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Terrell, William

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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WFO
Counsel,
Filed 9 day of March 1886
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
W. V.
William Terrell
Robbery, *1st* degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch
Foreman.

W. H. ...
Charles C. ...

Raymond ...
Ray

Witnesses:
Michael ...
Albert ...
W. J. ...

Dept. ...
Raymond ...
Ray

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Police Court 5th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Gonnard

of No 115 East 94 Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 26 day of February 1886, at the 12, Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One gold watch and plated chain attached of the value of thirty dollars and good and lawful money of the United States of the value of five dollars, and one Revolving pistol of the value of five dollars. Said property being in all

of the value of One hundred DOLLARS, the property of deponent,

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

William Perrill (nowhere) and another person not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent, from the fact that at the hour of about 3 o'clock in the morning of said 26th day of February 1886 deponent was walking along 94 Street when deponent had said watch in the left hand pocket of the vest then worn upon deponent's person, and said money in the right hand pocket of the pants then worn upon the person of deponent, and said pistol in the pistol pocket of

day of 1886 sworn before me, 1886

Police Officer

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said Party, that two men came up to
deponent and seized hold of deponent
and held deponent, and then searched
deponents pockets and took said property
from the person of deponent as aforesaid,

Deponent saw said watch in
the Pawnshop of St. Francis at No. 1545
3rd avenue and said Francis informed
deponent that William Ferrell the
aforesaid defendant is the person who
possessed said property with him and
received a loan of ten dollars thereon
on the 26th day of February 1886
all said information deponent believes
to be true, therefore charges that said
Ferrell is one of said persons, who
so assaulted deponent, and who
did steal deponents property as aforesaid

Sworn to before me }
this 5th day of March 1886 } Michael Gorman
John Gorman }
Police Justice

Police Court— District

ARFIDAVIT—ROBBERY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer

Witnesses:

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Sec. 198-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

William Ferrill 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 William Ferrill

Question How old are you?

Answer 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer New York

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

Answer 93rd Street between 1st & 2nd Avenue 2 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Driving a Coal Cart.

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 found the watch, I got it from a young man named 'Dartley'

William Ferrill

Taken before me this

day of

March 1884

John J. ...

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 3rd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Conner,

113rd E 9th

1 William Perrell

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence Robbery

Dated March 5 1886

Yerxaan Magistrate

John J. Ferguson Officer, Precinct 23

Witnesses Albert Prasad

No. 1545 _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer

_____ 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 _____

William Perrell

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 March 5 1886

John J. Ferguson 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1886

Police Justice.

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The People
vs.
William Terrell.

Court of general sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth.

April 5, 1936.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Micheal Gounoud sworn. I live 115 East 97th Street and am in the liquor business at 1162 Fifth Avenue, I am not in business at present but at the time of this robbery I was, I remember the morning of the 26th of February last, I was going home about twenty minutes past three and had five dollars in my pants pocket, a two dollar bill, a one dollar and two silver dollars in a pocket-book, I had a gold watch worth ninety dollars in my vest pocket fastened with a plated chain valued at about three dollars and a half, I had a pistol in my pistol pocket worth maybe five dollars. I was alone, I met two fellows and one of them held me and the other fellow put his hand in my pocket and took out the pistol and the five dollars and then they followed me up to the hall door, one of them held my hands behind my back and the other took the money and pistol out of my pocket; then I took out my night key, it was a hundred feet from the house, they followed me to the hall door and held me back and twisted off the chain and took the chain after, it was the large sized man that took the watch, I saw the watch again in Mr Freund's pawn shop 87th Street and Third Avenue, I identified the watch as mine, it had my name on it, the glass was broken, before ~~the~~ it was taken the glass was broken but when I saw it in the pawn shop the ring was wrenched off, I have not seen the pistol or the money since, I suppose it was three or four days after the robbery that I saw the watch, meanwhile I had notified the police of what had occurred; it was too

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State of New York
County of New York

IN SENATE
January 10, 1935

dark for me to swear to the identity of the prisoner, I could tell they were men about twenty years old or so, I could not swear to the prisoner's face and could not give any description of either of the men, I was not present when the prisoner was arrested, I have never seen the prisoner prior to the time of his arrest to my knowledge.

Albert Freund sworn. I am a pawn broker at 1035 Third Avenue, I know the defendant Terrell, I saw him at my pawn shop on the morning of the 23th of February about nine o'clock, he came with a gold watch to get a loan on it and I gave him ten dollars, the ticket now shown me is the ticket I gave him, I looked at the watch, I saw no name engraved on it, there were letters but I do not remember the initials, the complainant identified the watch as his property a few days after, I never saw the boy before he came in my store, I asked him no questions about the watch.

Thomas J. Eagan sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 13rd precinct and arrested the defendant on the complaint of the complainant in a house in 93rd Street east of Second Avenue, I guess it was four or five days after I heard of the robbery, I had been looking for him meanwhile, I searched him at the Station House and found nothing whatsoever on him relating to this robbery, I took him to the pawn brokers for identification previous to placing him under arrest, the complainant was not there at the time, the pawn broker recognized him as the man who pawned the watch, I have seen the watch, it was a watch that had the ring torn off it and M. Gounoud was on the back of the plate, I was there when he identified the watch.

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Cross Examined. The defendant told me he got the watch from a man named Larkin, I have looked for him ever since but have not been successful in finding him I have no prospect at present of finding him, the defendant told me he was standing at a furnace in 96th Street east of Second Avenue which is used for the purpose of heating the cars of the Second Avenue surface railroad and while there Larkin asked him to pawn a watch, he asked him where he got it and he said he had it a long time and he then went with him to the pawn broker's and pawned the watch and gave the money to Larkin. I arrested the defendant at his home, I arrested him once before on the 9th of September 1882, for burglary, he was convicted and went to the House of Refuge.

William Terrell sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I live at 93th Street, I was standing at 96th Street where the furnace is for heating the cars and Larkin asked me would I pawn a watch, I asked him where he got the watch and he said he had it this good while I pawned the watch and got ten dollars for it and I gave it to him, officer Eagan got the ticket off the bar-keeper, I have known Larkin three or four years around there, I pawned it the same day I got it from him, I had not been with Larkin the night previous, he stood around the corner from the pawn shop and waited for me, I saw him two days after that but not since. The pawn broker did not see Larkin, I have worked for Connors & Kavanagh in Leroy Street for two years and was working up to two weeks before I was arrested.

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The prisoner pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods.

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*Testimony in the
Case of
Mr. Terrell*

*filed
March 1886.*

[Faint, mostly illegible typed text, likely a legal document or transcript.]

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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 Terrell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *William Terrell* —

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Terrell*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Aprouand*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of five dollars, one chain of the value of five dollars, one pistol of the value of five dollars, and the sum of five dollars in money, of the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Aprouand*, from the person of the said *Michael Aprouand*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Aprouand*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *(the said*

said William Terrell being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Jewell

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

The said *William Jewell*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty sixth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
eighty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Michael Agmond*,

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

Michael Agmond,

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

William Jewell,

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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Thiele, Albert

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Witnesses:
 Off. James G. Coppel
 Dept. only 4 months
 in N.Y. He never
 employed on
 a train & after
 such employment
 in a manner of
 substance.
 He is only 25

Counsel,
 Filed 20 day of March 1886
 Pleads: *Murphy Jr.*

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
 [III, R. S., (7 Ed.), page 1981, § 13, and Laws
 of 1883, Chap. 340, § 6].

THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Albert Thiele

No. 100
in
 RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Folsom
Foreman.
James G. Coppel
James G. Coppel
James G. Coppel

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

I, James G. Cooper
of No. 300 Mulberry Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26th day
of March 1886 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. John Doe 14th Street,
(now here)

did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided. And deponent saw the said John Doe sell three glasses of Lager Beer and receive fifteen cents in payment therefor from ~~a~~ two men sitting at a table with deponent.

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

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of March 1886.

James G. Cooper
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

James G. Cooper

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, aged _____ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188 _____

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

(now here) Albert Thiele is the person named in the annexed affidavit and warrant of John Doe and that he is the person charged in said affidavit with a violation of the Excise Law at premises No 61 West 114th St.

James G. Cooper

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 188 _____

_____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Albert Thell

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 Albert Thell

Question How old are you?

Answer 20 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer Denmark

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

Answer 72 Greenwich St. About 4 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Waiter

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

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

Albert Thell

Taken before me this 2 day of March 1886

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James G. Cooper

of No. 300 Mulberry Street, that on the 26 day of March

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

at premises No. 61 West 14th Street did then and THERESELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority, strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

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 2 District Police Court, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 27 day of March 1886
James G. Cooper POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James G. Cooper

vs

John Doe

245 West 14th

Warrant-General.

Dated March 27 1886

M. J. [Signature] Magistrate.

Officer.

The Defendant _____ taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated _____ 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, _____

Native of _____

Age, _____

Sex, _____

Complexion, _____

Color, _____

Profession, _____

Married, _____

Single, _____

Read, _____

Write, _____

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 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Harpner
Att'y. Gen.
Alfred H. Miller

offence *Violation of the*
Excise Law

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Dated *March 27* 188*6*

Wm. J. Harpner Magistrate
Joseph Schmittmayer Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses *Louis M. Bond*

No. *Rental Office* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. *1114* Street,

\$ *100* TO ANSWER *James H. Harpner*

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

Dated *March 28* 188*6* *Wm. J. Harpner* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Albert Schiele

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

— Albert Schiele —

(III. Revised Statutes, [7th edition] p. 1931 Section 13).

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Schiele,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *March,* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *— six —*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at a time, to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340, section 5.)

SECOND COUNT:

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

— Albert Schiele —

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said *Albert Schiele,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate known as number

61 West 14th Street, —

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to

certain — persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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(Laws of 1883, chapter 840, section 5.) **THIRD COUNT:**

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

- Albert Schiele -

of the **CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND BEER, WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows :**

The said *Albert Schiele,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as number

61 West 14th Street, -

certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit : one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain *_____* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law, 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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Counsel, _____
Filed 13th day of March, 1886
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Adolph Torbe
[Sections 528 and 522 of the Penal Code.]
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)
Larceny, —

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John H. ...
Richard B. ...
Foreman.
March 13/1886

Witnesses:
Thomas Salmon
Levis Bailey

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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

Adolph Torbe

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Adolph Torbe* of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Adolph Torbe*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of *Bernhard Salomon, and Thomas Moore, copartners in trade, doing business in and by the firm name and style of B. Salomon and Company,* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore,*

the true owners thereof, to wit: *the sum of seven dollars and ninety eight cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of seven dollars and ninety eight cents,*

the said *Adolph Torbe*, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore,* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Bernhard Salomon and Thomas Moore,*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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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Trant, Jeremiah

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Witnesses:

Charles C. Irwin

Counsel,

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March 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Jemimah Grant
Defendant

(Arrest)

Dr. J. J. Morris

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Thos. B. Rodaiche

March 24/86 Foreman.

Lead not found by J. J. Key
City Clerk.

One month
W. J. Kelly 3/16

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Complainant works in 24026
Vanderwater St. Newark

Police Court— First District.

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

Charles E. Devine

of No. 226 Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn ~~St.~~ aged 25 years,

occupation Book-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 9th day of March 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, attempted to be
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Ferris Vanh who carefully
aimed and pointed a loaded
revolver at deponent at the same
time saying to deponent "I'll
blow your damned head off"
That deponent seized head of
said deponent and took the
revolver out of his hands and
found that it was loaded with
Ball-Cartridge.

That deponent was so assaulted

and
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 10th day } Chas E Devine
of March 1888 }

Solomon B. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Jeremiah Trant 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. *Jeremiah Trant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *79 Thomas St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*
Jeremiah Trant
mark

Taken before me this

day of *March* 18*85*

Wm. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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 *Charles E. Seaman* of No. *24 Vandewater* Street, that on the *9th* day of *March* 188*6* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by *Jerry Grant who threatened and attempted to feloniously shoot said Complainant*
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, all each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the *1st* 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 *10th* day of *March* 188*6*

Solomon B. Turner
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles E. Seaman

vs.

Jerry Grant

Warrant - A. & B.
Jelmon

Dated *March 10* 188*6*

Smith Magistrate.

Seaman Officer.

The Defendant *Jeremiah Grant* taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

Seaman Officer

Dated *March 11* 188*6*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *8:30 AM*

Native of *N.Y.*

Age, *20*

Sex

Complexion,

Color *Blk*

Profession, *Printer*

Married

Single, *Yes*

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

J. E. Seaman, Sheriff

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court-
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles C. Brown

24 & 26 Vandewater St.

Samuel Sprunt

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Offence

See above

Dated

March 11 1886

Magistrate

John P. White

Officer

Samuel Sprunt

Precinct

1st

Witnesses

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

\$ _____

300 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 _____

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *300* 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 *March 11 1886* *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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N. Y. Court of General Sessions

The People &c.

-vs-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York s=

Charles E. Irwin being duly sworn deposes and says; that he is the ~~Plaintiff~~ complainant against the above named defendant herein; that the defendant was employed by ^{the folders of} Norman J. Munroe the Publisher of Vandewater Street in which place I am also connected; in view of the fact of the defendant being quite a young man and partly crippled and having a widowed mother to support, and as I believe this is the first time in which the defendant has ever been arrested or charged with any offense, I would respectfully ask that if it be consistent with the ends of justice that your Honor suspend sentence on the accused: During the time that he was employed as aforesaid he always seemed to be an honest, industrious and hard working young man.

Sworn to before me this }
30th March 1886.

James A. Blountland

Notary Public

Charles E. Irwin

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No. V. Court C. C.

The People &c

-VS-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York Ss: John Sullivan being duly sworn deposes and says: that he resides at 38 Washington Street in the city of New York; that he was engaged in the Cooperage business at 26 Moore Street in the city of New York; that I have known the defendant above named ever since he was a child and never know of any charge whatsoever kind having been brought against him; he always was a dutiful son to his mother and is her only support; I have seen him very often during these many years; frequently 4 or 5 times a week and his reputation among all his friends, acquaintances and neighbors was always the best.

Sworn to before me this :::

26th day of March 1886 :::

John Sullivan

*Jacob Meyer
Commissioner of Deeds,
New York City.*

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No. Vs. Court

The People &c.

-VS-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York ss: Frank Ryan being duly sworn de-
 poses and says: that he resides at 32 Greenwich Street in
 the city of New York and has resided there for the past 10
 years; That I am well acquainted with the defendant and also
 with his widowed mother and have known them for the past 4
 years; that during said time I have had occasion to see the
 defendant at different times as much as 5 or 6 times a week;
 during my acquaintance with him I have never heard of any
 charge of any kind having been preferred against him and have
 always considered him an honest, industrious and hard working
 young man; I know that the defendant was employed as feeder in
 the employ of Norman L. Monroe the Publisher of Vandewater
 Street and was the sole support of his mother.

His reputation among all those that know him as to
 quietude and sobriety is good.

Sworn to before me this :::
 26th day of March 1886 :::

Frank Ryan

Jacob Meyer
 Commissioner of Seeds,
 New York City.

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STATE OF NEW YORK ss: I, the Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Court.

DEPOSITION

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The People &c.

The People &c.

-ys-

Jeremiah Trent

City and County of New York ss: Edward McMahon being duly sworn deposes and says; that he resides at 71 Thomas Street in the city of New York; that he is a truck driver by occupation; he knows the defendant above named ever since he was a child having lived with the defendant's mother for 11 years; that he was in the company of this defendant almost every day of his life and never at any time has deponent ever heard of anything *derogatory* to the character of the defendant; said Trent being a hard working and industrious young man, helping to support his widowed mother and that he now is her only support; deponent further says that the defendant never was arrested or charged ^{with the} ~~of a~~ commission of any ^{crime or offense} ~~kind~~ before this; and his reputation in every respect is excellent;

Sworn to before me this :::
 26th. day of March 1886 :::

Edwin McMahon

Julius Meizer
 Commissioner of Deeds,
 New York City.

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To Whome it may concern

This is to certify that

I have known

Jeremiah Grant

for the last six years

and have always found

Him to be a quite

Honest hard Working

Boy.

Respectfully yours

Edward. M. Mahon

79 Thomas Street

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Dear Sir
I now certify to you
that I made permit
theast while upon
2 years in the
publishing with
him. I know
he is a good honest
looking young
man tall sober
and always sensible
good to his mother
Mother

Dear Sir from
your humble servant

Bryan Gallagher
No 79 Thomas Street

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:
being duly sworn deposes and says: that he is _____ years of age, and a clerk in
the office of CHARLES STECKLER, Esq, the attorney for the _____ in this
action; on the _____ day of _____ 188 at No. _____
in the City of New York, he served the annexed _____

upon _____ the _____ therein
by delivering to, and leaving with _____ personally _____

_____ true cop thereof _____

Deponent further says that he knew the person so served to be _____

Sworn to before me this
day of _____ 188 }

N.Y. General Sessions Court

The People vs.
Plaintiff.

AGAINST
Jeremiah Trent,
Defendant.

Affidavite,

CHARLES STECKLER,
Deft's Attorney.
Nos. 47 & 49 Centre Street,
N. Y. City.

Due and timely service of a copy within
_____ is hereby admitted.
Dated N. Y., _____ 188

Atty. _____

To _____ Esq.
Atty.

SIR: Please take notice that the within is a
true copy of an _____
this day duly filed and entered in the office of
the clerk of this Court in this action.
Dated N. Y., _____ 188

Yours, &c.,
CHARLES STECKLER,
Attorney for _____

To: _____ Esq.

Atty. for _____

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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

Jeremiah Brand

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

Jeremiah Brand -

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

The said *Jeremiah Brand*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles E. Smith*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Charles E. Smith*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Jeremiah Brand*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off~~ ^{attempt to} shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Charles E. Smith*, 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

Jeremiah Brand -

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

The said *Jeremiah Brand*,

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 *Charles E. Smith*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* - the said *Charles E. Smith*, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Jeremiah Brand* in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off~~ ^{attempt to} shoot off and discharge, 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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First COUNT.

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

Jeremiah Grant -

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

The said Jeremiah Grant,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, ^{afterwards, to wit} on the said ninth day of March, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Charles E. Devin,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against Devin the said Charles E. Devin, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Jeremiah Grant -

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously ^{aim, point and operate, with intent to} did then and there shoot off and discharge, ^{the} with intent

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

Jeremiah Grant -

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

The said Jeremiah Grant,

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 Charles E. Devin, -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against Devin - the said

Charles E. Devin, - a certain pistol - then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Jeremiah Grant -

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously ^{aim, point and operate, with intent to} did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, ^{the same} 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.