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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of May 1885
Pleas
M. B. Murphy

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Farrell
Michael Murphy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Chas. 2. 4. 14. 17. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

A True Bill.
Foreman.
Chas. 2. 4. 14. 17. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 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 Farrell and
Michael Murphy

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

John Farrell and Michael Murphy
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Farrell and Michael*
Murphy, each

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
15th day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Thomas McFiguera*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Thomas McFiguera*,
with a certain *sharp instrument* *to the*
finger of the said *Thomas McFiguera*
which the said *John Farrell and Michael Murphy*
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, *the same being a deadly and*
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
the same being such means and
force as were likely to produce
the death of the said *Thomas McFiguera*,
with intent *to* the said *Thomas McFiguera*,
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
John Farrell and Michael Murphy
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Farrell and Michael*
Murphy, each

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Thomas McFiguera*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said
Thomas McFiguera,
with a certain *instrument* *to the finger*
of the said *Thomas McFiguera*,
which *the said* *John Farrell and Michael Murphy*
in *their* 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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Farrell and Michael Murphy* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Farrell and Michael Murphy, each* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Thomas McFiguera,*

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

Thomas McFiguera, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Thomas McFiguera,* did then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *kick, cut,* bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict upon *him* the said *Thomas McFiguera,* grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Thomas McFiguera,* 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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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. Thomas M. ^{may} ~~Sherry~~
2. 22 ~~Subpoena~~
3. John Farrell
4. Michael Murphy
Offence Felonious assault

Dated 13 May 1885
1885
James J. Hall, Magistrate.
James J. Hall, Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. John Farrell
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer each Sessions.

James

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

Michael Murphy
guilty thereof, I order that each ^{they} be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated 13 May 1885 Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

of The 6th Precinct Police Thomas Crystal Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 5th day of May 1885

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

John Farrell & Michael Murphy both
knowhere for feloniously assaulting one Thomas
McGowan by stabbing said McGowan in the
chest with the blade of a pen knife as defendant is informed
came behind said McGowan and caught hold
of McGowan and forced him down on a table
while the defendant Murphy stabbed the
said McGowan in the chest with the blade
of a pen knife then and there held in his Murphy's
hands causing a wound from which the said
McGowan is now confined in the New

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Farrell

of a pen

Police Justice.

York Hospital and is unable to appear
in Court as set forth in the Annexed
Certificate and the said McGowan identified
the said defendants in the presence of deponent
as the persons that inflicted said injuries
wherefore deponent prays the said defendants
may be held to await the result of said injuries
sworn to before me

Thos J Crystal
Samuel C. Bell
Police Justice

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos J Crystal

John Farrell

Michael Murphy
James G. Smith

Dated May 6 188

Magistrate.

Crystal

Witness, Officer.

Disposition,

Committed to await the
result of injuries

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, May 6 188

Thomas Watson brought
here yesterday in our ambulance
is still confined to his
bed ~~from~~ suffering from a
stab wound of the chest.
He is doing well.

J. B. Phelps M.D.
House Surgeon

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Murphy 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.

Michael Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

49 Bayard St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tobacconist

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

Michael ^{his} X Murphy
Murphy

Taken before me this

day of

May 1885

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Farrell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

89 Mulberry 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
John Farrell

Taken before me this

day of

May 1886

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County { ss.:
of New York, }Thomas M^c Lowanof No. 22 Chrystie Street, aged 23 years,occupation Sail maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 5 day of May 1885 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Farrell and Michael Murphy (both now here) said Farrell took hold of deponent and threw deponent on a table in a lager beer saloon N^o 68 Bayard and held deponent while said Michael Murphy cut and stabbed deponent in the back part of deponent's body with some sharp instrument then and there held in his hand wherefore deponent charges said defendants with acting in concert with ^{each} other in feloniously assaulting deponent.

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 13 dayof May 1885.

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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as to be well settled before of a good clerk. I was married
as one of the first persons. My name: the certificate looked
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Testimony in the case
John Farrell and
Michael Murphy
pled May 1883

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The People

vs.

John Farrell and

Michael Murphy.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Recorder Smyth.

May 26, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Thomas McGowan sworn. I live 22 Chrystie Street and am a sail maker, I know the prisoners, I have known Murphy about ten years and Farrell about eighteen months. On the 5th of May I saw them at 68 Bayard Street in this city, I saw Farrell at three o'clock and saw Murphy at nine o'clock in the morning of the same day, I was not with Murphy during the day, he was in the saloon and I had a furnished room upstairs the stabbing was done at three o'clock. Murphy the defendant, was there when I came down, there was a bar-tender whose name is George Webster, I do not know who else was there, there was some few more. I came down stairs from my room in my shirt sleeves, I was washing my hands, Murphy and I had a kind of a fight in the morning about nine o'clock and he came back with the defendant, Farrell and as I came down stairs Murphy put his hand in his pocket as if to draw as I thought, a revolver, I did not know what it was, I did not see it but I picked up a glass and said to him, what have you got in your pocket? With that Farrell came over to me and said, leave that glass down. I left the glass down on the table; he put his foot behind me and tried to throw me, I caught on to his coat and held him by the lapel and he put his hand around my neck and we struggled and Murphy and he both struck me, I was thrown on the table by Farrell. I tried to get away but I could not, I was held by him and Murphy came behind and stabbed me on the right side of my back. At the time Farrell took

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hold of me round the neck and forced me on the table Murphy stood behind me when I was stabbed. I sung out and told the people of the store I am stabbed. The prisoners went away but I don't know where they went, I made a complaint to the police and they were arrested the following morning I believe, or that evening, I saw them in the New York Hospital and identified them, I was in the hospital from Tuesday about half past three till Friday about half past eleven, I was attended by Dr Phelps.

Cross Examined. I got up that morning, the morning of the stabbing, about eight o'clock, I might have had a glass or two of lager, I was not drunk when I came down stairs to the saloon, I did not see Murphy when I came down first, I saw him put his hand in his hip pocket, he called me a son of a b---- or something, we had a difficulty at that time, I picked up a glass that was on the counter, I did not go within five or ten feet of him, I kept him away, I did not raise it to strike him but held it behind my back, I asked him what he had in his pocket, I did not move towards him nor did he move towards me, I suppose it might have been five or ten seconds that we remained that way, I said nothing to him but he abused me. Farrel came to me and asked me to leave the glass down, I did so and he tried to throw me, I held on to the lapel of his coat, I was thrown upon the table and held there and Murphy stabbed me, I saw nothing in the hands of either of the defendants. Is it not a fact that when you and Murphy were clinched that Farrel came in and attempted to part you? No: I had no difficulty with Farrel before that time, Farrel was not in the store when Murphy and I had the difficulty in the morning, Farrel did not attempt to separate Murphy and me.

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George E. Phelps sworn. I am a physician attached to the New York Hospital: the complainant was brought to the hospital on the 5th of May last, he was treated by me, I made an examination of him that day, he had an incised wound from the sixth rib on the right side, as near as I recollect, it was a wound about an inch long, it went down to the rib. Was it such a wound as might be caused by a sharp cutting instrument? yes. I would like to correct one statement I made here, I said I examined him myself, I did not. On thinking it over Dr Weir happened to be there that afternoon and when we came to this patient he himself examined it, I was there and had charge of it, it was practically the same thing. I saw the wound. If it had been half an inch higher or lower it would have been a dangerous wound; as it was, it healed up in three days; when he went out it was perfectly healed.

Thomas J. Crystal sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 6th precinct and arrested Farrel and Murphy on the 5th of May last. Farrel was brought in the night of the stabbing on a charge of drunk and disorderly, I did not know him in the cell as having been one of the men that was wanted for this cutting, I had the Magistrate to hold him on a charge of drunk and disorderly and subsequently he was held on this charge by the Magistrate. While I had Farrel up at the hospital one of the officers on Center Street was looking for Murphy and brought him to the Station House on the following day, I brought the prisoners to the hospital and the complainant identified them. While I was going up in the car I had a conversation with Farrel and afterwards with Murphy about it. Farrel said it

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was a fight between them and he tried to separate them.

Murphy told me that he had licked him that morning and that he had cut him that evening. Farrel's lip, was all cut and the surgeon sewed it up. Murphy said that the complainant had whipped him in the morning and that he (Murphy) stabbed him in the evening.

The case for the Defence.

Michael Murphy sworn. I am a tobacconist and know the complainant about ten or twelve years, we have been friends up to this time. Wednesday afternoon McGowan called a boy in off the street to go for his dinner and he gave him half a dollar to leave on deposit for the things. When he got through eating his dinner he asked me would I go with the dishes and get the half dollar? I said yes, McGowan was drunk at the time and I went with the dishes and got the half dollar, I wanted my own dinner and did not have money to get it and so I kept the half dollar, I came back and told him, he did not say anything about that until the next morning. The next morning he asked me to have a glass of beer, he was going in and out of the liquor store and was drunk that morning, he asked me to take a walk up to the Bowery, I said no, I was going down to work; he took off his coat and laid it on the table and grabbed me around by the neck; he threw me over the table and abused me most horribly when I tried to get away from him, he punched me all around the saloon with his hands, then he threw me on the floor and kicked me; then I came in two or three hours afterward and asked him what was the reason he kicked me, was he not big enough to use his hands on me? He grabbed a glass from behind the counter and had it over his head to strike me when Farrel was coming in the door and grabbed the

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glass out of his hand, I defended myself with the knife, Farrel did not strike the complainant or mix in the fight.

Cross Examined. I was standing behind him when I stabbed him in the side, I was two or three feet away from him, I was arrested and brought once before this Judge and was discharged; a woman accused me of stealing stockings from her. I was convicted once and sent to the State Prison for two years, I have not been in the Penitentiary. I worked as a tobacconist in 125 Maiden Lane for Mr Leningbach, he retired from business about five or six months since, it is about a year since I left State prison, I have been a banana carrier for George Richardson, 118 & 120 Greenwich Street, I worked the Tuesday before this thing happened, I have been living at 49 Bayard Street about three months. The complainant and I had a fight that morning about nine o'clock and he treated me shamefully, I went down to the hospital and went into the store after coming back from the hospital about twelve o'clock, I went out and met a friend and went back. I asked the complainant what was the reason he kicked me, I have not the knife now that I had that day, it fell on the floor, it was a twenty-five cent pocket knife, when I saw him at the bar I opened it because I knew that he would abuse me again, I opened it to defend myself, the blood reached to my head and I got mad, he grabbed the glass and Farrel went over to take it from him.

John Farrel sworn. I work in the New York Mail Agency and was working for the Tribune when I was arrested. I walked up Bayard Street and met a young fellow who told me that Murphy got a terrible licking. We took a walk

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up to the Bowery and as I was walking into this saloon I saw McGowan with a glass in his hand and I saw Murphy with a bandage on him, I grabbed hold of the glass and pushed him all the way back as far as the table. I did not take the glass away from him, as I was about to take the glass out of his hand it fell on the table, I know I had the glass in my hand after he was stabbed, I walked over to the bar and he said, I am stabbed; he put his hand up to pick up another glass, I walked away and went about my business. That night again I saw the officer and he said, I hear I am going to get arrested. The officer says, there is no good to take you in yet, we can get you when you are wanted. He knew where I worked and stopped, I says, all right. I walked down town to 13 Spruce Street where I was working and afterwards walked into the store where this assault was committed about eleven o'clock at night, I was present when Murphy cut the complainant with the knife. He got stabbed while I was trying to take the glass out of his hand, I did not know Murphy had a knife.

Cross Examined. I know Murphy for a long time, I saw him in Bayard Street before the stabbing, he was all bandaged up, I never associated with him, I never asked him anything about who assaulted him, a young man named Ryan told me about the assault. Murphy was behind me when the stabbing took place. The glass he had in his hand was one of the big schooner glasses; the complainant looked as if he was after getting off a good drunk. I was arrested three or four times for disorderly conduct and was fined every time.

The Jury convicted Murphy of an assault in the second degree and Farrell of assault in the third degree.

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No. 272

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1885

Pleads *Not Guilty* *Finer*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Nicola Stankovic

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

W. H. H. H.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. H. H.

Foreman.

June 25, 1885

Tried and acquitted

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Nicola Salomoni

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

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

The said *Nicola Salomoni*,

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

which the said *Nicola Salomoni*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

with intent *in* the said *Bernard Bernard*
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
Nicola Salomoni
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola Salomoni*,

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 *Bernard Bernard*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Bernard Bernard*,
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *Nicola Salomoni*
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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Samuel R. Martin
District Attorney

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DR. MAURICE B. EARLY.

84 MACDOUGAL STREET.

Office Hours: 9 to 10, 2 to 3 and 7 to 8.

New York City.

May 27 1885

This is to Certify that I
have this day examined
Festonato Bernado of No 154
Blumen St. and find that
he is suffering from three slight
abrasions of nose and a slight
side of face, and injury
to right eye - In my opinion
none of these injuries are
dangerous.

M. B. Early

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 546

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Macdonald
154 Blocker St.
New York City

James A. Macdonald
154 Blocker St.
New York City

Office of the District Attorney
New York City
MAY 27 1885

Dated May 25 1885

White Magistrate

Officer

Prentiss

Witness

No. 84 Macdonald Street

James A. Macdonald

No. 145 Thompson St.

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

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

Dated May 25 1885 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

Nicola Futangul 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 Nicola Futangul.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 40 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Italy

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

Answer. 154 Beaker Street 6 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Sign maker. Boot Black.

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

Answer I am not guilty of the Charge

Ninoyan Garbawyer

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

William J. Smith

Police Justice.

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Police Court—2d District.

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

of No. 154 Bleeker Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Laborer, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of May 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, informant's 154 Bleeker Street
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Nipolun
Katanbul (now here) who cut
and stabbed deponent in the face
with a knife. There are three holes
in the hands of the said Katanbul

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 25 day of May 1887,
of Manhattan
Charles J. White Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1777

DESCRIPTION:

Fisher, John

DATE:

05/27/85



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed *by* day of *May* 188*5*
Pleads *Michiey vs.*

THE PEOPLE

W. S. Michiey vs.

I
John Fisher

Everyday in the Third Degree.
Michiey vs. 506, 528, 531

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
22 May 28/85, District Attorney.
Heads Gary Idy.
S.P. 1 1/2 year
A True Bill. *E. J. Howard*

Foreman

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Fisher

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

John Fisher

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

The said *John Fisher*,

late of the *Rio Grande* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty eighth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

Edman R. Frazier,

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

Edman R. Frazier,

in the said *dwelling house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *John S. Soder* —
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *John S. Soder*,

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

*Two coats of the value of twelve
dollars each, three pairs of
trousers of the value of five
dollars each pair, two shirts
of the value of one dollar
each, two undershirts of the
value of fifty cents each, one
jacket of the value of four
dollars, and one chain of
the value of five dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edman R. Figgins*,

in the dwellinghouse of the said *Edman R. Figgins*,

there situate, then and there being found, in the dwellinghouse 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. Martin
District Attorney

POOR QUALITY ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William R. Davis
67, East 17th St.
vs.

John Thiele

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MAY 25 1885

Offence

Dated May 24 1885

Magistrate.

William R. Davis

Witnesses

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. _____
Residence _____
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

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

Dated May 24 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

90 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

John Fisher
made

Taken before me this 24th

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Moran
aged *49* years, occupation *Detective* of No.

5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William L. Garrison*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *May*, 188*8*
W. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 69 East 9th Street, aged 57 years,Occupation Agent. being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 119 West Houston Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick 3 story tenement
dwelling house situated in the 8th Ward,
and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartment
and in which there was at the time, no human being, butwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing off the
lock and bolt on the inside of the door of
said premiseson the 28th day of January 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two coats and three pairs of pants
Two undershirts the white shirt
One sweater and a fab chainPutting in all together of the value
of Forty Dollarsthe property of Deponentand 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 byJohn Fisher (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said day the aforesaid
premises were securely locked and fastened
by means of said door being double
door locked. And that said property was
in said room and that deponent left
said premises about 8 o'clock a.m.
and said door was securely locked and
fastened and when he returned about
3 o'clock a.m. he found said door

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broken into and said property gone.
Deponent is informed by Thomas Moran
an appraiser of the 8th precinct police
who says he arrested said Fisher
who admitted and confessed that he
had Fisher break into said premises
and take the aforesaid property therefrom
and that he handed to said Moran a job check which he says
was a portion of the property taken therefrom and which he says
Moran thereupon turned over to Fisher fully paid for
with having broken into said premises
and taken the aforesaid property therefrom.

Given to be true
This 24th day of May 1888 } Elman R. Gaines
J. H. Burke }
Deputy Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	
Bailed by	Bail.
No.	Street.

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FOLDER:

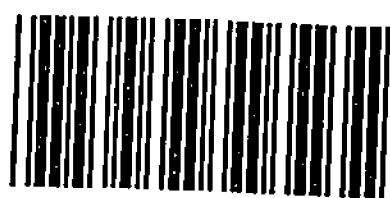
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DESCRIPTION:

Fitzgerald, Henry

DATE:

05/14/85



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Witnesses:

20. 12. 1885

MD

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of May

1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Henry Fitzgerald*

P

Robbery, *Money* degree.
(Secs. 224 and 229, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

22 May 1885 District Attorney.

Pleaded guilty & L'dy.

A True Bill

C. J. [Signature]

Foreman.

S.P. 7 1/2 say.

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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

Henry S. Fitzgerald

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

Henry S. Fitzgerald
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Henry S. Fitzgerald*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May* 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 *James Smith* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *and twenty* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

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

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Police Court 34 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

MAY 13 1885

1885

Offence

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

Street

No.

Street

Street

No.

Street

Street

\$

to answer

Sessions

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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 May 12 1885 John J. Gorman 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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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, { SS

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Fitzgerald

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Waverley England

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

Answer.

Elemond Hotel - six months

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 plead guilty to taking the money. I did not strike the man. He was drunk when I took the money from him. I told him I was a detective and he was drunk enough to believe it.

Henry Fitzgerald

Taken before me this

day of *May*188*9**John J. ...*
Police Justice.

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Police Court 3d District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.James Smith

of No 36 fourth — — — Street, South Brooklyn
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the 11 day of May
188 5, in the South 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States in
bills to the amount and to
the value of one hundred and
twelve dollars \$112.00

of the value of Depositor DOLLARS,
the property of Depositor

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

Henry Fitzgerald (name Henry)
from the fact that the deponent
was walking on both sides Street
between Division Street and East Broadway
at the hour of 9.30 o'clock P.M. on the
said day when the defendant walked
up to the deponent and said that
he was a detective and when near
him he knocked down the deponent
violently assaulted him and then and
there took from deponent's inside
vest pocket by force and violence
the above described amount of money

James SmithSworn before me, this 11day of May 188 5

John J. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1777

DESCRIPTION:

Fitzpatrick, John

DATE:

05/27/85



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Witnesses :

1239
Judge Gallahan
Counsel,
Filed day of May 1880
Pleads *Chitney (28)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John Fitzpatrick
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
[Sections 217 and 218 Penal Code].
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
PETER B. O'NEIL
Dec 7 to 16 and 17 District Attorney.

A True Bill.
E. Howard
Dec 16/80 Foreman.
Fred J. Houghton.

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 Fitzpatrick

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

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

The said *John Fitzpatrick*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Stand*,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Stand*,

with a certain *instrument and weapon* to

the Grand Jury aforesaid indictment, which the said *John Fitzpatrick*,

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, *the same being a deadly and*

dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, *the*

same being such means and weapons were likely to produce the death of the said *Michael Stand*,

with intent *in* the said *Michael Stand*,

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

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

The said *John Fitzpatrick*,

late of the City and County of New York, on the *twenty second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Michael Stand*,

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

with a certain *instrument to the Grand Jury* aforesaid indictment,

which *the* the said *John Fitzpatrick* —

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 beat, strike, stab, cut and wound against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John E. Fitzgerald
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John E. Fitzgerald,
late of the City County of New York, on the 22nd day of January,
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one
Michael Staud,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously, did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and in the said Michael

Staud,
in and upon the head and neck of him the
said Michael Staud, — did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut,
bruise and wound, and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully
inflict upon him the said Michael Staud,
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said Michael Staud,
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,
No. 1, by Charles H. Schumaker
Residence 736 Greenwich Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

Police Court 1 District 265

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Hoard
36 Washington St
John Fitzpatrick

Offence Felony
Assault

Dated March 10 1885

20 Reilly Magistrate.

McDonald Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 W. Moore Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

Charles S. Mack M.D.

No. 1 Charles S. Mack M.D. Street _____

\$1500 to answer General Sessions.

\$1500 to answer General Sessions.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 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 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated 11 March 1885 Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court-1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mc Donald

John Fitzpatrick

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Offence Assault on
Michael Hound

Dated Jan 24 1885

2 G Kelly Magistrate.

Mc Donald Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

\$1000 for 4 Bailed

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

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No.

says that on the

day of

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

being duly sworn, deposes and

the 27th of June 1888
John W. Donald
22
He arrested John
Fitzpatrick (now here) for Felonious
Assault in cutting and branding the
Michael Hand with the blade of a
knife on the face and ear causing an
incised wound from which the said Hand
is now confined in the Chamber Street
Hospital and is unable to appear in Court
as set forth in the annexed Certificate and
the said Hand identified the said Fitzpatrick
in the presence of deponent as the person that
inflicted said injuries wherefore

Sworn to before me, this

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mc Donald
vs
John Fitzpatrick

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition, \$1000 for

Bailed

Defendant prays the said Fitzpatrick
may be held to await the result of
said injuries

Sworn to before me } John Mc Donald
this 24th day of May 1885 }
Samuel Bell }
Police Officer

For Court
Michael Hume

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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The Society of the New York Hospital,

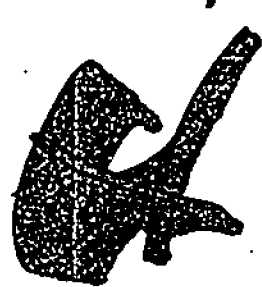
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.

New York, Jan 23 1885

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that
Man called Michael Hand
is ~~was~~ under treatment at this Hospital,
for *noticed wound of face & ear*

from 188 to 188,
and that though he was *seriously*
injured, I do not consider him
in any danger -



Chas S. Clark, M.D.,

House Surgeon,
Jan 24 1885

Patient not yet fit to go to
Court.

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Daniel A. Reilly Esq. a Police Justice
of the City of New York charging John Fitzpatrick Defendant with
the offence of Deliberate Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Fitzpatrick Defendant of No. 32 Greenwich
Street; by occupation a servant
and Rachel Duff of No. 32 Greenwich
Street, by occupation undertaker Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Fitzpatrick Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of ten
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

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POLICE JUSTICE.

mark

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me this day of June 1881
James J. O'Connell
Justice

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House and lot of land

situated and known as no 6 Greenwich
Street in said City valued at Twenty
Thousand Dollars free of all encumbrances

Rachel Duffy
month

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

0760

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Fitzpatrick

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

32 Greenwich St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Employment Agent

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Fitzpatrick

Taken before me this

10

day of

March

1885

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

0761

Police Court—First District.City and County {
of New York, ss.:

Michael Hand
 of No. 36 Washington Street, aged 29 years,
 occupation Boarding House Runner being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on 22^d day of January 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Fitzpatrick
 (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut
 and stabbed deponent with some sharp
 instrument then and there held in the
 hand of said defendant cutting deponent
 several times in the ear, neck and head

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day }
 of Dec 1885 } Michael Hand

Sandy C. Kelly Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Flanagan, Michael

DATE:

05/07/85



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Witnesses:

Wm. C. ...

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

Day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Flanagan

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

12 May 11/85

True & correct

A True Bill.

E. H. ...

Foreman

May 11/85

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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

Michael Brannagan

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

of the CRIME OF Attempting Suicide,

committed as follows:

The said Michael Brannagan,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to take his own life, did then and there feloniously and unlawfully cut his own throat with a certain razor which he in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an act dangerous to human life: 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 F. Martin,

District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

William Orossett
of No. *21* Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the *13th* day of *April* 188*5*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Michael Flanagan*

Now present did in premises *227*
East 29th Street wilfully and
feloniously cut and gash his own
throat with a razor, with intent
thereby to take his own life and
commit suicide. That deponent
found said *Flanagan* in a room of
said premises with an incised wound
on his neck or throat & was informed by
Maria Flanagan the defendants wife that he
Flanagan had so cut himself. That deponent found in his
pocket a razor with blood stains on it. *William Orossett*

Sworn to before me, this
of *April* 188*5*
Charles H. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Orrell

21 West

Michael Flanagan

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APR 29 1885

Dated April 29 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Preced.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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Street _____

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No. _____
Street _____

Offence attempted Suicide

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

Dated April 29 1885 Henry Hunter 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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Sep. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

Michael Flanagan 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.

Michael Flanagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

I have no home at present

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

*I am guilty. I was unable to
obtain work and was without a
home food or shelter and my
condition prompted me to the act*

*his
Michael Flanagan
made*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

James W. McInerney
Police Justice.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Francois, Louis

DATE:

05/27/85



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Witnesses:

W.H. C. S. Ave
Bundy & Co. 10
Counsel,
Filed *27* day of *May* 188*5*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
204. 10 00 08.
P
Louis Francois
2200 2/6
Maid & married
Martin 10

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Attorney,
Ordered to appear
Agst. & in behalf of
A True Bill.
Wm. C. Toomey
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510 for Kite
Account of 1885
with

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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

Louis Francis

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

of the CRIME OF *Murder in the first degree*

committed as follows:

The said *Louis Francis*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twentieth* 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, in and upon one *Delina Francis*, then and there being, wilfully feloniously and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said *Louis Francis* a certain brand-knife about the neck of her the said *Delina Francis*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did fix, tie and fasten, and then the said *Delina Francis*, with the brand-knife aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike, cut, stab and transfix, of which said striking, cutting and

transfusing the the said Delina Francis
 then and there died. And so the Grand
 Jury aforesaid do say, that the said
 Louis Francis, then the said Delina
 Francis, in manner and form and by
 the means aforesaid, with fully, felon-
 ously and of his malice aforethought
 did kill and murder, against the form
 of the Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace of the
 People of the State of New York, and
 their dignity.

Second Count: And the Grand Jury aforesaid,
 by this indictment, further accuse the
 said Louis Francis of the crime of
 murder in the first degree, committed
 as follows:

The said Louis Francis, 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, in and upon the said Delina
 Francis, then and there being, felon-
 ously, with fully and of his malice
 aforethought, did make another
 assault, and the said Louis Francis
 with both his hands about the neck
 of the said Delina Francis, then the

said Delina Francis, then and there
willfully, feloniously and of his malice
against the said John and Jane,
of which said John and Jane,
the said Delina Francis then
and there died. And as the said John
and Jane, as they then the said John
Francis, then the said Delina Francis
in manner and form aforesaid, and
by the means aforesaid, willfully,
feloniously and of his malice aforesaid
did kill and murder, against
the form of the Statute in such
case made and extended, and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

 T h e P e o p l e
 vs.
 F r a n c o i s

STATEMENT of WITNESSES.

THOMAS McCORMACK-- I am a police officer attached to the 20th Precinct. On May 20th, about 2.30, my post was 27th, 28th 29th and 8th Streets, from 10th Avenue to the North River. I was standing in front of 523 West 28th Street, when I saw the prisoner going down on the opposite side from 10th Avenue. He had a sack on his back. I watched him for some time, and saw him rest the bag on a coal-box; the bag seemed heavy; then he started off again, and I followed him. He rested the bag in front of 518, and when he had gone as far as 526 or 8, I came up behind him on tip-toes easy like, grabbed hold of him and demanded to know what he had in the bag, and he said "I got my wife." I said "What?" and he repeated the answer "My wife," and dropped it on the sidewalk with a thud, you know. I then saw the head and legs sticking out of the bags as it wasn't tied. I asked him was she dead, and he said yes she was dead. He spoke very brokenly, but I could understand him. I said "When did she die?" He said "She died to-night." I asked him then was she sick-- had she been sick. He said no. I asked him if he had a doctor for her, and he said no. "Well, I said, "What are you going to do with her?". He was going to throw her in the river-- I can't remember whether he said

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he was going to drown her in the river, or throw her in the river. I then called out for O'Brien, as he kept watching us the whole time, and he came running over in his bare feet. I said "Why didn't you alarm your neighbors or the police?" and he said he didn't know the law, or was ignorant of the law. I then asked him how long he was ~~in~~ in the country. He said near two years. Then I rapped, and he said "You neddn't rap-- you needn't make any alarm-- you will find it is all right. Before we got to the station house, he told me he had come home from his work, and found his wife was drunk, she had no supper ready for him and she had lost his dog-- that she was a very bad woman, and that I would find that everything was all right; then I took him to the station house and had the bag placed in a hand cart. That was all the conversation I had with him. I noticed the handkerchief on his neck and the marks of blood."

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.	
36	Years.	Months	Days.	U.S.	20th Prec to M	May 20/85

Ind 568 1885
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Delina Francois
whereby it is found that he came to
her death by the hands of her
husband Louis
Francois in their
apartment 210-30
South Ave May 20
1885.

Exquest taken on the 28. 29 May
of May 1885

W. B. McNamee
Coroner.

Obit
Obit

Date of death May 20-1885

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Louis Francois

Question—How old are you?

Answer—37 years of age

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—France

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—307 Tenth Ave

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Marble Polisher

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

Nothing

Louis Francois

Taken before me, this 29th day of May 1888

W J B Messersmith

CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*
No. *1375* *Chatham* Street in the *4th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *27th* day of *May*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *75* before
W. J. Meserve Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Twelve good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, and affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
Celina Francois came to her death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Celina Francois*
came to her death by *strangulation* -
Circumstances and evidence point
towards the guilt of Louis Francois
the husband of deceased. She came
to her death on May 20th 1875 at 307
1st Ave.

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

JURORS.

<i>Carl Bang</i>	<i>1476 3rd Ave</i>
<i>John Black</i>	<i>1399 3rd Ave</i>
<i>John E. King</i>	<i>1422 8th Ave</i>
<i>S. J. K. Adler</i>	<i>1376 8th Ave</i>
<i>E. H. Applegate</i>	<i>1367 3rd Ave</i>
<i>J. Henry Payer</i>	<i>1176 2nd Ave</i>
<i>James M. O'Hail</i>	<i>1410 3rd Ave</i>
<i>Chas. Pegg</i>	<i>1462 3rd Ave</i>
<i>John W. Hobbs</i>	<i>1314 " Ave</i>
<i>John S. Hill</i>	<i>1452 " Ave</i>
<i>Edward S. Martin</i>	<i>1174 1st Ave</i>
<i>James J. Brown</i>	
<i>1488 3rd Ave</i>	

CORONER, L. S.

W. J. Meserve Coroner, L. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I Ellen Smith being duly sworn say:
I reside at 307 Tenth Avenue in the front
house on the 2^d floor. Francis & the deceased
lived in the rear house on the ground floor
I have known them since February this year
I am a Widow. I heard them quarrelling
twice - the first time on Easter Sunday
I heard them quarrelling & they came to blows
Mrs Francis ^{sent} over for me & said "just
look what Louis did her ~~the~~ nose was
swollen & she told me he had struck her.
^{she said} He came in ~~this~~ ^{making} ~~at dinner time~~ ^{was not} ~~at dinner time~~
~~table~~ this napkin was not near his plate
but was near his wife's plate - he asked for
it & she threw it at him - she told me
he struck her ~~with~~ ~~the~~ across the face
during the time I was there he came in
and she began to scold & I went away
that was in the house of the deceased.

About 6 o'clock on the same evening of
Easter Sunday she sent for me & during
that time he returned & she began to scold
him terribly & he said why don't you be
quiet it cannot be helped now & she
kept on scolding & she struck him in
the face. she said I feel brave when some
body's here & he merits more than that - She
was very quarrelsome & left her quarrelling

Taken before me

this 28th day of May

1885

[Signature] CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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She nearly killed her that night, she was
in bed for two weeks & had the doctor
Next morning she sent over for me & I found
her all in blood, everything she had on
her was bloody & all around the bed she
was all black & blue her eye was black
& blue & she could not see out of her left eye
her ^{left} ear was ^{swollen} as though it had been trampled
on. her face was all swollen & bruised.
I identify the prisoner as being Louis Fran-
cois as being the man who lived with the
deceased she continually quarrelled with
the prisoner & she said she hated him
I heard no quarrelling & crisis for help ~~on the~~
the evening prior to her death ^{on the evening prior to her} she told
me he was very angry ^{& would eat no supper} on account of
losing his dog - a Chinese dog -
at the first quarrel they quarrelled in the
French language I understand French
that was on Easter Sunday I am a French
Canadian.
Ellen Smith

Taken before me

this 27th day of May 1887

[Signature]
CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I James Graham being duly sworn say:
I reside at 714 - 9th Avenue my business
place is 305 - 10th Avenue I am a plumber.
I have known deceased since February 1885 -
The house she lived in is next door ^{in the year} to where
I do business. I saw the ~~prisoner~~ prisoner
about 2 or 3 months after they came there &
repaired some pipes in the prisoners house
& ^{the deceased} introduced the prisoner as her husband.
I ~~say~~ I never saw any serious quarrel
between him. She told me he was a
very quarrelsome man & she was in
constant fear of her life - On Easter Monday
1885 I saw her in her bed - she was bruised.
She sent a girl into my shop & wanted me
to tell the girl where ~~she~~ could get a doctor.
I told the girl I did not know of a doctor in
the neighborhood & asked why she wanted
a doctor - the girl replied that deceased had
nearly been murdered - I told the girl
you go & tell Mrs Francis I will call
in & see her - I went in in a few
minutes & saw Mrs Francis - the bed &
everything around it was bloody - her
face was all black & bruised & her left
eye was closed. I said How did this happen.
She said Louis Jane me a tremendous
kicking last night & intended to murder
me - I asked what about is there any cause
^{Taken before me}

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

she replied no cause whatever only I think
he is jealous of that Frenchman I go to
work for once a week - I asked what
do you intend to do - she said she wanted a
physician & I told her I would try and
get one - I went out and got out the doctor
did not want to come - I told him it was
an act of charity & if she did not pay I
would. It was Dr Wilson of 354 West
28th Street. as soon as I introduced the
doctor I left - I saw him afterwards
& asked if she paid & he replied she did - I asked
him what his opinion was & he said "she
was in a pretty bad condition" At other
times when she sent for me I asked her
what she intended to do with her husband &
why she did not have him arrested - she
said could not help herself in her condition -
she told me that he told her the prisoner
expected to find her dead when he
came home. When I met her several
times & she stated she was in constant
dread of her life
On the evening of the 19th of May 1885, I met
her at my shop and she said I will be murdered
to night - my husband had a valuable dog
for which he expected a large reward &
I have lost him - I was informed the next

Taken before me

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TESTIMONY.

morning of her death - her face was cut & her
eye was cut & bruised & the skin broken.

I had no conversation with him excepting twice
he never mentioned anything about his wife
nor complained of her - I never saw them
quarrelling between themselves - his reputation
has been that of an irritable quarrelsome man
The deceased seemed to be a neat & tidy woman

James. Graham

Taken before me

this 28th day of May 1888
Wm J. Morrison CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I John McBride being duly sworn say:
 I reside on the 1st floor over the residence of the
 deceased. I am a laborer. I have known
 deceased since February 1880. I have known
 her husband about the same length of time.
 I heard some noise the night of May 19 + 20th.
 I heard some man call his mistress a bitch
 + a whore that was about 11 o'clock, and
 about 12 o'clock I heard a foot ^{steps} leave the
 the prisoner's door + ~~return~~ ⁱⁿ about 10 or
 15 minutes. I heard no more noise that night
 excepting from people in the yard until about
 4 o'clock in the morning ^{when they began to rap at my door} + I asked who is there.
 They said I saw a policeman. He told us
 what had happened + about arresting the
 prisoner. I heard the noise about 11 o'clock
 but can not ~~give~~ ^{tell} whom made it.

John ^{his} McBride
 there

Taken before me

this 28th day of May 1880

W. B. Nescent
 CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I Thomas McCormick being duly sworn says
 I am an officer of the 20th Precinct Station
 I was on post on May 20th 1885 from 12 o'clock
 midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning.
 I saw the prisoner about 2³⁰ and another
 morning. I was standing at 523 1/2 78
 Street speaking to Mr William Brown - I heard
 footsteps coming from the opposite side of
 Park Avenue. I saw the prisoner coming
 down with a bag on his back, at first
 I thought he was a rag picker he came opposite
 where I was so I let him lay his bag down
 on a coal box to rest - I kept watching
 him and when he started again the bag
 seemed very heavy. That attracted my
 attention as I imagined it might be the pro-
 ceeds of some burglary - I told Brown to
 keep quiet & I would try to catch him & see
 what he had. I went in a crouched manner
 behind some wagons and the prisoner did not
 see me until I grabbed him by the arm.
 I asked him what he had in the bag he said he
 had his wife - I asked him a second time
 & he repeated the same answer & threw the bag
 on the sidewalk. I saw the head & legs of a woman
 protrude out of the bag (which was not tied) I then
 called Mr Brown over & I then asked ^{the prisoner} him
 what he was going to do with it & he said he

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this day of

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TESTIMONY.

was going to throw it in the river I asked him if his wife had been sick she said "no" - I asked him if she had a doctor she said no. I asked him when she died he said tonight - I then took hold of the body by the hands & found the body quite warm. I then asked him why he did not alarm his ~~neighbors~~ or the police & he told me he did not know the law - I then asked him where he lived she said 307 10th Avenue between 27 & 28th Sts one door from the corner of 28th St. He had carpet slippers on I then asked him how long he was in the country. He said nearly two years - I then wrapped for assistance & he told me I need not rap or fire any alarm that I would find it was all right. He said I came home from my work my wife had no supper for me, she was drunk & she lost my dog & Officer Deering answered my rap for assistance - a hand cart was procured & lifted the body into the hand cart & had it taken to the 20th Precinct Station House - I then made the investigation of the case - The prisoner told me the deceased was out & he went out looking for her & when he came back he found her ~~body~~ lying on the floor, that he lifted her into the bed & that she lay there for an hour & then he found out she was dead. That he then put the body in the

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TESTIMONY.

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bag + intended to throw her in the river

Thomas McLomick

Taken before me

this 8th day of May 188

Thos J. Merritt

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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I William Brown being duly sworn say:
 I reside at 523 West 28th Street - I am a
 truckman & keep a store
 On May 20th I was speaking to Officer McCormick
 I went ^{my} to the door with him, when the prisoner
 came along & had a bag with him - an oak
 bag. McCormick said I'll go and see what
 he has - & asked the prisoner what he had.
 The prisoner replied (throwing the bag down)
 "I have got my wife" McCormick asked what
 she was going to do with her. he said "I am
 going to put her in the river" Then the
 prisoner said it will all right & I felt
 the body & found it was quite warm
 Her legs & head were out of the bag and
 her body was doubled up in two. After
 McCormick rapped for assistance another
 officer came & ordered the prisoner to
 carry the body to the station house
 after carrying it about a half of a block
 he threw it down leaning with a thud.
 The officers put the body in a hand cart
 & wheeled it to the station house. On
 the way up he kept talking it was
 all right - & that his wife had lost a dog.
 I saw an ordinary colored silk hand-
 kerchief around her neck. I saw two
 small marks on her neck. I never saw

Taken before me

this 29th day of May 1885

W. J. Mendenhall
 CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

the body after it was taken out of the bag -
 He seemed to be perfectly natural &
 sober - I noticed no sign of drink on him
 When I first saw him he was in the ^{opposite} ~~other~~
 side of the street.

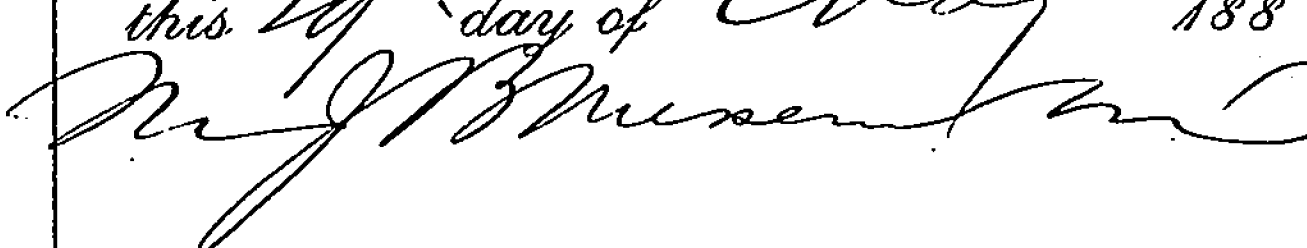
The warmth of the body did indicate it had
 been dead only about half an hour.

The prisoner never traded at my store.

Wm L Brown

Taken before me

this 27th day of May 1888 ✓

W J Muesent  CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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I am a Watch being duly sworn say:
 I reside at 399 - 8th Avenue, I am a stone
 carver. I know the prisoner about a month
 I took a walk with him along the river
 on the Sunday before the murder about
 6 o'clock in the evening - we walked up
 to 6th Street I think - I shook hands with
 him & bid him goodnight - That was the
 last I saw of him until Monday - I
 said good morning to him & he said the same
 to me that is all I remember seeing of him
 that day. Tuesday night I saw him
 coming down somewhere I live - he said I would
 see what a man in the shop gave me
 (a chisel a tool) & asked who gave it to him
 he told me a Frenchman ^{we disputed about the tool} - he was dis-
 satisfied with the tool & said he wanted a
 sharp edged tool, a tool we do not use in
 my business - the tool he had was a tool
 we use in cutting stone - I went to supper
 after supper I walked up 8th Avenue & thought
 he might have more tools of mine in his
 house - I went to the prisoner's house &
 the prisoner opened the door - this was on
 Tuesday evening May 19th I went inside &
 the prisoner looked scared - it was about
 8 o'clock - then I made a remark why
 do you look so scared - then the ^{deceased} came

Taken before me

this 24 day of May 1885

R. J. Brennan CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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in & said ^{"no wonder he looks scared"} ~~no wonder~~ he is bothering me
about that damned old dog - ~~He said~~
+ said the prisoner ~~thinks~~ ^{thinks} more about
the dog than about his wife - she asked
me if I would pay for a pint of beer - I
told her I had no money & she sent the
prisoner out for a pint of beer - the deceased
commenced to abuse the prisoner & called
him vile names - ^{she called him a} son of a bitch a number
of times & a brute - they kept on quarrelling
for some time - she said ^{to the prisoner} you tried to
kill me before - ~~He said~~ there is a mark
on the wall to prove it - she said the
prisoner tried to drive her head through the
wall - he asked her why do you speak of
this matter now - she replied that she
had a witness present now - as she expected
he would murder her sometime - they had
3 or 4 pints of beer during the evening which
the ~~prisoner~~ drank mostly ^{himself} - one
pint of beer was spilled on the floor by the
wife throwing it at the prisoner - then
she ~~said~~ ^{asked} him "Are you a Frenchman"
He said I don't think you are - I think you
are a Belgian or a French Canadian ^{or mixed breed of some kind}
asked "Are you ashamed to deny the country
you came from - she asked. Did you
kill or murder anybody in the country

Taken before me

this 24 day of May

1885

W. J. Menard CORONER.

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you left proud that you are ashamed to tell
where you came from - She again called
him a long abitch several times - She told
me she was a bare working woman &
the neighbors knew it, ~~she the prisoner~~
Then the deceased said she did not care for
the prisoner & wanted him to leave her
She said then she wanted a man who ^{with a man} could
give her wine - She said she had been out
drinking wine all the afternoon - I do not
remember the man's name - She said she
liked this man & that her husband was
nothing but a brute - She then took up a
flat iron to hit him but did not hit him
She threw a tumbler & other articles at him
~~told him to clear out~~
Then the prisoner got his coat & said all
right I'll go - I opened the door & started
out ahead of him & we went out together
through a long hall & went up 28th Street
to 9th Avenue - we walked along until we
came to a coal dealer - I told him on the
way up I'll take you to my place - I told him
Louis what I knew of the trouble in your
family Nobody shall know anything about it
The prisoner said to me that his wife was going
around with Jackewill & went there every
other day - I said if I were in your place I
would have nothing to do with her

Taken before me

this 29th day of May 1885
J. J. Messer CORONER.

If she used me as she did him I would have nothing to do with her - I tried to delay him from going home & told him not to hurt his wife & go right straight home - he made the remark, that she had locked the door & I asked him how he knew she locked the door he replied that he saw her lock the door - He said no matter I have a key myself - I asked him not to wake her & up & told him to sleep in some friend's house - I then bid him good night it was about 10³⁰ ~~24~~ o'clock - He went down towards his home - I spoke to a man in my shop in the morning about ~~the~~ my tools & said do you know what that Frenchman has done - he has ~~got~~ taken one of my ~~all my~~ tools & went down to see if he had any more - he said that ^{the prisoner says - it was your tool} he ~~told the prisoner~~ it was because I told him - I claimed the tool was mine - I have it now - When his wife spoke to me as a witness - the prisoner replied he would fix the witness - They drank about 3 or 4 pints of beer - ~~At the~~ When she ^{attempted to} throw the flat iron ~~she both seemed~~ she said if you come near me I'll kill you - she threw an ordinary tumbler at him - They were about six feet from each other - during the time I was there she did not drink much beer, When I entered my room it was about between 1/4 & 20 minutes to 11 o'clock

Taken before me

this 27th day of May 1885 James Walsh
 R. J. Messersmith CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

I John H. Wilson being sworn dep.
 I am a graduate of Glasgow College. I have
 practiced about 40 years - I treated the
 deceased on the 6th of April - I was called by
 Mr Graham the plumber - I went down & saw
 the deceased ^{she was distressed & examined her} & asked her what the trouble was
 she said her husband had given her a beating
 I made inquiry & deceased said she had vomited
 up some blood - she was under the impression that
 her ribs were broken - I then examined her
 & found no fractures - she was laboring under
 an obtusion of the left eye brow and also a few
 scratches on the soft part of the face - I then pre-
 scribed for her and in the meantime saw no
 marks of vomiting of blood. ~~she~~ I saw a few
 blood stains on a handkerchief - she appear-
 ed to be sober, and answered all questions
 correctly. She was not in a critical condition
 I went with Mr Graham to the ^{house of the} deceased

John H. Wilson M.D.

Taken before me
 this 24th day of May 1885
 R. J. B. [Signature] CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Ellen Smith being duly sworn further says:

On the Tuesday prior to her death about 11 o'clock
~~I heard~~ ^{she} inquired of a neighbor if I was up. I then
 said yes I am & ~~inquired~~ ^{inquired} of the deceased
~~how~~ ^{how} she felt & ~~she~~ ^{she} replied that I felt no
 better - ~~the~~ ^{the} deceased told me that the dog
 was making an awful noise - then deceased
 came over to my place - she said "do you hear
 what a noise that dog is making - she swore at
 the dog. & said how can I go out when he
 is making so much noise, he will annoy the
 neighbors. She said Mrs McBride will be
 awfully angry with ~~her~~ & Louis took his lunch
 but I do not know whether he will come back
 or not at dinner time & I'll wait until half
 past 12 & if he does not come I'll start right
 off the back early & if I ~~do~~ ^{do} get back time
 enough I'll come over a little while, & ~~she~~ ^{she}
 went home & about half past 12 I was sitting
 at the window she told me I am going now
 & will be back early & I'll see how you get
 along with the shirt. About 3 o'clock I saw Mrs
 Francis coming toward my door with the dog
 she came to my room with some goods she had
 purchased - she asked ~~that~~ ^{that} me not to let the
 dog out if you do Louis will kill me sure, ^{the dog ran out} she
 ran after the dog ~~after~~ ^{after} & said I'll be killed sure
~~that~~ ^{that} Chapman then came in & deceased
 informed him that the dog was gone - ~~he~~

Taken before me

this 24th day of May 1881
 R. J. Merson M.D. CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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I saw the prison go out a few minutes after
 The deceased ran up to my room a few minutes
 after ~~she~~ ^{told me to} ~~don't~~ ^{her} tell her husband that as
~~she had~~ ^{she had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~told~~ ^{told} ~~you~~ ^{you} - I heard no noise or quarrel the
 night of the murder - She was not in the habit
 of wearing a handkerchief around her neck
 Ellen Smith

Taken before me

this

day of

May

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 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Mary McBride being duly sworn says:
 I live ~~over~~ in the apartment over the deceased.
 I nursed ^{the deceased} ~~her~~ ^{following} the week of Easter Sunday
 The sheets & pillow cases were bloody
 Deceased was in bed the whole week
 She told me her ear was bruised
 I heard no noise or scuffle on the night of
 the murder - I am positive the bed clothes
 were bloody I cooked the meals that week

Mary M^c Bride

Taken before me
 this 24th day of May 1888
 W. B. Mendenhall
 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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I William F. Deering hereby swear:
 I am a patrolman of the 20 Precinct
 assisted in making the arrest of the prisoner
 I saw the body in the bag I saw the
 handkerchief around ^{the neck of the} deceased I saw
 the bruises on the neck of deceased.
 William F. Deering

Taken before me
 this 24 day of July 1888
 [Signature] CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin Herold, being sworn says:
 On the 20th day of May, about 5 P.M.
 I made an autopsy on the body of
 the deceased Celine Francois: with
 the following result; I found a large
 bruise on right side of head above
 and behind ear, about ~~5 in. long~~ 4 in.
 with several smaller bruises on the
 top of the head; on the right side of
 the body just above crest of ilium,
 I found a black & blue mark, ^{due to a kick} some
 of the bruises on head were over a
 week old; on the right side of neck,
 appeared a strap about 5 in. long,
 breaking through the skin and somewhat
 deep, on the left side of neck were
 traces of 2 fingernail marks, on
 removing neck, there was a large
 amount of effused blood directly
 under large cutusion, on right
 side of head, skull removed no frac-
 ture; no injury to brain, section
 of chest & abdomen made, windpipe
 was fractured directly under seat
 of marks of fingernails lungs, congest-
 ed and reddish brown; heart normal
 containing dark fluid blood, liver
 was ^{slightly} ~~slightly~~ ^{enlarged} ~~enlarged~~; ^{at a portion adjacent to r. kidney} stomach showed

Taken before me
 this 20th day of

May 1885

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TESTIMONY.

traces, of an acute and chronic
 inflammation, containing, also, re-
 cently ingested food, kidneys
 right was considerably bruised,
 and surrounded by extravasated blood, ~~which~~
 left acutely congested, spleen
 normal, there were evidences
 in the genital organs, of masturba-
 tion at time of death. The
 cause of death in my opinion
 was Asphyxia, by strangulation (homi-
 cidal)

Justin H. Newell M.D.

Taken before me

this 28th day of May 1885

W. J. Meserub
 CORONER.

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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 532 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James M. O'Connell
vs.
James M. O'Connell

David (Francis) ...

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Offence

Date May 22 188

Mr. O'Connell, Magistrate.

20 Precinct.

Witness James M. O'Connell

No. 4, by James M. O'Connell

James M. O'Connell

No. 3, by James M. O'Connell

James M. O'Connell

No. 2, by James M. O'Connell

James M. O'Connell

James M. O'Connell

James M. O'Connell

I, 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 M. O'Connell guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give security

Dated May 22 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

20 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Louis Francois*

Question How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *France*

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

Answer *307 10th Avenue 3 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Model Painter*

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

Answer *I am not guilty of the charge*
Louis Francois

Taken before me this *22* day of *March* 188*8*
Wm. J. ...
District Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

31 years

of No.

899 Eighth Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

19th

day of

May

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

Reponent about the
 hour of eight o'clock on the night
 of the aforesaid day went to the
 premises 899 7th Avenue where
 Louis Francis (now here) and his wife
 were residing, and I had known Francis
 and his wife for about two weeks and
 I had visited them at that place before
 and when I arrived at the house on
 the night aforesaid I knocked at the
 kitchen door and the door was opened
 by Louis Francis and I noticed that
 he looked scared and frightened and I
 asked what was the matter and before
 he answered his wife came in
 the room and she said I am glad
 somebody came in because he is
 killing me about the dog and I said
 its foolish to talk about any dog
 like that you ought to be glad to get
 rid of the dog any how. and his wife
 said to me Francis he is abusing me
 and cursing me and she called him a
 son of a bitch I don't remember the
 other portions of the conversation then
 Francis didn't say anything to that
 he only laughed and grinned I then said
 to his wife in the presence of Francis
 I have brought down that tool that a
 man in the shop had given Francis

with my name on it and which I took away from him and Francois said I don't care anything about the tool now. and I said if that is the case I better take it home and the wife then said yes you better take it home, then his wife asked me to get a pint of beer and I told her I had no money to buy the beer and she said never mind I will buy the pint of beer myself and she sent Francois out to get the beer and when he came back with the beer we all three drank it (Francois his wife and myself) and while drinking the beer Francois and his wife began quarrelling again and calling each others names speaking in french and in english both. and she then called him a son of a bitch and she said he was not a frenchman but that he was a brute and that all the neighbors knew it during this quarrel and conversation between them Francois said to his wife you are a whore and at that she picked up a glass and threw it at him and I tried to stand between them and prevent the quarrel, and during the quarrel she said I am a hard working woman and

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THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

everybody knows I am a hard working woman and she said he is jealous of me because I go down to see a party that I used to work for and he said yes Mrs Lynch and he said I know the party, and you make your living

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer

Witness,

Disposition

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

POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

of No. _____ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

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

on your back and after quarrelling for
 sometime his wife told ~~me~~ ^{him} to
 clear out. and I started out first and waited
 for him to come out and he came out
 and we started up 28th Street, I left there
 about 10 o'clock at night they were quarrelling
 for about 2 hours. and when we went
 through 28th Street between 8 & 9th Ave
 I stopped and told him don't you be
 afraid of my saying any thing to any
 body in the shop about you and your
 wife quarrelling and tried to keep him
 until it was get late so as to
 prevent any further quarrelling and he
 said to me he goes with another french
 man named packerville and I shook
 hands with him and bid him good
 night and I left him.

Given to before me } James Walsh
 this 5th day of May 1885 }
 Wm. H. Hurd
 Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Thomas Mc Cormack

aged 37 years.

of No The 20th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 20th day of May 1885

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

(now here) did feloniously, premeditatedly and designedly with the intent to effect the death of one Celina Francois did feloniously kill the said Celina Francois by passing around her neck a silk handkerchief and then twisting the same and strangling the said Celina Francois thereby causing her death, from the fact that at or about the hour of half past two o'clock A.M. on the morning of the aforesaid day, deponent found the said Louis Francois going through street 20th Street towards the North River and carrying a bag on his back and when in front of premises No. 520 West 20th Street said Francois laid the said bag down on a coal box standing in front of the said premises and deponent went up to said Francois and asked him what he had in the bag when said Francois replied to deponent that he had his wife in it and then threw the bag down upon the sidewalk, and while said bag was lying on the said sidewalk deponent noticed the legs arms and head of a woman protruding out of said bag. Deponent then asked said Francois what he

said Francois was going to do with the body when said Francois replied to deponent he was going to throw it in the river (meaning the body he had in said bag). Deponent then asked said Francois if his wife had been sick when said Francois replied to deponent she was not. Deponent then asked said Francois if he called a doctor for her and he replied no! then deponent asked him (said Francois) why he did not alarm the neighbors or call for the police when said Francois replied that he was only in this country two years. And that he was ignorant of the laws of this country. Deponent then felt of the body in said bag and found it to be quite warm. &c. Deponent then arrested said Francois and took him to the 20th precinct police station house. Deponent therefore prays that the said Louis Francois may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas M. Lomnick
22nd day of May 1885 }

Wm. H. Hodge Peace Justice

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin H. Hoold, being Sworn says: In the evening of May 20th 1885, at 5 P.M. I made an autopsy on the body of the deceased Selina Francois with the following result; body well nourished and proportioned; external marks were a large contusion of scalp, over and posterior to right ear, & several smaller contusions at vertex of skull, no marks on face; on the right side of the neck appeared a strangulation mark about 5 1/2 inches long; on the left side of the neck were two distinct marks of finger nails, very close together, over the right chest of illiuma was a large bruise. Section of the body being made; it was found that the larynx, where it runs into trachea, was the seat of a fracture; lungs, and bronchus, congested; heart normal containing dark fluid blood; stomach contained recently ingested food; & showed evidence of old and recent inflammation; liver slightly enlarged; ^{blood extravasated in its tissues surrounding} spleen & pancreas normal, kidneys right, was very severely fractured from a blow; left was acutely inflamed, & diseased in a chronic stage; there was sufficient evidence that the deceased had her menstrual period at the time of her death; scalp removed from skull, showed a large extravasation of blood over seat of large contusion above mentioned, & several other smaller extravasations at

Tested before me

this 20th day of May 1885

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

vertex of skull, I found several scars over
scalp, & other wounds of scalp in a healing
condition, which were not very recent, -
skull cap removed, brain normal, no
fracture of vault or base of skull dis-
covered. death in my opinion was due
to asphyxia, from strangulation. (homicide)

Taken before me } Justin Arnold M.D.
this 22nd day of May 1885
Wm. H. Hurd
Justice

Taken before me

this 20th day of May

1885

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Court of General Session
Sep. Term 1885

The People
Louisiana

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Court of General Sessions
Part II. September Term 1885

The People
vs.
Louis Francis } Before Hon.
Rufus B. Cowing.

Testimony of Adolphus Peterson,
Sworn as a Juror.

(District Attorney Randolph B. Martine)

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Court of General Sessions.
Part II. September Term. 1885

The People
vs.
Louis Francois } Before Hon.
Rufus B. Cowing
City Judge.

Indictment - Murder First Degree.

District Attorney Martine and
Assistant District Attorneys for the
Prosecution:

Mess^{rs} Brady and Gove for the
Defence.

Adolphus Peterson, sworn as to his
competency as a juror, testified:-

Q Where do you live?

A No 319 East Ninth Street.

Q What is your occupation?

A Commercial Traveller.

Q Did you hear the questions put to
the other jurors examined in this
Case?

A Yes

Q You know the character of this case?

A Yes.

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Q. Have you such conscientious Opinions in regard to Capital Punishment as would prevent you finding a verdict in this case, if the evidence warrants it?

A I have objection to Capital Punishment.

Q Are your Opinions of such a Character as to prevent you from finding a verdict of guilty if the evidence satisfied you of the guilt of the defendant—whatever the consequence might be?

A No.

Q So, if you are convinced from the evidence that this defendant is guilty of the charge laid in the indictment, beyond a reasonable doubt, you could find a verdict of guilty?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you recollect having read of this case before?

A I have read of it.

Q From what you read or heard, did you form any Opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner?

A I partially formed an Opinion.

Q Have you that Opinion now?

A. Yes.

Q. If you were sworn as a juror to try this case; could you lay aside that opinion and go into the jury box and give the defendant a fair and an impartial trial on the evidence?

A. I believe so.

Mr. Martine:— We withdraw the challenge.

By Gove (of Counsel for Defence):—

Q. You say you believe you could do so— have you any doubt as to your power to lay aside the opinion you formed?

A. No, I guess not.

Q. Are you confident you could so put aside that opinion you already had as not to allow it to color or influence your consideration of the evidence?

A. It is hard to answer that question— I think I could.

Q. At any rate you would endeavor to do so?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You read an account of the prisoner

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with the bag on his back?

A Yes.

Q Did that arouse in your mind any feeling of prejudice against him?

A Naturally, I could not help having a little feeling against him.

Q That feeling you still have?

A Yes.

Q So that you could not help taking it with you into the jury-box?

A I would endeavor to lay it aside and do my best.

Q You are not able to swear that you know in your own mind that you could or not?

A Pretty hard to say positively.

Q Are you able to say you know you could lay that feeling aside and try the man like any other, without regard to that feeling?

A I think I could.

Q Have you any scruples against the plea of insanity as a defence?

A No sir.

Q Would you take that the same as any other defence?

A Yes.

Q Are you a married man?

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A Yes.

Q Have you sat as a juror in a Capital Case?

A No Sir.

Q Your business is that of a Commercial Traveller?

A Yes.

Q For whom do you travel?

A I am One of the firm.

Q What Countryman are you?

A I am a Swede.

Q And how long have you been in this Country?

A Sixteen Years.

Challenge Withdrawn by Defence
and Juror Accepted and Sworn in
(No 12)



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✓ The first witness, James Walsh, prove by him all the facts stated in his deposition, coroner's inquest.

✓ Officer McCormick, police officer, prove by him facts states in his statement, which is in the papers.

✓ Next William Brown, prove by him the factes in his statement.

✓ Next James Graham, as to facts in his statement, also that he caused the deceased to be buried and knows facts as to identification of the deceased.

✓ Next, Ellen Smith, as to facts in her statement.

✓ Peter Bischoff, driver for Bellevue Hospital, as to taking of the body from the station house to the Morgue.

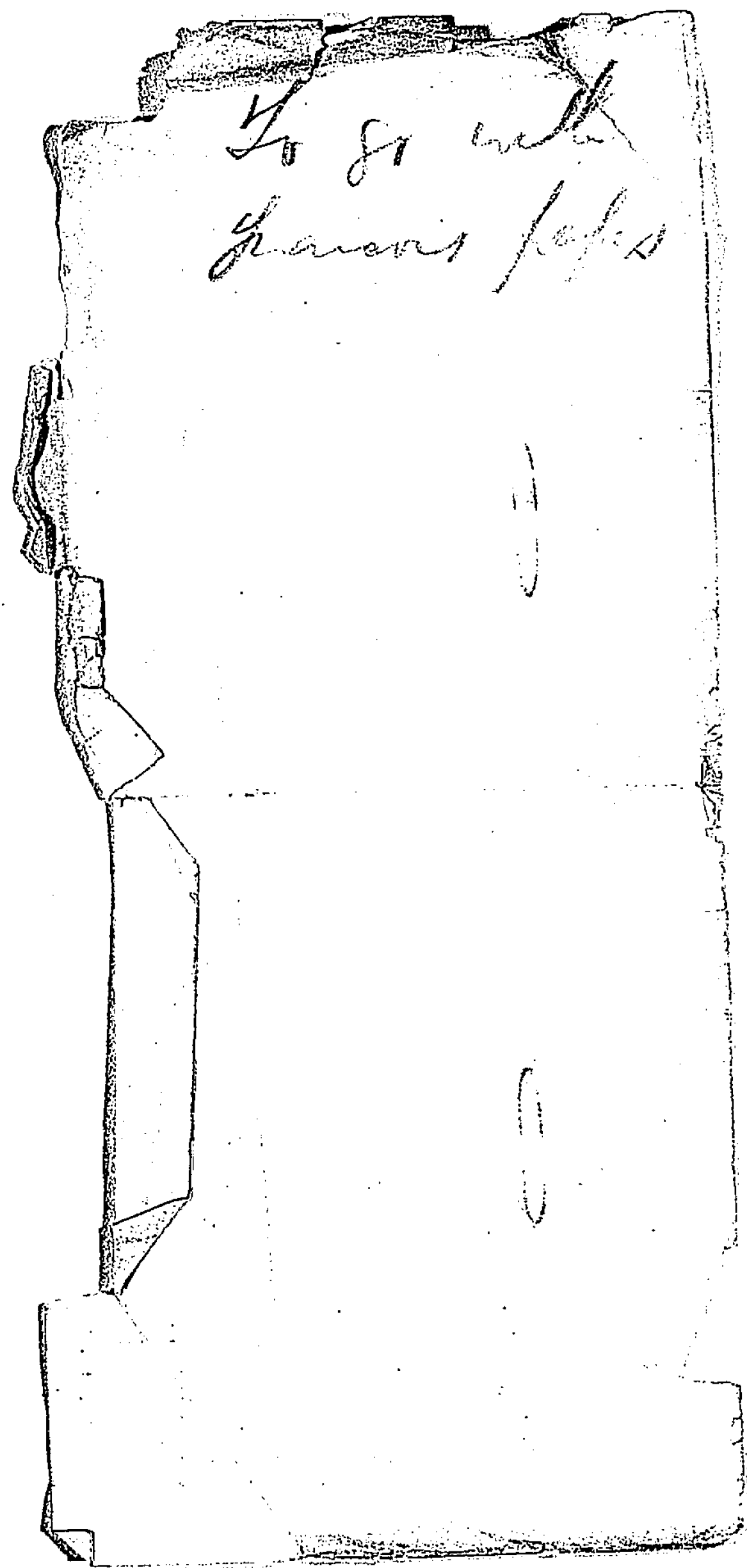
✓ Dr. Herold, autopsy and facts disclosed thereby.

✓ Charles Closs, as to receiving the statement in writing from the prisoner.

Did he find veins full of blood,
As there a def. not strangulation by the hands
Swinging as to genitals
How did you find tongue

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CORONERS' OFFICE,

Nos. 13 AND 15 CHATHAM ST.,

New York, Nov 30th 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

Asst Dist Attorney.

Dear Sir

Would you be
kind enough to hand the enclosed
back to Mr District Attorney
Martine and oblige the
subscriber.

It is the original of Francois's
letter. I got it from Mr
Martine. He wished to keep
the original with the papers.

With many thanks
I am

Very Respectfully

J. J. Revin

Evening Telegram.

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Je constate Louis Ramon
d'être marié à la nommée
Celina Getrot. le 10 Février
1884 à la maison d'Ville à
Hautier. Elle a
commencé par une raconté
qu'elle aimait un autre
homme, et qu'elle était mariée
à un nommé François Lévesque
ayant un fils du même
nom, et habitant pas
loin de San Francisco.
Elle avait énormément
et me faisaient toutes les
mauvaises dispositions, je me
suis trouvé forcé de la
quitter. Je suis parti le
21 Octobre, je suis arrivé
le 22 Oct. à New York.

P^{re} 2^{me}

Elle est venue me rejoindre
le 25 suivant, ayant vendu
toute mes meubles Elle avait
de l'argent, et de son arrivée
Elle me faisait que l'on est
une débauchée; Elle m'avait
une vie étonnante. De
plus Elle prit une chambre
N^o 122 au boulevard St.
a raison de 10 francs la semaine
je travaillai pour M^{me}
Jean Paris; Elle m'envoya
chercher au bout de quelques
jours je n'en eus rien. Elle
la voir Elle me déclara
d'être enceinte. Je n'osais
Elle me poursuivait et je ne
voulais pas avec elle.
On peut plus tard vers le 23 ou
24 d'août par un Samedi soir
Elle me maltraitait tellement
qu'elle voulait tout jeter
à terre par la cheminée.

P^{re} 3^{me}

Sur la trottoir, le
Dimanche matin vers
le 7 heures Elle quitta la
chambre toute bien vêtue
on entendit, un poire et un
homme poire par d'argent
Elle était partie avec N^o 13
McDriam son ancien amant
à Hoboken. Il est me ramenant
la nuit on huit suivant.
J'appris le lendemain que Elle
était en prison à Hoboken
avec McDriam, y ai quitté
la chambre de son ancien
vivre chez elle. L'abbé
Prochaine 9.7 Jean St
mais Elle m'avait mis tout
mes meubles habits aux
Lombard plus tard Elle
me rechercha. Elle vivait
N^o 29 chez la Dame
Sallywick.

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Sp. 4th

RBM

je repus donc une chambre
N^o 145. M^{re} de la place
Des les premiers jours elle eut
un autre amant et me quitta
au bout de quelques jours
avec son amant. Par
moyens de M^{re} de la place de
protection ils habiteront
le N^o 50 et M^{re} de la place
chez M^{re} de la place, celui
ci la quitta et l'ayant
bien connue et bien aimé
en trois semaines, elle
me chercha de nouveau
elle se faisait d'avoir
faime, je lui payai à dîner
chaque jour chez M^{re}
M^{re} de la place N^o 335 - N^o 35 et
on se payait ma pension
elle me faisait de la ténie
de cette occasion mais on
au qu'elle se suiciderait.

P. 5^m

Je joins une chambre
 n° 192 chez Clavel.
 Je détache la machine
 au Cordier. De plus elle lavait
 et je joins la lettre jointe
 ce que je vous envoie pour l'instant
 de la machine.

[illegible]

quelque mois de l'air fort
Elli. ~~ma~~ on écrit
de nouveau et vient on reçoit
un a. Thibault, mais
sans lui de revenir près d'Elli.
a 28-29

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9 6^m

Je suis arrivée à 18^h 27
le 13 Février le soir et
suis allée travailler le lundi
16 avant 9 heures. Une machine
s'est perdue une journée de
travail.
mais en bout de 10 jours
qui y était de retour, la machine
travaillait recommencer.
Le Dimanche 22 Février
je me suis trouvée forcée
de laisser ma femme passer
la nuit chez son ami
Sacanville, et rentrer seule
à minuit à la maison.
Je suis allée la chercher
le lundi soir. De là
ce malheureusement ce sont
cinq manches de jours en jours.
Elle aime toujours des autres
hommes qu'il valait mieux
qu'elle moi.

P. 7^m

Le Dimanche de Pâques
M^{lle} Sacanville a
compagnie de son fils Paul
sont venus à la maison
nous annoncer qu'ils partent
pour la Campagne, à
la sortie de ses mesieurs.
Elle me dit adieu mentalement
ce que m'êtes pas ici y auez
profité de cette dépression
pour mener la machine.
Celle je parti pour
chercher de la balance jusqu'à
la 14^h 30^m puis je suis
rentrée à 8 heures du soir.
Elle était à compagnie de
M^{lle} Sami. Je dit bonjour
mes dames, mais elle me
répondit sans drôle façon.
Je demandai si
le vin est prêt. Elle me
répondit que c'est 25^h sans
me bien aller. Puis elle dit

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Je réponds j'irais premier
 chercher à prez le chér
 j'irais après
 je suis entez avec le
 pour Elle sera multitu
 et une lye que je pourrai
 aller avec le chér Elle
 au combr
 J'entend entez un
 un essor de combat Elle
 au combr de l'ellier
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 de la prison, et qu'il
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 Pierre Tasse - l'oucielle
 Bidon a bier a prez on
 Elle

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qu'ent Walsh est
quitté. Je l'ai accompa-
gné et suis resté long-
temps à causer avec
de lui je suis entré chez
Mayer, pas ma femme
y alla son coucher, mais
elle entra de suite
la malheureusement de ce
côté je me rependit pour
je me suis couché. Elle
vint, mais tout d'un coup
elle me envoya un coup de
poign. Je n'ai aller
chercher un frère ou passer
et me la possibilité de venir
la figure à bien caché
je te tue elle me frappa
pas (4) cœurs encore mieux
me tira comme une femme
tue vas en prison tout
de suite en disant le mot
Elle sortit de la maison

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Francois.

Murder 2^d

*File these with
papers in case*

*R.B.M.,
Nov-30. 1885*

To Mr Coman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Attorney's

PEOPLE

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*Inquest correct
except add
that the said
wife, Mary, was
dead.*

POOR QUALITY
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made no porten when he
found the body. As he says
he did not call her -

*E. A. (20)
LmR*

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L E T T E R.

I Louis Francois state that I have been married to the named Celina Zetrot, the 16th. of Febriaury 1884, at the Mayor office, Boston, Mass. From the first day she commenced to tell me that she loved another man, and that she was married to a man by the name of Francois Olivier, having a son of the same name and not living far from his father near Pittsfield. She drank heavily and she was treating me badly. I found myself forced to leave her. I left the 21. of March, I arrived the 22nd. of March I arrived in New York. She came to meet me the 25th. following, having sold all my furniture, she had money. From the time she arrived she did nothing else but drink and disgrace me. She was leading an abominable life. Then she took a room 122 McDougal street, at \$4. dper week. I worked for Madam Jean Paris, she sent to look for me. After a few days I came to see her. She told me that she is in the family way from me. She was after me if I wouldn't live with her. Sometime later - about the 25d. or 24th. of May, one Saturday evening she ill treated me to such an extent that she tried to throw all the clothing through the window on the side-walk. Sunday morning about 7 o'clock she left the room well dressed, leaving with me a loaf of bread and a rotten lobster - no money. She went away with ~~Jane~~ B. Adrian her former lover in Hoboken and did not enter the following night. I learned the next day that she was in prison in Hoboken with Adrian. I left the room and went to live with Mr. Marius Rochtedieu 97 Green street, but she had put my best clothing in pawn. Later she looked for me she lived 29, with Madam Helfrich I took again a room in 145 Waverly place. In the first days she had another lover and she left me after a few days with her lover, Paul, a sailor by profession. number 50 Sixth avenue, this man left her after disfiguring her and after three weeks she looked for me again. She complained to be hungry; I paid her dinner for her every day at Mr. Merle's at No. 335 West 35th. street, where I paid my board. She begged me to take her out this bad-house or she will commit suicide. I took a room at 192, at Clavel's I redeemed the Sewing machine from Mr. Laporte and I went to Philadelphia, leaving with her all I possessed. I could not live honorably with her in this town. I wrote the first day. She answered me; she told me that in all events she desired to join me, but she did not answer the second letter. She went to live with Mr. Sackanville, jeweler, in the same street. Some time after she wrote me again and came to join me in Philadelphia, praying me to come her to New York. I arrived in New York the 13th. of February in the evening and I went to work Monday, the 16th. at 7 o'clock, in the mornig, without loosing any one days work. After ten days that I returned the ill-treatment recommenced. On Sunday the 2^d. of

February I was constrained to let my wife out her friend Sackenville and entering the house alone at midnight I went to look for her Monday night. From that time the ill treatment increased from day to day. - She loved always other men that she appreciated more than myself. On Easter Sunday Mr. Sackenville accompanied by his son, Paul, came to inform us that they were starting for the country. When this gentleman left she said to me, "see here now if you were not here I would have profited by this pleasure." To avoid difficulties I went to look for salad up in 145th. street. I came home at 2 o'clock in the evening - she was in company with Madam Smith. I said Good day, my ladies, she answered me in a strange way. I asked if the dinner was ready. She said you have 25 cents, get your dinner and drink outside. She emptied the contents of the bottle of whisky for herself and Mrs. Smith, refusing to give me some of it, in spite that Mrs. Smith insisted on it. I went out again and entered at 5 o'clock in the evening whilst I was at the table, eating, she did not cease to insult me and she slapped me all at once all at once very excited. I put my hand in her face and came with the ~~my~~ eyes all black - she was inviting the whole house to drink. The 17th. of May I went to High Bridge to look for some salad at the request of my wife, coming back a Japanese dog was following me up to the house. Mr. Walsh was at the house. My wife was all satisfied, thinking to receive a nice reward. Tuesday she went out and when she came in she let the dog go. When I came from my work she told me this, to go and look for him but saying I should bring in some beer first. - I said I will first go to look for the dog and then I will go. - I entered at 7 o'clock. She ill treated me and said to me that I could go with the dog. She laid down - Mr. Walsh entered a moment later and she commenced her treatment again; she got up and sent me for beer - she was drunk. Before she always threatened me with prison - that I have to quit the house or she will kill me. She threw at my head glasses, cups and plates, and the beer pitcher. When Mr. Walsh went away I went with him and I remained a long time to converse with him. After that I entered again and not seeing my wife I was about to lay down, but she came in soon and the ill treatment commenced. I did not answer - I lay down - she was sitting, all at once she hit me with her fist - she got up she went and got a flat iron and put it before my face and says, here coward I will kill you. She didn't hit me. She says, "I like better to kill myself, you will go to prison anyhow." Saying this she went out of the house. A few minutes later I dressed myself and went to look for her; I didn't see my wife. I took a drink at the corner of 28th. street in entering again I found her lying on the floor ^{near} ~~the~~ bed. I believed that she was dead, I put her on the bed, but I saw later that she was dead. I lost my senses and my spirit I took it into my head to carry her to the water that which I commenced, but soon my strength failed me.

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

The following persons are
Witnesses in the Louis Francois case.

Ellen Smith 307 Tenth Ave -
James Graham 714 - 9th. ..
John M^e Bride 307 Tenth Ave -
James Walsh Wardhaven L. I.
Charles Cross. 58 Clinton place
William Brown 523 W. 28th St.
Er Harold Corcoran Office
Peter Bishop Bellevue Hospital
Officer M^e Cormack 20th Precinct.

They all have been Subpoenaed
in person.

J. V. G.

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Francis

Wm. S. Dyer

Translations;

G. Louis Francois. stated to be
 married to Belina the 16th
 of February 1884 at the City Hall, Boston
 Massachusetts. In the first days she be-
 gan to tell me that she loved another
 man, and that she was married to a
 man named Francois Oliver, having a
 son of the same name and living not
 far from her father near Pittsfield -
 She drank enormously and treated me
 very badly, I was forced to leave her.
 I left the 21st of March, I arrived the
 22nd at New York, she came to join
 me the 25th following having sold all
 our furniture she had some money and
 from her arrival did nothing but drink
 and dishonor me, she lived a frightful life
 from there she took a room No. 122
 Macdougall St. at the rate of 4 dollars
 per week, I worked for M^{me} Gear Paris
 She sent for me at the end of some days
 I came therefore to see her - she declared
 to me that she was enciente one month
 and that she would procecute me if I would
 not live with her - a little later towards
 the 23rd or 24th of May at a Saturday
 evening she misused me so that she
 wanted to throw everything, clothing

out of the window on the sidewalk. Sunday morning towards 7 o'clock she left the room all well dressed, and leaving a loaf of Bread and a rotten Lobster, no money, she had left with E. B. Adrian her former lover at Hoboken and came in the following night, I learned the next day that she was in prison at Hoboken with Adrian, I left the room and went to live with Mr.

94 Greene Street but she had put all my best clothes in Lombart, later she looked for me, she lived ~~with~~ No. 29 with Madame

I took therefore a room No. 145 Waverly Place in the first days she had another lover, and left me at the end of a few days with her lover Paul Moignet Sailor by profession they lived at No 50 - 6th Ave. with Mr. this one left her having well marked her, at the end of three weeks she looked for me ~~and~~ again and complained of being hungry I paid for dinner for her every day at Mr. Merle 335 West 35th street where I paid my board - she prayed me to take her out of that bad house or she would commit suicide I took a room No 192

with Elanel & the sewing machine at Mr. Laparte, and I left leaving her all I possessed, for Philadelphia, not being able to live with her in honor, in that city I wrote the first day, she answered me that she desired with all her heart to join me but at the second letter she did not answer any more - She had left to live with Mr. Sacauville jeweler same street - a few months later she wrote to me again and wants to rejoin me at Philadelphia, supplicating me to return near her at N. Y. I arrived at N. Y. the 13th of February in the evening and went to work Monday the 16th instant at seven o'clock in the Morning without losing one days work but at the end of 10 days work that I had returned the abuses, maltreating began - Sunday the 22nd February I found myself forced to let my wife pass the night at her friends Sacauville and return drunk at Midnight to the house I went to find her Monday evening, from then these abuses augmented from day to day she always loved other men who were worth more than me - on Easter

Sunday Mr. Vacarville accompanied by his son Paul came to the house to announce ^{to us} that they were going to leave for the country - at the departure of these gentlemen she said to me - you see now if you was not here I would have profited of this enjoyment agreement, to manage all these difficulties. I went to get some salad as far as 145th Street I came home at 2 o'clock in the evening she was in company with M^{me} Smith I say good day ladies but she answered me in a droll fashion I ask if the dinner is ready - she answered me, you had 25 cents you can go dining and drinking outside she poured out the contents of the bottle of Brandy for her and M^{me} Smith refusing to divide with me notwithstanding the insistings of M^{me} Smith, I went out again and came back at 5 o'clock in the evening while I was in the city to eat she did not cease to insult me and at my return to throw a washbowl at my face, all of a sudden being overexcited I gave her my hand full in the face, she bled from the nose and came back with

the eyes all black, she invited the whole house where ^{Mr} ~~Mr~~ Smith lives to drink, and insulted me again before them, it lasted all the evening - the 17th of May 1885 I went to Highbridge to look for salad up - on the demand of my wife in returning a Japanese dog followed me to the house, Mr. Walsh was at the house my wife was all satisfied, believing to receive therefrom a handsome reward Tuesday she went out and in coming in she let the dog go, in coming in from my work she told me that and prayed me to go and look for him, inviting me to go for some beer first, I answered I will first go and look for the dog. I will go afterwards I came in towards 7 o'clock she abused me and said I could go with the dog she laid down

Walsh came in a moment later she began these treatments, she got up and sent me for some beer, she was drunk before that, she always threatened me with the prison, and that I should leave the house or she would kill me, she sent glass, cups, plates

or beer pitcher at my head, when Walch left I accompanied him talking with him, from there I came in and not seeing my wife I was going to lay down but she came in immediately and the abuse recommenced I did not answer, I laid down in bed she too, but all at once she struck me with her fist, got up and went for a smoothing iron and held it up to my face there Coward I kill you she does not strike (I like better to kill myself - You will go to prison all the same, in saying these words she went out of the house some minutes later I dress myself and go to search for her I did not see my wife, I took a drink Corner 28th Street 9th Avenue and in returning I found her stretched on the floor, near the bed, I believed she was not dead I put her on the bed, but I saw later that she was dead, I lost all my senses and my spirit and I put it into my head to carry her into the water which I commence but at once lack strength

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fuller, Charles F.

DATE:

05/26/85



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Witness:

Subscribed in and
before me
for Lacey
May 27/85
for

No. 206

Counsel,
Filed *26 May* 188*5*
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles F. Fuller
(2 cases)
CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
~~JOHN MCGON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
E. H. Hull
Foreman.

0045

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Charles F. Sutter

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

Charles F. Sutter

of the CRIME OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Sutter*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* 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, feloniously did knowingly and secretly conceal upon his person a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *revolver* *shot*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles F. Sutter

of the CRIME OF POSSESSING A CONCEALED WEAPON, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Sutter*, 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, feloniously did wilfully and furtively possess a certain instrument and weapon of the kind known as a *revolver* *shot*, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN J. [illegible]~~, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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. 530

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Miller
for Charles H. Miller
Magistrate
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from Person

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Dated _____ 188

Magistrate

Officer

16. Precinct

Witness

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

to answer

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

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

Dated *May 20* 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Charles Fuller 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 *Charles Fuller.*

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 *Chicago. Ill. 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 have nothing to say**Chas. F. Fuller*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8**Wm. H. Smith*
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 16 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of May 1888, Robert F. M. Campbell
W. A. Bruck
Police Justice.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Robert F. M. Campbell
of No. 16 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 19 day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent. arrested

Charles F. Fuller (now here) in
West 21st Street and found concealed
upon his person. and feloniously
carried a dangerous weapon.
Commonly called a slung
shot. and says that the said
Fuller may be death wish as the
law directs

Robert F. M. Campbell

Sworn to before me, this
of May 1888

W. A. Bruck
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No.

64 Clinton Place.

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation

Married

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

19th

day of

May

1881

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

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

One Pocket Book of the Value
of One Dollar. Containing good
and lawful Money of the United
States issued to the Amount and Value
of Four Dollars. all being of the Value
of Five Dollars.
the property of Dependent

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 Charles H. Fuller (negro)

from the fact that at about the hour
of Four O'clock P.M. on said date
said deponent was walking along
West 20th Street between 6th & 7th Avenues
when the said Fuller came behind
deponent and snatched said
property from deponent's right hand.
and ran away with it in his possession.
deponent is informed by Officer Campbell
that he arrested the said Fuller and
found in his possession the said
said property which deponent identifies
as the property which had been taken
from and carried away from deponent's
possession.

Elara L. Connor

Sworn to before me, this
day of May 1881

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

Sept. was present
in possession
of pocket watch &
also a gun which

For

Counsel,

Filed

May

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Fuller

(By counsel)

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 58, 1, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. Wall

Foreman.

May 22/85
I find truly
by Charles J. Fuller

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Fuller

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

Charles F. Fuller

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

The said *Charles F. Fuller*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of ~~May~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~, in the ~~day~~ time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~one pocket book~~ *of the value of one dollar, one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, two other promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind known as Bonds Notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of one dollar each, and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of four dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Clara S. Connor*, on the person of the said *Clara S. Connor*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *Clara S. Connor*, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
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Residence _____
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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 J. H. McComb
 vs. J. H. McComb
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Charles D. Russell

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Dated 11/24/20

W. E. Black
Magistrate.

Campbell.
Officer.

16 Precinct.

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 T.O. _____ Street.

Street.

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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

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

Dated May 20 1881. Shas. P. Cook Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188 .
There being no sufficient cause.....*Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Charles Fuller 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

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*8*

Wm. J. F. Fuller
Police Justice.

I am guilty of the charge.
Chas. F. Fuller

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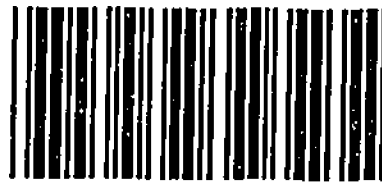
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Counsel,

Filed 29 day of May 1880

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
James T. and

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Pr. Apr 17/80 District Attorney.

Indub & acquitted

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Smith

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

James Smith

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

The said

James Smith,

late of the City and County of New York, on the Twenty day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Edward S. Maddy

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said James Smith, ~~Smith~~, ~~the said Edward S. Maddy did then and there~~ ~~feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike,~~ ~~beat and otherwise ill treat,~~ and with a certain ~~cleaver~~ which ~~he~~ the said

James Smith

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a ~~knife~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~Smith~~, the said ~~Edward S. Maddy~~, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~cut~~ bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Randolph S. Martin,
District Attorney

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Police Court—82 District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 4th Precinct PoliceEdward F. Nally

Street,

on Sunday the 10 day of May
in the year 1885, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by James Fund (now here)
who did strike deponent one blow on the face with
his fist and struck at deponent with a cleaver then
and there held in his hand while deponent was in
uniform and in discharge of his duty as a police
officer.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

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

Sworn to before me, this 11thday of May 1885 }Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.Edward F. Nally

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Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward J. Nally
4th Precinct

1 James Fund

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Offence Assault

Dated 11 May 1885

Samuel M. Kelly Magistrate.

Nally Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Mineral Sessions.

Bailed

Samuel M. Kelly

BAILED:
No. 1, by Olivero Sam
Residence 22 West Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ 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 Fund

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 11 May 1885 Samuel M. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated May 12 1885 Samuel M. Kelly 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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Sec. 198-200.

192 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James Fund

Question. How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

China

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

Answer.

24 Catharine St. about 10 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Laundry man

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

Answer.

I am not guilty 107

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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