move
away from these premises
by the conduct of Loberzki
and there is no probability of
their meeting again.
Keppoum's son has never
been charged with any offense
has never been arrested and
has always been a good boy.

known to before me
this 11th day of Feb 1887
Joseph A. Bunker
Notary Public
in and for the County of Cook, State of Ill.

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State of New York

The People
vs
Benjamin Allison

City & County of New York ss:

Louis L. Richman

being duly sworn says that he is a
mirror manufacturer at No 17
Catharine Street, New York City.
That he is acquainted with the de-
fendant Benjamin Allison and has
known him for about ^{Three} 3 or 4 years
during which time said Allison
has been in deponent's employ.
Said Allison is a good, honest
peaceable industrious boy and
has been repeatedly employed in a
responsible position as a collector.
He is still in deponent's employ.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Feb 1887

Louis L. Richman

Notary Public
N. Y. Co

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State of New York

The People

Benjamin Allison

City and County of New York;

Morris Guckerman

being duly sworn, says that he is a
dealer in furniture and dry goods
and resides at No 55 Forsythe Street
New York City. That he has known
the defendant Allison for about
seven years and has known him
during that time to be a peaceable
honest industrious boy with
an excellent reputation, and has
known him to assist in the
support of his father's family.

Sworn to before me

This 11th day of Feb 1887

J. C. Kohr

County Clerk

Morris Guckerman

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State of New York }
County of New York }

Louis Frank
being duly sworn says that he is a
ruffle manufacturer at 112 137
Elm St New York City. deponent
says that he has been acquainted with
Benjamin Allison, indicted for
assault in the second degree on one
Isidor Soberski, and has been
acquainted with him for about
two years, having resided in the
same house with him for about
five or six years. Said Benjamin
Allison has always borne a good
character, and is a quiet, peaceable
industrious boy, and helped to
support his father who is a
man of humble circumstances.

Sworn to before me } Louis Frank
this 11th day of Feb 1887 }
Wm Bernard }
Notary Public
N. Y. C.

0470

State of New York

The People

vs
Benjamin Ellison

City and County of New York

Isidor Saberski
being sworn says, that he is the
complainant. That on
November 27th 1886, he was
struck by the defendant with
a piece of wood which said
defendant picked up in the
yard at No 26 Ludlow Street
where they both resided. He
present was struck on the
forehead, and the blow was
such as to draw blood. The
defendant's family have since
then moved away from
said premises and deponent
does not apprehend any further
molestation.

Subscribed before me

this 11th day of Feb 1887

John H. Rosen, Notary Public, N.Y. Co.

J. Saberski

0471

General Sessions Court.

The People.

Plaintiff

against

Benjamin Allison

Defendant

Affidavits on behalf of the
defendant.

Sol. John,

Depto. City,

181 Broadway,

New York.

0472

Police Court—3rd District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 26 Ludlow Isidore Zerbetsky
Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Expressman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 27th day of November 1886 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Benjamin
Barney Allison, who took
a club and struck deponent with said club
on his forehead and over the face, inflicting a
serious and painful wound.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 28th

day of Nov

1886

} Isidore Zerbetsky

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

0473

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Police Court, 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
Indira Zibersky
vs.
Bernard Allison
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence-Assault & Battery

Dated November 28 1886
Gorman Magistrate.
Weis Officer.
Clerk.

Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,
\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ 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.

0474

Sec. 151.

3rd District Police Court.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Isidore Gerberstein
of No. 26 Ludlow Street, that on the 27 day of November
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **Assaulted** and **Beaten** by

Barney Allison

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant 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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith 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 28th day of Nov 1886

John J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

0475

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Indore Zerbensky
vs.
Benjamin
Barnes Allison

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Nov 28 1886

Gorman Magistrate.

Weis 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.

John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, November 28. 87

18 Yrs.
Native of _____

Age, Russia

Sex _____

26 Russian
Complexion, _____

Color _____

Profession, _____

Married _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

0476

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Benjamin Allison 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

Benjamin Allison

Question How old are you?

Answer

17 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Russia

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

Answer

26 Ludlow — 2 or 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Picture frames and looking glasses

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. The complainant struck me and ran after me, and put his hand in his pocket and I thought he was about to pull out a knife to cut me, and to defend myself I took a small piece of hoop stick to defend myself, and the complainant ran up against the stick and hurt himself. I demand a trial by jury.
Benjamin Allison

Taken before me this

29

day of

1884

Police Justice.

0477

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

Benjamin Allison

~~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 29 1886 Wm J. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 29 1886 Wm J. Lawrence 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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\$500 bail for Ex
28th Nov 29

4/10/3
Police Court

1769
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Iddore Zebensky
26 Lindell
Benjamin Altman

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Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Louis Frank

Residence

48 Market Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Nov. 29

188 6

Gorman

Magistrate.

Rooney Heis

Officer.

Count

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

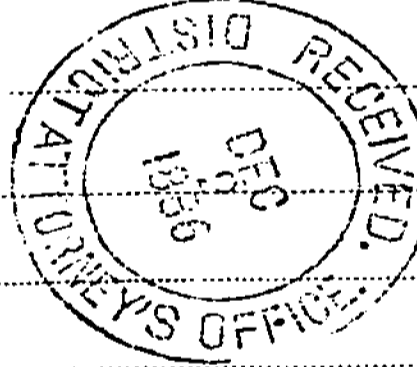
\$

500

to answer

Bailed

(Em)



0479

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Benjamin Allison

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

Benjamin Allison —

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

The said Benjamin Allison,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty~~ ^{twenty} day of ~~November~~ ^{November}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~six~~ ^{six}, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Isidor Schneider, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said —

Benjamin Allison, —

with a certain ~~club~~ ^{club}, which ~~he~~ ^{he} the said

Benjamin Allison, —

in ~~his~~ ^{his} right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a ~~weapon~~ ^{weapon} and instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~ ^{him}, the said Isidor Schneider, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~bruise and wound~~ ^{bruise and wound}, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Samuel J. Markis,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2401

DESCRIPTION:

Anderson, Sarah

DATE:

02/18/87



2401

Witnesses:

Alphonse P. [Signature]

Officer [Signature]

Ch. Reed [Signature]

10/10/11

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Counsel, [Signature]
Filed 18 day of May 1887
Pleads Chy. code (211)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sarah Anderson

Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.
(Sec. 528 and 530, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edw. W. [Signature]
March 11/11

James O. Carver of
Grand Larceny Degree Foreman.

2 ying Mrs. [Signature]

0481

The People } Court General Sessions. Part I
 Sarah^{vs.} Anderson } Before Recorder Smyth March 1. 1887
 Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

Alphonse Perrier, sworn. I know this woman and recollect meeting her on the 4th of February about 9 o'clock in the evening on Sixth Ave. between 25th and 26th sts. I went with her to ^{a house at} the corner of Twenty Ninth st. and Seventh Ave. 167 West 29th st. it is a small, furnished room. I had forty dollars in money in my pocket and a pawn ticket for a gold watch I had the bills in my right hand trousers pocket. After we got in the room she said she wanted a dollar and I gave it to her. She went out and told me she would be right back; she cleared out and did not come back. I took off my coat only when I went to bed with her. She saw me take the dollar out of my pocket and put back the balance, the other bills in my pocket. I went to the police station and told them about my loss. I saw her next under arrest in the Court room about a week after; she told me her name was Sarah Anderson. I swear she is the woman who stole my money. Cross Examined. I am not a married man and have been in this country five years; the watch that was pawned

belonged to me. I pawned it for six dollars about two months before that. I got this forty dollars for work four or five days. I never saw the girl before that evening. The policeman asked me in the station house if this was the girl and I said she was; there was no other girl there at the time. I had a conversation with the girl about a quarter of an hour. I was sober that night. I walked with her four blocks. I had my trousers on when I had connection with her. I laid on the woman when I went to bed with her. The only place that I looked for my money was about my person. I am a candy maker. I was with the defendant not more than half an hour.

John Carey sworn. I am an officer of the 19th precinct. I recollect meeting the complainant on post two or three days after this alleged larceny. I arrested the defendant in Jefferson Market Court; she was a prisoner in another case and in charge of another officer. I did not search her. The complainant told me he was robbed in 667 Twenty Ninth St. next to the engine house. He gave me a description of her and I learned from an officer that her name was Sadie Anderson. I called Judge Reilly's attention to the case as she was leaving Court, the complainant

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not appearing in the other case, I arrested her and took her to the station house and notified the complainant, he came to the station house and identified her. I had known her before.

Sarah Anderson, sworn and examined in her own behalf. I reside 317 West Thirty ninth st. and am between 23 and 24 years old. I do not know the man who has been upon the stand. Where did you first see him? In the station house. Had you seen him before that time? No sir, never saw him before. Do you remember the 7th of February? The Monday night that he said it was done in Jefferson Market I was home sick with a sore throat. Where were you living, at the same place? The same place 317 West Thirty ninth st. I was at home Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night, I was not out of the house. When I was arrested I was taken to the Thirtieth st. Station house. I there saw the complainant. There were no other women in the room but me when I went out. The officer told the complainant that a colored woman told him that I was the one that did it. the complainant said I was the one. I was not the person who stole his money. I was not out that night or the night after.

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I was not in any room with the man and never recieved a dollar from him. I had nothing to do with him or with any other man that night. Cross Examined. I live 317 West Thirty ninth St. and take in washing and ironing and sometimes I work at service, I have not worked for eight months. I worked in 112 West Second St. for Mrs. Brown, who kept a boarding house for ladies and gentlemen. I was locked up once and fined five dollars for disorderly conduct. I was taken with some women that were arrested from a house in Seventh Avenue; they were colored women who were arrested for soliciting men in the street.

Alphonse Perrari recalled. The money was in a pocket book, after I paid the defendant the dollar I put the money back in the pocket book and he saw me do it; she took the pocket book and everything; the pawn ticket was in the pocket book, which was a leather one. (The witness showed the jury his pantaloons pocket, which was a deep one). I did not feel the defendant put her hand in my pocket. I had a handkerchief in it. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree.

0486

Testimony in the
case of
Sarah Anderson

filed

Feb. 1887.

0487

Police Court—21—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 111. West 23rd Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Confectioner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

Person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and of the value of thirty nine dollars and a farm ticket representing a gold watch said farm ticket being of the value of at least twenty dollars. Together of the value of Fifty nine dollars. (\$59.00)

the property of Deponent

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

Sarah Andersen (now here) from the fact that on the above mentioned date at about the hour of 9 O'clock P.M. deponent met the defendant on 6th Avenue and went with her to the house No 167 West 29th Street. Deponent and the defendant went into a room in said premises together and at that time deponent had forty dollars and said farm ticket rolled together and in the right hand pocket of his pantaloons. Deponent took out said property from his pocket and gave the defendant a dollar, and replaced said property in said pocket the defendant.

Sworn to before me this

1887

Police Justice.

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then sat down beside deponent next to the pocket where said property was. And after she and deponent had some little conversation together, she the defendant suddenly got up and ran out of the room. And immediately thereafter deponent missed said property. And deponent further says that no person other than the said defendant could have taken said property as no person other than she was near deponent from the time he saw his money last until he missed it.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property from the right hand pocket of the pants of the defendant as a portion of his bodily clothing and for aye she may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me }
this 14th day of Feb 1887 }
Alphonse Perrin

John J. Bennett Police Justice

0489

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Sarah Anderson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Sarah Anderson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New Jersey*

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

Answer *321 W 39th St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Charitable work*

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

Sarah Anderson
M. A. B.

Taken before me this

1887

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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

Sarah Anderson
guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same and she be admitted to bail in the sum of *25* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until she give such bail.

Dated *July 12* 188

Henry J. Murray 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 2 District 204

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alphonse Perrin
1111 West 25
Sarah Anderson

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Offended
Green
Grumpy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Feb 14* 188 *7*

Murray Magistrate.
John Green Officer.
Precinct.

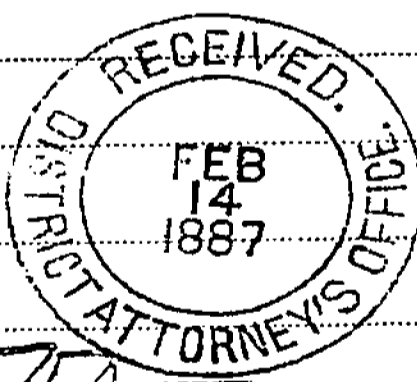
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *LL*



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0492

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Sarah Anderson

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

— *Sarah Anderson* —
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Anderson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in the *night* time of the same day, *one* —
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value
of twenty dollars — ; *Three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the
denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory
notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars
each ; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomina-
tion of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each* ; *ten* promissory notes for
the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United
States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;
one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *Three*
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory notes for
the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatis-
fied, of the value of five dollars *each* ; — divers coins, of a number, kind and
denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine dollars*,
and one written instrument and
evidence of contract of the said
called parson Kidder, of the value of
Twenty dollars, —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2401

DESCRIPTION:

Austin, Mary

DATE:

02/14/87



2401

Witnesses:

W. E. Hocking
Eva Goodie
Lizzie Ryan
Annie Ryan
Assurance G. Smith

Counsel,

Filed,

14 day of

1887

Pleads

Chattel

THE PEOPLE

38 H 34 vs.

Mary Austin

(Breast)

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Dist. Atty.

A True Bill.

Edward J. J. J.

Foreman.

Pen 4 1/2 years.

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0495

Second District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson
of Number *10 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *15th* day of *January* 188*4*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *one, Mary Austin*
and her friends did wilfully and
unlawfully take, receive, employ,
harbor and use, a certain female
under the age of sixteen, to wit,
one Lizzie Ryan aged fifteen years
for the purpose of prostitution at
no 109 West 23rd Street in said City
as this deponent informed and
has just cause to believe

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Mary Austin

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *February* 188*4*

Augustine Wilson

James C. Bell
Police Justice

0496

POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustine Wilson
vs
Mary Austin

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Follows

DATED *Feb 10* 188*7*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

..... Clerk.

..... Officer.

Witnesses :

E. Follows Jenkins, Supt.,

100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

0497

2 District Police Court.

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

Lizzie Ryan 15 yrs
 of Number 2 144 E 43rd St being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the last summer day of 1886, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent visited
Mrs Mary Austin at 100 West 39th
and at different dates up till
Monday 31 Janry;— did have sexual
intercourse with about five men
therein, the last time on Saturday
15 January in the presence of
one Eva Goldie;— and did receive
sums of 50 cents at a time from
said Mary Austin for said act.
Further deponent
did witness an act of connection
between said Eva Goldie and an
unknown man at said premises
on Saturday night 15 Janry 1887

~~Therefore the complainant prays that the said~~

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1887

Lizzie Ryan

Police Justice

0498

2 District Police Court.

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

Eva Goldie Ryan

of Number 708 Third Ave being duly sworn,
 or about Tuesday
 deposes and says, that on the 11 day of January 1887, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent called
on friend Kate Hutchinson at Mary
Austin 100 W 39th St where deponent
did remain till Saturday 15 Jan'y
and did have sexual intercourse
therein with different men and
did receive \$4.50 from said Mary
Austin therefor. Further deponent
did see one Virginia Ryan therein
having sexual intercourse with
an unknown man

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

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

Sworn to before me, this
day of February1887

Eva Goldie

James C. Kelly

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Bridget Ryan

of No. 144 E 43rd Street, aged years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says
on the Eight day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, that the girl

Riggio Ryan now present is
defendant's daughter, who was
15 years old on the 8 July
1886, being born on the 8 day
of July 1871

Bridget Ryan

Sworn to before me, this
of February 1887

8 day
of 1887
James W. Smith
Police Justice

0500

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Mary Austin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Thirty-eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

107 West 39th Street About Eighteen months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Washer

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

Mrs Mary Austin

Taken before me this

4

day of February 1887

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

0501

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

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

Dated Feb 4 1887 Samuel C. Beck 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 2 District. 174

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustin Nelson
145 E 3
1 Mary Austin
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Office of William
Sec 282
Penal Code

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated February 4 188

James D. Kelly Magistrate.

Charles J. Conner Officer.

Sgt. Const. Squad Precinct.

Witnesses Lizzie Ryan 100 E 23

\$1000 E. Ferry & 2nd St.

Isaac B. White

World office Street.

26 Goldie House of Detention

3 Bridges Ryan 144 E 43 Street.

\$1000 to answer G S



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ST. BONIFACE'S CHURCH
307 East 47th Street, New York.

I Hereby Certify, that Roseanna Smith
born June 23 1871, Legitimate Daughter of
Michael Smith and Mary Sullivan was
Baptized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church,
by the Rev. M. Neale on the 25th day
of June 1871, in presence of Thomas Smith
and Marquith Traynor Sponsors.

Copied from the Parish Register,
this 4th day of February 1887 } M. Neale Pastor.



Eagan, Printer, 158 East 42d St., N. Y.

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SAN BONIFACE'S CHURCH
307 East 47th Street, New York.

I Hereby Certify, that Eleanor Regan
born July 15 1871, Legitimate daughter of
Daniel Regan and Elizabeth Regan was
Baptized according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church,
by the Rev. P. W. Mac on the 9th day
of July 1871, in presence of Thomas Kelly
and John McBratney Sponsors.

Copied from the Parish Register,
this 4th day of February 1887 } M. Throck Pastor.


Egan, Printer, 158 East 42d St., N. Y.

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2^d District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Henry C. Stocking
 of Number *100 East 23^d Street* being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the *28th* day of *January* 188*7*, at the
 City of New York, in the County of New York, *deponent is informed*
and has just cause to believe, that at No. 100
West 39th Street in said City of New York,
one Mary Austin, now residing un-
lawfully and willfully, takes receive
honor and use of certain female callu-
es named Smith, said females then and
there being under the age of sixteen years
to wit: of the age of fifteen years for the
purpose of prostitution and sexual in-
tercourse. With the consent of his father,
Mother, or guardian, or other person hav-
ing legal charge of his person, in violation
of the Penal Code of the State of New York
as amended.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Mary Austin

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

February

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Sam'l C. Smith

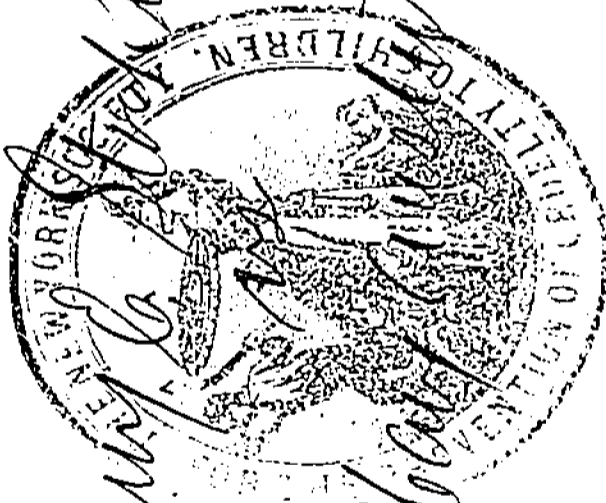
Police Justice

Henry C. Stocking

POLICE COURT 2^d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



Henry G. Robinson
Robert J. [unclear]
Admission
Holmes

DATED 188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Bellows Jenkins, Supt.,

100 East 23d Street

Disposition,

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2 District Police Court.

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

Rosanna Smith, 15 yr
of Number 206 E 4th St, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that ^{about} ~~on~~ the middle day of November 1887, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, defendant went
to Mary Austin's 100 W 3rd St
with friend Katie Hutchins,
ostensibly as servant; - defendant
did then and there have
sexual intercourse with an
unknown man; - did leave in
a few days; - did return on
28 January 1887, and did live
and have sexual intercourse
therein with different men
and did receive therefor \$3 per
week, from said Mary Austin.
Further defendant
did inform said Mary Austin
of defendant's age as 15 years.

Therefore the complainant prays that she said

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of February 1887

Rosanna J. Smith.

Sam'l C. Kelly
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Mary Smith

of No. 206 E 114 Street, aged 48 years,

occupation - Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 8th day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Rosanna

Smith now present is defendant's daughter who was 15 years old on the 23 June 1886, being born on the 23 day of June 1871

her
Mary Smith
Mark

Sworn to before me, this

of February 1887

day

Paul A. Smith Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 21st DISTRICT.

Mary Smith

of No. 206 East 41st Street, aged 48 years,
 occupation house-keeper being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 15th day of November 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Defendant is infamous
 and has just cause believe. That at No. 100 West
 39th Street in the said City of New York, one Mrs.
 Austin did unlawfully and willfully, steal, receive,
 harbor and use a certain female called Rosanna
 Smith, said female then and there being under the
 age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of fifteen
 years, for the purpose of prostitution and sexual
 intercourse, without the consent of her father, mother,
 or guardian, or other person having legal charge of her
 person in violation of the Penal Code of the State
 of New York as amended.

Mary Smith
 Juror

Sworn to before me, this

3rd

day

1887

Samuel C. Smith
 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Smith

vs.

Mrs. Austin

AFFIDAVIT.

Abduction

Dated February 3^d 1887

W. H. Kelly

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Jackson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Thirty-eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

100 West 39th Street - About Eighteen months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

House-keeper

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

Mary Jackson

Taken before me this

day of February

1887

David C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Feb 4th* 188 *7*

Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District. 174

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
IN THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry S. Stocking

vs.

1 *Mary Smith*
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Office of *Stocking*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 14, 1887

James D. Gully Magistrate.
Sgt. Charles W. Gully Officer.

Cont. Precinct.

\$1000 & Feb 8 2 P M
Post Smith 100 & 23
Mary Smith 206 & 44 Street.
Doaac 2 - White

No. *Verd* Office Street.

3 Eva Goldie House of
No. *Wesensin* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G S*

Committed



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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 Austin

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

Mary Austin
of the CRIME of Abduction, -

committed as follows:

The said Mary Austin,

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-eighth~~ day of ~~January~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Rosanna J. Smith, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitution, 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

Donald B. MacLean,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Lizzie Ryan
Adelina Smith

no 1-2
Counsel, J. D. McCalland
Filed, 14 day of Feb, 1887
Pleaded, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Austin
(Prisoner)

H. D.

[Section 282 — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Manning
Foreman.
Feb, 18

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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 Austin

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

Mary Austin

(Section 322,
Pennl Code.)

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

The said *Mary Austin,*

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

Mary Austin,

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

SECOND COUNT.—

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

Mary Austin

(Section 385,
Pennl Code.)

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

The said *Mary Austin,*

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

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

THIRD COUNT.—

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

— *Mary Austin* —

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

The said *Mary Austin*.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Ben Goodie

Leppin Ryan

Rosanna Smith

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleads,

Christy

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Austin

(3 cases)

H. D.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.

(Sections 323 and 385, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward J. Jinnons

Foreman

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. { ss.

Eva Goldie

of No. 708 Third Avenue Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 100 West 39th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 30 day of January 1887, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complain

Mrs Mary Austin

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

Deponent therefore prays, that the said Mrs Mary Austin
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

Mrs Mary Austin

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day of February 1887 Eva Goldie

Samuel M. Smith Potomac Justice.

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Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eva Goldue

vs.

Austin

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated Feby 3 1887

D. O. Reilly Justice.

Officer.

Precinct.

WITNESSES :

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City and County of
New York ss

Eva Goldie of No 708 Third Avenue
aged 16 years and 10 months being
duly sworn says that on or about
the 20th day of January 1887 she
went to No 100 West 39th Street
occupied maintained and kept
by Mrs Austin as a House of
Prostitution to see a friend of
~~hers~~ named Katie ~~Hutchinson~~
Hutchinson who was a frequent
visitor of said house and who went
there regularly to see men for
the purpose of prostitution.

Deponent says that she saw said
Katie in said House and sat
down and conversed with her
and said Mrs Austin sat down
alongside of us and joined
in the conversation and deponent
remained there about ten minutes
and bid said Katie and Mrs
~~Hutchinson~~ ^{Austin} "Good Day" and
was leaving when said Mrs
Austin invited deponent to
call again. Deponent says that
~~on about the 1st~~ she called The

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following day and saw Mrs Austin
and Olatie when a man came
in and Mrs Austin told ^{deponent} me
to ^{remain} ~~go~~ in the front room with
him that said man wanted
deponent and said Mrs Austin
looked out of the window

Deponent says she took off
her drawers ^{corset} and dress and
went and lay down in the
bed and said man got in
the bed and got on top of
her and had intercourse with
deponent. That said man got
out of the bed and said
Good Bye to deponent and
went away. Deponent further says
that ^{several times} ~~three~~ thereafter she ~~went~~
to said place and ~~there~~
she had intercourse with
several other men and on one
of said occasions one of
said men gave deponent two
dollars for having intercourse
with her and deponent gave
said sum of money to said
Mrs Austin. Deponent says that
on the Saturday Evening after all

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that transpired. said Mrs Austin
gave deponent \$4. and told
her to call some time the
following week

Brought before Eva Goldie
me this 3^d day of Feby 1887
Sam'l O'Neill Police Justice

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Sec. 108—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Mary Austin

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Thirty-eight years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

100 West 89th Street, New York City

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Nurse - Keeper

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand a trial by jury.

Mrs Mary Austin

Taken before me this

day of February 1887

at New York City
Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles W. Combes

of No. Sergt 2nd District Schenck Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Schenck being duly sworn deposes and saysthat on the 3rd day of February 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested Henry Abraham
an emigrant of Eva Goldie charged with keeping
a Disorderly House; at 100 West 39th Street as
appearing by the annexed Complaint; that the said
Eva Goldie is a maternal witness for the people in
said case; that deponent has reason to believe that
the said Eva Goldie will not appear and testify as
such witness at the examination of said case and
at the Court of General Sessions, and therefore prays
that the said Eva Goldie may be ordered to enter
into recognizance to appear as such witness and in
failure to enter into said recognizance be committed to the
house of detention for witnesses

Charles W. Combes

Sworn to before me, this

of

1887

day

Samuel C. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court— 2 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 to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by *Eva Goldie* of No. *708 Third Avenue* Street, that on the *30* day of *January* 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Mrs Austin* did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number *100 West 39th St* Street, in said City, a *House of Prostitution* and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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

Mrs Austin and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said *Mrs Austin* and forthwith bring them before me, at the *29* 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 *3* day of *February* 188*7*

Samuel O. Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eva Goldie

vs.

Mary Austin

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated February 3, 1887

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

Sgt. Concha Officer.

Precinct.

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

Sgt. B. N. Concha Officer.

Dated February 3, 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Daniel O'Reilly Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

430 P.M. J.R. M. M. J. O'Brien Keeper M. No. 100. M. J. J.

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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

Almy 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 February 4 1887

Sam'l C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 172

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eva Goldie

vs.

Mary Austin

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Office of the
Clerk of the Court

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

February 4

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Wm. H. Kelly

Magistrate.

Charles H. Coombes

Officer.

John E. Smith

Precinct.

Witnesses

Eva Goldie & Henry G. P. M.

No. Eva Goldie House of Detention

Boaac B. White

World of office Street.

Complainant committed to
the House of Detention in

No. Boaac B. White Street.

\$ 500

to answer

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Second District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Mary Austin

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

188 *by*

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Feb 8th

188 *by*

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Lizzie Ryan
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M. J. Chancy

Official Stenographer.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,

Mary Custin
and *Hollie*

Examination had

1887

Before

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

I,

Mr. J. Cheney

Stenographer of the

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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

Eva Hollie
L. Ryan, B. Ryan, R. Smith and all
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

2nd
1887

Mr. J. Cheney
Stenographer.

Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice.

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New York Feb 1884
 Edward A. Strickland
 Great Howard & Mining
 Buildings

Emilia (Abduction
 15. Dec 1883)
 (15 Dec 1883) Coronado House

Emilia is a very
 smart child and says that
 she is 14 years of age next
 month, but likes to be 11 -

3rd
 Q. How long has Susan &
 A. For 12 or 13 years -

Q. How long do you know
 her?

A. I do not know
 about her now?

Q. I guess about 3 or
 4 months

Q. Did you visit her
 house?

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2.

Q. Now, Sir,
2. How many times?
Q. I stayed there 5 days.
2. Did you stay there for
longer?

Q. Yes, Sir.
2. How many times did you go to
the house in the city?
Q. Yes, Sir.

2. What if you had any money
in, that is, if you had not
brought it?

Q. Yes, Sir, the time.

2. What?

Q. The money, Sir.

2. What time?

Q. Every time anyone
came; any gentleman came.

2. Did you mean to tell
this House that if ever you
were visited with a man,
you knew it?

Q. Certainly, I never
brought a man there to do
wrong.

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(3)

Q. Do I understand you
to say that you were not
very nervous?

A. Yes, I was not very nervous.

Q. Did you report the
matter for 5 days?

A. Yes, I reported it
for 5 days, but I did not
report it for 5 days.

Q. Did you report it
for 5 days?

A. Yes, I reported it
for 5 days, but I did not
report it for 5 days.

Q. Did you report it
for 5 days?

A. Yes, I reported it
for 5 days, but I did not
report it for 5 days.

Q. Who was present?

A. They were all present,
except Katie, who was in
the other room.

Q. You said that Katie
was present?

A. The first day she

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- 10.22. and there requested
me to be ready.
- Q. Who was present?
- A. I was present and at
least 10 or 12 others.
- Q. Where were these people seated?
- A. I don't know, I don't know
where they were seated.
- Q. That is, you don't know
where they were seated?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Did you see any group
with that name?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. What was the first day?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Where did you go?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Have you talked with any
one about what you were
to testify before you came here?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. (Mr. McQuinn) Look around you
and see if you talked with

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response in (or for) Friday,
or at anytime?

Q I think there is the
something there in (the yellow)
2 and it's like with
the structure of the gallium
in the old hand?

Q (or) a number of
2 and it's like with
the structure of the gallium
in the old hand?

Q I am not sure
2 and it's like with
the structure of the gallium
in the old hand?

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in the old hand?

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man about Robert Smith, I
said he was going or was
in (leaving) home he
went to the Police Office
and made a complaint.

Q How did you come to
make this same complaint
then?

A The gentleman being in
spectacle here, I told
them and they questioned
me.

Q Who else?

A Another gentleman
came to the house and
questioned me.

Q Did you tell any
of those gentlemen what you
have told me on the stand
to-day, about being there
for 5 days and doing bad-
ness, did you make
that statement to anyone?

Q A Yes Sir, to Mr McGowan
to anyone else.

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Q To the gentleman that
came to the House of Commons,
I did not know him
at all. He is, however,
I do not know, he came
there on Monday.

Who was the party
called to see you? Is
you know him?
I would, if I knew
if I were see him, I
have seen him here
today.

Q Has it Mr. Foxing,
A I do not know who he
is?

Q Was the gentleman named
there?

A I know he is a thin
man, not so stout a man

Q Mr. Foxing, he visited
you on Saturday?

A Yes Sir, he did not
take me.

Q What time did he
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Q. Did you see Saturday
Q. I do not know
Q. In the morning or the
afternoon

Q. Yes Sir, the afternoon
Q. What did he say to you?

Q. He said no questions
Q. About anything?

Q. About anything? Just some
Q. Yes (aside, please) I
went to her house and
other things like that.

Q. Did you tell him that
Statement you made here
Friday?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. Well?

Q. Yes Sir.

Q. There is no mistake?

Q. I did not use the
same, and he did not
use the same words that
you used.

Q. Did you tell him
the same statement, sub-

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Q = 2 tentatively?
Q Yes Sir, I told him.
Q How old are you?
Q 14 years, next month
Q Father yet Mother living?
Q Mother, but no
Father.
Q Where to before me
this 1st day of Feb-1884

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Will it do to witness.

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(10)
Lizzie Ryan
15.
Mrs. (Martin)

----- Lizzie Ryan being
very sincere deposes and
says, that she is 15 years
old and living 141, E. 13th

Q. Where did you sign
that paper?

A. I do not know when
I signed that one, I sign-
ed once the other day,
and once today.

Q. What day did you
go into the premises of
Mrs. Martin?

A. Monday night
last week ago yester-
day, I had been there
before.

Q. You and she are
friends?

A. Yes Sir.

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Q. You have no ill feeling
against her?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you go to her house
of your own free will?

A. I called upon the
girl there; the ~~xxxxxx~~ ^{summer} time

Q. How often after that
did you visit there?

A. 3 or 4 times

Q. How many times since
last summer have you
been in the house?

A. 5 or 6 times.

Q. Did you have any
thing to do with her in
that house?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you do it voluntarily
and of your own free
will?

A. Yes Sir, of my
own free will.

Q. Do you know who
they are?

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Q. No.
Q. Did you go to the
with them?

Q. They came there,
they met me there.

Q. Wherever you did
there, did you do your
self, without any know-
ledge on the part of
Mr. Hastings?

Q. She knew it,
very large I went there,
and knew what I did.
She did not tell it to me
on the first time, I
called after Mr. Hutchinson
last summer.

Q. When was the first
time she spoke to you
about wickedness?

Q. The second time I
went there, not the first
time, the second time
I met a gentleman, I
do not know him, I met
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since then for the first time?

Q. And the last time was Monday night?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. Did you have any intercourse then?

A. No Sir.
Q. When before last Monday did you have intercourse with a man?

A. The Saturday night a week ago.

Q. Who was the man?

A. I do not know his name, or saw him since in Mrs Austin.

Q. Did you have any thing the first time?

A. No Sir

Q. Did you have ^{anything} to do with him on Saturday?

A. Yes Sir, and Eva Gouldie together. Mrs Austin was in the other

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Q Room. Do you mean to
tell the Judge that the
Knew you had anything
to do with this man?

A Yes Sir; as the
other girl could not go,
but we would do, Miss
Austin was there then and
so was Eva Louie
sworn to before me
this 8th day of Feb 1884

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Bridget Ryan being duly sworn deposes and says that she is 35 years of age and lives at 1414 E 43rd.

Q. How do you fit the time of the birth of this your child?

A. I only just recollect and we place it in the family Bible.

Q. You have other children?

A. Yes Sir, three more besides Lizzie Ryan.

Q. You do not feel positive as to her age except as you refresh your memory from the Bible?

A. She was Born July 8th 1846, I was married in 1870, I was married in 1870 and she was born 1841
 Emma & before me }
 this 8th day of Feb 1884 }

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Roseanna Smith }
 Mrs. Underwood }

Roseanna Smith being duly sworn deposes and says, that she is 15 years of age, lives at 206 East 11th St, and has no occupation.
 Q How long have you known Mrs. Underwood?

A I will be three months about the 15th of this month.

Q How often have you been in her house?

A I was in her house for about one week, the first time, then I left there and went back there last Friday and stayed there till I was arrested.

Q When was the first visit?

Q About the 15 of November
I remember, I stayed
a week.

Q During that week
there was nothing improper
transpired?

Q Yes Sir, there was
nothing.

Q I was with her
once.

Q She did not know
anything about that?

Q Yes Austin did,
Yes Sir,

Q Then you left, and
came back, and stopped
another week?

Q That was Friday
week and was there till
last Thursday.

Q Did you do any wicked-
ness then?

Q Once.

Q That was only once
during that week?

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- Q. A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Who is the individual,
do you know?
- A. No, I do not know,
no friend of mine, & never
met him before.
- Q. Did you occupy a
room there?
- Q. A. Yes Sir.
- Q. When?
- A. The last room.
- Q. Mrs Austin had three or
four rooms there?
- A. Two (2) rooms.
- Q. Do you say that she
knew of this last occurrence?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Who was present at that
time?
- A. No one was in the
room till he was going
away, then I called Mrs
Austin there.
- Q. No one knows any
thing about this but Mrs

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Austin, yourself and the
music?

Q. A. That is all
How about the transaction
last summer?

A. I was not there last
summer.

Q. The first week you
were there?

A. Mrs Austin knew it,
and the men and myself
knew it, three of us knew
it.

Q. Who made the arrange-
ments with those men?

A. Mrs Austin.

Q. Did you receive any money?

A. No Sir, I had con-
nection with them once the
first week, and once in
the last week, not the
same men or music.

Q. Did you see Mrs Austin
receive any money from
those men?

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Q Yes Sir,
How much?

A I know nothing
about it.

Q How much did she
give you?

A Nothing for either of
them.

Seen & before me
this 5th day of February

Police Justice

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Mary Smith, mother of the
last witness, 48 years of age,
and lives at 206 Court St.

Q. Was the last witness on the
stand, your daughter?
A. Yes Sir.

Q. Do you remember the
birth of that child?
A. Yes Sir.

Q. Do you remember of your
own knowledge when she
was born?

A. I do not, she was
15 years the 23rd of last
June.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of Feb 1884

Police Justice

Filed with \$1000, each charge
to answer.

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Second District Police Court.

vs.
Mary Weston

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

W. J. Mc
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BEFORE HON.

Amiel O'Reilly

Police Justice.

W. J. Mc
Official Stenographer.

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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 Austin

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

Mary Austin
of the CRIME of Abduction, -

committed as follows:

The said Mary Austin,

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~thirteenth~~ day of ~~January~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one George Angus, who was then and there a female under the age of fifteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years, for the purpose of procuring prostitution, 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

Donald C. Martin,

District Attorney.