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No 245 returned

Counsel, *RHR*
Filed *29* day of *April* 188*6*
Plead *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *R*
Joseph Rabie
and *R*
Jose Bonley
411 11 St.
411 11 St.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

At my office
April 29th & checked back.
Not return - to my office.

A True Bill.

J. M. Brown

Foreman.
Chas. J. Wood
Chas. J. Wood

Witnesses:

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Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Heriman Marsh

of No. 334 Canal St Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Saturday the 24th day of April in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Robie and Joe Pawley (both here present) who are each of whom did together violently and feloniously assault & beat deponent, that the said Joseph Robie did cut & stab deponent in the left arm with a stiletto which he the said Joseph Robie then & there held in his hand, and the said Joe Pawley did cut and stab deponent in the right arm with a stiletto which he the said Joe Pawley then & there held in his hand that deponent was so violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of April 1886

Heriman Marsh

M. W. Todd POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Robie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *109th + 1st ave! 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Joseph Robie
mark

Taken before me this *21st* day of *April* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Jose Parley 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. Jose Parley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 113rd + 1st Ave + 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty of the charge

Jose Parley
mark

Taken before me this

day of April 1888

Paul
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 5th St 682
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Munka
234th St. Spring
Joseph Robie
Joe Parley

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence Assault
felony

Dated April 25th 1886

Walter Magistrate
Anna Cagney Officer
23rd Precinct.

Witnesses Augusta Wickman

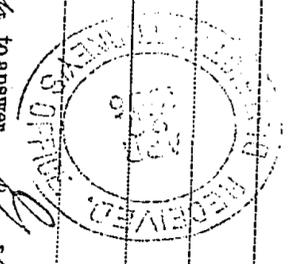
No. 132 Van 3rd
 Street.

No. _____
 Street.

No. _____
 Street.

\$ Five each, to answer

Conrad



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 Joseph Robie

and Joe Parley 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 April 25th 1886 W. H. [Signature] 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Radice, and
Jose Bonderf*

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

Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf*, each -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Demian Mendez*, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *injure* the said *Demian Mendez*, -

with ~~a certain~~ *two certain* ~~directors~~ -

which the said *Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf* -
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *injure* the said *Demian Mendez* -
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf*, each -

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Demian Mendez*, -

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

Demian Mendez, -
with ~~a certain~~ *two certain* ~~directors~~, -

which ~~they~~ the said *Joseph Radice and Jose Bonderf* -
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a

~~weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Randolph Bernadine,
District Attorney.*

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Reilly, Charles

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Counsel
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W. H. Martine

day of

THE PEOPLE

Charles H. Kelly

March 10 1890

CLERK OF THE COURT

BRIBERY.
[Section 72 Penal Code, and Section 69 Consolidatory Act of 1892.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A THE B.M.

March 31, 1890
Foreman.
Indictment dismissed
see memo grand jury
Judge Barrett within

Chas B. Martine

at 11:15 p.m. 10/10/90
Wm. O. Kelly
1091 First Ave
New York
His Excl. High Ct.

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No 72
 Counsel
 Filed
 Pleads
 THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Charles H. Kelly
 Attach 1090
 OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF
 COURT AND REGISTER IN CHIEF
 [Section 72 Penal Code, and Section 68 Consolidatory Act of 1892.]
 BUREAU

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

Chas. B. Wade

Oct 14/86 \$4,000

Bail
 Thomas O'Reilly
 1091 First Ave
 James A. Keahon
 113 East 55th St

Proven
 Foreman.
 1890
 dismissed
 See new grand jury
 list

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No 72
Counsel
Filed, 13 day of
Pleds

Section 72 Penal Code, and Sections Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles H. Reilly

March 10 1890

ORDER TO TAKE BOND ON

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Chas. B. Waite

Oct 14/86 \$25,000

Bail

Thomas O'Reilly

1091 First Ave

James A. Seaborn

113 East 55th St

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*District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.*

People :
vs. : Bribery.
Charles H. Reilly. :

March 21st, 1890.

The witness whose name appears endorsed upon the Indictment has repeatedly stated that he knew of nothing to sustain this charge. He has made this statement as a sworn witness in Court. He can furnish the People no information to aid a trial. The evidence of Fullgraff and Duffy in recent trials, has been utterly worthless to the People, and has only served to demonstrate that they are now willing if not eager, to forget everything they have heretofore professed to know, that may aid the prosecution. The witness Katie Metz whose evidence as to meetings at McLaughlin's house was of the highest importance to the People in establishing a corrupt combination and agreement among and between certain Aldermen of the Board of 1884, has never, upon any occasion where she has appeared as a witness, identified the Defendant herein as being present at such meetings. No money has been traced to him. The People therefore have no evidence to justify a trial herein and do not propose to move the case for trial.

John W. Edwards
District Attorney.

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Wesley, Anthony
Chas H. Kelley

Memorandum of

District Attorney

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New York City & Termmer

The People of the State of New York
against
Charles H. Reilly

Take notice that upon the annexed affidavits by Charles H. Reilly and Nelson J. Waterbury, I shall move at a Court of City and Termmer, to be held, in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House in the City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1890, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, that the indictment for bribery against the defendant Charles H. Reilly, filed on the 13th day of April, 1886, be dismissed and that the said defendant and his sureties be ^{exonerated and} discharged from any further liability on account of the bail given by him on the said indictment.

Dated New York March 10th 1890

Yours, &c.,

J. F. McIntyre

Atty for deft

To:

John R. Fellows, Esq.,

District Attorney.

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New York Oyer and Terminer.

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The People of the State of New York,

against -----

Charles H. Reilly.
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:

Charles H. Reilly, being duly sworn, deposes and says; that on the 13th day of April, 1886, he was indicted by the Grand Jury of the County of New York for the crime of bribery, alleged to have been committed in the matter of a certain petition and application by the Broadway Surface Railroad Company to the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York; that on the 7th day of May, 1886, deponent pleaded not guilty to the said indictment; that thereafter Mr. Randolph B. Martine, the District Attorney for the said County, announced in open Court that he would try the defendant upon the said indictment on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1886, and Mr. Nelson J. Waterbury, the counsel for deponent, at once said that he would be ready to proceed to trial at that time; that on the last mentioned day deponent appeared in Court with his said counsel, ready to proceed to trial; that the said District Attorney thereupon refused to proceed to trial and notwithstanding the earnest remon-

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stances of deponent's counsel persisted in such refusal, and the trial was postponed indefinitely by the Court; that deponent has never since been able to procure a trial and the District Attorney has not at any time since taken any action towards bringing the case to trial; and that no postponement of the trial of the said indictment has ever been made upon the application of the defendant thereto, nor has any application for the postponement of the trial ever been made by or on behalf of the deponent.

Deponent further says that the said indictment against him and the omission to bring the same to trial have been a great wrong to him; that he has been thereby depreciated in the good opinion of other men; that the happiness of his family has been greatly impaired, that he has been materially affected in his business and suffered great pecuniary injury.

Deponent further says that he was a member of the Board of Aldermen in the year 1834, at the time the franchise for a railroad in Broadway was granted, but that he did not belong to or attend a meeting of any such combination as has been testified to by Michael Duffy and Ludolph A. Fulgraff, upon the trial for bribery of some of the Aldermen who voted for that grant; that he never attended any meeting of any kind at the shop of Alderman Fulgraff in Fulton Street or at the residence of Alderman McLaughlin in West 34th Street, nor was he ever present at any time or place at which anything was said by any person about the pay-

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ment of money for a vote or votes in favor of said Broadway Railroad grant, nor was he ever present at any meeting at any time or place at which the subject of any such grant was considered or discussed except the open sessions of the Board of Aldermen at its regular place of meeting; that the testimony of said Duffy and Fulgraff in relation to the matters aforesaid, so far as it relates to deponent, is absolutely false; that deponent did not vote in the Board of Aldermen in favor of all the railroad grants supported by most of the Aldermen whom Duffy and Fulgraff testified were in a combination to act together upon the subject of railroads, but on the contrary deponent voted against the grant for a railroad in 34th Street for which most of them voted, and which Duffy and Fulgraff supported and for which Duffy strenuously urged deponent to vote, and deponent attributes to that cause the false testimony they have given against him.

Deponent further says that at one of the trials above referred to, when Catharine Metz, who testified that some of the Aldermen who voted for the Broadway Railroad grant were present at a meeting at the residence of Aldermen McLaughlin, was upon the stand as a witness, deponent was requested by the prosecuting officer to stand up and the witness was asked if she had ever seen deponent before and she testified positively that she never had.

Deponent further says that at three of the trials of Aldermen above referred to, deponent was called

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as a witness and examined and cross examined by the respective counsel; he answered frankly and fully every question put to him, without the least hesitation, and testified positively that he had no participation whatever in any corrupt practise in regard to the Broadway Railroad grant; that deponent never had any conversation with any person whatever in relation to the payment of any money to or the receipt of any corrupt consideration whatever by him for his vote in favor of that grant; nor was he ever promised or offered any money or other corrupt consideration to vote for that grant, nor did he ever receive any money or other corrupt consideration for his vote; that deponent believed a railroad in Broadway would be a beneficial public measure; that his constituents were generally in favor of the grant; that friends in whom he had great confidence advised him to vote in favor of it, and that he so voted for these reasons and not from any other motive or influence whatever.

Deponent further says that he never heard of any proof or even a suspicious circumstance of any kind to connect him with any corruption in regard to the said grant, except the said testimony of Duffy and Fulgraff, and that their testimony so far as deponent is concerned, is absolutely false and is without any corroboration of any kind.

Deponent further says that he is under bail to the amount of forty thousand dollars; that the mere fact

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that he is under such bail is a continuing injury to him
and that he respectfully asks that the said indictment may
be dismissed and that deponent and his sureties may be dis-
charged from any further liability.

Sworn to before me this)
:)
10th day of March, 1890,)

Charles H. Reilly

Chas. C. Sanders
Commissioner of Deeds
N. Y. City

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NEW YORK OYER AND TERMINER.

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The People of the State of New :
York, :
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 vs. :
 :
 Charles H. Reilly. :
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

N e l s o n J. W a t e r b u r y , being duly sworn, deposes and says; that he is a counsellor-at-law and is counsel for the defendant, Charles H. Reilly, upon the indictment for bribery filed against him on the 13th day of April, 1886; that deponent was present in Court and heard the District Attorney announce to the Court that he would try Reilly on the said indiotment on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1886; that deponent replied that he would be ready for the defence on that day, and the case was set down for trial accordingly; that deponent afterwards heard that the District Attorney had said that he would not proceed with the trial at that time; and deponent thereupon sent to the District Attorney a letter of which the following is a copy:

32 Nassau St., New York,

November 26th, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

To my very great surprise Mr. McIntyre informed

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me on Wednesday, too late for me to communicate with you on that day, that you had a short time before said to him that you would not try Charles H. Reilly on Monday next. You named that day for the trial, and it was fixed by the Court upon your motion, I gladly consenting. I decline to submit to your attempt, without a motion to the Court upon notice to me to set aside its order deliberately made and accepted by both sides. Upon the faith of that order I have given up all my other business for next week and arranged it for subsequent times. The delay you seek would not only disarrange that, but would involve to me a considerable pecuniary loss. I therefore notify you that I shall be present with Mr. Reilly, at the opening of the Court on Monday next, ready to try his case, and will insist that the trial shall commence.

The injury to me of its postponement, however, would not compare with the wrong to my client. It is very severe to an honest man to be unjustly accused of a flagrant crime, and exceedingly unpleasant, when nothing could induce him to leave the jurisdiction of the Court until he has refuted the charge against him, to be followed day and night by detectives. As you declared by the motion you made that you were ready to try him, there can be no reason that you should not, upon the day you designated.

I will add that I have had no communication upon the subject of this note with Mr. McQuade, or any person on his behalf. I merely fulfil my duty to protect the

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rights of my client.

Yours truly,

Nelson J. Waterbury.

That no answer was returned to the said letter, and deponent appeared in Court with the defendant on the said 29th day of November, 1886, and stated to the Court that the defendant was ready for trial, and asked that his trial should proceed; that the District Attorney said that he would not try the case at that time; that deponent strenuously insisted that the trial should proceed according to the agreement which had been made and entered in the minutes of the Court; that the District Attorney positively refused to proceed with the trial, and it was adjourned by the Court indefinitely; and that deponent has not heard of any action by the District Attorney since that time to bring the case to trial, and charges that no such action has been taken; nor has any action ever been taken by the defendant to postpone or prevent a trial.

Deponent further says that he was present in Court at the trial of one of the aldermen indicted for bribery in the matter of the Broadway Surface Railroad grant, when Catharine Metz was examined as a witness, and the prosecuting officer requested Reilly to stand up and asked Catharine Metz, a witness for the people, if she could identify him, and she said that she had never seen him before.

Deponent further says that he heard Reilly examined

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as a witness on two of the trials of aldermen charged with corrupt complicity in the passage of the Broadway Railroad grant, and that he answered the questions put to him at once with manifest candor and in a manner which carried with it a conviction of his innocence.

Deponent further says that in his conduct of the defence in this case, he has never yet heard of even a suspicious circumstance against the defendant, except what is said by Duffy and Fulgraff whose testimony he believes to be worse than false and utterly worthless.

Sworn to before me this)
10th day of March, 1890.)

John Vincent

*Notary Public
N. Y. Co*

Adrian J. Watkinson

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Court, Open & Emma

McKeogh

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Chas H Kelly

Upon the affidavits
and papers presented
and upon the District
Attorney's statement
filed herewith, I see
no way to avoid the
disposal of the
indictment. The

Appellate is
accordingly granted

J. C. C.

filed March 31 1890

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City and County of New York SS:-

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the District Attorney of the County of New York. On information and belief, I accuse *Charles H. Vinton* of the crime of Bribery committed as follows :- In the month of July 1884 the said *Charles H. Vinton* was a member of the Board of Aldermen in the City of New York, and, as such, a member of the Common Council in said City.

In said month, there was pending before said board of Aldermen a petition or application by a corporation known as the Broadway Surface Railway Company, for permission to construct and operate a railroad on the street known as Broadway in the City of New York. In or about the said month of July 1884, the said *Charles H. Vinton*, being then and there a person executing the function of a public office, to wit, as aforesaid, a member of the Board of Aldermen, and, as such, a member of the Common Council of said City, did then ask, receive and agree to receive a bribe and sum of money amounting to several thousand dollars upon the agreement and understanding that his vote, action and decision as a member of the said board of Aldermen should be influenced by said bribe and sum of money in the matter of the petition and application of said Broadway Surface Railway Company as hereinabove set forth.

The grounds of my information and belief as to all matters not herein stated on my own knowledge, are the

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proceedings of the said Board of Aldermen in reference to said application and petition of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company as the same are reported in the records of said proceedings; the facts and circumstances which surrounded the incorporation of said railway, its excessive issue of bonds far beyond the cost and expense of constructing the same, the lavish use of funds in various ways, and the secreting of large sums of money during the period when the aforesaid application was pending before said board, and certain confessions of the said *Charles K. Wilson* to "*Wilson*" now within the City and County of New York, but whose name I do not now state, because I believe that the ends of public justice will be better served by withholding *the same*; and other facts and circumstances, which upon the trial of indictment for the crime herein charged, I shall prove on behalf of the People.

I therefore pray that a warrant for the arrest of said *Charles K. Wilson* may be forthwith issued, to the end that he may be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to this *12th* day
of April 1896, before me.

Randolph B. Murtine
F. J. Ryan
Ryan

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The People

*vs
Charles H. Reilly
Affiant*

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Law Offices of
N. J. Waterbury Jr.
Mutual Life Building,
32. Nassau Street,

Nelson J. Waterbury.
Nelson J. Waterbury Jr.

New York, November 26th 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,

Dear Sir:

To my very great surprise Mr. McQuade informed me on Wednesday, too late for me to communicate with you on that day, that you had, a short time before, said to him that you would not try Charles H. Keilly, on Monday next. You named that day for the trial and it was fixed by the Court upon your motion, I gladly consenting. I decline to submit to your attempt, without a motion to the Court upon notice to me, to set aside its order, deliberately made and accepted by both sides. Upon the faith of that order I have given up all my other business for next week and arranged it for subsequent times. The delay you seek would not only disarrange that, but would involve to me a considerable pecuniary loss. I therefore notify you that I shall be present with Mr. Keilly, at the opening of the Court on Monday next, ready to try his case, and will insist that the trial shall commence.

The injury to me of its postponement, however, would not compare with the wrong to my client. It is very severe to an honest man, to be unjustly accused of a flagrant crime, and exceedingly unpleasant, when nothing could induce him to leave the jurisdiction of the Court until he has rebutted the charge against him, to be followed day and night by detectives. As you declared, by the motion you made, that you were ready to try him, there can be no reason that you should not, upon the day you designated.

I will add that I have had no communication upon the subject of this note with Mr. McQuade or any person on his behalf. I merely fulfil my duty to protect the rights of my client.

Yours truly,
Nelson J. Waterbury

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles H. Reilly.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment
accuse _____ *Charles H. Reilly* _____
of the CRIME OF **Bribery**, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, turnouts, turntables, sidings and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said _____ *Charles H. Reilly* _____, late of the City and County of New York aforesaid, being then and there a public officer, and a person executing the functions of a public office, to wit, an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the Common Council aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and

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betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously ask and agree to receive the sum of _____
Twenty thousand _____ Dollars in money, and a promise and agreement therefor, from *a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,* upon an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding of him, the said *Charles H. Reilly* _____ as such member of the Common Council aforesaid, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be thereby influenced, and that his vote, opinion, judgment, action and official proceeding as such member of the Common Council aforesaid upon and concerning the said petition and application, should be in favor of the granting and giving by the said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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 _____ *Charles H. Reilly* _____ of the CRIME OF *Bribery*, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, a certain petition and application of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, before then duly presented to the Common Council of the City of New York, praying and making application to the said Common Council for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways in the said city, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables and suitable stands for the convenient working of the said road, was duly pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council.

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And the said petition and application having been so as aforesaid made and presented to the said Common Council, and being so pending and under its consideration as aforesaid, the said — *Charles H. Reilly* —

late of the city and county aforesaid, being then and there an alderman and a member of the board of aldermen of the City of New York, and as such, being then and there a member of the said Common Council, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, and whilst the said petition and application was yet pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council, contriving and intending the duties of his said office, and the trust and confidence thereby reposed in him, to prostitute and betray, at the city and county aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly, did feloniously accept from *a certain person whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet unknown,* a promise and agreement to give and furnish to him, the said *Charles H. Reilly*

the sum of *Twenty thousand* dollars in money, and an undertaking to give and furnish the said sum of money to the said *Charles H. Reilly* under an agreement and understanding that the vote, opinion, judgment and action of him, the said *Charles H. Reilly*

as such member of the said Common Council, upon and concerning the said petition and application of the said Broadway Surface Railroad Company, so pending before and under the consideration of the said Common Council as aforesaid, should be influenced thereby, and that his said vote, opinion, judgment and action should be given in the cause, matter and proceeding of, upon and concerning the said petition and application, in favor of the granting and giving by said Common Council of the consent and permission so as aforesaid in and by the said petition and application prayed and applied for; 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:

Reilly, John

DATE:

04/16/86



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Counsel,
Filed 16 day of April 1886
Pleads Chicago

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Reilly

Burglary in the 1st Degree.
[Sections 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Filed May 2.

A True Bill.

J. N. Brown,
Foreman
S. C. Two years.

Witness:
John Kominer
Amenie Grandon

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Police Court—10th District.

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

of No. 5 Water Street, aged 2 years,

occupation House Keeper being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 5 Water Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

dwelling house the fourth floor of

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartments

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

Grandon

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a

door in one of the rooms of said

apartments and entering therein

on the 9th day of April 1886 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One black silk dress value of Fifty Dollars
One diagonal coat and vest "Twenty-
" Turkish Rug value "Ten"
" Silk Umbrella "Three"
the whole being of the amount
and value of Eighty Eight
Dollars
88 00
100

the property of David Grandon & Amie Grandon

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLIARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Reilly and another not

arrested

for the reasons following, to wit: at about the hour of

8.15 on the above described date deponent

saw David Grandon ^{the door} put ^{the door} ^{the door} ^{the door}

alone the said door and securely

locked and fastened the other doors

of said apartments; at the hour

8.35 on said date deponent who

was sleeping in said room was

awakened by hearing a noise

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in said room and saw the said John Kelly and the said unknown man in the said room. Said Kelly had at the time the said Umbrella in his hand and said Unknown had the said dress and upon deponent perceiving the said John Kelly and said unknown man ran down stairs.

Deponent is further informed by John Kommer her informant that he Kommer hearing a cry of "Stop this" came out of a room on the 2nd floor of said premises and saw the said John Kelly and said unknown man running down the stairs and immediately seized hold of them the unknown man breaking away and escaping and informant held said John Kelly until the Officer Ryan came and arrested him.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April 1886.

Daniel C. Kelly
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation John Kommer
Restaurant Keeper of No. 5
Water Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of April 1886 } John Kommer

Sam'l O'Reilly
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation David Grandan
Fruit Dealer of No. 5
Water Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of April 1886 } David Grandan

Sam'l O'Reilly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *John Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston, Mass*

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

Answer. *25 Bowery since last Saturday*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty -
John Reilly
made*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*6*

Sam'l W. M. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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- / 072
 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
 THE COMPLAINANT OF

James H. ...
John ...

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 DISTRICT COURT

Office *Bunglary*

Dated _____ 1886

John ...
 Magistrate

John ...
 Precinct

John ...
 Street

John ...
 Street

John ...
 Street

John ...
 Street

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

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

Dated *Apr 9* 1886 *Samuel C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Riddley

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

John Riddley

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

The said

John Riddley

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* — day of *April* —, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *eight* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

David Agardou.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *one Annie Agardou,*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *David Agardou,*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John Bailey

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

The said *John Bailey*

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

*one dress of the value of fifty
dollars, of the goods, chattels and
personal property of one David
Agardou, and -
one coat of the value of twenty
five dollars, one vest of the
value of five dollars, one rug
of the value of five dollars, and
one umbrella of the value of
three dollars, and one dress of
the value of \$10.00*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

David Agardou, -

in the dwelling house of the said

David Agardou, -

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

David Agardou,
David Agardou

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Peter

DATE:

04/21/86



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Witnesses:

Mary Doling

James P. [unclear]

Apples [unclear]
a [unclear] for
[unclear] in
[unclear] 1916

Counsel,

Filed 21st day of April 1886

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Rilly

W. B. [unclear]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Brown

April 21st Foreman.

Henry Gully

John W. [unclear]

April 26th

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 46 Lenox St Brooklyn Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of April 1886 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 day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money of the United
States consisting of one five dollar bill
of the value of Five Dollars and a
Knicker book

Spoken to before me, this

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Peter Reilly (now here)
from the fact that deponent was walking
down Broadway and at the corner of
Thomas Street deponent felt some thing
strike deponents left arm and deponent
immediately put her deponents hand into
the left hand pocket of deponents coat
worn by deponent as a portion of deponents
bodily clothing and deponent missed
the aforesaid Knicker book containing
said money and deponent immediately
turned around and saw the said defendant
alongside of deponent and defendant started
to run and deponent caught hold of defendant
and asked him the defendant what he had

Police Justice

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in his defendant's hand, and the defendant handed deponent the pocket book containing said money and deponent positively identifies said pocket book handed to deponent by said defendant as the pocket book containing the aforesaid money which was feloniously taken stolen and carried away from possession and person of deponent.

Sworn to before me this

17 day of April 1886 } Mary Doling

J. W. Patterson }
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Peter Reilly

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

Peter Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Jersey

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

Answer.

16 Roosevelt Street 3 Months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Oyster Opener

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 that is all I have to say

Peter Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

1881

William

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 - 1st District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Williams
vs.
John Kelly

Magistrate
John Kelly

19 1886

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OFFICE

James M. Peterson

Date: *April 17* 188*6*

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer
E. J. Conroy

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 *Reilly*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 17* 188*6* *James M. Peterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Peter Reddy

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

Peter Reddy

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

The said *Peter Reddy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *he did steal and carry away the value of one dollar.*

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same 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,

and one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Notes*, of the denomination of *five* dollars, and of the value of *five* dollars.

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

Handwritten signature

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DESCRIPTION:

Richmond, James

DATE:

04/09/86



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No. 47 - Geo. P. Lee 493

Counsel,
Filed 9 day of April 1886
Plends *Equity with bonds*
withdrawn 19 80

Section 178 - Penal Code of 1882
THE PEOPLE
vs.
James A. Richmond
District Attorney

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
John H. Moore
Foreman

Witnesses:
Chas B Martie

Bailed in \$20,000
by address *Cannard*
Stock Broker
Birmingham Ala.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

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T H E P E O P L E

vs

JAMES A. RICHMOND indicted :
with JACOB SHARP, JAMES W. :
POSHAY, THOMAS B. KERR, JOHN :
KEENAN, ROBERT H. DELACEY :
& WILLIAM M. MALONEY. :
-----X

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

James A. Richmond being duly sworn doth
depose and say, in addition to the facts stated in a for-
mer affidavit, as follows:

I was not arrested in this case on any preliminary
warrant nor was there any preliminary examination had be-
fore a Magistrate whatever, by which I could learn the
nature of the charge against me, or the evidence by which
it could be substantiated.

It is true that the names of certain witnesses are
endorsed on the indictment in this case, but they do not
even suggest to me, nor can I conjecture therefrom, what
may possibly have been the evidence given before the Grand
Jury, which I now seek to obtain, and I therefore derived
no advantage from the fact that such names are given.

I further state that I am informed and verily be-
lieve that the endorsement on the back of the indictment,
purporting to give the names of the witnesses who appeared

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before the Grand Jury and gave the evidence of which the indictment against me is predicated, are not all the witnesses who thus appeared before such Grand Jury.

Although John Keenan, Robert H. DeLacy and William M. Maloney, three of the above named defendants, are jointly indicted with the other defendants herein, and have not yet been arrested, yet the fact that the said last named persons are indicted is well and publicly known. Copies of the said indictments, with the names of said defendants named therein, have been furnished the other defendants by the District Attorney, and the fact that such indictments have been found, including the names of said Keenan, DeLacey, and Maloney, has been published in the newspapers in this City.

I therefore ask for an additional order requiring the District Attorney to furnish me with all the names of such other witnesses.

Sworn to before me this :
17th day of November 1886. :

James A. McGuire

J. W. Sullivan
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JAMES A. RICHMOND indicted with others.

Copy.

AFFIDAVIT.

*R. B. Marlino Esq
Dist atty for*

*Please take note that
the within is a copy of
the supplementary affidavit
in the above case*

Yours for

William Fullerton

*City of New York
Prothonotary*

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

The People of the State
of New York,
against
James A. Richmond

The Grand Jury of the
City and County of New York, for
this indictment accuse James
A. Richmond of the crime of
Perjury, committed as follows:

That on the 1st day of June, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four,
at the City of New York, in the
County of New York, aforesaid,
a certain application and petition

of the Broadway and West Side Railroad
Company, duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York,
and pursuant to the consent and
permission of the Common Council
of the City of New York to construct,
maintain, operate and use a street
and car railroad for public use
in the convenience of persons and
property in cars, upon and along

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The subject of certain streets, avenues,
and viaducts in the said city,
together with the necessary con-
nections, sidewalks, sidewalks, kerbs,
curbstones and sidewalks, and
for the convenient working of
the said road, was duly made
and presented to the said Common
Council.

And the said James A. Richmond,
Mayor of the City and County of New York,
before the making and passing of
the said petition and application
to the said Common Council, in
manner aforesaid, to wit: on the
twenty-third day of June, in the
year aforesaid, well knowing that
the same was due to the
and would be so presented and
made to the said Common Council,
at the City and County of New York,
with force and arms, unlawfully
indeedly and corruptly did
obstruct and cause to
be offered to one Charles B. White,
who was then, and at all the
times herein mentioned a public
officer, and a person exercising
official authority of the City and County of New York.

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to wit: an alderman, and a member
of the Board of Aldermen of the
City of New York, and as such,
being then and there a member of
the Common Council aforesaid, a
large sum of money of great value,
and did feloniously give and offer
to the said Charles C. White as
promise and agreement for the
said sum of money as a bribe,
with intent thereby to influence
him the said Charles C. White,
as being such member of the said
common council, in respect to his
acts, vote and proceedings in the
exercise of his powers and functions
as such member of the common
council aforesaid, upon and con-
cerning the said petition and
application, when the same should
have been so made and presented
to the said Common Council, and
to induce and procure him the
said Charles C. White, as being
such member of the said common
council as aforesaid, to act, vote,
proceed, and exercise his powers and
functions as such member of
the said common council, upon and

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concerning the said petition and
application, when the same should
have been made and presented, in
favor of the applicant and against
the said Common Council, &
the consent and permission so
expressed, in and by the said
petition and application, and
and against the said Council,
of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the
of the Code of the State of New
York, and their respective

Second Count:

And the said Council
expressed, by their individual
several acts and doings, in
violation of the provisions of
the Statute, committed as follows:

That on the 1st day of June, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty four,
at the City of New York, in the

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County of New York, do hereby, a
 certain petition and application
 of the Board of Street and
 a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York,
 Company for the construction and
 permission of the Common Council
 of the City of New York to con-
 struct, maintain, operate and
 use a street and road
 for public use in the Corporation
 of persons and property in part,
 upon and along the route of
 certain streets, avenues and
 public places in the said City,
 together with the necessary
 franchises, rights, privileges,
 easements, licenses and other
 things for the convenient
 use of the said road, now duly made
 and granted to the said Common
 Council.

And the said General Board,
 do hereby and County do hereby
 said, before the petition and
 application of the said petition
 and application to the said Common
 Council, in manner aforesaid, to wit:
 on the said petition and application,
 in the year aforesaid, and following
 that the same was read to

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 he, and would be so made and
 presented to the said Common
 Council, at the City and County
 and County of ... with force
 and arms, unlawfully, and
 and corruptly, did feloniously
 promise and offer, and cause to
 be promised and offered to one
 Charles C. White, who was then
 and there an Alderman, and a
 member of the Board of Aldermen
 of the City of New York, and as such,
 a member of the said Common Council,
 having been duly elected
 as such member, and having
 qualified, and taken his oath,
 entered upon his duty as such
 member, a large sum of money
 of great value, with intent
 to influence the vote, opinion,
 judgment and action of him the said
 Charles C. White, as such member
 of the said Common Council, on
 the matter now and proceeding
 upon, and concerning the said
 petition and application, when the
 same should have been so made
 and presented to the said Common
 Council, the same being then and

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There is matter, cause and ground of
 which might have been at some time
 the subject of the said Common
 Council, and before him the said
 Charles White, in his official capacity
 as such member, freely, and to
 induce and procure from the said
 Charles C. White, to remain such
 member of the said Common Council
 as aforesaid, to act, vote, ^{and} proceed as such
 member of the said Common Council,
 upon and concerning the said petition
 and application, when the same
 should have been so made and
 presented in favor of the granting
 and giving of the said Common
 Council, by the consent and permission
 so as aforesaid in and by the said
 petition and application, granted
 and applied for; against the form
 of the Statute in such case made
 and provided, and against the
 laws of the State of New York
 of new rights, and their dignity;

Randolph M. Smith,
 District Attorney.

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There a matter, cause and occasion
 which might have been at some time
 the subject of the said Common
 Council, and before him the said
 Charles C. White, in his official capacity
 as such member thereof, and to
 induce and procure him, the said
 Charles C. White, to resign, and
 member of the said Common Council
 as aforesaid, to act, ^{and} vote, proceed or
 member of the said Common Council,
 upon and concerning the said petition
 and application, when the same
 should have been so made and
 presented in favor of the applicant
 and giving to the said Common
 Council, to the consent and permission
 as aforesaid in and by the said
 petition and application, granted
 and applied for; 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;

Randall S. Martin,
 District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Ritter, George

DATE:

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Donnelly, Bella

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Counsel,

Filed *10* day of *April* 188*6*
Pleads *M. H. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

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

vs.

George Ritter
and
Bella Tomally

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. P. Brown
Just. of the Peace, Foreman.
Fred. J. Aquilino

Witnesses:

Christina Mann
Robert Roberts - Officer

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Police Court— 2^d District.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.:

of No. 121 West 21st Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Family being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10th day of April 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in the home of said deponent

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George Ritter & Pella Donnelly (both Irishmen).
That the said Ritter struck deponent on the breast with his clenched hand. Seized hold of deponent's arms and held deponent while the said Pella Donnelly, maliciously and brutally deponent on the forehead with a table knife. Her arms were held in hands of the said Pella Donnelly, cutting deponent's head.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of April 1888 Christina Mann

John A. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS
OF NEW YORK,

George Ritter

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *George Ritter*

Question How old are you?

Answer *23 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York -*

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

Answer. *121 West 27th Street. 1 month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Stone Cutter*

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

Answer *I am not guilty*

George Ritter

Taken before me this

day of

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ⁵⁵

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Bella Donnelly -

Question How old are you?

Answer 24 Years -

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York -

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

Answer. 121 West 20th St 18 days -

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Domestic

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Bella Donnelly

Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

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

Christina M. ...

George Peter ...

William ...

Offence

Dated *Sept 11* 188

... Magistrate

... Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer

...

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

George Peter ...

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

Dated *Sept 11* 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.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*George Ritter and
Bella Donnelly*

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

George Ritter and Bella Donnelly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George and Bella, each* -

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ten day of *April*, - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Christina Mann*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *then* the said *Christina*, -
with a certain *knife* -

which the said *George and Bella* -
in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *then* the said *Christina* -
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
George Ritter and Bella Donnelly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George and Bella, each* -

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Christina Mann* -
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Christina* -

with a certain *knife* -

which *they* the said *George and Bella* -
in *their* right hands then and there had and held, the same being an
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and
there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George Ritter and Bella Donnelly* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George and Bella, each* --

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Christina* --

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *her* the said *Christina* --

in and upon the *head and breast* of *her* the said *Christina* did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *and stab*, bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *her* the said *Christina* grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Christina* 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.