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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2368

DESCRIPTION:

Aaronburg, Abel

DATE:

01/21/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

*Haris Franklin*

\$244

*Ch. H. H. H.*

Counsel, *John J. G. G. G.*

Filed *1st* day of *Aug* 1887

Pleads *Ch. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Abel Garaburg*

*Jan'y 20/87*

*Parent & Co. pulled*

*Section - 505 - Penal Code*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Redick*

Foreman.

*Jan'y 25/87*  
*G. S. M.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0427

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Abel Sarsbury*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *190 Henry Street 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Picker.*

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

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

*Abel Sarsbury*  
*Emm*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 5 District 64

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alonso J. Murphy  
234 10th Street  
1st floor

1st floor

Offence Unlawful Entry  
a building

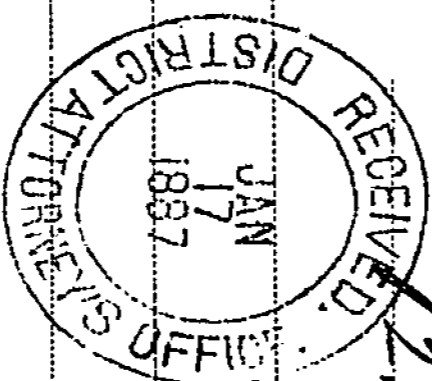
Dated January 16 1887

McKillop Magistrate.

Ensign Wm. C. Kelly Officer.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500 to answer JS

Amo

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 January 16 1887 Sam'l McKillop Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

*deposed before me this*  
*1884*  
*Police Justice*  
*188*  
*day*  
of No. 23 Suffolk Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 15 day of January 1884  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Abel Aarenburg

(where) did unlawfully enter premises No. 23  
Suffolk Street with the intent to commit  
a Larceny, <sup>in violation of section 505 of the Penal Code</sup> That at the hour of about 3 1/2  
o'clock in the afternoon of said 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1884, deponent detected said  
Aarenburg in the Celler of said premises  
in company of two other persons whose  
names are unknown to deponent, and who  
Escaped, That said defendant had  
in his possession two large Bags, and  
deponent believes that he intended to steal

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ORIGINAL

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Feather bedding and quilts that were  
in said Celler at the time.

Deponent prays that said  
defendant be dealt with as the law  
directs

Subscribed before me this } Marri 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1887 }  
16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1887 } Marri 16<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1887 }

Sam'l C. Kelly, Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Abel Canondura*

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

*Abel Canondura*  
of the CRIME of *Mulderfully entering a building*

committed as follows:

The said *Abel Canondura*

late of the *13<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*the building of one Morris Brundin,*  
*there situate, unlawfully did enter,*  
*with intent to steal, take and*  
*personal property of the said Morris*  
*Brundin, in the said building then*  
*and there being found, then and there*  
*voluntarily to steal, take and carry*  
*away, against the form of the Statute*  
*in such case made and provided, and*  
*against the peace and dignity of*  
*the said People.*

*Charles H. Smith*

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2368

DESCRIPTION:

Allesio, Francesco

DATE:

01/21/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Salvino Silvestro  
Luis Silvestro  
John Ramirez  
Geo M. Smith

St. Charles  
May 1887

FR

Counsel,

R. B. A.

Filed 21 day of May 1887

Pleas, *admittedly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francesco Alessio

Feb 7/87

Spec. J. P. 11

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Richard D. Folsom

Foreman.

1st Monday of Feb 1887

Is deep

[Section 282 Penal Code]

Admission

The People  
vs.  
Francesco Allesio.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.  
Before Recorder Smyth.

February 7, 1887.

Indictment for abduction.

Lucia Silvestro sworn and examined. I was born in Italy and will be thirteen years old next July, I know the defendant one year, I live in 53 Mulberry Street, I recollect going with the defendant to James Street about the first of August into a house and staid all night with him; in the morning I got up and went to the City Hall and got married, I went to the house at ten o'clock at night, I went to bed and had connection with him, I got up in the morning about eight o'clock and went to the City Hall and got married, the ceremony was performed by an Alderman I believe, I had two or three men with me, I don't know their names, they were his friends and lived in Mulberry Street. I went directly from James Street to the City Hall and afterwards I went to James Street again, I lived there about a month or two months and slept with him every night as his wife, my father and mother did not take me away, I moved out of there to 61 Mulberry Street and I staid there with his sister-in-law; my father is dead but my mother is living; my mother did not come to see me after I was married and I did not go to see her; she did not know where I was, I kept out of her way, I ran away with this man to marry.

Cross Examined. He was not a frequent visitor at my house, I wrote letters to him, I did not write letters but I had an Italian teacher and he used to write, the defendant sent me a letter and I got that man to read

it, I received a great many love letters and sent him a great many. I do not know what year I was born in, my mother has got her passport here, I have been in this country going on seven years and was six years old when I came here, I don't know what month my father died, I was married about three months after he died. The defendant and myself lived two months in my mother's house, my husband went with my mother to Boston about some business. My husband asked my mother for money and she did not want to give him any and he said if she would not he would kill me and that is the reason why she had him arrested. It is not a fact that my mother wanted me for some other man who had some money and it is not a fact that I was keeping company with some other person before I married the defendant. I wrote a letter or had the school teacher write it for me, to a young man in the country before I married the defendant. The house I went to in James Street the night before I was married was kept by an Italian, he had a saloon, his wife was sick, he had no children, I saw no women there but her, his name is Tony and he sells beer, I occupied a bed-room back of the saloon.

Sabino Silvestro sworn. The last witness is my daughter, she was born on the 3th of July, 1874 in Italy and she is thirteen years old.

Cross Examined. I came to this country with my brother, he had a passport, my husband was here already, I came here with my daughter; last November the 3th it was six years that we arrived here, my daughter does not know how to read; after the defendant was married he lived with

me about two and a half months, he always was ill-treating my daughter and always threatened to kill her, they were married on the 6th of August, I knew all the two and a half months that he lived with me that my daughter was married to him, I did not know that they were going to be married; he was working in West 33rd Street about four or five days when he lived in my house; when I asked him to go to Boston with me to collect some money he said that he would lose his job and he refused to go. I know that this girl was born in 1874 from the passport, she was christened in Italy the day after she was born by a Catholic clergyman named Don Morelli in the village church, St. Stephen's church; this is the only child I ever had, she was born twenty-three months after I was married, I was married in the church where the child was baptized by the same man. My brother lived in my house in Italy when she was born.

Lucia Silvestro recalled. When I went over to the City Hall to get married some man asked me how old I was, I did not answer, they did not give me any chance. They said you were fifteen? Yes sir. And the Alderman married you notwithstanding you said you were fifteen? Yes sir. Did you ever see your certificate of marriage? Yes sir. I have seen it, he did not give it to me. Who did he give it to? He gave it to him. Didn't you state you were sixteen years old? No sir I did not answer but some person there said I was sixteen; the defendant told me in the City Hall that if I did not say I was sixteen I would get arrested.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Testimony in the case of  
Francesco Alessio

filed Jan. 1884.

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 58 Mulberry Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1st day of August 1886, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Francesco Alessio (now dead) did  
without the consent and knowledge  
of deponent who is the mother of  
Lucy Silvestro, who is a girl under  
the age of 16 years, to wit 13 years  
of age, did on the aforesaid day  
take said Lucy Silvestro to a house  
of assignation in James Street  
and kept her there during that night  
for the purposes of having sexual  
intercourse and did have sexual  
intercourse with said Lucy without  
the knowledge or consent of the  
mother of said Lucy, and that said  
Francesco there detained said Lucy  
unlawfully and against her will  
that on the next day said Francesco  
took said Lucy as she is informed  
to the city hall in said city and  
was married to her, without the  
knowledge or consent of deponent.  
Deponent therefore charges said  
Francesco with abduction.

Sworn before me 1887  
this 13th day of January  
John P. Murphy  
Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0439

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

104 District Police Court.

*Francesco Alessio* 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. *Francesco Alessio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Italy*

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

Answer. *58 Mulberry Street. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Sailor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*Francesco Alessio*

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0440

BAILED  
No. 1, by Romencio Rainaldo  
Residence 63 Mulberry Street.  
58 Mulberry  
Residence 58 Mulberry Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court No. 69 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alvin Silvio  
58 Mulberry  
St. Paul

1 Romencio Rainaldo  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Induction

Dated January 13 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses John J. Rainaldo

No. 100 Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 Jan'y 13 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Francisco Alderis

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

Francisco Alderis

of the CRIME of Abduction,

committed as follows:

The said Francisco Alderis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the 7th day of August, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully and feloniously take,  
receive, harbor and use one Sarah S. S. S.,  
who was then and there a female under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age  
of fourteen years, for the purpose of  
sexual intercourse, the said Francisco  
Alderis not being then and there the  
husband of her, the said Sarah S. S. S.,  
against the force of the Statute in  
and to be made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

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

said Francisco Alderis of the same  
crime of Abduction, committed as follows.

The said Francisco Alderis, late  
of the Ward, City and County of said,  
of New York, do wit: on the day and in  
the year of said, at the Ward, City  
and County of said, did & did cause  
to do, receive and transfer one Susan  
S. Alderis, who was then and there  
a female under the age of sixteen years, to  
wit: of the age of twelve years, without the  
consent of Salina S. Alderis, her mother,  
for the purpose of marriage; 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.

Handy J. B. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Armbruster, Frederick

DATE:

01/28/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Collins, Mike

DATE:

01/28/87



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DESCRIPTION:  
Delaney, Bart

DATE:  
01/28/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Callahan, John

DATE:

01/28/87



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DESCRIPTION:

Murray, Frank

DATE:

01/28/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The defendant Ambrose having  
been tried and acquitted, the only  
evidence in the case being that of  
the complainant who could only  
testify to the loss of the property  
of liquor that he could not identify  
as his own. There being  
no other testimony against Delaney,  
there that opinion in the trial of  
Ambrose, and upon the nature  
of evidence respecting character  
of said Delaney, I consent to  
his discharge.

James H. Farnish  
Judge District Court

329.  
Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of May 1887  
Pleads 3. Ambrose (21)  
1. do. Ambrose

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Frederick Ambrose  
Mike Collins  
Bart Delaney  
John Callahan  
Frank Murray

Robbery,  
(Money)  
(Secs. 224 and 225, Penal Code)  
degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

H.D. 22 May 4/87  
Not tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. DeLoach  
Foreman.

Mr. J. and second jury  
72 May 4. 1887  
Bail refused

Part 2  
Hester 5/27  
1887

Bail fixed for  
No. 3 at \$2000  
Witnesses: 3/1/87 R.B.C.  
Dadson, J. D. D. D.  
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Bail reduced  
by consent of District  
Attorney to \$2000  
March 4/87 R.B.C.  
No. 3 - Bail set in  
Thomas J. D. D.  
321 Court 68th Street.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0449

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs }  
Bart Delaney }

City and County of New York ss }

I Thomas Kane  
being duly sworn do depose say: I reside  
at 1629 Second Ave. I am a wine  
merchant.

I know the defendant Bart  
Delaney about 9 years, and I also  
know other people who know him.

He is a good honest sober  
and hardworking young man.

He lives with his family and  
they are very respectable.

I come to know me this

9 day of May 1883

~~Testimony~~  
Court of General  
Sessions

Thomas Kane

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs Robbery  
Bart. Delaney

City & Co. County of New York ss  
I, Thomas J. Dunn

being duly sworn according to  
law do depose and say:

I am <sup>in</sup> business conducting  
a stoneyard <sup>at</sup> 68<sup>th</sup> St <sup>and</sup> Ave of the  
City.

I have lived in New York City  
over 16 years, and I know the  
defendant all this time.

The defendant Bart Delaney  
has worked for me going on 4 years  
& is now working for me.

I know other people that  
know him, and his reputation is  
of the best.

He is a good honest, reliable  
young man, and his family  
is very respectable.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this } Chas J Dunn  
6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1873 }  
Notary Public for New York

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0451

76 Hudson Str.

Hatfield N.J. April 15<sup>th</sup>

Friend ~~Ray~~ <sup>Chas</sup> A.

I did not go  
to the track as I intended  
I met Sampson and he told  
me to go to Ridge Spring Pool  
room in Hatfield and he would  
send me a telegram there.

I have not as much money as I  
need. So send me \$50.00 One  
Hundred and fifty Dollars and  
give it to bearer in an envelope  
addressed to me. And oblige  
Yours truly

(Over)

Quelton Menninger

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0452

76 Hudson St. Station.

~~Letter to you from the~~

~~Post Office~~

ad. l.

about all your thoughts

G. W.

76  
12.27/23

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ORIGINAL

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Historian Ref.

Friend Kenneth,

I understood  
your check upon me  
but it is worth its weight  
as I am not acquainted  
enough with any man or place  
to do so. Ridge seems to be  
consequently I am as short as  
ever. I have sent me some  
money as soon as possible  
as I have something good in  
the last race.

Yours truly

John H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0454

District Attorney's Office.

*Patience*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Fred Ambrose*  
*Felby* ~~4~~ *Robbery*

*Issued Felby*  
*Bail & Release*

*Part 1*  
~~*Felby*~~  
~~*Robbery*~~

*ADP*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0455

Grand Jury Room.

D  
H

For PT 4/26

PEOPLE

vs.

J. R. Hunter

C. J. Hunter  
J. A. Hunter

H. D. Hunter

Rob. D. Hunter

C. J. Hunter

H. D. Hunter

R. Hunter  
Mike Collins - List



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you; and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

Joseph Grumel  
Bellevue Hospital Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 14 day of February instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Fred. Armbuster et al.  
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of February, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says he.....

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon.....

.....on the.....day of

.....188 , by.....

In my opinion Joseph Ham-  
mel will not be able to leave  
the hospital for 2 weeks

M. A. Crockett M.D.

In the House Surgeon

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

Notary Public,  
N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0459

Bellvue Hosp<sup>80</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup>

This certifies that Joseph Hum-  
mel will not be able to  
be discharged within of 2 weeks

M. A. Crockett M.D.  
for the House Surgeon

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace.*

The People of the State of New York,

To *Jo. Hummel*  
of No. *Bellevue Hospital* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *16* day of *June* instant, at the hour of *10* o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*F. Armbruster*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 188

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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House of Detention N.Y. Apr 20  
District Attorney

Dear Sir

I have been  
here 4 months my clothes  
are worn out and shoes  
and I am kept from my  
work. I have been shown  
8 times to my trial and  
it never come off. I live  
in the City and can be heard  
any time. I ask you to have  
my case dismissed. or  
have me dismissed from  
this Detention House as  
soon as possible

Yours Respectfully

Charles Fisher

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Peo  
v  
Ambruster

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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New York April 30 1887.  
District Attorney Martin Esq.

Dear Sir!

City.

Being kept in the House of  
Detention since the 27th Decem-  
ber last year, deprived of  
all means in view of the  
coming summer season (the  
only time of the year when  
I could earn something if  
I would be free) I take  
the privilege again to appeal  
to your kindness, and beg  
you to have pity on me,  
and hasten the course of  
the law, so that I should  
be released as soon as possible.  
All my clothes are worn, dur-  
ing my long confinements  
in this place.

See the next  
side

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Hoping that you will grant  
an ~~to~~ <sup>unfortunate</sup> youth  
the favour asked for, I  
thank you in advance  
and remain

very respectfully  
Yours

Charles Fischer

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York

To

of No.

*Ascertain the condition of this man and let me know when he can appear*  
*Schuyt*  
*Joseph Hummel*  
*Bellvue Hospital* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the ~~14~~ *14* day of ~~February~~ *February* instant, at the hour of ~~11~~ *11* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Fred. Ambrose*  
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *February*, in the year of our Lord 1883

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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Bellman Hospital

2/9/07 -

Joseph Hummel -- has received quite a severe  
injury to knee in nature of a dislocation and  
it will be a couple of weeks anyway before  
he will be able to walk on it -

Geo. Tracy

Head Surgeon  
H. S. Div.

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*The People*

vs.

*Fredk. Armbruster*

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part One*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Part Delaney*  
*May 9*

Issued  
*May 5*  
*Part Delaney on Park*  
*1 for the 9th. Sub*  
*hook at Post & day.*

*ADD*

*P. 154*

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Fredk. Arubruster*  
*et al*

*I have tried to*  
*serve Joseph Michael*  
*and was informed*  
*that he is now*  
*in Bellevue Hospital*  
*and not expected*  
*to be out for about*  
*a month.*

*Abraham Marks*

*Mr. Scharf*

*Let on Geneva never ascertain*  
*whether such witness herein can now*  
*appear, or fall to be & manner.*  
*May 2/09.*

*Ad. Barker*

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Charles Fischer  
of No. 126 Orchard Street,  
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1886 at the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,  
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Watch and good and lawful money  
to the amount and of the value of one hundred  
and twenty six dollars all of the value of  
one hundred and thirty dollars in \$130<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

at the value of

Dollars

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

Frederick Armbruster (now here) and several  
others not arrested from the fact that while deponent  
in company with others were in premises number 319  
East 4<sup>th</sup> Street in said City he was violently assaulted  
and beaten and the aforesaid money was feloniously  
stolen by force and violence and against his  
deponent's will from the bodily clothing worn by him  
on his person.

Deponent further says that he was  
informed by Henry D. O'Connell of No. 319 East 4<sup>th</sup>  
Street in said City who kept the place where the  
assault and robbery was committed that he saw  
him said defend and strike deponent several times  
that the said unknown persons also assaulted him  
deponent and that they got him deponent into the  
Hall way where he deponent was so robbed as  
described aforesaid.

Deponent further says that  
he is positive he had said money and watch in  
his possession when he was struck and beaten in  
the Hall way by him said defend and  
others. He deponent therefor asks that he said  
defendant be held to answer and dealt with  
according to law.

Charles Fischer

day of  
Supern to before me, this

25<sup>th</sup>

1886

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Henry Doring  
Saloon Keeper of No. 319 East 74<sup>th</sup>  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Fischer  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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24<sup>th</sup>

of December

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
occupation Police Officer Street, aged 49 years,  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Charles Fisher  
(now here) is the complainant in the  
action entitled Charles against Frederick  
Armbruster charged with Robbery,  
and deponent believes that said  
Fisher if allowed to be at liberty would  
fail to appear in order to prosecute.  
Said Armbruster on said complaint  
therefore deponent asks that said  
Fisher may be committed to the  
House of Detention.

Robert Ramsey

Sworn to before me, this

of November  
188

day

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

New York Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1858

Charles Fisher the complaining witness  
being sworn testified as follows: on

Direct Examination. — by — car. Ottenbury

I don't know whether I ever seen the  
defendant. I lost \$15.6, last Saturday  
and a silver watch in the place re-  
ferred to in my affidavit. I have  
been in this Country three years. I am  
a baker, and ~~that~~ worked in ~~Toronto~~ until  
three weeks ago when I came to this  
City. I had \$139 or \$140, with me when I  
left ~~that~~ there. I went to Orchard Street just to  
look for a party whom I couldn't find  
I then went to Philadelphia. I was one  
night in Orchard Street and 2 1/2 weeks  
in Philadelphia. I came back from  
Phila. on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December and then  
went to live at 126 Orchard Street. I got  
on a car this day to go to 74<sup>th</sup> St

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to look for a friend & drink & find him  
& drink in the saloon & get a glass  
of beer. I left & kept on about  
the end of October. I paid one dollar  
to come from there to N.Y. & 20 cents for  
lodging in Orchard St. I paid \$2.50 to  
go to Phila. & 2 <sup>25</sup> to come back here.  
I paid about five or six dollars for <sup>my</sup> ~~lodging~~  
lodging in Philadelphia about fifty cents a day  
for my meals. I was about twenty days  
in Philadelphia & spent about fifty  
cents a day & \$4 <sup>50</sup> for transportation to &  
from Philadelphia & 21.75 & one dollar  
from Pa. keepers. I was a drunk on the  
day I lost my money. I counted the \$1.25  
when I came to Orchard St. but I  
not count it the day it was taken. I  
don't know. When I was asked to  
treat this day I said I had only fifteen  
cents because I didn't want to show my  
money, I had to work too hard for it. I knew  
I had a few pennies in different pockets.

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city money was all in <sup>bills</sup> ~~one hundred dollar~~ <sup>one hundred dollar</sup> bills.  
fifty cent. I couldn't tell who introduced  
me down. I was sober at the time. There  
were seven or eight people there and I  
couldn't say whether the defendant  
was there or not one of them. I saw a white  
home man and didn't notice the others.  
I couldn't be sure, whether it the person  
I had spoken to ever to come in here now  
that I would know him. I had my money in  
my hip pocket to the other money, I had in  
my coat pocket, the change. I was  
in two saloons that morning. The last  
time I saw my money was when I looked  
in my pocket book for the card on which was  
the address of my money. then; it  
was near some Skunkies when I went  
to put that card back into the pocket  
book. I went into this place for a  
glass of beer. I couldn't say who I ever  
picked up but I recollect having my  
arms served up. I don't recollect being

taken to the magistrate.

Sworn to before me this } Carl Hoopers  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1887 }  
Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice

Henry Dennis, already sworn testified as follows:

Capt. Lamm - by - Chas. Osterburg  
I saw the defendant in conversation with  
~~him~~ Fisher this day in the saloon.  
The defendant asked Fisher if he had a  
he said he had only fifteen cents &  
he was going away & Thos brought him  
back. Fisher & Thos came in together  
& the rest followed in after them. Thos  
asked for a beer & Thos asked him if he  
wasn't going to treat the whole crowd &  
Thos said he had only fifteen cents &

Fisher was going out & Fred brought him  
 back out of the side door. I was behind  
 the bar at the time. There were eight  
 or ten of my friends in the saloon at the  
 time & about 15 or 16 altogether in there.  
 "Fred" said, "to hell with your money I  
 can pay for it." Then Fisher was going  
 out & somebody struck him a blow at first.  
 I thought it was Fred but my friends  
 says it was all the Collins. They look  
 so much alike. When the defendant  
 brought Fisher back the first time  
 was when he said "to hell with your  
 money, I will pay for it." When Fisher  
 tried to go out the second time he  
 was struck. There was an excited  
 crowd then. There were 4 or 5 at the  
 door when Fisher tried to get out &  
 their backs were to me when Fisher was  
 struck. The two men "Fred" & Collins  
 look so much alike, & have clothes  
 alike that I won't swear today, that

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beyond any doubt <sup>was</sup> Just Shuck Fisher.

*By* W. F. Brown

I hope here you changed your mind  
since the last time? <sup>19</sup>

A. Because my friends told me it was  
Cultured and etc.

2 Is that the reason you changed your opinion, because your friend told you it was Colton who shot Fisher?

Alfred

(The following is the witness testimony given  
in the case of the People vs. J. M. Smith  
given December 27 1856, before Joseph Smith)

"2 Did you see this trouble?"

2 a Res.

4 2 What do you see?

9 A I saw the defendant & Fisher come  
1 into my place & they were followed by  
4 6

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" about five actors. & then wanted Thoker to  
 " beat & Thoker said he had only fifteen  
 " cents & threw it on the counter & was  
 " going out of the door & Fred fetched  
 " him back & he said he couldn't spend  
 " more than that and then I saw Fred  
 " hit him.  
 " Q Did you see him strike Thoker?  
 " A Yes sir.

Cross-Exam (cont'd) By Mr. Barry

Q When you testified first, you only testified  
 it was Fred struck him it was because  
 somebody told you that?  
 A When they went on Collins started in  
 the door & pulled a revolver & prevented  
 me from going out in the hall to see  
 what was the matter.  
 Q What next did you see?  
 A I looked out and saw two men lying

in the hall-way.

2 What did you do?

a I picked him up and washed off the  
blood from Fisher & called for a policeman  
that is all I know about it. There was  
no claim made at the time that any  
money or watch had been stolen.

By The Court

2 Fisher wasn't able to say anything?

a He crept into the saloon & washed  
him outside & washed him inside.

2 It was a cold night & you left Fisher  
outside lying on the ground?

a Yes sir & after leaving went for a  
policeman.

Summons before me this } G. B. Loring  
3rd of January 1899

John D. Smith

Police Justice

Joseph Hummel, being sworn testified as follows, in the case of The People vs Complaint of Joseph Hummel against Thevenet et al. et al.

Direct Exams - By The Court

Q Tell us about the trouble you complain of?

A Yes. I was in the the saloon and the defendant & four or five others came in there with Thevenet. I didn't see the beginning of the row. They were fighting in the hallway & I went out & got hit be-  
tween the eyes - <sup>Somebody</sup> ~~the defendant~~ struck me but another man struck me first

Cross Exams - By - con. Otterberry

I can't swear that this man struck me. Three or four of them were there. I can't swear who struck me any particular blow - I never had any

Efficiency with the defendant. We  
were acquainted before this. He had no  
occasion to strike me. I can't say  
whether he struck me. They were all  
knocked out in the hall way. The  
defendant & others were pushed in  
the hall way & Fisher was in the crowd.  
I wasn't pushed out but went  
out to see what was the matter. I  
was knocked down. I can't swear  
the defendant struck me but he was  
near the crowd. I can't swear  
he kicked me.

Sworn to before me this

3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1889

Joseph H. Hunsley,

John D. Sprague  
Police Justice

Nate Doerris, sworn testified as  
follows

Direct Exam - Q - The Court  
Q Did you see this difficulty? A. - Yes sir  
Q What did you see of this difficulty?  
A I seen Fisher & the defendant come

in the saloon & Fritz, the defendant  
ask Fisher to beat the whole party  
& Fisher only had fifteen cents  
& Fred said he had enough. Then  
Fisher wanted to go into the  
hall and Fred pulled him back  
& after that they were in the hall  
& were fighting in the hall and I  
went between them & told them to  
stop & then Fred punched me in  
the nose. I saw Fred & Fisher in the  
hall.

Crop Land - by - car. Otterburg

I can't say whether Fred counted  
Fisher to go in the hall but I saw  
him pull Fisher back & Fred said  
he would pay for the drinks. I  
have known Fred since last summer  
& I can't say whether he hit me  
intentionally or not. He had no occasion

to strike me, I was trying to separate  
them when he struck me  
Sworn to this 30th  
January 1887

Police Justice

Charles Gloett of 219 East 74th  
St. sworn says:

I was in the Saloon & saw Fisher  
trying to go in the hall & one took  
him & threw him back. That is all  
I know. I saw Fred hit the lady.  
Sworn before me this 30th  
January 1887 Chas. Gloett  
Solomon Smith  
Police Justice

Henry Downing recalled already sworn  
testified as follows, in the assault case.

By The Court

- Who struck Fisher first?  
 A Fred, the defendant, struck him twice & used rough language at the same time. He said to Fisher, "Come back you son of a bitch and beat," & then struck him.
- 2 Did Fred go out with the other parties to the hall?  
 A When he struck Fisher then I or I rushed out of the side door and I went to look out and Collins had a revolver and I quick shut the door.

Re-Cross & M.R. - by - our attorney

Fitz said "never mind about my money" Fisher was forced outside & when I went to look out Collins had a revolver & I shut the door. The first time Fred

pulled Fisher back & the next time  
he struck him in the face.

Subscribed by me this  
2nd of January 1889

Solomon Smith

Police Justice

Frederick Ambrose, the defendant  
being duly sworn testified as follows:

Dick Lane - by - Carl Osterburg

We had a drink on the corner. Jack  
Collins, Frank Murray, John Callahan.  
Fisher met me at the door of No. 39  
& I said "Hello friend?" He said to come in  
& take a drink & the rest of them also  
came in. Fisher said he hadn't money  
enough to treat all, he said he only  
had fifteen cents & I told him he needn't  
mind that, as I would pay for it. He  
was going away & I said "God damn

you, come back and take a drink?  
I didn't call him a son of a bitch.  
Then somebody struck him. When he  
tried to get out I caught him by the  
coat & used the above language to  
him. After this we were pushed  
into the hall & I went in the street  
to two houses above. I seen Fisher  
lying in the hall. I did not strike  
him. I never had any difficulty with  
Hummel. I didn't strike Miss Downing.  
I seen her there in the back room  
coming to the door. When there was a  
scuffle & she tried to make peace.  
I don't know what became of my  
friends who were with me.

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Crop - Emr - by Shelton

When Fisher was knocked down I went  
out & went two houses away from there.

I don't know what became of those people who came with me when Fisher asked me to drink. I don't know whether they left the hall way or whether they are there yet, or where they went to. I didn't see them leave the house. I didn't see Mr. Doering send for a policeman and wasn't there when the policeman came. I didn't see Fisher on the sidewalk & didn't see Doering wash him.

Re-Direct Exam

The first I knew of a complaint being against me was when I was walking down on the opposite side of the street & two or three boys told me of it on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue; they said the officer was looking for me & saw my mother & she went looking for me and the following morning I surrendered myself

at the Station House. I was arrested  
once before for playing foot ball  
on a Sunday. I am an upholsterer  
and work for my father.

Sum before me this

3<sup>d</sup> of January 1887

I solemnly swear

Police Justice

Fred Ambuster

Edward Ramsey, a police officer of  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn said

Direct Exam - by - Mr. Otteburg

I took Fisher to the Station House & he  
went from there to the hospital in an  
ambulance. He walked to the Station  
House. I found him on the sidewalk, on  
West 74<sup>th</sup> St. being 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Avenues,  
near the wall of the building with a  
crowd around him. Somebody told me there  
were two men getting killed in 74<sup>th</sup>  
Street & I ran there & seen the crowd &  
seen Fisher with his head between his  
legs. Doering told me he seen the defendant

strike the flows. Fisher at the Station-  
house <sup>said</sup> that he lost \$126 and a gold  
watch. I am sure he said it was  
a gold watch. I searched him and  
found one silver dollar in his possess-  
ion. The neighborhood is a bad one.  
The names of the witnesses were  
given me that night by Doering. After  
that the defendant's father told me  
the names. Robert Ramsey

Sumner & Peppercorn &

30 of January 1887

Solomon B. Smith

Blue Inks

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Fredrick Armbruster* 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.

*Fredrick Armbruster*

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.

*300 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Upholsterer*

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 Armbruster*

Take before me this

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 192.

H District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solon B. Smith a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Frederick Ambuster Defendant with  
the offence of Robbery

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

We, Frederick Ambuster Defendant of No. 308  
East 74<sup>th</sup> St Street; by occupation Wholesaler  
and Manz J. Harris of No. 2398-8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Street, by occupation a Painter Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Frederick Ambuster Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1886

Fred Ambuster

P. J. Harris

Solon B. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss,

Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this

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

at number 2398 - 8th Avenue with  
Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars and Eu-  
embled with a mortgage of Eleven  
Thousand Dollars.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

R. L. Charing

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for the defense  
Marcus Steubing

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Frank Delmaris  
Residence 2398 8th Ave  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

10 #39  
Police Court 4 District

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. H. H.  
House of Detention  
Street Armbruster

Offence Robbery

Dated December 26 1886

Smith Magistrate

Ramondap Officer

Joseph H. H. H. Precinct  
Witness Henry H. H. H.  
319 100th St

No. 319 Street  
Charles H. H. H.

No. 319 Street  
Charles H. H. H.

Compulsory  
House of Detention  
in default of \$100 surety  
\$1000 to bail

Bailed

Wm. H. H. H.

Bring property, if any, in

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

Fred. Armbruster

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 Dec 29 1886 Solow B. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated Dec 29 1886 Solow B. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Fredricka Anderson*

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

*Fredricka Anderson*

of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Fredricka Anderson*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Nineteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Fischer*;

*Five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*;

*Five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *Twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*;

*Five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*;

*Five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

*six dollars, and one watch of the value of seven dollars,*

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

*Fredricka Anderson* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses

Charles Amburster  
Henry Boering  
~~John~~  
Natie Boering  
Robert Rausely

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Friedrich Amburster

H.D.

Robbery,  
(MONEY)  
degree.  
(Secs. 224 and 228, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas. B. Beside

Foreman.

Bill  
Natie Boering  
Robert Rausely

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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

*Frederick Amburster,  
Mike Collins, Bart  
Delaney, John Callahan  
and Frank Murray*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*Frederick Amburster, Mike Collins, Bart  
Delaney, John Callahan and Frank Murray*  
of the crime of ROBBERY IN THE — *first* — DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Amburster, Mike Collins,  
Bart Delaney, John Callahan and  
Frank Murray, all* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fifth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Fischer*, —

*five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty  
dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *seven* promissory notes for the  
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States  
Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*;

*ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied  
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and  
of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment  
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *thirty*  
promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of  
one dollar *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars  
*each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known  
as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*;

*twelve* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),  
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; divers coins,  
of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *six*

*dollars, and one watch of the value of four  
dollars, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles Fischer*, —  
from the person of the said *Charles Fischer*, — against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said *Charles Fischer*, —

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, [each of them

*the said Frederick Amburster, Mike Collins,  
Bart Delaney, John Callahan, and Frank  
Murray being then and there aided by an*

*accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the others]*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Aschpurvois, Martin

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Maggie Harvey  
Dr. C. Simpson  
Margaret Harvey

Exh. D. Apr. 23. 1887  
Proctor  
Refuse

Counsel, H. A. N.  
Filed, day of May 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Martin Oschpawicz

RAPE.

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fendrich

Foreman.

F. J. Van. 7. 1887.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1886 I examined  
Maggie Harvey 13 years old, & found the following  
conditions: - Vulva very much swollen, & the  
labia's Majora & Minora very much irritated  
& very painful when touched.

Hymen torn & "badly" at right ~~insertion~~  
& still bleeding, & the appearance of being done  
only a few hours. The discharge coming from the  
vagina had the peculiar odor & appearance of  
seminal fluid. Vaginal opening dilated enough  
to admit of penetration. The general appearance  
of the vulva & surrounding parts is such as  
would be produced, in the endeavor to penetrate  
the parts by the male organ, for the purpose  
of sexual intercourse.

Cornelia S. Sampson M.D.  
229 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street

Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
1886.

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*Certificate  
of  
Maggie Hainey  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup>  
1886.*

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*Martin Archn.  
Rape -*

R. A. LEWIS,  
190 Park Row,  
NEW YORK.

Negatives Kept.  
Duplicates made any time.

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The People of the State of New York,  
TO *Maurice J. Power* Esquire, one of the Police  
Justices of the City of New York, and to JOHN SPARKS, Esquire, Clerk of our Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, and to *any*  
*person having in his possession the papers*  
*in the case of Martin Aschpurvis* —

GREETING :

CERTIORARI  
TO CERTIFY CAUSE OF  
DETENTION.

We Command you, That you certify fully and at large to  
our Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a *Special*  
*Term* — thereof, to be holden at the New County Court  
House, in Chambers Street, in the said City of New York, on the *28<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 18 *86*, at *10 1/2* o'clock in the forenoon, the  
day and cause of the imprisonment of  
*Martin Aschpurvis*  
by you detained; as is said, by whatsoever name the said  
*Martin Aschpurvis*

shall be called or charged; and have you then this writ.

*Witness*, Honorable NOAH DAVIS, presiding Justice of our Supreme Court of the First  
Judicial Department, at the City Hall, in said City of New York, the *27* day of *December*  
18 *86*

BY THE COURT.

WILLIAM F. HOWE  
and  
ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL. } *Attorneys for Relator.*

*James A. Black*  
Clerk.

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Supreme Court, New York.

IN re THE IMPRISONMENT OF

*Martin Aschpuris*

Writ of Certiorari.

I HEREBY FOLLOW THE WITHIN WRIT.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 18

*U. S. Circuit Court*

Justice of the Supreme Court,  
holding Special Term thereof.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Relator.

Supreme Court  
State of New York

In the Matter of  
the custody  
of  
Martin A. Purvis

To

The Supreme Court of the  
State of New York.

The return of  
Marvin J. Power a Police Justice  
for the City of New York. to the foregoing  
Writ of Habeas Corpus. I herby return  
the complaint in the above case  
with said writ, and owing to the  
short time of having elapsed between  
the time of the examination of  
said case to the time of serving the  
within writ, the stenographer who  
took the testimony on said examination  
has been unable to transcribe the  
testimony so taken by him before  
Thursday December 30<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>30</sup> am.

Respectfully Yours.

M. J. Power

Police Justice

Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 111 Monroe Street, aged 13 years,  
occupation School girl being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Martin J. Purvis (now dead) did  
violently make an assault upon  
the body of deponent and against  
her will, and did then and there  
ravish and carnally know.

That about the hour of 2  
o'clock P.M. on the afternoon of the afore  
said day, deponent was in the room  
of said defendant at 43 Cherry Street  
having defendant's baby; that said  
defendant told deponent to lay the  
baby down and go into the entry room  
and make a bed that was in said  
room, when deponent replied that  
said bed was made, said defendant  
said she should make said bed any  
how. and he then took the said baby  
from deponent and placed it on the  
floor and that said defendant thereupon  
forcibly took her of deponent and  
pulled her into said bed room and  
threw her upon the bed and covered  
deponent's mouth with his right  
hand. and pressed up her clothes and  
forcibly had carnal intercourse with  
her as aforesaid; that deponent  
resisted all she could, and screamed and  
cried; and did all she could to  
resist and prevent said act.

Sworn to before me, 1886  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December

Wm. Harvey

Justice

Maggie Harvey

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Martin A Purvis* 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 A Purvis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *46 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *43 Cherry Street 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boarding House keeper*

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 A Purvis*

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

*34th*

Police Justice.

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Bail \$2500

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Charles F. Williams  
Residence 53 Cherry Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

1937  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Margaret Murray  
vs.  
Martin A. Quinn  
Accused  
Offence Rape

Dated December 19 1886

James Magistrate.  
Deacy Officer.

Witnesses Edmund  
No. 100 Street.  
No. 100 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Martin A. Quinn  
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. he legally discharged

Dated Dec 19 1886 Chas. Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

David P. Peterson Stenographer of the Fifth District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Margaret Harvey

Matthew L. Daley, Margaret Morrey, Thomas Morrey,  
Emmanuel B. Bland  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated December 29 1886

*Andrew Smith*  
Police Justice.

Lawrence  
Stenographer.

First District  
Police Court

The People on  
the Complaint of  
Maggie Horvey  
vs.  
Martin A Purvis

Before Hon.  
Maurice J. Power  
Judge Justice  
December 27th 1886  
Charged with Rape.

Appearances  
Horne & Hummel

for the defendant  
Maggie Horvey being duly  
sworn deposes and says.  
Cross Examination

Q How old are you ?  
A 13 years

Q Do you live with your parents ?  
A Yes

Q Where ?  
A 111 Monroe Street

Q The defendant is your uncle ?  
A Yes

Q You are in the habit of visiting his  
house ?  
A Yes

Q He keeps a sailors boarding house?  
A Yes sir

Q What time did you go to his house yesterday?

A About 9 o'clock in the morning?

Q Was he home then?

A Yes sir

Q How long did he remain home after he arrived?

A He was home all morning

Q Up to what hour?

A 2 o'clock.

Q In the afternoon?

A Yes sir

Q Did he leave the house at all from the time you went there until 2 o'clock?

A No sir

Q Now what time was it that the alleged offense was committed by him?

A About 2 o'clock.

Q How he had been home all the morning before that?

A Yes sir

Q Is that true?

A Yes sir

Q Did he sleep at all during the morning or was he around the house all the while?

A He was sleeping on the sofa.

Q All morning?

Answer: about an hour.

Q What time?

A He came in about 11 o'clock and  
slept until dinner.

Q Came in from where?

A He came in from the store room  
and slept until dinner time.

Q What was dinner?

A Going on to one o'clock.

Q How many floors are there to this  
house?

A Three floors, an attic and basement.

Q What room were you in when you  
were thrown on the bed?

A On the second floor back parlor.

Q How many rooms are there on  
that floor?

A There is an entry, bed room, back  
and front parlor and entrance room.

Q Were any of the doors open?

Answer: only the door leading through  
the back and front parlor.

Q Were the doors locked?

Answer:

Q You say you were holding the baby?

Answer:

Q In what room?

A In the back parlor.

Q Was the baby asleep?

Answer:

Q Did you see him come in the room?

A She had been in the room, he was  
lying on the sofa;

Q And he got off of the sofa?

A Yes sir.

Q And what was the first thing he said  
to you when he got up?

A He said come make the bed in the  
entry bed room and I replied it was  
made and he was in the way going  
in there and mentioning it and I told the  
baby in my arms and he took  
it from me.

Q Were you sitting down at the time  
and he standing up?

Q How was he dressed when he got  
off of the sofa?

A In his shirt.

Q And he wore his pants on?

A Yes sir.

Q In his undershirt do you mean?

A No sir white shirt.

Q When he told you you must go in  
there what else did he do?

A He didn't make any effort to do  
anything I quite understood him  
and I didn't know just what to do  
and then he took the baby from  
my arms and put her down upon  
the floor he grabbed me.

Q And did he catch you?

A He got me around the arms.

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Q Did you scream loud?  
Answer:

Q What was it a scream, or did you call  
for somebody?

A I called for my Aunt.

Q What did you say?

A I looked Aunt. W he dragged me over to  
the room

Q How did he drag you?

A He dragged me with great force.

Q Where did he have hold of you?

A Right around the body, and he dragged  
me in the room W then me on  
the bed.

Q While he was dragging you, did you  
scream?

Answer:

Q All the while?

Answer:

Q How many times do you think that you  
screamed from the time he caught  
hold of you until he got you on  
the bed?

A I cannot tell.

Q Give us your best recollection?

A About a dozen times

Q Very loud?

Answer:

Q And about how long a time did  
it take you to go from the place you  
were standing in until you

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reached the bed?

A About a minute

Q Did anybody come up stairs?

Answer

Q Do you know if any other persons were in the house except the defendant?

A Not in the same room.

Q But were there in the house?

Answer

Q How many?

A Two men in the sitting room

Q And where was his wife?

A In the kitchen

Q And any other persons?

A Two men in the kitchen looking for

Q And where he got to the bed when did he do?

A He threw me on the bed and covered my mouth with his right hand & lifted my clothes with his left hand and the baby commenced to cry and tumbled in after me, and the baby was crying at his feet & I made an effort to get the baby from the floor and he succeeded in getting it away from me

Q And where did you run to?

A Out in the hall.

Q And what did you do then?

Answer I met my aunt on the top

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of the stairs

Q Now you say that all he did was to  
put his hands up under your  
clothes while you laid on the bed?

A Yes sir

Q What else did he do?

A He insulted me in a great many  
ways.

Q What did he do?

A I was almost smothered, and he opened  
his pants.

Q When was it that he opened his pants  
when he laid on top of you?

A Yes sir

Q With which hand?

A With left

Q And you say he held his right  
hand over your mouth?

A Yes sir

Q Did he pull his pants down all the  
way?

A Yes sir

Q He quickly opened them in front?

A Yes sir

Q Did you see it?

A And I could not see anything.

Q Did you scream while you laid  
on the bed?

A Yes sir

Q Was the hall bed room door open?

A Yes sir between that door and

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front porch was open.  
Q And after that door did you run  
out?

A Ran out of the two porch doors into  
the hall.

Q About how long did it take place?  
A About 15 minutes.

Q Were you screaming all the time  
Ayee-sii not exactly all the time  
Q And while you were lying on the  
bed, do you remember very thing  
that took place?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you squirm in any way?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you kick him?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you stay still on the bed?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you twist or turn?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you butt him?

Ayee-sii He had me in such a  
position I was not able to butt  
or do anything but I twisted and  
turned and done as much as  
I could to try and get free from him.

Q Did you feel his person in any way?

Ayee-sii

Q Did you scream?

Ayee-sii

Q About how long a time was he  
on top of you before you felt his  
person in you?

A Five minutes

Q You had your underclothes on, your  
drawers?

A Yes sir

Q What was the condition of the man  
was he drunk or sober?

A Drunk

Q Very?

A Not very intoxicated

Q Did you ever have anything to do  
with anybody?

A Yes sir

Q Who did you first tell about this?

A My aunt I told her on the stairs

Q That is his wife?

A Yes sir

Q How long did you remain in the  
house after this took place?

A A few minutes I just told her and  
then she had me run home  
and tell my parents. And I went  
and got my coat and hat and  
went home

Q You say she told you to tell your  
parents?

A Yes sir

Q And you went home and told your  
parents?

Ayesen

Q were you crying when you told your  
aunt ?

A yesen

Q were you examined by a doctor ?

A yesen

Q where ?

A Up in 14th Street

Q Small or small doctor ?

A Small doctor, a lady doctor

Certificate of the Doctor offered  
in evidence <sup>and admitted</sup> <sup>and moved</sup>  
Plff Ex 1.

Dependants Russell waives the  
examination of the doctor who made  
the examination of the dependant.  
Dependants Russell.

I move for the discharge  
of the dependant on the ground  
there is no corroboration of evidence  
on the part of the prosecution  
By the Court  
Motion Denied

Counsel's objection

I sworn to before me  
this 24th day of Dec 1886

Justice

Matthew F. Daly, a juror, appeared at  
the 4th Precinct Police being duly  
sworn depose and say, called as a  
witness on the part of the people  
of what was the condition of the de  
pendants clothing when you arrested  
him?

His pants were a few in front.  
Where you called in from the street  
to make this arrest?

Across.

How did you make the arrest, describe  
as about it?

At about a quarter past three this  
year father and mother came to the  
station house and said that their  
daughter had been raped. and I  
was sent around to the house  
43 Cherry Street to make the  
arrest, and this man was lying  
on the bed asleep with his shoes  
off and hat and coat off and he  
had on a cordigan jacket. And I  
awoke him and told him I wanted  
him to come to the station house  
and he got up and dressed and  
went along.

Dependants Counsel Wares further examined  
Sworn to before me  
this 24th day of Dec 1880

Police Justice

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Margaret Horvey called by the people  
being duly sworn deposes and says.  
Wherein dayen reside?  
At 11 Monroe Street  
If you live there with your husband  
How low many children?  
A 4 children  
Name of which is Maggie Horvey now  
here?

Answer  
If How old is she?  
A 13 years of age.  
If About what hour was it that she  
returned to your house yesterday  
the 26th?  
A About 3 o'clock.  
If And what did she say?  
A Deplo Connell

Objected to  
By the Court

Objection Overruled

Connell's Exception  
A She came rushing in and I saw there  
was something wrong her face  
was flushed and she went through  
to the kitchen, her face was red and  
I saw something was the matter  
I saw in her face there was  
something wrong and she came  
in looking white and her face  
was swollen and red and she

went right through the kitchen  
into the bed room and she pulled  
me in and she says he took the  
baby out of my arms and I said  
is the baby dead, what is it, and  
she said he dragged me into the  
entry room and threw me on  
the bed and took down his pants  
and lifted my clothes and she said he  
done bad to her.

Q What did she say he did?

A That he took down his pants.

Q Did he have sexual intercourse  
with her?

A Yes sir and that he went this way and  
that way while he was on top of her.

Q What occurred after that?

A And she said she struggled, and I  
said why did you go. and she said  
he dragged me and threw me on  
the bed and she said he put his  
hand over my mouth and then she  
ran out of the room and told her  
aunt and that her aunt told her  
to run right home and tell her  
father and mother, and my hus-  
band was so excited he wanted to  
take a knife and go down there  
and kill him, but I said let the  
law take its course go him on  
to the law.

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Q Did you go to the station house?

A Yes Sir

Q And you had him arrested?

A Yes Sir

Q And was your daughter taken away?

A Yes Sir

Q What time of day was it?

A I cannot exactly tell I had no watch with me it was about between eleven

Q And did you go with her to the doctor?

A Yes Sir I did not see her examined the gentleman said it was not necessary, I left her at 23 d Street with the woman

Q Was Examined

Q Was the defendant present when your little girl told you all that happened?

A Yes Sir

Depto Counsel

I move to strike out the entire evidence of the witness on the ground that the defendant was not present, and that it is immaterial irrelevant and incompetent

By the Court Motion Denied

Counsel Exception

Sworn to before me this  
24th day of December 1886

Pres J. H. Lee

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Thomas Horvey the witness called  
for the people being duly sworn  
deposes and says

Q where do you live?

A 111 Mount Street

Q what is your occupation?

A Salesman in a dry goods store

Q what is your age?

A 44 years

Q Maggie Horvey is your daughter?

A Yes Sir

Q and how old is she?

A She is 13 years past

Q She is not 14 years is she?

A No Sir

Q Just describe what took place  
Dependants Counsel

A Yes Sir

By the Court

Objection Overruled

A She made a statement to her mother  
Q What was her appearance at the  
time?

A Very much excited, her face was  
flushed and crying and she said  
she could hardly walk home  
she was faint and abused.

Q Did she say whom she had been assaulted  
by?

A Mother A Purvis

Q That is her uncle the defendant?

Answer

Q And did you go to the station house?

Answer

Q And had him arrested?

Answer

Q And your daughter was taken to 23 Street  
and held there?

Answer

Q And did you go to the doctor?

Answer

Cross Examined

Q Was the defendant present when  
your little girl told you and your wife  
what happened?

Answer

I Defendant's Counsel I move to  
strike out the evidence of the witness  
as to the conversation with the Com-  
plainant the defendant not being  
present.

By the Court

Motion Denied

Jaymes E. Coe

Sworn to before me  
this 27th day of December 1886

George Justice

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Foranull Islands called by  
the complainant being duly sworn  
deposes and says.

I received a telegraph at 4.15  
at the societies office to the effect  
previous statement house and went down  
and found those people there and  
they were somewhat excited and  
I saw the girl and she made a statement  
that she had been raped. And I took  
her to the societies office and had her  
examined about 7.30 that evening  
by Doctor Simpson and this is her  
certificate.

Grace Eames

Y was the defendant present  
Kewer

I move to strike out the evidence  
of this witness on the same ground.

By the Court

Motion Denied

Foranull Islands

I am before me  
this 27th day of Dec 1880

James Justice

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Aschpurro's  
Rape

Let Judgt of  
forfeiture be  
immediately en-  
tered herein and  
have execution  
issued this day  
Jan 7/87 RBM  
To Mr Parker

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Martin A Purvis  
Rape

Get cert copy  
indist filed Jan  
5/87

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 Andrus*

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

*- Martin Andrus -*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Andrus*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *six* —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Maggie Stanley*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Maggie Stanley*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Maggie Stanley*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 Andrus* —

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

The said *Martin Andrus*,

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 her the said *Maggie Stanley*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Maggie Stanley* against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.