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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Magnus, John

DATE:

11/15/93



4916

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0239

Witnesses,

Alex Weill

James

James

by their legal

by

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Magnus

James
Pender

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, (Sections 528, 531 Penna Code.)

1883

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0240

Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Alexander Weill

of No. 42 Walker Street, aged 33 years, occupation Merchant

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of October 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of dry goods of the value of fifty seven dollars and thirty six cents—good and lawful money of the United States

the property of Messrs A. and H. Weill of which firm deponent is a member.

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 John Magnus (now here) for the reason that on said date deponent represented to deponent, that he was sent by the Manager of Woods Staten Isl and Express to receive the aforesaid property for delivery. Deponent believing deponent's statement to be true allowed him to take said goods. Deponent is informed by Thomas H. Helme of the 5th Precinct that the deponent admitted to him that he received the said goods and sold them and applied the proceeds to his own use. Wherefore deponent charges deponent with Grand Larceny Alexander Weill

Sworn to before me, this 1893 day of

Handwritten signature and date

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0241

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Police man of No. 5th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me this, 6 day of November 1896 } Thomas F. Felton

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0242

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

John Magnus

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 Magnus*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany.*

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

Answer. *214 East 107th Street. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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.*

John Magnus

Taken before me this

John Magnus

1893

Police Justice

HIGH QUALITY ORIGINAL

0243

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

Police Court... 1190
 District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Defendant: *Charles Stull*
John Magnus

Offense: *Larceny*
Relief

Date: *Nov 6* 1893

Magistrate: *Brush*
 Officer: *Keloh*

Witness: *Thomas J. Keloh*
 Precinct: *8-st*
 No. *8-st* Street *Neuport*



No. _____ Street _____
 No. *10000* to answer *H. J. H.*
 Street *St. James*

Committment

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

Dated, *Nov 6* 1893, *Cromwell* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0244

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 Magnus

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

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

The said *John Magnus*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty first*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

twelve shirts of the value of one dollar each, twelve pairs of drawers of the value of one dollar each thirty pairs of stockings of the value of twenty-five cents each pair, thirty pairs of mittens of the value of twenty-five cents each pair, ten shawls of the value of twenty-five cents each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of ten dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alexander Well*

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

W. Lacey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mahler, Frederick

DATE:

11/17/93



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Mahler, Frederick

DATE:

11/17/93



4916

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0247

Witnesses:

Off Gannon

Lead
Adm Engle

71 W. 35th St
Restaurant

Ch. Rev. Has
New Court for
Larceny of a
Coffin

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Nov 1893

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 527, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Mahler

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0248

Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss: Adam Stiegel

of No. 47 Bond Street, aged 30 years, occupation Sailor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the daytime, the following property, viz:

One overcoat of the value of forty five dollars
45-00
100

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Fred Kubler (working)

for the following reasons to wit: deponent saw the defendant feloniously take, steal and carry away the said property from the premises, 47 Bond Street.

Adam Stiegel

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of November 1893 at New York Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0249

Sec. 198-200.

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Fred Mahler 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.

Fred Mahler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

225 East 4th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
Fred M. Mahler

Taken before me this

day of April 1933

John J. [Signature]

V. Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0250

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

Police Court No. 2 District 1213

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 John Smith
 47 Bond
 Fred Walker

Offence: Grand Larceny

Dated: Nov 15 1899

Wood Magistrate
 Brown Officer

Witnesses
 Will Brown



No. _____
 \$1000
 to answer
 [Signature]

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

Dated: Nov 15 1899 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated: _____ 18 _____ 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: _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

GOOD QUALITY ORIGINAL

0251

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Mahler

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

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

The said *Frederick Mahler*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value
of forty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adam Stengel*

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

*De Launcy Nicoll,
District Attorney*

0252

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Manaciotes, Elias

DATE:

11/03/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0253

Witnesses:

Wm. R. Ruddy

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Counsel, ~~*[Signature]*~~
Filed ~~*[Signature]*~~ 189
Pleads, ~~*[Signature]*~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Elia Transcrites.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part 3 Dec 7, 93 B.S.W.
Dec 13, 93 B.S.W.
A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 2 - Dec. 19, 1893 Foreman.
tried and acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0254

Police Court— / District.

1031

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

of No. 23 Chatham Square Street, aged 11 years,
occupation School Boy being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of October 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in Chatham Square

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Elias
Manaciotos (now here) & who then and
there cut and stabbed deponent in
the back with a knife he then held in
his hand

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 20 day }
of October 1893 } William Reilly

Samuel Carter Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0255

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Elias Manacotas

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. *Elias Manacotas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Greece.*

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

Answer. *5- Clatham Square. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Vendor*

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.*

11 years 11 months or so

Taken before me this
day of *Oct* 1937
William J. Carter
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0256

BAILIED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street _____

Police Court... District 1143

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Rutter
Charles Matthews

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

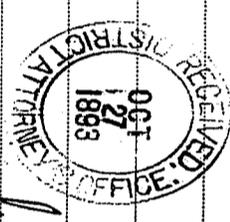
Offense Felonious Assault

Dated Oct 20 1893

Magistrate
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses Hugo Schultz
No. 297 1/2 Avenue Street



No. _____ Street
to answer

10:30
Comm. Oct 21 1893
Comm. Hall

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, _____ 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1893 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0257

The Society of the New York Hospital,
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.,

New York, *Oct 20* 189 *3*

To whom it may concern
William Kelly 11 yrs has
a stab wound of back -
apparently not serious
Yours truly

W. P. Brumfield M.D.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Elias Manaciotis

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

Elias Manaciotis

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

The said *Elias Manaciotis*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *William Reilly* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said
William Reilly with a certain *knife*

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

with intent *him* the said *William Reilly*
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

Elias Manaciotis

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

The said *Elias Manaciotis*

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 the said
William Reilly in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *William Reilly*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Elias Manaciotis*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0259

THIRD COUNT—

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

Elias Manaciotis

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

The said

Elias Manaciotis

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 said *William*
Rilly in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him*, the said
with a certain *knife* *Elias Manaciotis*

which

he

the said

Elias Manaciotis

in

his

right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

of

him

the said

William Rilly

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

William Rilly

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0260

BOX:

540

FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Manning, Edward

DATE:

11/13/93



4916

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0261

Witnesses:

Off Carey

My name is
this case for
Examination
by me. That a
plan of P. H. P.
is accepted.
Nov 21 1893.

~~Off. Duffy #70
338~~

Counsel,

13
Filed

1893

Plends,
M. J. M. 14

THE PEOPLE

John

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A

Edward Manning

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

Part 3, Nov 21 1893

Pleads Peter Larceny.

A TRUE BILL.

John
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0262

1912

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Harris Levy

of No. 142 Centre Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Cloth Sponger being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of November 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A roll of cloth valued at Forty Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Edward Manning (now here)

for the following reasons - deponent missed said property from his place of business No 142 Centre Street - and he is informed officer Carey of the 10th Precinct that he arrested the defendant on Spring Street on said date with a roll of cloth in his possession - Deponent further says that he has since seen the property found in defendant's possession and fully identified it as this property that was stolen

Harris Levy

Sworn to before me, this 1893 of [Signature] 1893 [Signature] Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0263

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael J. Carey

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

10 Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Harris Levy

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this, *8th*
day of *November* 189*3*

Michael J. Carey

[Signature]

Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0264

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Manning 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.

Edward Manning

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.S.

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

Answer.

123 Cannon St 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cook

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

Taken before me this

day of *November* 1893

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0265

BAILABLE

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Deery
142 St. George's
Edward Manning

2 _____
8 _____
4 _____

Offense *Larceny*

Dated, *Nov 8* 189 *3*

Wheat Magistrate

Carry's heart Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses
Officer Carry
10 Precinct



No. _____
Street _____
to answer *H. J.*

Committee

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

Dated, *Nov 8* 189 *3*

Lawrence Police Justice

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0266

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Manning

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

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

The said

Edward Manning

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one piece of cloth of the
value of forty dollars and
twenty yards of cloth of the
value of two dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Harris Levy

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

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0267

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Edward Manning

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,

*one piece of cloth of the
value of forty dollars and
twenty yards of cloth of the
value of two dollars each
yard*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Harris Levy

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

Harris Levy

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Edward Manning

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

0268

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Marcue, Frank

DATE:

11/29/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0269

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Counsel,
Filed
day of *Apr* 189 *9*

36 Banker
Pleads,
Quincy, Mass

Grand Larceny, second Degree,
[Sections 528, 531, Pennl Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Marew

Deed of
Henry J. May

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

29th Dec 93
A TRUE BILL, *Dec 6 1893*

Foreman

Spica English
Reg. Matheut
Exp. Explorin expy
Witness
Andrew Barber
accuse of Penn

sent for

Appointed

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Louis De J...

36 Banker

for 6th class

sent for
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0270

1912

Police Court

1 District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

Andrew Barbieri

of No. 74 James Street, aged 34 years, occupation Riquois

deposes and says, that on the 14th day of April 1893 being duly sworn, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Eighty-seven dollars

the property of August

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 Frank Maicard

from the fact, that, as a bartender in charge of said amount of money said Maicard did appropriate the same to his own use and abscond with it Andrew Barbieri

Sworn to before me this 1893

Handwritten signature and notes on the left margin.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0271

(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Frank Marcu 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. Frank Marcu

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 36 Baxter street. 10 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Candy maker

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.

Frank Marcu

Taken before me this

18

James M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0272

Sec. 151.

Police Court 1 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Adams Parkhurst of No. 74 James Street, that on the 14 day of April 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Eight seven dollars
of the value of Eight seven Dollars,
the property of Charles Plamant
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Frank Naisie

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 14 day of April 1893
Charles Plamant POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0273

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Nov 14 1893

Meade Magistrate

English Officer.

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

Patrick English Officer.

Dated Nov 18 1893

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

23
Italy
Candy maker
D
36
1893
Dexter St

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0275

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Frank Marcue

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

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

The said *Frank Marcue*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourteenth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of eighty-seven dol-
lars in money lawful money
of the United States of America,
and of the value of eighty-seven
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Andrew Barbieri*

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Markowitz, Robert

DATE:

11/11/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Off Schmidt

Subpoena officer ✓
Atcompt for

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Counsel,

Filed

1893

~~M. H. P.~~
day of Nov

Plends.

Equity 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.
E. S. Johnson
vs.
S. S. Johnson

Robert Markowitz

Part 2 - Dec. 20, 1893

Bill and Comitted of
Rugby Second Degree

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

22

Even day 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Nov. 193

R. P. Ward
Foreman.

off Nov term 2nd
J. P. J. P.
Dec. 20/93

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 487, 488 & 489, 490 & 491.]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0278

Police Court District.

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 33 East 10th Street, aged 31 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 33 East 10th Street, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement

the fourth floor of and which was occupied by deponent as a laundry place and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

Augusta Buck were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a door leading into said place

on the 10th day of November 1883 in the day time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A. bureau - brass containing four and lawful money of the United States of the value of one or more one dollar pieces, one with twenty-five cents and a quantity of jewelry worth the whole thing valued at three dollars

the property of Deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Robert Martinich (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of two o'clock P.M. on said date a person found the defendant, who he knows as a male person, she having previously closed the door leading into the said premises and she having found the said premises missing, this defendant for

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0279

deponent the said prisoner but
and asked deponent to make no
complaint. Officer William
Schmidt (him being found the
said child's prisoner-boy in
the possession of the defendant,
Therefore deponent prays
that the said defendant be
held to answer said com-
plaint.

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of November 1883

Police Justice
August Beck

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree _____

Burglary _____

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses: _____

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0280

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

1921

William Schmidt
aged 37 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 111 1st Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov 1892 } *William Schmidt*

John Ryan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0281

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

1882

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

Robert Markowitz 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. *Robert Markowitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *131 E. Houston, N. York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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.*
Robert Markowitz

Taken before me this

day of *July* 1897.

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0282

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

Victoria Bush
Edw. W. Mansfield

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offense *Burglary*

Dated, *Nov 13 1893*

Magistrate
Schmidt
 Officer.

Witnesses
Officer

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____

No. _____
 Street _____
 to answer



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

_____ 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, *Nov 13 1893* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0283

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Markowitz

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

Robert Markowitz

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

The said

Robert Markowitz

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Augusta Buck

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Augusta Buck

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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0284

SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert Markowitz
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

Robert Markowitz

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,

the sum of two dollars and five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of two dollars and five cents, two pocketbooks of the value of twenty-five cents each, and divers articles of jewelry, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Augusta Buck

in the dwelling house of the said

Augusta Buck

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

0285

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Marshall, Robert

DATE:

11/15/93



4916

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0286

Witnesses

Joseph Schuster
Off. Wm. Brown

1889
Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree,
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

vs.
P

Robert Marshall

[Handwritten signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Handwritten signature]
Foreman.

19/10, New York
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0287

Police Court, 2 District.

1901

City and County of New York, ss.

Peter H. Wthoff
of No. 395 Canal Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Assistant Paying teller being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 27th day of October 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, Robert Marshall (now

here) did, with intent to defraud,
make, forge, and utter an instru-
ment in writing purporting to be
the act of another by which a
pecuniary demand was created
in violation of Section 511 of the
Penal Code.

Deponent further says: that he
is the assistant paying teller of
The Peoples' Bank in the City of New York
that one Joseph Schader is a dealer
in said Bank and on said day
the defendant presented for payment
the annexed check purporting to
have been drawn ^{and signed} by said Schader
upon said Bank payable to the
order of one James Henderson for
the sum of ten dollars. Deponent
is informed by said Joseph Schader
(now here) that the signature affixed
to said check is a forgery and
was affixed without his knowledge
or consent.

Sworn to before me 3 Peter H. Wthoff
this 28 October, 1893 3

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0288

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Joseph Schader
aged 73 years, occupation Plumber of No. 145 West Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Peter H. Utloff and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of October 1893 } J. Schader

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0289

Sec. 198-200.

2

1893 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss: "

Robert Marshall

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. Robert Marshall

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. S.

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

Answer. 116 West 29th Street - 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Cook

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
Robert Marshall

Taken before me this
day of October 1893

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0290

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

Police Court... 2
 District... 1150

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Peter H. Atchhoff
395 Broadway
Robert Marshall

Offence Forgery

Dated Oct 28 1893

H. J. Brown
 Magistrate.

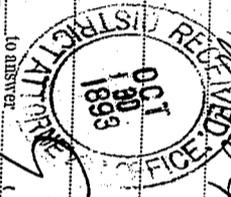
Charles T. Brown
 Officer.

Witnesses *Joseph A. Schuler*
 Precinct.

No. 145 W. 15. way
 Street E. J. Matthews

No. 211
 Street RECEIVED

No. 1000
 Street OFFICE



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...

Robert Marshall

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

Dated Oct 28 1893 *H. J. Brown* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... 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... 18... Police Justice.

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The People
vs
Robert Marshall

Court of General Sessions Part I
Before Recorder Smyth Nov. 20. 1933
Indictment for forgery second degree
Peter H. Withhoff, sworn and examined
I am employed as a clerk in the People's
bank, which is situated at No. 395 Canal
street corner of Thompson, on the 27th
of October of this year I was assistant
paying teller I saw the defendant that day
about noon. I was behind the counter at
tending to my duties. The defendant came
in about twelve o'clock and presented the
check now shown to me at the paying
teller's desk. He said a gentleman gave
him the check and asked him to have
it cashed, he said he wanted to get
the money on it. The check was such
a forgery I could not help noticing
it right away, such a poor signature
I did not give him the money. I told
the officer to hold him and I reported
it to the cashier, and he sent for Mr
Schader I showed it to Mr. Schader
and he declared it a forgery. Mr. Schader
kept an account in our bank I
was familiar with Mr. Schader's signa-
ture. The defendant was arrested
and brought to the station house

Did he make any explanation, any statement? Yes, similar to what he told me about meeting a gentleman in the street. I believe he said some friend from the South had given him a check and asked him to present the check and get the money on it.

District Attorney: I offer the check in evidence Cross Examined. He came in and handed me the check and I looked at him. What did you do then, did you speak to him or to somebody else in reference to the check? I asked him where he got the check, and he answered me what I told you. He told you that some gentleman from the South - did he say "gentleman?" Yes, he said, "gentleman; I distinctly remember it.

By the Court He said that a gentleman handed him that check and asked him to get it cashed and he wanted the money on it? Yes. You did not give it to him? No sir.

By the Court That is all the conversation you had with him? Yes sir.

Joseph Schader, sworn and examined, testified I am in the stove and plumbing business at 145 West Broadway New York. I have an account with the Peoples bank in this city. Look at that check, is that your signature? No, it is not. Did you give anybody else authority to sign your name upon this check? No sir. Do you know the defendant, Marshall? I saw him first in the Peoples bank when I was called and on the day upon which he was arrested, but never before. I also saw the cashier in the bank. Have you got any checks of that color and paper? Yes. Did you lose any checks on the day you went to the bank? When I came back from the bank with the officer I found out I had lost my pocket book. This coat I had hanging in the back shop. In the morning there was a colored man there who wanted to buy a gas stove and he came back and said he wanted a long handle to that stove. In the mean time I went to the post and attended to some thing else. He must have gone to the

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0294

coat. I found my pocketbook was gone. In the pocket of my overcoat was my pocketbook which contained three blank checks. The man did not buy the stove. I saw him go into the room but I did not see him take the pocketbook. He remained in the room a few minutes. The numbers of the blank checks which were in my pocketbook were Nos. 252, 253, 254.

Are you sure that you have given the numbers right? I guess so, that is my memory. My check book had the same numbers. Look at that number, that is No. 250 (showing check to the witness) that is so. I cannot exactly remember the number. Is any of that in your writing? No.

By Counsel

Does it look anything like your writing? Nothing at all. Do you abbreviate your given name, do you write "Joseph Jos" - write your name on that piece of paper the way you write checks. [The witness did so.] That is the way I sign a check, "Jos." There were no papers in my pocketbook that had my name on them. The defendant pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit forgery in the second degree.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0295

Testimony in the
case of
Robert Marshall

filed

Nov. 1973

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0296

No. 250	New York, Oct 27 1893
The People's Bank <small>Cor. Canal & Thompson Sts.</small>	
Pay to the order of James Henderson	
the sum of ten Dollars	
\$10.00	Joe Shuder

STILES & CASH, 20 NASSAU ST. N.Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0297

1721

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Marshall

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

Robert Marshall
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Robert Marshall

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that
is to say:

No. 250 New York, Oct 27 1893
The People's Bank
cor. Canal & Thompson Sts.
Pay to the order of James Henderson
the sum of ten Dollars
\$10.00 Jos. Shader

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0298

SECOND COUNT—

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

Robert Marshall
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Marshall

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 intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 250 New York, Oct 27 1893
The People's Bank
Cor. Canal & Thompson Sts.
Pay to the order of James Henderson
the sum of ten Dollars,
\$10.00 Joe Shader

the said

Robert Marshall

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4916

DESCRIPTION:

Mason, Christina

DATE:

11/06/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mason, Christina

DATE:

11/06/93



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0301

Witnesses:

Wm. C. Morris

Subpoena offered for my work

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

Wm. C. Morris
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THE PEOPLE

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

24
2164 30th St.
San Diego

Christina Mason.

H. D.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Wm. C. Morris

A TRUE BILL.

Sub. 2 Jan 13. 93 S.S. Co.

Foreman.

Sub 2 - Jan. 13, 1893.

Sub and Corroborated of assault 3rd degree

Pen 1 yr. P.B. M. J.
Jan. 17/93

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William F. Deering

of the *20* Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that *William C. Morris*

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Christina Mason charged

with *Felony Assault*. As deponent has
cause to fear that the said *William C. Morris*

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays
that the said *William C. Morris* be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

William F. Deering

Sworn to before me this
day of *October* 189*7*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

William Morris
of No. 216 West 30 Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Cellman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by
Christina Mason (erroneous)

Who feloniously cut and stabbed
deponent on the face, body and
hand with a razor she
then and there held in her
hands. Deponent further says that
said assault was committed

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 29 day
of October 1888 W. C. Morris

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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2 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Christina Mason

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 216 West 30 St. 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Domestic

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

Answer. I am not guilty

Christina Mason

Taken before me this

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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT. 1900

of No. 2^d Precinct Peter Hogan
Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 30 day of October 1897

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Christina Mason (now here) on the charge of
having committed an Assault upon the body
of William Mason. deponent further says that
said Mr Mason is now confined to Bellevue
Hospital, in consequence of injuries received
by said Assault, and is unable to appear
in Court. deponent therefore asks that said
Christina may be held to await the result
of injuries or until said Mr Mason
can appear in Court.
William F. Dering

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1897

Police Justice

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Police Court, 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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vs.

Christina Mason

AFFIDAVIT.

Do not

By Oct. 31st 1893

3:30 P.M.

[Signature]

Dated, Oct 31 189

Hoy Magistrate.

Hoy Officer.

Witness, [Signature]

Disposition, _____

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Compliments sent to the
House of Deputies in
Adjault of Mr. Paul

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

House of Deputies 1162
Police Court...
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William Starns
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE
Shirley Williams

Dated Oct 31 1893
Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses
Rachel Brown
No. 330 M 4
Street

No. 230 W. 41
Street

No. 1000 -
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.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
\$100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give bail
Dated Oct 31 1893 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, Part 11.

City and County of New York.

The People,

vs.

CHRISTIANA MASON.

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Before

HON. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

and a Jury.

Tried, NOVEMBER 13TH, 1893.

Indicted for ASSAULT, in the FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed NOVEMBER 6TH, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

For THE PEOPLE.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, ESQUIRE,

For THE DEFENSE.

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WILLIAM C. MORRIS, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at 216 West 30th street, where he occupied a hall room. He had been living there three years. On the 29th of October, 1893, he saw the defendant at 230 West 41st street. He, the complainant, was in the bed-room, washing his face, and the defendant was in the front room. He heard the defendant say, "You son of a bitch, I have got him." The defendant then reached down and pulled a razor out of her stocking and rushed at him. He tried to hold the defendant, but she succeeded in cutting him over the left eye, on the hand and on the left side. He had nothing but his shirt on at the time of the cutting. He had not had any quarrel with the defendant that day before the cutting. The defendant went out and brought in an officer, to arrest him. He was taken to the hospital. He was subsequently taken to Jefferson Market and then to the House of Detention.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he did not tell the officers in the

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police station that he did not want to make a complaint against the defendant. He had known the defendant since February, 1893, but he had not been living with her. He visited her regularly up to the time of the assault. He had promised to marry her. The assault took place in the rooms of Rachel Dickson. He did not take any money from the defendant at the time of the assault. He did not know that the defendant was cut. He did not beat the defendant when she entered the room.

RACHEL DICKSON, being duly sworn, testified that she lived at 230 West 41st street. She had known the complainant since childhood. On the day in question, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the complainant was at her house. About half-past 5 the defendant went to that house. She had not known the defendant before that. The defendant knocked at the door, and, without waiting for any one to answer, walked into the room. The defendant said to her, "You are Miss Rachel, I suppose?" She said, "Yes." The defendant

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said, "Well, you are Mrs. Morris No. 1, and I am Mrs. Morris No. 2." The defendant then took a razor out of her stocking, and walked into the kitchen, where the complainant was, and said, "You damn son of a bitch, I will cut your heart out of you." The defendant rushed at the complainant, and cut him with the razor. She, the witness, did not do anything to prevent the defendant from cutting the complainant. She, the witness, then went out, as quietly as she could. She heard the complainant call out that he was cut and wanted a doctor, and she went and got a doctor. The defendant took a police officer to the premises.

OFFICER WILLIAM F. DEERING, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 20th precinct. On the afternoon in question the premises 230 West 41st street were on his post. He saw the defendant about half-past 5 on that afternoon, corner of 41st street and Eighth avenue. The defendant asked him to go up the street, saying that she wanted a colored man

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arrested for stealing her pocket-book. The defendant took him up to 230 West 41st street, and up stairs, where he found the complainant lying on the bed, with a doctor attending him. The complainant was cut in three places. The defendant wanted him to arrest the complainant, for stealing her pocket-book. He told the defendant he could not arrest the defendant then. He asked the complainant who cut him, and the complainant said that the defendant did. He asked the complainant if he would make a complaint, and the complainant said that he would not. He asked the doctor if the complainant was seriously hurt, and the doctor said no. He then let the defendant go. The complainant subsequently went to Bellevue Hospital. The authorities in the hospital telegraphed to Police Headquarters to have the defendant arrested, and she was arrested.

CHRISTIANA MASON, THE DEFENDANT, being duly sworn, testified, in her own behalf, that she did not take a razor from her stocking and cut him in the face, in the chest

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or arm. She had known the complainant one year. The complainant had seduced her, under promise of marriage, and she was about to become a mother. She went to the house in question at the request of the complainant, for a bundle which he said he had left there. She did not expect to see the complainant there. When she got there the complainant beat her and took her pocket-book from her.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that she had lived in 135th street and seventh avenue, where she had worked for a Mrs. Rosenfeld. The complainant left her to go to live with another woman. She heard who the woman was that the complainant had gone to live with, and where the woman lived. She had never owned a razor. She went out and got an officer and accused the complainant of stealing her pocket-book.

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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

Christina Mason

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

Christina Mason

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

The said *Christina Mason*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William C. Morris* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said *William C. Morris* with a certain *razor*

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

with intent *him* the said *William C. Morris* 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

Christina Mason

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

The said *Christina Mason*

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 the said *William C. Morris* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said *William C. Morris*

with a certain *razor*

which the said *Christina Mason* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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

Christina Mason

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

The said

Christina Mason

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 said *William C. Morris* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *razor*

William C. Morris

which *she* the said

Christina Mason

in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face, body and hand* of *him* the said *William C. Morris*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

William C. Morris

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Matson, Martin

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Matson, Martin

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Margaret Daly

Counsel,

Filed

Please

day of

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July 13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Martin Watson.

Assent in the First Degree, etc. (Sections 217, 218, 219, Penal Code)

of LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. ... Foreman.

July 13 1893

Fred ...

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R. M. ...

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John Daly
of No. 4 Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 17 day of October 1893
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Martin Matson (now here) for Assault
on Margaret Daly and cutting and
stabbing her on the arm with a knife
deponent asks that the defendant be held
to enable him (deponent) to secure
necessary evidence

John Daly

Sworn to before me this

of

John Matson

1893

day

John Matson Police Justice

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 Police Court, 1 District
 THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

us.
 Martin Watson

61 West 30 Street

Dated Oct 28 1893
Mark Magistrate.
 Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,
1004 Oct 30/93
10.30 P.M.

AFFIDAVIT
as said

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 67 Chrystie Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Operator being duly sworn,

Margaret Daley

deposes and says, that on the 17 day of October 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Martin Matson (now here) who cut and stabbed her on the left arm with a knife which he then and there held in his hand

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 30 day }
of October 1893 } Margaret Daley

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Martin Matson 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. *Martin Matson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *61 Market St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Seaman*

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*

Martin Matson

Witness before me this 30th day of 1895
[Signature]

Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Paul
Joseph
Martin Watson

Offense Felony Assault

Dated, Oct 30 1893

Magistrate

Officer

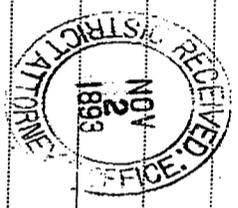
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Witnesses

No. Street

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No. Street
to answer

Signature

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 \$200 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, Oct 30 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE, COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1.
vs. BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.
MARTIN MATSON.

Thursday, November 16, 1893.

Indictment for ASSAULT, in the FIRST DEGREE.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

MARGARET DALLY; sworn and examined, testified as follows:
I live at 67 Chrystie street. What do you work at? My work is seamstress. Do you know this defendant, Martin Matson? No, I never saw the man before, until the morning of the accident. The morning on which this assault occurred, what date was that? It was on the 17th of October. Where were you at the time? I was after coming from a wake; it was between the hours of 2 and half-past 2 o'clock in the morning. I met him in Chrystie street, between Canal and Bayard; I was on my way home; I was going up and he was coming down, and he staggered up against me. I asked him if he wanted the whole sidewalk; he never said anything. He had his two hands in his pockets, and he pulled out his hand and cut me. I couldn't say whether it was a knife, or a razor, or what; I felt it. Where were you cut? In the left arm. What did you do after you were cut? I halloed and there was a gentleman passing by, and he and the prisoner got into a fuss, and he cut the gentleman also. He ran, and we followed him from Chrystie street; I couldn't say on what street he was arrested. Did you keep sight of him all the time? I guess I was about ten minutes behind him, but I recognized him the minute the officer came up. How far was that from the place where you were cut? I couldn't tell you. Do you think it was a dozen of blocks? No, I couldn't say

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how far. Officer Dailey had the prisoner, and I identified him right away as the man who cut me. Did you say anything to him, or did he say anything to you, at that time? No. Did you have your wound treated? Yes, in the Oak street station, by the ambulance surgeon; they called an ambulance. I was not taken away from the station house. How long have you been under treatment for that wound? Four weeks last Tuesday; the doctor stiched it; the doctor is not here. The cut is all bandaged up. The wrapper which I have on now is the one I wore that night; the cut in it was made by the instrument with which he cut me. I am still under treatment for the cut.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You know that ambulance was not brought for you; don't you? I don't know anything about it. Yes, you do; don't you know that man was put in the ambulance? I didn't know it until the next morning, when I was in court, and he was not there. You say you never saw this man before? No, I never did. What was a cold night when this happened? Yes. You did nothing to the man, and he took out a knife and cut you and ran away; is that right? Yes. Were you both walking in an opposite or in the same direction? No, I was going up and he was coming down. How are you now able to swear positively that this man is the man who cut you, when you never saw him before? I never saw him before until that morning, but I got a good look at him. Is it not the fact that you swear he is the man, because the policeman came towards you with him in his custody? I can solemnly swear that is the man; and I wouldn't swear to a lie. Was there gas-light in the street? Yes; I saw the lamp lighted; it was burning in the street between the hours of 2 and half-

past 2. I was to a wake, in Pike street. What number? I refuse to answer. On what ground? It is bad enough for myself to be in trouble; I don't want to get anybody else in trouble. Tell us the name of the dead person? A woman named McCabe; I don't remember what number in Pike street; she was a friend of mine; I went to the wake about half-past 7.

JOHN DALLEY, sworn and examined, testified as follows: I am an officer of the Municipal Police force, attached to the Fourth precinct. I arrested the defendant in the East river, between Roosevelt and Dover streets. About what time in the night or morning did you see him? About half-past 2 o'clock. Was he in the river when you saw him? No; he came running down South street, and jumped in the river; I got a hold of him in the river. When did you first see him that morning? I saw him about two minutes before I saw him in the river; he came down South street; he was staggering along and running. He ran and jumped into the river? Yes; I got a couple of men to help me. You pulled him out? Yes. Where did you take him when you got him out of the river? I brought him to the station house of the Fourth precinct, in Oak street. Did you see this woman there, the complainant? Yes, I met her when I was going up with this man. What did she say when she met you and the defendant? She said, "Officer, this man is after cutting me." Was anything else said, either by him or by her? No. You went to the station house then? Yes. Was this woman treated by an ambulance surgeon? Yes. Did you have any conversation in the station house with the defendant? No; he was chilled so he couldn't talk. Did you have any conversation with him about this assault, at any other time? Coming down

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in the car from Bellevue Hospital, he said he didn't know anything about it; he was taken that morning, on the 17th, to Chambers street Hospital, and, on the 18th, he was transferred to Bellevue Hospital. Did you accompany him on his way to Bellevue Hospital? No, it was some other officer; I don't know who the officer was. Did you see the arm of the woman dressed in the station house, and her clothing cut; and was she bleeding? Yes; I don't know how many stitches she had. When you saw this man running, whereabouts were you at the time? I was corner of Dover and South streets, coming towards Roosevelt; he was running down South street; he crossed over; I don't know whether it was my being there made him cross over; there is an electric light at Pier 28, between Pier 28 and 29, and he jumped in over the bulkhead. Did you hear any cries before you saw this man, did you hear anybody call out anything? No. Where did you find this woman? After I got the man out, it was fully twenty minutes, and I was on my way up to the station house, bringing this man up; I went through South street up to Roosevelt, and I met this lady corner of Water and Roosevelt. She came up at once to you, did she, and said that that man cut her, and then you took him and her to the station house? Yes. And this man was chilled and he could not speak, and an ambulance surgeon was called and the ambulance surgeon dressed her wounds, and this man was put in an ambulance and taken to the Chamber street hospital, and he was subsequently taken to Bellevue? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

How many days was he in Bellevue? I think in the neighborhood of 12 or 14 days. There was no one pursuing him at all when you saw him? No. Nobody shouting or halloaing?

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No. He went directly over to the river, and jumped in?
Yes. When you fished him out, it took about fifteen or
twenty minutes? I got him on a coal-boat first, and then
I got him on the dock, and let him sit down twenty minutes;
he wanted to rest. There was no one running down Roose-
velt street after him? No. When you met the woman, she
was walking leisurely; was she not? Yes; she came right up
and said that he stabbed her. What time of night was it
when you fished that man out from the river? Between half-
past 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning; it was about 3 o'clock
when I got him in the station house. Did you find any
weapons on him in the station house? No. Do you know
where Chrystie street is, between Bayard and Canal? Yes.
About how far is that from where you saw this man? About
twelve blocks.

The Case for The defence:

MARTIN MATSON, the defendant, sworn and examined, testi-
fied as follows:

I am thirty-five years old, and my business is going to sea.
What position did you hold at the time of your arrest?
Quarter master on the schooner-yacht Vim, owned by a Mr. Mc
Gregor. Were you ever convicted of any crime in your life?
No. Were you ever charged with the commission of any crime
in your life? No, I have never been inside a police sta-
tion. You are charged herewith having stabbed a woman named
Margaret Daily; when did you first learn that Margaret
Daily had been stabbed? On the way from Bellevue Hospital.
Who told you? The officer. The officer told you that you
were charged with stabbing a woman named Margaret Daily? Yes.
Can you tell the date? I don't know the date, but I was 12

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or 14 days in the hospital. That was the first you knew of it? Yes. You saw the complainant on the stand here, Margaret Daily; do you remember ever to have seen her before? No, I never seen her before. Or any one who looked like her? No. Do you remember having had a quarrel with any man or woman at any time since you left the yacht Vim to the time you left the hospital? No. When did you first learn that you had been in the water? I didn't know anything about it until the officer told me. When did he tell you that? Coming from the Hospital to the Tombs prison. Are you in the habit of carrying a dagger or a dirk or anything of that kind? No, never do. Did you know you were in the water at the time you were in? No, I can't recollect -- everything is a blank before me; I can't remember.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You say you do not remember stabbing this woman? No. You do not remember anything that occurred that night; do you? No. You do not remember having been in the water, and you would not know that only from the policeman telling you? No. You do not remember where you were that night; do you? No, I can't remember anything later than 9 o'clock in the evening. What was the last thing you do remember before you came from the hospital, or, say, before your arrest; do you remember anything that occurred on that day on which you were arrested? No. Were you unconscious all day? I was working all day before that night. Where were you working; on board the yacht? Yes. Do you say you were working on the yacht the day on which this crime is said to have been committed? No; I mean the day before. What day did you work last on the yacht? On the 15th of October. How long did you work on that yacht altogether? I have been there

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four months. What time did you leave the yacht? I left at 5 o'clock in the evening. Where did you go to? To New York. Where was the yacht lying? In Mamaroneck. How did you get from Mamaroneck to New York? On the 6 o'clock train on the New Haven road; I paid forty-five cents fare, and I got off the train at the Grand Central Depot. From the Grand Central Depot, you went where? I went down to Cherry street, to see a friend of mine; I went down on the elevated; I don't remember what time I got to Cherry street. Who was your friend in Cherry street? His name is Lingame. What does he do? He keeps a little beer saloon. Whom did you see in Lingame's saloon, that you knew? There was nobody there, except his wife and himself. How long have you known them? Oh, for many years. When did you get into that saloon; what time? It must have been half-past 6 or 7 o'clock. Did you have any money when you got there? Yes, between \$10. and \$11. Then you commenced to drink; didn't you? Yes, I think I did; I had some drinks there; whiskey, and nothing else. How many whiskies did you have? I do not remember. Do you remember paying for them? Yes, ten cents. How long did you remain in that saloon, drinking? I do not remember any longer than 9 o'clock. You do remember that you were there until 9 o'clock? Yes; I don't remember when I left the place. You do not remember where you went after you left the saloon? No. Is Lingame here? No. Have you seen him since; has he been to see you? No. Has his wife been to see you? No. Did you have a knife in your possession that day? No, not that I remember. When you were working on the yacht, did you have? I had a big one; too big to carry along. Did you have a pen-knife? No. You don't know whether you had a knife on your person

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at all; is that what you mean to say? I don't know.

BY THE COURT: You dressed yourself before you left the yacht; took off your working clothes and put on your shore clothes; didn't you? Yes. Are those the clothes you have got on you now? Yes. You do not know, as I understand it, when you left this man's place in Cherry street or where you went; is that so? No, I can't recollect that. You do not recollect being in the water? No; I can't recollect. You have told us all that you recollect that you drank on that occasion? Yes, I remember I had a drink or two of whiskey. Are you in the habit of getting drunk? No. Is this the first time you got drunk? No; once in a while I drink. Do you know whether you walked with the officer when he fished you out of the water? No, I do not remember. You do not know what happened in the station house? No. You do not know what happened in the Chamber street hospital; do you? No. Do you mean to say that, during all the fourteen days that you were in Bellevue Hospital, you did not know anything; is that what you want to tell the jury? No, I didn't know. Didn't you know you were in the hospital? Yes, I did. Do you know when you got your breakfast, dinner and supper there? Yes. Do you know what doctors and nurses were attending you? Yes. No one made you drink in this saloon in Cherry street, did they; you drank of your own free will, didn't you? Yes, I suppose so. Did you drink with anybody? I drank with the boss himself. Did you treat the boss or did he treat you? I treated him. (By the District Attorney:) You never jumped in the river before; did you? Not that I remember. You do not remember how you got to the river that night; do you? No, I can't remember that.

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having you on that night? No.

OFFICER DALLEY, recalled, testified:

The ambulance surgeon was from Chamber street hospital; the name of the sergeant at the desk that night was Walsh; it was he that ordered the ambulance to be rugg up, and he knows the name of the surgeon. When you fished this man out of the water, to use your expression, with the assistance of the other people, he was affected of course by the chill; all wet through? Yes. Did he say anything to you at all? He was very anxious to get out; he was halloaing to help him and get him out; he halloaed three or four times. Two or three other man helped you to fish him out of the water, and I understood you to say that you let him sit down for a little while? Yes. Did he say anything then? No; he asked me to sit down and rest a minute. Did you roll him over to get the water out of him? No, he vomited it out himself. Did he walk with you to the station house? Yes. Did he say anything at all on the way to the station house? No; he commenced to shivver and shake, and I hurried him as fast as I could. You got him to the station house, and then the doctor came? Yes. He halloaed help when he got into the water, and he made a good deal of noise? Yes; he was very anxious to get out; he shouted, "Help! Hurry up!" He appeared to be rational? When he seen the water he did; after I got him out, he commenced to shake and couldn't talk; he got a chill, like a man with ague. Was his pedigree taken at the station house? He gave his name as Martin Matson to the sergeant, and said that he was a sailor, and lived at 55 or 65 Market street. Did this prisoner have any money about him when you searched him? Yes, he had \$5.

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and awatch. Did he have any knife on him? No.

Friday, November 17, 1893.

MATHIAS NICOLL, sworn and examined, testified as follows: Doctor, you are a practising physician; you are an ambulance surgeon, connected with the Cahmber street hospital; are you not? Yes, I am. Do you recollect going to the Oak street station, on the morning of the 17th of October, in answer to an ambulance call? I do. Do you recollect treating this woman (pointing to the complainant)? I do. What was the nature of her injuries, that you were called upon to treat at that time? The woman had an incised wound on the inside of her arm; I don't remember which arm; six or seven inches long, cut to the bone; I think I took eight or ten stitches in it, dressed it, and left her at the station house. Is she still under treatment for those wounds? She is about to be discharged; she is very nearly cured; she has been treated since then at the Cahmbers street dispensary. Could you tell from the character of the wound what the nature of the instrument was with which it was inflicted? It was a sharp cutting instrument. Was the wound one which was likely to cause death or serious injury? Not immediate; by proper or reasonable treatment, within a reasonable time, it would not cause death. I mean, the wound was not of such a character that the woman would have bled to death, if she had not been treated; but a wound of that size, if neglected, might have resulted very seriously -- blood poisoning or something of that sort. You treated the defendant in this case on that night also, did you not, doctor? I saw Matson; he was very wet; he had been in the river, I think I was told. Did you have any conversation

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with him on that night? I did not; I don't think I understand his language; I think he was a foreigner, I don't think he speaks English. What was his condition; was he conscious or unconscious? He was conscious; I didn't have very much to do with him; he was brought to the hospital; we fear pneumonia in these cases. Did you treat him after he was brought to the hospital? I did what was necessary, such as taking the clothes off, and giving stimulants, warm bottles, etc. Did you have any conversation with him while you were treating him on that night: I really don't remember; nothing of importance. What was he suffering from? Suffering from the effects of having fallen in the water somewhere, I should judge; he was very cold and chilly; I got off his wet clothes. Did you see any signs of intoxication at the time? I couldn't say that; I should judge not, not very drunk.

EDWARD WALSH, sworn and examined, testified as follows: Sergeant, you were in charge of the desk at the Oak street station on the morning of the 17th of October? Yes. What time did you go on duty? About 12 o'clock. The defendant was brought to the desk about half-past 3 in the morning; I entered upon the blotter what occurred at the time. Turn to the entry, and state what time this man was brought in? He was brought into the station house at half-past 3, by Officer Dailey. What was his condition then, when he was brought in? He was wet; shivering from the effects of a wetting that he had got. He jumped over-board; had he? Yes. What minute did you make of it? I have got his pedigree; his name is Martin Matson; thirty years of age; white; a Swede by birth; a sailor by occupation; is a married man;

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can read and write, and lived in 61 Market street. What you have read are the answers given by him to you in response to questions you put to him; is that right? Yes; he was charged with cutting the complainant, Margaret Daily, on the left arm, with a knife, in front of her residence, 67 Chrystie street, and running away, pursued by the complainant to Pier 28, East river, where the prisoner jumped overboard and was rescued by Officer Pailey and two citizens who assisted him, by lowering a ladder and putting a rope on him and pulling him from the water; the prisoner also cut a man named Gustave ----- You took his pedigree, which means that you asked him his name, his age, his occupation, his birth-place, whether he was married or single, whether he could read or write? Yes. Did he answer those questions intelligently? Yes. You took down his answers when he gave them to you? Yes, he gave them to me. What time was the complainant brought in? They were all brought in together. Did you see the complainant's arm then? Yes, I saw one cut, in the arm. You sent for an ambulance and Doctor Nicolls attended? Yes; he attended to her arm, and I detained her at the station house. What did the defendant say when the charge was made against him? I asked him why he cut this woman, and he told me, "I never saw that woman before." The woman identified him at the station house as the man that did cut her? Yes.

FOR THE DEFENCE, HENRY WILLIAMSON, sworn and examined, testified as follows:

Where do you live? 65 Market street. Your business is what? I am house-keeper there the last eight years. Do you know the defendant, Matson? Yes, I know this man this last five

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or six years. Do you know what his general character is for quietness? He always bore a good character, to my knowledge; I never saw the man quarrelsome at all. You say he has always been peaceable and quiet? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Did you see the defendant either on the day on which he was arrested or the day before? No, I did not.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY of ASSAULT, in the SECOND DEGREE, with a recommendation to mercy.

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ASSUMED IN THE RECORDS OF THE FBI WITH A RECOMMENDATION
 THAT THE DEFENSE BE ADVISED OF THE RESULTS OF
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EXAMINATION:

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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

Martin Watson

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

Martin Watson

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

The said Martin Watson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one Margaret Daley in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Margaret Daley with a certain knife

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

with intent her the said Margaret Daley
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

Martin Watson

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

The said Martin Watson

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 the said
Margaret Daley in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and her the said Margaret Daley
with a certain knife Martin Watson

which the said Martin Watson
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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

Martin Matson

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

The said

Martin Matson

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 said *Margaret Daley* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *her* the said with a certain *knife* — *Margaret Daley* — which *he* the said *Martin Matson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held in and upon the *arm* of *her* the said *Margaret Daley* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Margaret Daley

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

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THE PEOPLE

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW,
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 82.]

Owen McAleer

74 16th Ave

SUPREME COURT

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INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Owen McAleer

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

Owen McAleer

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Owen McAleer*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to *Alfred J. Howard, Joseph A. Dabrowski*, and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Owen McAleer

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Owen McAleer*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to *Alfred J. Howard, Joseph A. Dabrowski*, and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.