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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hogan, John

DATE:

10/26/86



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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1886

Pleads,

Mr. G. H. [Signature]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Hogan
J. H. [Signature]
[Signature]

Brutality in the Third Degree.

[Section 498, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Mr. [Signature]

Please [Signature]

A True Bill.

S. P. one year.

[Signature]

Foreman

[Signature]

Witnesses:

Elizabeth Bath

William West

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Police Court 1st District.

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

of No. 311 East 46th Eliza Ruth Street, aged 32 years,
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 311 East 46th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Eliza Ruth

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning
the lock on the door of a
room in said premises

on the 22 day of October 1887 in the day time, and the
attempted to
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One pump of the value of
about twenty dollars \$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of Abraham Sauer stolen in deponent's charge
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
attempted to

John Hagan (nowhere)
for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time
mentioned deponent saw
defendant in the above men-
tioned room in said premises
which was at said time
that defendant was not
authorized to enter said
premises. That deponent at
said time also saw in said room

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with Defendant another un-
known person who escaped
from said room when de-
fendant entered.

Elise Bath.

Sworn to before me
this 23 day of October 1886
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

J. F. District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I was drunk & was
taken into said room by
another man.*

John Hagan
M.H.

Taken before me this

23

day of *Sept* 188

W. J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Residence _____

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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

² John Doogan

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

² John Doogan —

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

The said

² John Doogan,

late of the ~~Ward~~ ^{Ward} of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~Twentysecond~~ ^{Twentysecond} day of ~~October~~ ^{October}, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — ~~nine~~ ^{nine} —, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the ~~Building~~ ^{Building} of one

Abraham Samuelsdorf. —

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Abraham Samuelsdorf. —

in the said ~~Building~~ ^{Building}, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Charles J. R. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Hohnquist, Ernest

DATE:

10/15/86



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Witnesses:

James H. Seymour

Mrs. Mr. Hill

Counsel,

Filed *15* day of *Oct* 188 *6*

Pleads,

Indict THE PEOPLE

vs.

Wm. H. Hill

Ernest H. Hingquist

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

March 1872 District Attorney.

Yucca 3 L 24.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Hill

State Reformatory

Foreman.

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 1436 West 77 Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Lady of Leisure being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of September 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One Gold watch
and Chain attached, One Gold
Locker, two gold finger rings,
one gold Breast Pin and one
pair of gold earrings, one Gold
collar button all of the Total
Value of One hundred and Ninety
five Dollars, and seventy five Dollars
in gold and legal current money
of the United States of the Total Value of
this hundred and seventy Dollars \$270.
the property of deponent.

Subscribed before me this
1886 day

Police Justice.

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

Miss Holmquist (now
here) in the manner following,
To wit: On the above date the
said Defendant was employed
by deponent's brother, as a waiter
at the house above designated,
and deponent was an inmate,
and part of the family living
in said house; at ten minutes
to 11 o'clock on the night of Sept
26th 1886 deponent went to her
bed-room on the 3rd floor back,
and there and then found that
the said property and money
had been taken, stolen and

carried away by the Defendant for the reason that he left the house without saying "by your leave" or excusing himself in any manner, and defendant never saw him till he was arrested on Saturday last, when he gave up the returned Pawn tickets, and defendant has fully identified the property they represent as hers; and as defendant admitted in open court to defendant and Officer George A. Gill of the 16 Precinct, that he stole and committed the Larceny of said property, defendant now prays that said Defendant be dealt with as the Law directs.

Subscribed before me }
this 14th day of Oct 1886 } Louise G. Seymour
J. M. Patterson } Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, _____ District, _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions. _____

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Policeman of No. the 16th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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George H. Gill

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Am. Guilty
Ernest Holmgren

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, N.C.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James D. McGowan
James D. McGowan
James D. McGowan

Offence

Dated

188

James D. McGowan
Magistrate

James D. McGowan
Officer

James D. McGowan
Precinct

James D. McGowan
Street

James D. McGowan
Street

James D. McGowan
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James D. McGowan
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 *James D. McGowan*

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

Dated *Oct 11* 188 *James D. McGowan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 11* 188 *James D. McGowan* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Oct 11* 188 *James D. McGowan* Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ernest Admiquist

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

Ernest Admiquist

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said

Ernest Admiquist,

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of twenty

five dollars, one chain of the value

of twenty five dollars, one pocket

of the value of twenty five dollars,

two rings of the value of five

dollars each, one breast pin of the value

of fifteen dollars, two earrings of the

value of twenty dollars each, one collar button

of the value of five dollars, and the sum of

seventy five dollars in money, lawful money of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel F. Seymour,

in the dwelling-house of the said

Samuel F. Seymour,

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.

Randolph B. Smith,
District Attorney

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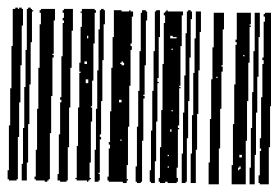
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DESCRIPTION:

Holland, George Jr.

DATE:

10/21/86



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Witnesses:

Julius A. Robinson

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Oct 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Wm. H. H. I

George Holland, Jr.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. I

John J.

Foreman.

Charles G. G.

James R.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, Sept 19 1886

I received the enclosed
despatch from Chicago
Oct 18th at 5 Pm. The
Party named in that
despatch I sent to
the North National
Bank Sept 28th to deposit
one Hundred and Eighty dollars
and gave him a check
to draw from the said
one Hundred dollars in change.
The said National Bank
to the Bank and drew the
one Hundred dollars and deposited
for parts unknown to me.
I suppose from the United

desperado that he is
in Chicago and that
Matt W. Pender can
catch him if I will
give him a reward
for doing. That
I do not want to
do unless he
can be brought
back to this city
and punished. What
shall I do

Respectfully
Orrin D. Smith & Robinson
Proprietors - State of Ohio
Bonds, Washington
Hennery

My Obedience
He did not depose the 1860

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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 Holland
the younger

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

George Holland the younger

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

The said *George Holland the younger*, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *twenty eighth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *six* — , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

did send promissory notes for
the payment of money, of a
number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
and there being found, then and there
due and unsatisfied, for the
payment of and of the value of
two hundred and eighty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julius A. Robinson, —

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Huff, Sarah

DATE:

10/20/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Huff, William J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Clara McKeen

I have examined this
case and recommend
that the defendant
be discharged on their
own recognizance. The
crime was committed 3 yrs
ago - further they have
reformed their lives. But
the prosecutor & the attorney
John William J. Stubb have
recommended summary.
Wey 27 Oct 1886
McKenzie Lumber

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Counsel, *C. J. McKeen*
Filed *20* day of *Oct* 188 *6*
Plead *guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Sarah Huff
and
William J. Huff
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
By *Oct 30/12* *dicted by A*
True Bill.
Wey 27 Oct 1886

Foreman.

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Police Court—

2nd District

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 333 West 37th Street, aged 36 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9th day of June 1883 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One Gold
Watch, stem winder and
Chain attached of the value
of two hundred dollars
(\$200.)

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

Sarah Huff and
William C. Huff both now
here, in the manner following
to wit: At about 8 o'clock on
the morning of the 9th of June
1883, deponent went with her
children to an excursion and
gave the key of her room
to the said Sarah Huff; when
deponent came home, on the
night of said date, deponent
found the trunk containing
said property broken open
and the property gone; then
deponent accused the said

Sworn to before me, this
day of June 1883

Not a Justice.

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Sarah Buff, of the theft thereof
which she denied; On the 13th
day of October 1886 deponent caused
the arrest of William J. Buff, and
he confessed that his wife Sarah
Buff stole the said property and
gave the property to him; and
the said William Buff went to
the pawn shop with deponent and
an Officer and deponent fully
identified her property, and
now charges the said Defendants
with taking, stealing and carry-
ing away the said property and
says that they be dealt with as
the law directs.

Sporn before me } Elizabeth M. Meun
this 14th day of Oct-1886 } Police Justice
J. W. Patterson

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

ss.

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Dated

1886

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 105-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Sarah Huff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Wings Bridge*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Mrs Sarah Huff

Taken before me this

day of

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William Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William C. Snuff 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 to 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 C. Snuff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 Years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Kings Bridge*

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 Guilty*
W C Snuff

Taken before me this
day of *Dec* 188*8*
William C. Snuff
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 _____

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Police Court-2
District 1561

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Lee
1733 4th Ave
1037
James O'Halloran
William C. Hall

Grand Jurors

Dated *Oct 14* 188*6*

William C. Hall
Magistrate

Witnesses
John M. Rogers
Thomas Rogers
Counsellor at Law

No. *Superior Office*
Street _____

Adm. Property

No. *1500 West 38th*
Street _____
to answer

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

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

Dated *Oct 14* 188*6* *John J. Lee* 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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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Anna Huff
William T. Huff

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

N.Y. City N.Y. Oct. 76, 1886

Elizabeth McLean

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

Barth Shuff
and
William T. Shuff

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

Barth Shuff and William T. Shuff

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

The said *Barth Shuff and William T. Shuff*
T. Shuff, both —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the *nineteenth* day of *June*, — 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 one
hundred and fifty dollars, and
one chain of the value of fifty
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Elizabeth McLean, —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- William T. Shuff -

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William T. Shuff,*

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, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
one hundred and fifty dollars,
and one chain of the value
of fifty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Elizabeth McLean, my one Sarah Shuff

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

Elizabeth McLean.

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

William T. Shuff.

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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Hughes, John E.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rushford, Dave

DATE:

10/22/86



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FOLDER:

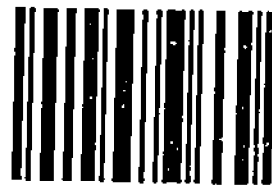
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DESCRIPTION:

Hurd, Gus

DATE:

10/22/86



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0059

Witnesses:

[illegible]

Counsel,—

Filed, 22 day of Feb, 1886

Pleads, C. M. G. (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John C. Hughes

2 Dave Bushford 2 NA

3. Gus Shurd

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

P. J. Day 7/50

No 1. Paid & acquitted.

A True Bill.

James H. McLaughlin
Jan 7 1893

Foreman.

10/10/10

Dec 2, 1929

to the a 100

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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 E. Hughes, David
Rushford and Cyrus Shind

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

John E. Hughes, David Rushford and Cyrus Shind
of the CRIME of Manslaughter, —

committed as follows:

The said John E. Hughes, David Rushford
and Cyrus Shind, all —

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the third day of October, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
Margaretta Vandewater, then and there
being, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, and with the said
Margaretta Vandewater, with the hands
of them the said John E. Hughes,
David Rushford and Cyrus Shind, in
and upon the said Margaretta Vandewater,
then and there
willfully and feloniously did strike
and beat, and the said John E. Hughes,
David Rushford and Cyrus Shind, with
their hands aforesaid, with the said
Margaretta Vandewater, down into and
upon the ground there, with great force

and violence, then and there wilfully
and feloniously did push, cast and
throw; giving unto him the said
Perrigella Vandever, then and there,
as well by the beating and striking
aforesaid, as also by the pushing,
casting and throwing of him the said
Perrigella Vandever, down into and
upon the ground as aforesaid, in and
upon the head of him the said Perrigella
Vandever, one mortal wound and
fracture of the length of six inches,
and of the breadth of four inches,
of which said mortal wound and
fracture he the said Perrigella
Vandever then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say
That the said John E. Hughes, Dave
Rushford, and Cyrus Wind, him the said
Perrigella Vandever, in manner and
form and by the means aforesaid,
wilfully and feloniously did kill and
slay; 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.

Charles H. Connerly,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hunter, Sarah

DATE:

10/06/86



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Witnesses:

Small Mansfield
Lester Devere

Banked in \$1000 by
John Simmons,
179 New York Ave Bklyn,
and

Box 106 & 110 Centre
Street, New York.

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Oct 1886

Pleads *Chitquely (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Sarah Hunter

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58, 1 — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Am. M. M. M. M.

Part III April 13/87

Indictment

Foreman

To be tried on Mar. 28/87

W. M. M.

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Opening #

Returned importance to dept

Wife of Jerry of time. Has been

Sale =

3 dollars for two personal items

Mrs Hunter:

1884 Spring first went to Myrick.

Was Mrs. DeVoe present at the time Mrs M
came to you.

When did you first suspect Mrs D.

Did you make any charge agt Mrs Devoe.

Mrs DeVoe
wrote for her trunk
and gave her
address,

Marion
Lilly
Crawley.

Ring #6

Earning 10.

One week after assault warrant issued.

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Other things found in trunk=
Wrote a letter to Mrs H to open trunk=

Ismael:

Next morning saw Lena near P.D. - came and spoke to J.
Spoke of trouble at Mrs Hunter's. Mrs M said her husband would kill
her if she did not get her diamonds.

Nettie Hunter:

Mrs Mansfield Mrs Debb: Nettie & I left was present = Grady

Officer Coates escorted Mr. Mansfield

Justice Cole arrived at the room

Mr. Blauvelt character

Com. Vortus character

Dr. Blauvelt character

Jacob M. Brown

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The People &c.

agst.

Sarah Hunter.

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City and County of New York SS:

Lena Mansfield, being duly sworn deposes
and says, as follows: I reside at ^{1742 Lexington Ave} ~~300 East 11th Street~~
New York City. On and prior to March 1884, I was the
owner and possessor of a diamond ring worth fifty dollars
and two diamond ear-rings, worth one hundred dollars. In
said month of March 1884, I pledged the said ear-rings
with one Morris Davis, pawn broker at 125th Street be-
tween Lexington & Third Avenues, and received thereon
ten dollars and a pawn ticket. - ^{Prior} Subsequent thereto
and in the month of December 1884, I pledged with said
Davis the ring above mentioned and received thereon ten
dollars and a pawn ticket.

On or about the 28th day of May 1885, I, together with
Isabel Devoe of No. 2424 Eighth Avenue, New York City, was
in the apartments of the above named defendant, on the
corner of 114th Street and Third Avenue - while there
the defendant asked me why I looked so worried, I then
told her of the circumstances of pledging my jewelry, as
above stated, she said she sympathized with me and would
help me, and offered to redeem the said jewelry by the

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payment of twenty dollars to the pawn broker and his interest, upon the understanding that I could have the same from her, upon the payment of the sum of money which she had paid to the pawn broker; and upon the further understanding that the jewelry would be deposited by her in the Gas Company's vaults, for safe keeping. Relying upon these promises and representations, I, on the 28th, day of May 1885, gave the defendant said pawn tickets. A few days after the said 28th day of May I saw my jewelry in the possession of the said defendant, she having redeemed them from the pawn broker, as I am informed by said Isabel Devoe, who was present at the pawnbroker's, in company of said defendant, when she received them from him.

Since the month of July 1885, I have repeatedly called at the house of said defendant, in order to receive said jewelry, but down to the 13th day of April 1886, I have been unable to find her. On said 13th day of April 1886, I met the said defendant and demanded my property of her, offering at the same time the amount of money, including all charges which she had paid there for, but she refused to deliver the same to me, claiming that she had been robbed, and saying that if I would keep quiet and not say anything to the lady up stairs (meaning a Mrs. Chapman in the same house) and her children, she would get them for me.

My demand upon the said defendant was made at Nyack, where I went for that purpose, and where I found the

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defendant living. After her refusal to deliver to me the jewelry, I called upon Judge Meeker, a justice of the peace at Nyack, for his assistance, and he told me to go down to New York and get a warrant and that he would assist me then; further stating that she was a woman of very bad character in the place.

Sworn to before me this *Mrs. Lena Manfield,*
30th day of *Sept.* 1886.

William H. Penney
Notary Public
New York Ct.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

Sarah Offutt

Affidavit

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Sarah Offutt
1942 Lexington Ave

Witness:

Sarah Offutt

114 N.

1942 Lexington Ave

1257 E. 14th St.

Lucy Odger

3047 - 7 Ave

Jennie Offutt

13 N. 1/28 St.

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AND PRODUCER OF PURE
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Speer's P. F. Brandy.
Speer's Blackberry Brandy
Speer's Unfermented Grape
Juice.

Salesroom, 16 Warren Street, New York,

between Church St., and Broadway.

Principal Office and Warehouse, Passaic, N. J.

Passaic, N. J., March 19, 1887

Mr. Martins,

Dear Sir,

I came
down yesterday, and am
here again to-day to see
you a moment in ref-
erence to Mrs Sarah Hun-
ters Case. It is set down
for Monday, as you are
probably absent. I have
been so very busy (as
I know you have) for the
past 2 weeks that I
have had no opportunity
to prepare for the trial.
And as Mrs H is out of jail
I thought you would oblige
me by letting Case go.

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off for a week - And I trust
you will thus oblige me -
If ever the time comes
when I have a chance
to reciprocate I will gladly
do so - I send this to you
hoping you to be too busy
to see me personally

Truly Yours
C. P. Hoffmann
Pack. etc. 7.

P. S. If you consent
endorse it on this and
send by express.
C. P. H.

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ANONYMOUS LETTERS SUIT

Anonymous Letters which Mrs. Hunter Lays to Mrs. Tasman—Mr. Hunter Says Mrs. Tasman Cannot Read or Write.

After a quarter of a century of married life Mrs. Thomas F. Tasman of Nyack has sued her husband for an absolute divorce. Nyack people are not surprised. For two years the scandal of which the suit is the culmination has been discussed here. Tasman is one of the best-known men in Rockland county. He has been for many years the Superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery, and is a prosperous undertaker. He was for a long time Superintendent of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. He has two sons and an eighteen-year-old daughter. He is a fine-looking man, 49 years old. Mrs. Tasman, 46 years of age, still retains much of her youthful beauty. To a SUN reporter she said yesterday:

"I have long hesitated in hopes my husband would see and admit his folly, and so restore our happy home. Until two years ago no home was happier, no woman had a better husband, and no children a more kind father. Now the home is broken up. And all through a woman." The woman referred to is Mrs. Sarah E. F. Hunter, the wife of John H. Hunter, who is employed in the Harlem office of the Consolidated Gas Company of this city. Mrs. Hunter lives on First avenue, Nyack. She is about 50 years old, and has a family of children.

Tasman vehemently asserts that his conduct and her actions are beyond reproach. Mrs. Hunter accuses Mrs. Tasman of writing her insulting anonymous letters and of assaulting her. Mrs. Hunter can exhibit half a hundred of these anonymous epistles, the letters containing many grave accusations. A year ago Mrs. Hunter offered a heavy reward for the detection of the author of these letters, and the midnight arrest and examination of an estimable young man of Nyack on a charge of delivering one of the objectionable notes was an episode of the case.

In the course of a long interview with THE SUN reporter Mrs. Tasman said:

"When I found that my husband was neglecting his home and his business for Mrs. Hunter, I argued, pleaded, and prayed with him to desist, but he only would insist that he was innocent of any wrongdoing, and that Mrs. Hunter also was slandered. At last I called on Mr. Hunter in New York. I found that he was very angry at Mr. Tasman, and that he would shoot him. A letter from my husband was in Mrs. Hunter's room at the time. I had previously, on Sept. 20, 1885, written a long letter to Mr. Hunter reviewing what I knew about the intimacy between Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Tasman. I felt it my duty to write it. I preserved a copy, which you can read."

The statements made by Mrs. Tasman in this letter, which covers sixteen pages of note paper, are not at all flattering to Mrs. Hunter or Mr. Tasman.

Mrs. Hunter moved to Nyack in October, 1884, and was at first a neighbor of the Tasmans. It was then Mrs. Tasman says, that the intimacy began. When the two families ceased to be friendly because of the trouble, Mrs. Hunter moved to South Nyack. While she was there the anonymous letter scrape arose. When Manufacturer Griffin eloped with Mrs. Dr. Moeller Mrs. Hunter hired the house vacated by him. At this house, a colored servant testified, occurred proceedings which form a part of Mrs. Tasman's complaint. Mrs. Hunter and her family are now living in a handsome house on First avenue, opposite Grace Episcopal Church. She refuses to talk about the case, but says that Mrs. Tasman is an unreasonable and jealous woman, and that the facts will be proven if the suit comes to trial.

The cemetery officials very promptly at a recent meeting dismissed charges made against the Tasmans by Mrs. Hunter; the latter asserting that Mrs. Tasman had written her libellous letters, abused her, and stoned her horse until it ran away. On the last charge Mrs. Hunter applied to Justice Meeker for a warrant for Mrs. Tasman's arrest, but the Justice refused to grant the order.

Among the many charges that Mrs. Tasman makes against Mr. Tasman are these: That he went with Mrs. Hunter to Albany, to Bridgeport, to Greenwood Lake, and other points, where they remained some time; that he bought her a \$50 dog and a valuable wrap; that he and Mrs. Hunter have made visits to New York together, and that most of Tasman's time is spent in Mrs. Hunter's company. Mrs. Tasman's complaint alleges adultery at a New York hotel on Feb. 23, 1886, and at divers other places. Last week Tasman was sued to recover the value of goods furnished Mrs. Hunter by a Nyack grocer, the grocer averring that Tasman guaranteed payment. The case was adjourned.

Mrs. Tasman alleges that Mr. Tasman keeps his Alderney cow in Mrs. Hunter's yard, that Tasman took the Hunter family en masse to the farmers' picnic at Rockland Lake (a proceeding apparently made innocent by numbers), and that local dealers were forbidden by the undertaker to trust his family on his account.

A tremendous attendance at the trial of the divorce suit is expected, as divorce proceedings now instituted in this judicial district must be tried in open court. They can no longer be sent to referees. Garret Z. Snider has been retained for the prosecution, and Cornelius P. Hoffman for the defence.

Mr. Hunter said to THE SUN reporter yesterday:

"My wife has spent the summer with the children at Nyack, as she did the year before. I go there every Saturday and stay until Monday. Mrs. Tasman's accusations are entirely false. She has no education, can neither read nor write, and in her ignorance has a very vivid imagination. Her action is prompted by jealousy which I am sure has no foundation. I do not know Mr. Tasman very well, but I believe him to be a gentleman. My wife never went anywhere with him, nor has she had anything to do with him. An elderly lady who is my wife's constant companion, and my 18-year-old daughter have both assured me that there is no foundation for Mrs. Tasman's charges."

on the beach, backed up with a crowd of people, by a private detective, and other persons, detailing the parties in an extraordinary midnight scene on a hotel at Bath Beach, in which the widow and the principal actors, Mr. Moore, his detective, and a friend took a room next to two connecting rooms which they had learned were occupied by Mrs. Moore and the widower. The proprietor of the hotel, who had been let into the secret by Mr. Moore, took care to have no guests in the other rooms in that part of the hotel. When the three men nudged from the sound of voices in Mrs. Moore's room that it was the proper time, they burst open the door of her room. What they allege that they saw there is the basis of the motion picture made in court to-morrow to amend the complaint. The widower, when the door was burst open, laid his hand on an ugly weapon, but when Mrs. Moore recognized her husband, he (the widower) quietly told the visitors to withdraw, as he supposed they had obtained all the evidence they were looking for; and he added, by way of apology, that he had been deceived himself, as he had supposed that his companion was a widow.

THREE ACCOUNTS OF A FIGHT.

Mr. Bender Encounters Several Enemies with Various Reported Results.

LAS ANIMAS, Sept. 11.—"It takes a man with a great mind to edit a far Western newspaper," said a local publisher to THE SUN correspondent to-day. "We keep correspondents in all the adjacent towns, who are instructed to use the wires only when matters of great importance occur. At other times they are to send their copy by mail. But these instructions have been absolutely valueless in cases of fights, shootings, and cuttings. In spite of repeated and most explicit orders and of changes in correspondents every fight that occurs within fifty miles of this office is promptly telegraphed. Now, just for a curiosity, here are a few despatches arranged in the order of their receipt, which came in on two consecutive nights last week. I am going to send them to the State fair."

THE SUN correspondent copied the telegrams in their order, as follows:

URS SPRINGS, Sept. 2.—This evening, just as H. K. Bender, editor of the *Flagstaff*, was leaving the Post Office, he was met by John Coryell, editor of the *Mountain*, and knocked down. Bender rallied and sent Coryell to grass, but a moment later Coryell's son came up, and the two soon gave Bender such a whalloping as this place has not seen since Big Mike slugged out the French house. The Coryells were not injured. Bender's friends carried him off.

Later.—At 11 o'clock to-night Bender appeared on the street and was again attacked, this time by Col. Jerry Bender, who had been stirred by Bender in his paper. The *Coryell*, who had been stirred by Bender in his paper, time he jumped on Bender. Friends of the contestants separated them, but not until the editor had been knocked senseless. Public opinion is divided as to the merits of the case, but the majority of our citizens think Bender has been served about right.

URS SPRINGS, Sept. 2.—The story telegraphed from here to-night that I had been whipped by three men is false. I wasn't licked at all, and I can whip the man who says I was. I used them all up and am ready for more.

H. K. BENDER.

URS SPRINGS, Sept. 2.—This usually quiet place was thrown into a wild state of excitement this evening by a fight in front of the Post Office between Mr. Bender, editor of the *Flagstaff*, and Mr. Coryell and son, editors of the *Mountain*. The latter attacked Mr. Bender without warning, but though smaller physically than either of the others, he manfully stood his ground and soon put them to ignominious flight. The citizens are unanimous in their support of Bender, and nothing but denunciation is heard of the conduct of the Coryells, both of whom were so badly used up that their lives are despaired of. The excitement over this affair had hardly died out when Col. Rathbone, who has been severely criticised by Bender, attacked him with a loaded whip. Mr. Bender defended himself in gallant style, and soon had the Col. on the ground, when he might have disfigured him for life, but he mercifully spared him. Our citizens are very indignant at these unprovoked assaults, and it will go hard with the persons who repeat them.

HEAVYWEIGHT, Sept. 3.—H. K. Bender, editor of the *Ute Springs Mountain*, appeared here to-day on business and was promptly licked by Jim Dannel, who has had it in for him for a month or two. Bender had all his front teeth knocked out and he begged hard before Jim would let up on him. This makes three lickings that Bender has had this week, and he must keep away from here or he will get three more.

"Now, you see," said the publisher, "we have to pay for this sort of thing about twice a month, or get lost when a good piece of news occurs. Some of these fighting editors have cost me more than they earn, but we have to keep track of them."

THE STALLION VIRGIL DEAD.

The Great Sire of Racers, Whose Children Have Won \$421,452 in 12 Years.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 11.—The great sire of racers, Virgil, by Vandal, dam imp. Hymenfa, by Yorkshire, is dead. For two months past he had been afflicted with something like asthma. As a sire, attention was first attracted to him by the performances of Vagrant, Girl o' the Period, Virginilus, Fairplay, and others. As a three-year-old he started seven times and won five. Afterward he was used as a hurdler, broken, and driven to a buggy. The late M. H. Sanford purchased him from D. Swigert, for use in the Preakness stud. When Mr. Swigert bought Preakness farm and stock Mr. Swigert again became his owner. This was in 1872. After the season 1873, Mr. Sanford presented Virgil to Col. Ben Bruce, editor of the *Live Stock Record*. The horse had been used to finish the season of Baywood, who was taken sick. In this accidental way his great merits were discovered. Col. Bruce gave a half interest in the horse to Williams & Owens, for keeping him, being unable to sell him for \$800. He made no season in 1874. After Vagrant won the Kentucky Derby in 1876 Col. Bruce sold Virgil back to Mr. Sanford for \$2,000. The latter afterward refused \$25,000 for him, priced him at \$40,000, and advanced to \$60,000. From 1879 to 1886 his get won the round sum of \$421,452.70. He sired among others of note the great Hindoo and the new wonder, Tremont.

A Wall from the Government Scales.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Although there is a law governing all men who are employed by the Government to the effect that eight hours shall con-

'AH, TH' AND A KISS.

How Mrs. Hunter Greeted Mr. Tasman, of Nyack.

The Undertaker's Wife Fails to Get a Divorce, Although Some Very Strange Stories Were Told.

Special to The Morning Journal.

NYACK, N. Y., September 30.—Mrs. Thomas F. Tasman has failed in her suit for divorce. The jury, after deliberating five and a half hours, decided against her at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The verdict "No cause for action," did not cause surprise, despite the preponderance of circumstantial evidence in the plaintiff's favor.

Mrs. Tasman's husband is the superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery. She charged that he had acted improperly with Mrs. Sarah Hunter. Many witnesses were called. John Stephens, who owns a hotel at Northport, L. I., swore that Tasman and Mrs. Hunter occupied rooms at his hotel four days last Summer. The rooms adjoined but did not communicate.

Lucy Edgar, a colored servant of Mrs. Hunter, testified that Tasman frequently stayed alone with Mrs. Hunter until a late hour in a dark room in the latter's house.

Susie Atkins, another colored servant, swore to the frequency of the undertaker's visits to her mistress.

Emily Tasman, the defendant's charming eighteen-year-old daughter, swore that her parents had not occupied the same room since February last, and that her father often came home very late. Emily became hysterical, and created a sensation in court by breaking down.

Robert Tasman, her brother, also testified against his father.

Edward Callahan, a Nyack grocer, said that Sunday morning, six weeks ago, he saw Tasman enter Mrs. Hunter's yard, and that she skipped down the front steps, "chucked" Tasman under the chin, and said, "Ah, there, Freddie!" and kissed him. Callahan said "I heard the smack."

Mrs. Hunter admitted visiting the Albany bicentennial with the undertaker and also going to Northport with him and to Shepard's Pond several days fishing. She denied being at the Woodbine and all other serious allegations against her.

Mr. Hunter, her husband, was sworn and testified to his confidence in his wife and in Mr. Tasman.

Miss de Groat, of Shepard's Pond, swore that during the fishing party's stay at their house Mrs. Hunter slept with her.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just after adjournment of court, there was a scene almost indescribable. Tasman and Mrs. Hunter were on a bench in the front part of the courtroom. Behind them a short distance were Tasman's father, wife, children, other relatives and friends. Suddenly old Mr. Tasman came and stood over his son, and, raising his cane, scathingly rebuked him for his conduct. Then the others crowded up and a scene of great confusion occurred. Mrs. Tasman and the others joined in, and the picture was most dramatic.

Big Counsellor Hoffman tried to restore order. Neither Tasman nor Mrs. Hunter replied to their assailants, but the riot was not quelled until Sheriff Thompson led Mrs. Hunter away and escorted her to the hotel opposite the court house.

The Nyack Methodist Church has passed resolutions expressing the confidence and sympathy of the congregation with Mrs. Tasman.

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shows everybody to admire, but gives her love to none. She is so cold—so fascinating and proud as an empress. I have had a great deal to do to see the man whose presence would bring the stain of crimson to the snowy marble of her forehead."

"You are an enthusiast, Belle," said Lieutenant Granville, suppressing a yawn, for the mention of this beautiful flirt wearied him. He had seen a many of the soulless things in his day.

He took up the dainty envelope that lay in his cousin's lap, and glanced listlessly at the chirography.

"Clear, distinct and forcible. This flirt of yours should have a distinctive character, Isabel."

"She has. She is unlike all the women you have seen, I know. And I have set my heart on her fancying Frank Ashcroft. He has flirted with all the belles and beauties of New York for the past six years. I have asked him here to spend September. Won't it be a glowing game of diamond cut diamond?"

"Perhaps. I wish you success of your scheme."

Granville had been a month at Rainsford, in the quiet, suburban home of his aunt—petted and nursed by his pretty cousin Isabel, and lionized by the fair ladies of Ambury.

The morrow brought Miss Wellington.

There are some persons who impress you with a subtle sense of their power afar off. She brought a rare new atmosphere with her to Rainsford. There had been nothing so dangerously sweet before.

Horace Granville crimsoned to the forehead when her soft cool fingers touched his—and grew vexed and angry with himself for shivering when the heavy folds of her black-silk dress swept across his feet.

Descriptions never do such women as Margaret Wellington justice. It was more the soul than the body which attracted, though, perhaps, few realized the fact. So deep a hold do bewildering eyes and ebony hair and red lips take upon the senses.

After that first night, Miss Wellington seldom noticed Lieutenant Granville. She was courteous always, but her proud eyes never softened nor her rich voice trembled when she spoke to him. She maintained toward him a sort of queenly, high-bred reserve which he never attempted to overcome.

Frank Ashcroft arrived only two days after Margaret.

The game began directly. For once, it was plain to see, Ashcroft was in earnest. If he did not marry Miss Wellington it would be through no lack of effort on his part.

She kept all her feelings out of sight. Whatever she felt, it made no change in the brilliant rest and quiet of her manner.

Day by day, Ashcroft was by her side: her companion in rides, walks, excursions—her most devoted cavalier constantly.

Once she particularly noticed Horace Granville. It was fine September weather, and the whole party were sitting on the veranda. Miss Wellington was embroidering some fanciful design on a scarf of crimson Thibet. Ashcroft was sitting beside her, reading scraps of "Lady Geraldine's Courtship."

He put down the book and took up an end of the scarf. The movement made her hand slip, and the sharp point of the tiny needle she was using entered her finger. She made a hasty effort to pull it out, and broke off the point in the flesh.

Ashcroft uttered an exclamation of dismay, and would have taken her hand.

"Permit me, Miss Wellington, I was the unfortunate cause—allow me to do all that I can toward repairing the mischief."

She turned away from him slowly and laid her hand into the only hand of Lieutenant Granville.

"Will you oblige me?" she said.

"Indeed—but he has only one hand," began Ashcroft.

She checked him with a look, and then for a moment her eyes met Granville's. Both gained a little color—both looked away instantly.

He looked at the bleeding finger—took out his pocket-knife—cut the flesh quickly, with not so much as a single word of sympathy, and extracted the steel.

She bowed in acknowledgment, folded up her work and retired.

She had seen Granville's plan of her

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James H. Martin

L. E.

Oct. 2nd 1860
Mr. Martin

Respectfully
I enclose me but will you
kindly look over this
little paper.

Respectfully

Wm. W. W. W.
172. 1st av
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District Attorney's Office.

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Nyack. Oct. 20. 1886.

R. B. Martine Esq.

Dear Sir-

May I ask

you to, do me this additional favor,
in the case of Ellis Sarah & Hunter: ~~will~~
Send me a notice at least two days
before-hand of the day it will be on
the Calendar. This will enable me to
subpoena and have our witnesses
'on hand' the first day - Some of the
defendants' witnesses live in this Coun-
ty and some in New York. The above
time will, I think enable me to get
them all. If you will kindly enjoin upon
your Calendar Clerk to send me this
notice, I should esteem it a great
favor, and will gladly reciprocate

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if ever opportunity offers.
Very Truly Yours,
C. P. Hoffman.

Frank C. Hoffman

The People

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 21 day of Oct
1886 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Sarah Hunter

with the crime of Grand Larceny 2d deg.

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Sarah

Hunter and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 21 day of Oct 1886

By order of the Court,

[Signature]
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Sarah Hunter
L. Mansfield

1942 Lex 111
Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

Oct 6 188 *6*

The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

By virtue of this Written
Warrant I have arrested
the within named defendant
and now have him before the
Judge of the Court of
General Sessions by
Whom this Warrant
was issued
Rielly and Kernan

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Recd
of H. W.
D. W.
C. W.
G. W.
J. W.

April 5, 1887

Mr Parker.

Dear Sir -

As Part 3 of the Log-
skins is a good skin
would you kindly set
the Case of The People
v Sara E. F. Hunter down
for Tuesday next, if it
be likely to come off
on that day.

Your former kind
reps and orders are to
ask this favor. And it
will be a great ac-
commodation, as we
have several witnesses
from Lynch, Rockland
Co. to whom it is a great
inconvenience to have
to come down so many

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times I trust to have the
Chance of reciprocating
the favor at same time.
Please let us hear from you.

Truly Yours
A. J. Hoffman
Counselor for Dept.

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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

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

- *Sarah Hunter* -

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

The said

Sarah Hunter,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fifth* day of *May*, - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five* -, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one finger ring of the value of
fifty dollars, and two earrings
of the value of fifty dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah Mansfield.

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney