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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lafer, Samuel

DATE:

04/01/84



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Witnesses:

Joseph Palladino

322  
Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads  
Day of April 1884  
Mr. Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]  
Samuel Layer

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Caleb D. Kinnick

Foreman.  
April 27/84  
Pleads G.I.  
Pen: one year.

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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

*Samuel Sager*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Samuel Sager*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel Sager*

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

*one overcoat of the value*  
*of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Joseph*  
*Paradino*

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.

*Peter B. O'Hare,*  
*District Attorney.*

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

Police Court 12th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph P. Madonia  
126 Mott St.  
Samuel Raper

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 30 1884

Boys Magistrate.

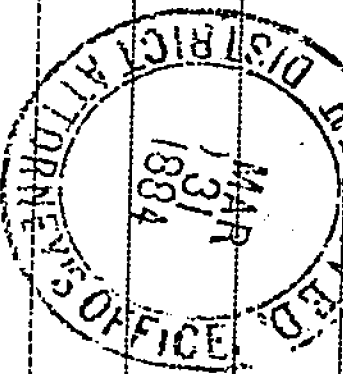
John Raper Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses William Madonia

No. 53 Street.

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



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

\$ 500 to answer Michael S.

Boys

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 Samuel Raper

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. or be legally discharged

Dated March 30 1884. any one Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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

Police Court West District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Palladino  
126 Mulberry St  
Samuel Laper

Offence Grand Larceny

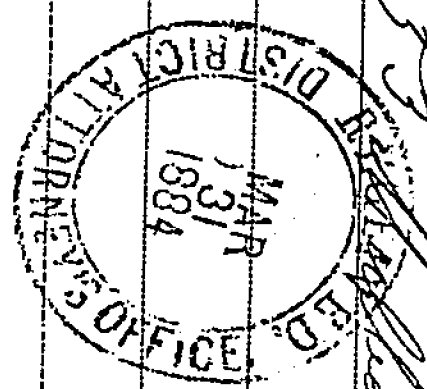
Dated March 30 1884

Boor Magistrate.  
John R. Rame Officer.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses William Williams

No. 53 Street.

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



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

\$ 500 to answer Mural

Boor

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 Samuel Laper

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. or be legally discharged

Dated March 30 1884 any one Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Just* District Police Court.

*Samuel Lafer* 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. *Samuel Lafer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *24 James Street, and three weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Work in Washington Market*

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 did steal the overcoat*

*Samuel Lafer*  
mark

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*March*

188*8*

*City Clerk*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 19 years, occupation Machinist of No. 53 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Palladino and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of March 1884 } Wm F. Munnis

Wm F. Munnis  
Police Justice.



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

age 23 years, foreman

of No.

62 Mulberry

Street,

Joseph Palladino

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1884

at the premises No 62 Mulberry street, at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent in this day time with intent to deprive the  
true owner of the use and benefit thereof  
the following property, viz:One bottle green Overcoat of  
the Value of thirty 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 Samuel Lafer (now here)from the fact that deponent is informed  
by William Murins of No 53 Mulberry  
street that on the above date between  
the hours of three and four o'clock pm  
he saw the said Lafer with said  
property in his possession walking along  
Mulberry street, and from the further fact that  
said Lafer has acknowledged and Confessed to deponent  
in open Court on the presence of witnesses to having stolen  
said property

Joseph Palladino

Sworn before me this

30

day of

March 1884

POLICE JUSTICE,



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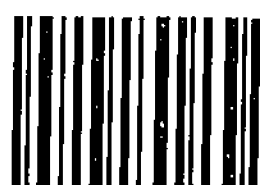
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Lane, Mary E.

DATE:

04/28/84



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Egerton, Elliott

**DATE:**

04/28/84



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Alex. S. Williams  
Capt 29<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
Michael O. Malley  
145 N 27<sup>th</sup> St.

Bail fees & expenses  
Edgerton & Associates in -  
declined  
May 17, 84  
J. J. Skelton  
Kearney & Co.

37 Apr 28/84

(11) 13/10/1916

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of April 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs. N.A.

James E. Low  
(2 Deacons)

Elliot E. Carlson  
(6 corners)

Keeping a Bawdy House.

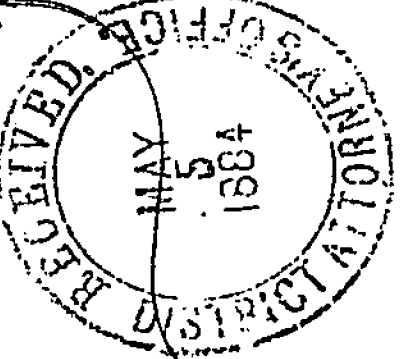
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKINNON

P.H. Dec. 9/97 District Attorney.  
an Motion of Dist. Atty.

A True Bill.

Indigent Defendant  
against both Defts.

See inside No 1309  
John N. O'Leary Foreman.



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On reading the affidavits  
filed with the undersigned  
against the defendant  
charging him with  
keeping and maintaining  
a disorderly house, or a  
bawdy house, or house  
of ill fame, I recommend  
that the defendant  
be discharged and  
that the within indictment  
be dismissed  
Dated Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

D. Crocker  
ADA

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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

Mary E. Lane  
and  
Elliot Eagon

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Mary E. Lane and Elliot Eagon

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Mary E. Lane and Elliot Eagon

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Mary E. Lane and

Elliot Eagon

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 Mary E. Lane and Elliot Eagon

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Mary E. Lane and Elliot Eagon

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times between the said



day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~in~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Mary E. Lane and Edward Egerton

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mary E. Lane and Edward Egerton

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty8, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~in~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~in~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

**JOHN McKEON,**

*District Attorney.*

Alex. S. Williams  
Capt. 29<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
Michael O. Melley  
145 W 27<sup>th</sup> St.

Bail fine given as to  
Edward M. Mawhin  
indulgent  
May 17. 84  
J. J. Mawhin  
Capt. 29<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.

195 B. W. Apr 20/84  
(II) 1310 1916  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of April 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
Subscribed by  
M. E. Long  
(2 cases)  
and B. W.  
Edw. E. Long  
(6 cases)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney.

P. H. Dec. 9/97.  
A True Bill. Atty.  
on Motion of Dist.

Indictment Dismissed  
against both defendants  
John Mawhin 1309  
Foreman.



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ORIGINAL

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On reading the affidavits  
filed with the subject's  
against the defendant  
charging him with  
keeping and maintaining  
a disorderly house,  
or a house of ill fame  
or a bawdy house  
I recommend that the  
defendant be discharged  
and that the within  
indictment be dismissed.

Dated N.Y. Dec 9/97

D. Mawhin  
Atty.

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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

Mary E. Lane and  
Ezekiel Egerton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Mary E. Lane and Ezekiel Egerton

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said Mary E. Lane and Ezekiel Egerton

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said Mary E. Lane and

Ezekiel Egerton

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 Mary E. Lane and Ezekiel Egerton

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said Mary E. Lane and Ezekiel Egerton

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times between the said



day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in ~~the~~ said house, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said ~~Wm. E. Lane and John Egan~~

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said ~~Wm. E. Lane and John Egan~~

late of the ~~20th~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~20th~~ day of ~~April~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty~~8~~ and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in ~~the~~ said house and place of public resort, for ~~their~~ own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in ~~the~~ said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON,~~

District Attorney.



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Lee, Frank

**DATE:**

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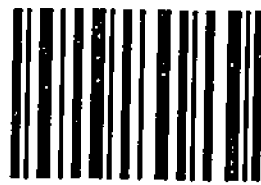
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Martin, Charles

**DATE:**

04/09/84



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Witness

Walter L. Cranney Ad.

14 W 32<sup>nd</sup> St

Officer O. Smith

29<sup>th</sup> Precinct

#147

Counsel,

W. E. McKeon

1884

Filed day of April

Pleas

Voluntarily

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Lee and

Charles Martin

PETER BOOLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

At the Bill. April 17/84

Please Jury file

No 1. S. P. 15<sup>th</sup> years.

John W. O'Leary Foreman.

No 2. O'Leary Ref

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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

Frank Lee, and  
Charles Martin

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Frank Lee and Charles Martin

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

The said Frank Lee and Charles Martin

late of the 2nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-20 with force and arms, about the hour of 12 o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Walter S. Ramsey

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, the said Frank Lee and Charles Martin, then and there each aided by a accomplice (presently)

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, the said Walter S. Ramsey, within the said dwelling house, the said Frank Lee and Charles Martin

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Walter S. Ramsey 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.



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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —  
*Frank Lee and Charles Martin*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Lee and Charles Martin*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —  
*fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of said day, with force and arms, *one*  
*dress of the value of twenty*  
*dollars, and four shares of*  
*the value of three dollars,*  
*each, of the goods, chattels*  
*and personal property of one*  
*Martha Martin, and one*  
*soup tureen of the value*  
*of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lucy Marshall*  
in the dwelling house of one  
*Walter L. Ramsey*, there situate, then and there being found  
in 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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
*District Attorney*

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Answered  
Dec. 26, 1884.  
D. B. J.

Original

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**State of New York.**

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 13 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Sal. Isaac de Truck Lee, who was sentenced on April 17 1884, in your County, for the crime of Burglary 1884 for the term of 15 years and \_\_\_\_\_ to the State Prison \_\_\_\_\_ you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. Very respectfully requested

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

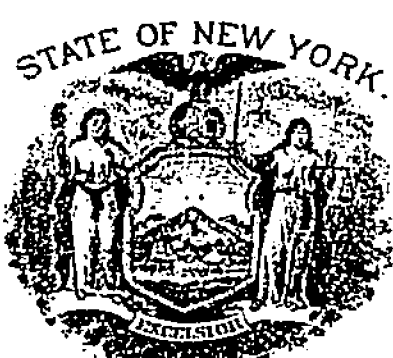
James Clarkson  
Ct. Coroner, Albany  
(Executive Seal)

To Mr. C. B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.



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A. A. Brush  
AGENT & WARDEN

Sing Sing Prison Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

Thomas Byrnes Esq  
Inspector & Chief Detective Bureau

My Dear Sir

I received your letter in relation to Frank Lee to hand - He done 3 months on the Island - for S. L. under the name of James Welch - his right name is Patrick Grace - his mother Mrs. P. Grace - lives at No 52, Morton St City. He may have been several times on the Island by writing the Warden - you might get additional information

Yours Truly  
James Nelson  
State Detective -

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

Penitentiary, B. N.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, Nov 2 1884

My Dear Mr. [unclear]  
In reply to yours  
of the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. I beg to  
say that we do not  
find on our Register the  
name of Frank Lee, but we  
do find the name of James  
Welch, who was committed  
to this institution Oct 18. 1883  
to a term of 3 months, Conf.  
Attempt Burg - 3<sup>d</sup> degree. He  
was discharged Jan 19. 1884.  
Age 21 - 5 ft 6" - 134 lbs - Red  
Hair blue Eyes florid Complex.  
Ship or right arm - flag on  
left arm, when received gave  
his residence No 52 Morton St

Very truly yours John M. Fox  
Warden

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter R

14, 82, 82

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Charles Norton

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

guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ <sup>each</sup> be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated April 4<sup>th</sup> 1884 J. M. P. Police Justice.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice,*

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Martin* 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. *Charles Martin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Sweden*

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

Answer. *Rockaway Hotel Bowery. Three*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grocery clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am Guilty of the Charge*

*Charles Martin*

Taken before me this *14* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
*W. J. Harrison*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *39 Varick St. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Doorkeeper*

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*

*Frank Lee*

Taken before me this *21* day of *April* 188 *4*  
*Wm. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—3d District.

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

of No. 14 West 32d Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Physician being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 14 West 32d Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a private dwelling house  
and which is situated in the 21st Ward

and which was occupied by deponent as a private dwelling house

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Walter L. Ramsey  
and Richard Darling and Francis Brantingham

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly prying open

the coal vault in front of said premises and entering

said premises through said vault and then breaking

and forcing open the door leading to the hall and breaking

the glass in said door, entered the front basement and kitchen

on the 4th day of April 1884 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Satin dress Two pairs of shoes  
One silver snuffbox, and being in  
all together of the value of

Twenty five Dollars

the property of Mrs. Martha Martin and Lacy Marshall and the care and custody 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

Frank Lee and Charles Martin (now Lee)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time, said dwelling  
was securely closed and fastened and that said  
property was then contained in the drawers of  
a bureau in the front basement of said  
premises, that at or about the hour of three o'clock  
deponent detected said defendants within the  
front basement of the said premises, said  
Lee being concealed under the bed there  
and said Martin sitting on said bed.



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And deponent then discovered that said  
property had been taken out of the bureau  
drawer and carried into the kitchen

Sworn to before me  
this 4th day of April 1888 } Walter L. Ramsey  
J. M. Patterson }  
Peace Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

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*N. Y. General Sessions*

*The People &*

—AGAINST—

*Charles Martin and  
Lee.*

*Affidavits on  
behalf of Charles Martin*

VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING,

*Attorneys for Martin.*

UNITED BANK BUILDING,  
No. 2 WALL STREET, N. Y.

*To Hon. Rufus B. Corning.*

Court of General Session.

The People vs  
 agt  
 Charles Martin &  
 Lee

City & County of New York SS:

A. G. Thompson of said city being duly sworn says: - That he is Steward of the Fifth Avenue Hotel & has been for nearly twenty five years.

That in the fall and winter of 1881, one Martin was in my employ at said hotel as a waiter. That I recognize the face of the defendant Charles Martin, and I am very positive that he was in my employ as a waiter boy, and I believe that he is the Martin abovenamed.

At the same time, there are so many young men in my charge, coming and going that I can not be quite sure and certain.

The boy Martin, whom I believe to be the defendant Charles Martin, while with the Fifth Avenue Hotel as waiter was industrious, and honest and attentive to his duties as waiter, and I had no



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fault to find with him, except that  
he was fond of liquor and would  
take too much when he got the  
opportunity.

Sworn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 } Attest  
John H. Brennan }  
Notary Public }  
City & County, New York }

City & County of New York: ss

Thomas Gay of said city  
being duly sworn, says:- That he is head  
waiter at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and  
has been for twenty-two years. That  
in the winter of 1881, one Martin  
was employed at said hotel as waiter,  
and was under my charge in the dining  
room. I recognize the defendant  
Charles Martin, as a man who was  
once a waiter at said hotel and I  
believe him to be the same Martin  
above referred to. The said Martin,  
was polite and attentive to his duties  
as waiter and honest. I had no fault  
to find with his conduct except that  
he drank too much whenever he

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could, and my recollection is that I  
discharged him for that reason.

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 } Thomas Gay  
John E. Brennan }  
Notary Public 172  
City of New York

New York May 2 1884

I have as agent of the Prison ~~Reformation~~  
Association examined into the character  
of the prisoner Charles Martin and his  
offence and the circumstances of it -  
and I have conversed with the prisoner  
himself with a view of ascertaining  
his disposition and character. It appears  
that it is his first offence and as the  
result of my examination and inquiry  
I would recommend him as a proper  
subject to be sent to the Elmira Reforma-  
tory - and anticipated that the interests  
of the public will be better served by  
sending him there by a sentence to the  
State Prison.

Stephen Lenth  
Genl agent  
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VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING,  
No. 2 WALL ST., NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions.

The People vs }  
agst }  
Charles Martin }  
and Lee }

City & County of New York vs:

Edward Boeken, of said City,  
being duly sworn, says: That he is a member  
of the Police of the City of New York, and is detailed  
to duty at the St. Francis Hospital in 5th St. in  
said City.

That in December 1883, and January 1884  
the defendant Charles Martin was employed in  
said Hospital as an assistant in Carpenter work.  
He said he was a waiter by occupation, but had  
worked at carpentry when a boy with his father  
who was a carpenter in Sweden.

That while so engaged at said Hospital  
said Martin was almost daily under my  
observation. He was during all said time, in-  
dustrious, peaceful, and quiet, and honest.

I was at the Court on Thursday morning last  
and recognized the defendant as the same person who  
was employed in the hospital as aforesaid.

When said Martin left the hospital in



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February, 1884, he left to get a situation as  
waiter as I am informed and believe.

Sworn to before me

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884

Rufus B. Downing

City Judge, Officer Edward Bracken

St Francis Hospital

609 E 5<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.

POOR QUALITY  
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VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
NO. 2 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

AARON J. VANDERPOEL  
ROBERT S. GREEN  
JAMES R. CUMING  
HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN  
ALMON GOODWIN  
BENJAMIN W. FRANKLIN  
CHARLES W. GOULD  
DELOS McCURDY

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1884.

Hon. Rufus B. Coving  
Dear Sir,

Charles Martin, who is now  
before you on a charge of burglary  
in the first degree, was for a con-  
siderable time in the years 1879 and 1880.  
in my employment as waiter.

During all the time he was with  
me he was polite, industrious, attentive  
and conscientious in the performance  
of his duties, and never gave ground  
for a color of suspicion as to his  
absolute honesty of character.

He was trusted implicitly and  
kept faithful and honest charge  
of all the plate and table service,  
of which his employment naturally  
gave him the oversight, a charge  
and oversight which he performed

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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VANDERPOEL, GREEN & CUMING  
COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
NO. 2 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

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ROBERT S. GREEN  
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HENRY W. BOOKSTAVEN  
ALMON GOODWIN  
BENJAMIN W. FRANKLIN  
CHARLES W. GOULD  
DELOS M. CURDY

with entire and absolute honesty.

From my observation of him during all the time he was in my house I judged him to be incapable of any violence, or of any intent to steal, and in respect to the charge now pending against him, I can not believe that he was actuated by any intent either to steal or to commit violence

Mrs. A. Oakley "Hare



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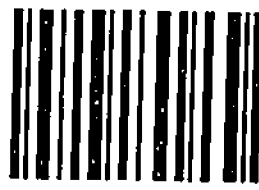
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DESCRIPTION:

Lee, William

DATE:

04/10/84



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Witnesses:

Edward B. Herndon  
726 Broadway

Subscribed by deft.  
I consent that the  
prisoner be discharged  
on his own recognizance  
J. J. Herbertson  
Asst. District Atty.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of April 1884  
Plends *W. J. Herndon*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Lee  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
[Sections 928, 937, 938, 939, Penal Code]  
from the person of

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
P. 2 May 29/84  
Backed out his recognizance  
A True Bill.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

William Lee

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
William Lee, of the crime of  
Attempting to commit  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Lee

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the day time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, one pocket book of  
the value of one dollar, two  
certain written instruments and  
evidences of debt: to wit: orders  
for a payment of money of the  
kind commonly called bank checks,  
the same being then and there  
unsatisfied, for the payment of  
and of the value of five hundred  
dollars each, and the sum of  
ten dollars in money of the  
United States of  
America, of the value of ten  
dollars, of the proper moneys,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edward W. Stenson  
on the person of the said Edward W. Stenson  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Edward W. Stenson,  
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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*William Lee*

PIETER D. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Affiant of L. Merritt*

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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 *Hotel*  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Edward H. Herndon*

of No. *726 Broadway* 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 *2* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*William Lee*

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 *April* in the year of our Lord 188*4*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *451 West 17th*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *16th* day of *April* 188*4*, I called at *No 726 Broadway*

the alleged *residence* of *Edward H. Herndon*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the*

*Bookkeeper of the Hotel that said Herndon stayed there only one night and had gone south and would not return again. I called there several times previous with the same result.*

Sworn to before me, this *2d* day

of *May*, 188*4*  
*Rudolph L. Sharf*  
Court of Deeds.

*Charles M. Munn*

Subpoena Server.

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SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, in the year of our Lord 1884.  
JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

eral Sessions.

Sworn to before me,  
of

1884 by

vs.

William Lee

City and County of New York, ss.:

Charles Merritt being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 431 West 24<sup>th</sup>  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1884, I called at No 726 Broadway

the alleged residence of Edward H. Herndon

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the  
Bookkeeper of the Hotel that said Herndon stayed there only  
one <sup>night</sup> ~~day~~ and had gone South and would not return  
again. I called there several times previous with the  
same result.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> day  
of May 1884

Rudolph L. Sharp  
Clerk of Court.

Charles Merritt

Subpoena Server.



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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward J. McAndrew*  
*726 Broadway*  
*William H. Hodge*  
*William H. Hodge*  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188  
Magistrate  
Offence Attempted  
Carrying Arms

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Sessions \_\_\_\_\_  
*Cover*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*William Lee* 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.

*William Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Virginia*

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

Answer.

*Wandype House*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bookkeeper*

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*

*William Lee*

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 776 Broadway Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 6 day of April 1888

at the in Central Park, City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property viz :

A Pocket Book containing  
Two Checks payable to the  
Order of deponent of the amount  
of five hundred each and four  
and no more money of the  
United States of the amount and  
value of ten 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 William Lee (nowhere)

With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the  
fact that this deponent had  
said pocket book containing  
the above mentioned money in  
his pants pocket when he was  
on the person of this deponent and  
while deponent was in the monkey  
house in the Central Park and

Sworn before me this day of

Police Justice,  
1888



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While in the act of coming out of said house the said defendant pushed against defendant and at the same time placing his hand into defendant's pocket where defendant had said pocket book

Sworn before me E. W. Hornsman  
this 8 day of April 1884

J. M. Murray Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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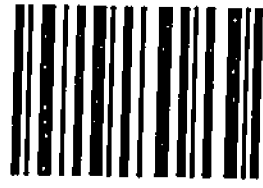
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Lee, Wing

**DATE:**

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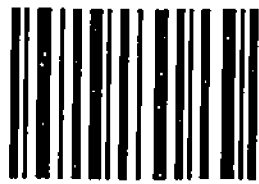
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Lung, Ling

DATE:

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W. H. G. Becken  
Peter August  
officer 22nd Precinct

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W. H. G. Becken  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 21 day of April 1884  
Pleads Not guilty (23)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Wing Lee  
and  
Sing Lee  
PETER B. O'NEIL,  
JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.  
Pr May 26, 1884.  
Prisoner acquitted.  
A TRUE BILL.

John H. O'Leary Foreman.

May 21st  
May 23rd 1884

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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

Wing Lee, and  
Sing Sing

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

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

The said Wing Lee and Sing Sing

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Peter Maguire in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said Peter Maguire with a certain ~~cleaver~~ which the said Wing Lee and Sing Sing

in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, ~~stab~~ and wound with intent ~~to kill~~ the said Peter Maguire 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 Wing Lee and Sing Sing of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said Wing Lee and Sing Sing, each late of the City and County of New York, 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 Peter Maguire then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said Peter Maguire with a certain ~~cleaver~~ which the said Wing Lee and Sing Sing in their right hands then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, ~~stab~~ cut and wound

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Third COUNT.

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

Wong See and Ling Sun  
of the CRIME OF Assault with a Dangerous Weapon  
committed as follows:

The said Wong See and Ling Sun  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the  
Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in and upon one Peter Nugent  
then and there being, feloniously  
made an assault, and then  
the said Peter Nugent with a  
certain cleaver, and also with  
a certain musket-bayonet, which  
said cleaver and musket-bayonet  
they then said Wong See and  
Ling Sun in their right hands  
then and there took and held,  
then and there feloniously and  
wilfully did strike, break, bruise  
and wound, the same Peter  
with means and force as were  
likely to produce the death  
of him the said Peter Nugent,  
with intent him the said Peter  
Nugent then and there wilfully  
and feloniously to kill: against  
the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided



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and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New  
York, and their injuries

Peter B. O'Leary

District Attorney

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Prothonotary  
by Coroner's Return

BAILED  
No. 1, by Henry Mack  
Residence 15 Mott  
Street  
No. 2, by Henry Mack  
Residence 15 Mott  
Street  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

The Justice presiding  
in the Court in  
any absence and  
please hold the  
separation in the  
within case and  
make the necessary  
disposition thereof  
J. Nichols  
P. S.

Police Court

4 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Nichols  
22 Ward.

1 John Nichols  
2 Henry Mack  
3  
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Offence Felony  
Assault & Battery

Dated April 16 1884

J. T. Nichols Magistrate.

Inspector Officer.

22- Precinct.

Witnesses Michael O'Brien

No. Frederick Smith Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer Sessions.

4 for April 17  
at 3 pm

Bailed

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

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

Dated April 16 1884 H. A. Wade Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Ling Lung and Wing Lee  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated April 16 1884 H. A. Wade Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

*Ling Lung* 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.

*Ling Lung*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*22 Years.*

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

Answer.

*8 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue 6 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laundry*

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*

*L. Ling  
mark.*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1888*

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Wing Lee* 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. *Wing Lee*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *China*

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

Answer. *87 W. 6th Street 2 Years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry*

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.*

*Wing Lee*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 18 1888*

Police Justice:

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Police Court—14 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Peter Nugent  
22 Precinct Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Tuesday the 15 day of April

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Ling Ling

and King Lee both now present  
That said Ling struck depo-  
nent upon the arm with an iron  
cleaver, and said Lee struck  
deponent upon the arm with  
a smoothing iron.

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

of

16 day  
April 188

Peter Nugent  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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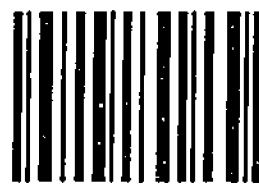
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Brinkerhoff, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Charles W. Francis

Officer 32nd Precinct

Bill entered

Counsel,

Filed 18th day of April 1884

Pleas

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Lemie

and

Charles Brinkerhoff

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

John W. Olney

April 29/84

Each Pen 6 months

Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, 540, 550 Penal Code]

0231

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Charles Lemei, and*  
*Charles Brinkerhoff.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Charles Lemei and Charles Brinkerhoff*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Lemei and Charles*  
*Brinkerhoff*

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

*five hundred pieces of a certain*  
*plant and shrub, commonly called*  
*dwarf box, of the value of ten*  
*cents each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Pierre Odell*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
Charles Sami and Charles  
Brinkenhoff  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Charles Sami and Charles  
Brinkenhoff  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

five hundred pieces of a  
certain plant and shrub  
commonly called dwarf-box,  
of the value of ten cents  
each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Marie Odell

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

Odell  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Charles  
Sami and Charles Brinkenhoff

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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

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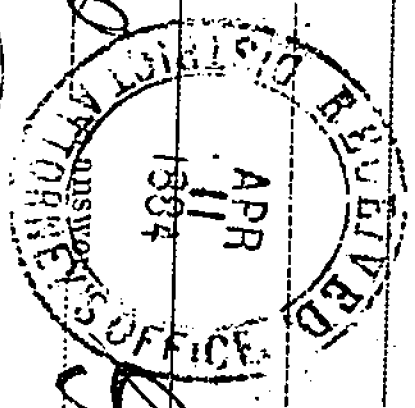
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *Gene Odell*  
2. *Charles Lemmer*  
3. *Charles Bruckhoff*  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *April 10* 188*4*

*Charles H. Francis*  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct. *32*

*April 14*  
Witnesses  
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 *Charles Lemmer* and *Charles Bruckhoff* guilty thereof, I order that they 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 *Apr 10* 188*4* *Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Sec. 198-200.

511 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Brinckhoff* 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. *Charles Brinckhoff*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *194 Greene St 4 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Florist*

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. *A man took me up there and told me I could take it*

*Charles Brinckhoff*

Taken before me this *10* day of *April* 188*4*,  
*Samuel W. Kelly* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Lencei*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *194 Greene St 4 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Florist*

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. *A man took me up there  
and told me I could take  
it*

*Ch. Lencei*

Taken before me this

day of

*July*

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*Samuel C. Kelly* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles H. Francis  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police officer of No.

32d Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Perrie Odell  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10  
day of Apr 1888 } Charles H. Francis

Samuel C. Reilly  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pierre Odell

No. Broadway Village of Hastings New York

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1884

at the Village of Hastings, Westchester County, State of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent in the night-time and thereafter taken  
to the City and County of New York.. State of New York  
the following property, viz:A quantity of Boxwood of 11c  
value of Fifty dollarsthe property of deponent who is 56 years old  
and is an Author

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles Lemmi & CharlesBrunckhoff (both now here) that  
deponent is informed by Officer  
Francis of the 32d Precinct Police  
that he found said property in  
the possession of said defendants  
in 7th Avenue and 154th Street in  
the City of New York

Pierre Odell

Sworn before me this

10 day of April

1884

Samuel C. Kelly  
Police Justice,



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Levy, Isaac

**DATE:**

04/15/84



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Witnesses:

Lawrence Clarkson  
Officer 612 Oak St

711 Pull on 1000  
Day of Trial, ~~1884~~  
Counsel, ~~Isaac Henry~~

Filed day of April 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty to it*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Isaac Henry*  
*May 21/84*  
*Spied for requested*  
(3218)  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Resisting Arrest)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*May 21/84*  
*John H. Olson* Foreman.

*May 19/84*  
*John H. Olson*

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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

Isaac Levy

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

Isaac Levy

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

The said Isaac Levy

late of the City and County of New York, on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms feloniously made an assault in and upon one Lawrence Clarkson

then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City New York, and as such patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension of one Antonio Gubinsky for an assault and the said Isaac Levy, him, the said

Lawrence Clarkson

then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension of the said Antonio Gubinsky, as aforesaid, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKELON,~~

District Attorney.



0241

Police Court—1st District.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.45 years, a Police Officer Laurence Clarkson aged  
of the 6th Precinct Police Street,on Monday the 10th day of April  
in the year 1884, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Isaac Levy (nowhere)  
who seized hold of deponent by the neck with  
his hands while deponent was in the act  
of arresting Antonio Publico on a charge of  
assault and Battery. He said defendant committed  
assault & Battery in order to prevent him making said arrest  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of April

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Laurence ClarksonPolice Justice.

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POLICE COURT 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

Lawrence Carson  
Assault & Battery

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wife~~ demand a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated April 8 188

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Isaac Levy  
Mark

cu. 6 m

Police Justice.

*Dated* ..... 188..... *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

14- District Police Court.

*Isaac Levy* 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.

*Isaac Levy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Poland*

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

Answer.

*50 Baxter Street, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe 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 not guilty*

*Isaac Levy*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *April*

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*by and*  
Police Justice.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

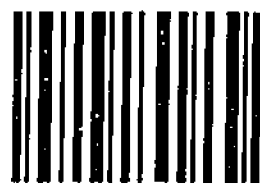
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Listman, Emil E.

**DATE:**

04/10/84



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*Emil Weiss*  
*Emil Weiss*  
*273 Monroe St*  
*Sophie Martens*  
*86 Allen St.*  
*John Henry*  
*10 Ohio*

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*E. Weiss*  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of April 1884  
Pleads *Property*

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs. *P*  
*Emil E. Distman*

*Emil E. Distman*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
April 30/84. District Attorney.  
*Ready & Accepted.*  
A True Bill.

*John W. O'Leary* Foreman.  
*Apr 25 1884*



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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

*Emil E. Listman*

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

*Emil E. Listman*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said *Emil E. Listman*

late of the *Tenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *shop* of *Emil Kreis*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being *a part of* a building in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Emil Kreis*

—then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and *twenty*

*five pounds of beef, meat of the value of thirty cents each pound, and divers coins of the United States of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Emil Kreis*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *shop* 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.

*Peter B. Olney*  
District Attorney

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Mr. J. J. Connelley  
District Attorney  
City Hall



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New York, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

Mr P. D. Olney, Esq.  
District Attorney  
Ct.

In order to save you as well  
as me much valuable time I  
send you the following information,  
in behalf of the charge now pend-  
ing before the Grand Jury against  
Emil Gottmann in Part II. Court  
of General Sessions.

As you probably will remember  
the case was called up for trial  
yesterday, Thursday. It is strange,  
to say the least, that only the Officer  
(Kenny) who made the arrest and  
I, were summoned to appear  
as witnesses, while the main  
witness — Mrs Sophia Martin,  
86 Allen St. — did not get.



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a subpoena to appear and give testimony. The suspicions I had then were justified by the pleading of the accused's lawyer, who let the case go off to procure witnesses. To this I have to say that such a proceeding is ridiculous because the man was arrested in flagrant. But should the witnesses be wanted to testify to the character of the accused it would be even more ridiculous as the record of the man, his career as police man, his connections with the noted shoplifter Maggie Schaefer and numerous other incidents will prove. The object of the defendant is to tire me out and have the case dismissed in my absence.

I therefore request you to give

this case your attention and to exercise full and prompt justice. I request you to send a subpoena to the above mentioned witnesses - Sophia Martin - and besides to Henry Hohn, 76 Allen Street, a coalman who helped said Notmann to take off the screen in front of the window which had a broken pane, Notmann giving for pretext that it was not put up right.

That he is guilty is proved by his conduct at his arrest when he tried to impose on said Mrs Martin and Officer Kenney, telling them that he was the boss of the place etc. On the first day of his imprisonment I have been besieged by the wife of the accused and parties sent by her

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father, coaxing me to withdraw  
the complaint and to settle the  
with money. At first I was in-  
different as I had not made the  
complaint but finally got tired  
and told them that I could not  
do it. Since then they are daily  
besieging Mrs. Martin - the  
indoor door, trying to induce  
her to change her charge, or  
to stay away from court.

This is of great importance  
and I request you to take notice  
of it. Besides said distasteful  
wife is threatening <sup>me and</sup> my working  
man, whom he stopped on  
the street the other day to give  
vent to her feelings. I do not  
care about such things but  
it shows that the man is  
guilty and wants to scare  
me. I therefore demand



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New York, <sup>18</sup> ~~18~~ 1880

Mr. J. D. Olney,  
District Atty.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday Monday, it was  
the eighth time that I was  
summoned to appear in court  
with the other witnesses, and  
that I had to go home without  
the trial being called <sup>(People vs. Latham)</sup> up.  
My witnesses are tired of this  
"fooling around" as they call  
it and refuse to go another  
time. I have an extensive busi-  
ness to attend to and all my  
time is required in it. As  
stated previously, it is the  
intention of the defendant  
to tire me out by having  
the case continually postponed.



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His friends are trying all kinds  
of means to frighten and bribe  
the witnesses. Furthermore they  
claim that the case will soon  
be tried and therefore I  
request you to attend to  
this case, so it may soon  
be settled. I cannot afford  
to stay away all day from  
my business, three or four  
times a week. Neither can  
the other witnesses.

I therefore expect a  
speedy trial.

Respy  
Wm C. Greer  
278 Duane Street

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Full enforcement of the  
law and a speedy trial.  
I am ready to give further  
evidence in the court and  
hoping that you will give  
this case your attention.  
I remain

Respectfully

Emil Kreis  
273 Broome Street  
Cor. Allen  
Butcher Shop

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

Police Court 1233  
District 3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
David Speer

293 08. J. Davidson

And, no more

[illegible]

Offence Burglary

Dated 18 Dec 1 188

Norman  
Magistrate

ie  
ie  
Germany.  
Officer.

Precinct, 10

Witnesses  
Elizabeth

No. 149 Forest Street.

Mrs. Joseph Martin

No. 20 Street. 1837

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1000 to answer Wesley

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

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 April 1 1884 John Hyman Police Justice.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 . ..... *Police Justice.*

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

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



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Emil Listman* 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.

*Emil Listman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*201 Broome Street, 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Ritcher*

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*  
*Emil Listman*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

188*8*

*John J. Hammer* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 86 Allen

Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emiel Weiss and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 1 day of April 1888 Sophie Martins

John J. Hoffman  
Police Justice.

0258

Police Court 3rd District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Emil Kreisof No. 243 Broome Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 243 Broome Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Dwelling house the first  
floor of which  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Butchershop  
and in which there was, at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcibly breaking  
the window screen on the show window of  
the store said Butchershop then entering  
through the windowon the 31 day of March 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a piece of Beef soap about 25 pounds  
of the value of about seven dollars  
and good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of silver and nickel  
coin of the value of five dollars, said  
property being in all of the value of twelve dollars  
the property of deponentand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Emil Kistman (now here) and another person  
not arrested and whose name is unknown to deponent.for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by  
Sophia Martin of No 86 Allen Street that  
she saw said Emil and said unknown break  
said window screen, and she saw them in said  
Butchershop, and that she saw said  
defendants carry meat away and that  
she caused the arrest of said Emil  
said other person escaped.Emil KreisJohn Kistman  
1st day of April 1889



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1406

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lupee, Nellie

**DATE:**

04/22/84



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Witness  
George Riegel  
officer 15<sup>th</sup> Prec.

16<sup>th</sup> Melroy

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Nellie Empire

Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. GILSON~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. Olney Foreman.

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Witness  
George Riegel  
officer 15th Prec.

16th Melroy  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of April 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. B  
Nellie Lynce  
Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN MCKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John M. Olcott Foreman.

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

*Nellie Lunge*

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

*Nellie Lunge*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Lunge*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said *Nellie Lunge*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 *Nellie Lunge*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Nellie Lunge*

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in the said house, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Mollie Simpson

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said Mollie Simpson

late of the Fifth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for her own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in the said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

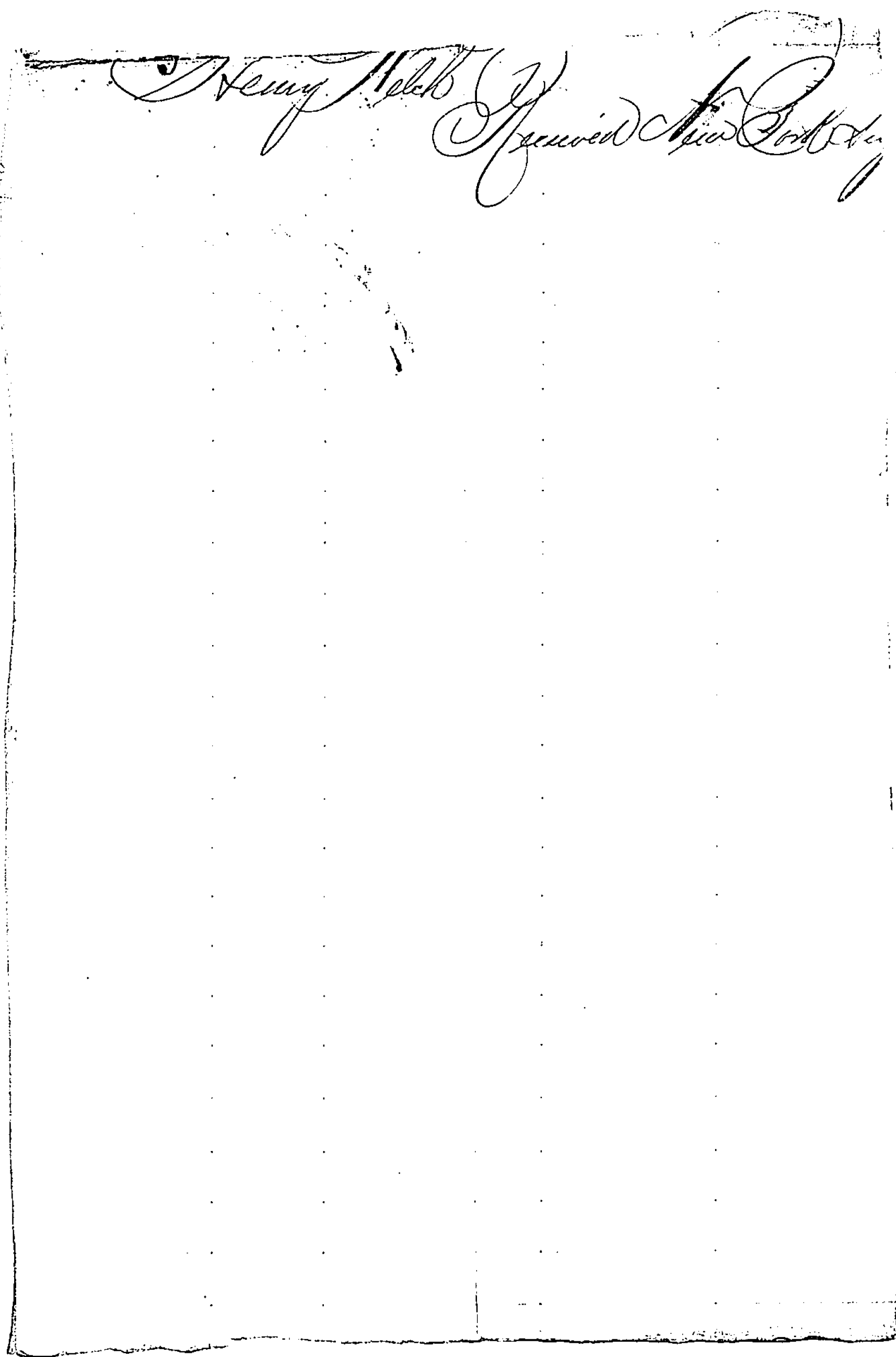
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New York Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1882.  
I hereby certify that Nellie Lupel  
has removed from the premises  
No. 223 Wooster St.

Jahud Bryson  
Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Dist



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0266

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

*John* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Riigel age 31 years*  
of *the 15th Precinct Police* Street in said City, being duly sworn says,  
that at the premises known as Number *143 West 30th* Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the *13* day of *April* 188*8*, and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Nellie Lappie*  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *House of*  
*Prostitution* and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain ~~drinking, dancing,~~ fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Nellie Lappie*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said

*Nellie Lappie*  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *14* day  
of *April* 188*8*

*George Riigel*

*John J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 1888 John J. Pinner Police Justice.

Dated April 17 1884 John J. Horner Police Justice.

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

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



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Nelle Luppe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St John New Brunswick*

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

Answer. *143 West 30th Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I don't live in that house, and I don't keep the house, I am only a lady there*

*Nelle Luppe*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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*John J. McManus*

Police Justice.

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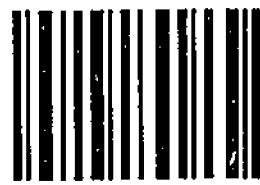
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, John

**DATE:**

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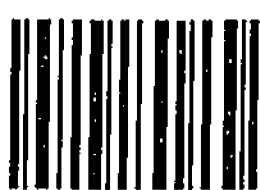
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DESCRIPTION:

Gamino, Rosario

DATE:

04/02/84



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Witnesses

Off. McManus

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1884.

The Complainant charged three Defendants with stealing twenty three cents. by violence. He gave a wrong address. Both as to residence, and name, and mentioned numbers that ~~do not exist~~. He cannot be found & I think the Defs. should be discharged on their personal recognizance.

Wm H. Lewis  
Att. Dist. Atty.

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Counsel,

Filed 2 day of

April 1884

Plead (both) Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Lynch  
and  
Rosario Gamino  
Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
(Sections 224 and 228.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKENON,

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1884 District Attorney  
Charged by the Court  
in their own recognizance.  
A True Bill.

Wm H. Lewis  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Lynch, and  
Rosario Gamino*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *John  
Lynch and Rosario Gamino*  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Lynch and Rosario  
Gamino*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Burns*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault *each*  
of them the said *John Lynch and  
Rosario Gamino* then and  
there aided by an accomplice  
actually present and *four*  
nickel coins of the United States  
of the kind commonly called  
five-cent-pieces of the value  
of five cents each, and three  
coins of the United States of  
the kind commonly called  
cents of the value of one cent  
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Burns*  
from the person of said *Joseph Burns* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Burns*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court 1207 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph Bruno  
480 W. E. 70 St.  
John Lynch  
Rosario Gammis  
Robbery

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated March 25 1888

Charles B. McMahon Magistrate.  
6 Precinct.

Witnesses:  
No. 1, \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

John Lynch to answer Sessions

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Lynch and Rosario Gammis 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 be legally discharged therefor

Dated March 25 1888 any one Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Rosario Gaminio 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.

Rosario Gaminio

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

270 Matt St and about six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boatblack

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

Rosario Gaminio  
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1918

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*John Lynch* 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.

*John Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*59 Mulberry Street about four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Work in the Market*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Lynch*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 188*7*

*W. C. Cady*  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court--First District.

aged 18 years work as *Joseph Burns*  
of No. *480* *Eush* *10* *Lithographing* Street, being duly sworn, deposesand says, that on the *24* day of *March* 18*84*at the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:*Good and lawful money of the*  
*United States consisting of*  
*four nickel coins of the denomination*  
*and value of five cents each and*  
*three copper coins of the denomination*  
*and value of one cent each, in*  
*all to the amount and*of the value of *Twenty three cents*  
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*John Lynch and Rosario Gammio*  
*(both now here) from the fact that*  
*at or about the hour of 11.20 o'clock*  
*P.M. on the <sup>date</sup> date deponent was*  
*passing along Mulberry Street*  
*near Park Street when the said*  
*Lynch struck deponent a blow*  
*on the face with his fist, and*  
*immediately thereafter the said*  
*Gammio seized deponent violently*  
*by the throat and held him when*  
*he said Gammio did take steal**Shore, N.Y. 100**Police Court*



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and carry away the said money from  
the left side pocket of the vest  
then and then worn on the body  
of deponent. Deponent then for  
charges that the said defendants  
did act in concert together for  
the purpose of taking stealing and  
carrying away the said money  
from the person by deponent by  
force and violence without his  
consent and against his will  
and asks that said defendants  
be dealt with according to law

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Pius  
Dante

Sworn to before me this  
20 day of March 1884  
A. J. O'Connell

Police Justice

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Off. C. B. McManus, P.  
Please bring this Complainant's  
**PART 2.**

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 Joseph Burns  
of No. 480 East 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April instant, at the hour of eleven

in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

John Lynch 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 April in the year of our Lord 188 8

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

the complainant herein to serve him with the annexed subpoena. And I found that there is no such number as 480 in said East 10<sup>th</sup> Street. I inquired in the liquor store on the corner 10<sup>th</sup> St. Lewis Street and was informed that they knew no one by that name. I also asked in a saloon, about 456 in that street they did not know said Burns. About two weeks ago I also made an attempt to find him at that place and could not find him, I also at that time called at ~~the~~ Julius Biens Lithographer's establishment in Thomas Street where the said Joseph Burns alleged to be employed. I was informed by ~~the~~ Mr Mitchell of the firm that no person was employed at that place and he gave me permission to search the shop. I went through the shop and could ~~not~~ see said Joseph Burns. I also asked Mr. Robertson the foreman and ~~he~~ said he knew no one by that name and that

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led on for trial, and no  
lease inquire in the District  
and you may save time.

n, and you prefer another  
District Attorney, in the

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office.  
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the District Attor-  
thin.  
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ants.

General Sessions.

People vs.

John Lynch et al

City and County of New York ss:-

Deas. B. McManus — being duly

sworn says; I am a Police Officer attached to the 6<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 I called at No. 480 East

10<sup>th</sup> Street the alleged residence of Joseph Burns

the complainant herein to serve him with the annexed subpoena.

And I found that there is no such number as

480 in said East 10<sup>th</sup> Street. I inquired in

the liquor store on the <sup>s.e.</sup> corner 10<sup>th</sup> St. & Lewis Street and

was informed that they knew no one by that name.

I also asked in a saloon, about 456 in that street

they did not know said Burns. About two

weeks ago I also made an attempt to find him

at that place and could not find him, I

also at that time called at ~~Mr.~~ Julius Biens

Lithographer's establishment in Thomas Street where

the said Joseph Burns alleged to be employed.

I was informed by ~~the~~ Mr Mitchell of the firm

that no person was employed at that place

and he gave me permission to search

the shop. I went through the shop and could

<sup>not</sup> see said Joseph Burns. I also asked Mr.

Robertson the foreman and <sup>he</sup> said he

knew no one by that name and that



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said Joseph Burns was not employed there.  
Sworn to be fore me this }  
15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884 } Charles B. McManis  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Comt of Deeds  
N.Y. City

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

James Lynch et al

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney

Attest Officer McManis

GREETING:

Street,

of the Peace.

THE

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.  
*James Lynch et al*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of Geo. E. Banger*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*James Lynch  
et al*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*George G. Banzer*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *339 E. 22<sup>d</sup>*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the  
office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *25<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *March* 188*4*, I called at *No 480 East 10<sup>th</sup> St.*

the alleged residence

of *Joseph Burns*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and ~~was informed by~~ *I could*

*not find any such number, I then went down to the  
dock and inquired of the car starter at that place  
if he could tell me where No. 480 was, he said he  
knew no such number and did not know any  
one by the name of Joseph Burns.*

Sworn to before me, this

*15<sup>th</sup>* day

of *April*

, 188*4*

*Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Commr of Deeds  
N.Y. City*

*George G. Banzer*  
Subpoena Server.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lynch, Owen

**DATE:**

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Day of Trial *Moyle*  
Counsel *Prof. Charles*  
Filed *2* day of *April* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty.*

Assault in the First Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Owen Lynch*

*458 & 170 Ave*

*"Owen from [illegible]"*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN W. MCKEON~~

*May 25<sup>th</sup> District Attorney.*

*Paul Discharged*

A TRUE BILL.

*Leah [illegible]*

Foreman.

*May 25<sup>th</sup> May 20<sup>th</sup>  
1914  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
[illegible]*

Witnesses:

*Wallace McGee*

*The People failing to  
find the defendant guilty of  
the Complaint, I  
concur in the verdict being  
discharged in this case*

*May 20<sup>th</sup> G.S.D.  
V.D.A.*

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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

*Owen Lynch*

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

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

The said

*Owen Lynch*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Wallace McEly* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Wallace McEly* with a certain *knife* which the said *Owen Lynch*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *in* the said *Wallace McEly* 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

*Owen Lynch*

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Owen Lynch, 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 *Wallace McEly* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Wallace McEly* with a certain *knife* which the said *Owen Lynch*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Ed. Mander  
Adopted March 31st 1888

Police Court District 1229

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wallace Mc Gill  
1625-2nd Ave

Owen Rynck  
1st Assault & Battery

BAILED,

No. 1, by Samuel H. H. H.  
Residence 673 West 1st St.

No. 2, by Samuel H. H. H.  
Residence 673 West 1st St.

No. 3, by John W. H. H.  
Residence 673 West 1st St.

No. 4, by John W. H. H.  
Residence 673 West 1st St.

Dated March 17 1888

Samuel H. H. H. Magistrate.

John W. H. H. Officer.

John W. H. H. Precinct.

Witnesses John W. H. H.

No. 4 West 1st St.

John W. H. H. Street.

No. 4 West 1st St.

John W. H. H. Street.

John W. H. H. Street.

John W. H. H. 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 Owen Rynck

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 March 17 1888 Samuel H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated March 17 1888 Samuel H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Owen Lynch* 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.

*Owen Lynch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*313 West 44th St about 2 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Stableman*

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.

*The complainant struck me first & I was afterwards struck by persons in his company kicked and stabbed & acted violently in self defense did not stab the complainant*

*Owen Lynch*  
*Man*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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Police Justice.

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Ex Continued March 3, st  
 The Complainant on Ex in  
 response to Counsel for the  
 defense says. I was  
 standing on the sidewalk with  
 some friends when the defendant  
 came along passed me by and  
 then turning around asked if I  
 or my friends were hissing at him  
 I replied no and after I had  
 spoken the defendant thrust me  
 with a knife -

Wallas Mc Gill  
 sworn to before me this  
 31 day of March 1884  
 "H. M. Murray" Justice

Henry Roberts of 250 West 16  
 street being sworn says I was  
 present when the difficulty took  
 place The Complainant and  
 Philip Mc Mahon with myself  
 were in an oyster saloon and  
 after leaving there went to the  
 cor of 142<sup>nd</sup> St & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave and  
 while standing there the defendant  
 came up and asked if we were  
 hissing at him When he was  
 answered in the negative he came



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up and struck the Complainant  
 We then walked away and  
 after going some distance  
 we discovered that the Complainant  
 was cut. The Complainant  
 Mc Mahon or myself did not  
 attempt to strike the defendants  
 after he had struck Mc Gill  
 I saw the wound on Mc Gills  
 head when he stood on the  
 corner that was about one  
 minute after the occurrence  
 Mc Gill asked us to take him  
 to a drug store but we went instead  
 to the Station house where the  
 wound appeared to me to be  
 about one and one half inch long  
 It was bleeding freely and  
 he was taken from there to the  
 Hospital in an Ambulance

X Ex I or my friends made no  
 alarm we were not excited  
 and did not strike back - We  
 did not at the time think the  
 Complainant was cut I saw  
 no blood at that time I did  
 not see any one strike the defendants

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At the time of the cutting  
 The ~~Complainant~~ <sup>Complainant</sup> followed  
 me and my friend to announce  
 to us that he was cut. He  
 first shouted to us & then  
 came towards us when we  
 discovered the wound. The  
 cause of us parting on the corner  
 was that we were anxious to get  
 home. The next I saw of  
 the defendant was in the  
 station house I do not  
 know where he was arrested.  
 I will not swear that the  
 blow struck was the only  
 one. I was the only one I  
 saw. By the Court

Did you or not see all that  
 took place. And I saw the  
 blow struck and they walked  
 across the street. I did not  
 drink more than two glasses  
 of beer that evening. I did  
 not see a knife in any body's  
 hand. I heard the shout of police but  
 can't tell who shouted.

Sworn to before me this }  
 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1884 } Henry  
 W. M. } Police Justice } ~~Henry~~

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Philip McMahon of 2135  
West 42nd Street being sworn  
Says in answer to the question  
I was present when the trouble  
took place on the night in question  
The complainant Roberts and  
Myself went to an oyster  
saloon to have some oysters  
and after leaving there we  
walked along <sup>8th Avenue</sup> while waiting  
for a car and stood by a  
telegraph post when the def-  
endant and addressing the  
Complainant said are you the  
one who hissed at me and  
soon after that hit the  
Complainant. McGill &  
Lynch then grappled with  
each other and I heard  
some one cry Police. They  
then separated myself and  
Roberts walked down the  
avenue and McGill turned  
up 42nd Street towards 7 Ave  
but came back on going  
down 8th Ave I found that  
McGill was cut. He & I  
& Roberts then turned back



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Could not see Lynch or his  
friend. We went along to  
the station house where  
the Complainant's head was  
dressed - & after Lynch  
was arrested I identified him  
as the man who cut McGill

The wound was about one  
& one half inch in length &  
about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in depth

I did not see a knife or  
any weapon in the hands of  
Lynch or any other person who  
was around there - I was

standing close to McGill when  
he was struck. he was not

~~Report~~ cut at that time for his  
hand did not reach the head  
of McGill. There was no

other person but Lynch struck  
McGill but I will not swear  
that he cut him for I saw  
no knife in his hand

X & McGill & Lynch scuffled  
and got into the street there was  
no other person near them

From to before me this }  
31 day of March 1884 } Philip H. C  
Dolce } Mahon

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Police Court—4—District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wallace Mc Gill  
of No. 1626 Second Avenue Street,  
21 years old. Moulder  
Being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Owen Lynch now present  
that said Owen did wilfully  
and maliciously put and strike  
deponent upon his head  
with and by means of a  
certain knife and sharp dangerous  
weapon which he Owen 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

17<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1884

Wallace Mc Gill

Wm. Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 192.

Fourth District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Harry Murray a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Oliver Lynch Defendant with  
the offence of Arsonous Assault

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

We, Oliver Lynch Defendant of No. 313  
Miss H. H. H. Street; by occupation a Student  
and Cornelius Kugan of No. 613 W 57th  
Street, by occupation a Cashier Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Oliver Lynch Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the Fourth 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 Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 17th  
day of March 1888

Harry Murray  
POLICE JUSTICE,

Oliver Lynch  
Munk  
Cornelius Kugan



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

Police Justice  
J. J. [Signature]  
1881

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and Personal  
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 Two horses and a cart  
a house situated 613 West 54th  
in this city and is under the above  
annuities and all debts

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Justice,

Cornelius Keegan

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Police Court 475 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Wallace Mc Gill  
of No. 1626 Second Avenue Street,  
21 years old. Mourder being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on 16<sup>th</sup> the March day of

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Owen Lynch now present  
that said Owen did wilfully  
and maliciously put and strike  
deponent upon his head  
with and by means of a  
certain knife and sharp dangerous  
weapon which he Owen 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

17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1884 Wallace Mc Gill

Wm Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.  
*Owen Lynch*

OFFENCE

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of  
Fred. M. Moore*

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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

Wallace Mc Gill

of No

Ayer's Foundry 457 10<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Owen Lynch

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

in the year of our Lord, 1886.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at no.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1886, I called at Ayer's Foundry in

45<sup>th</sup> Street near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

the alleged place of employment of Wallace McGill

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the foreman

that the said McGill was employed there about one year ago, but had left there some time ago, he could not tell where he lives or where he is employed at present and does not know where the said Wallace McGill can be found. I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said McGill but have been unable to gain any trace of his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

25 day

of

1886

Rudolph L. Scharf  
Com. of Deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

Frederick M. Moore

Subpoena Server.

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## Court of General Sessions.

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vs.  
Owen Lynch

*Frederick M. Moore*

being duly

228 West 126<sup>th</sup> St

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1886, I called at Ayer's Foundry in

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45<sup>th</sup> Street near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

the alleged places of employment of Wallace McMill

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the foreman that the said McBill was employed there about one year ago, but had left there some time ago, he could not tell where he lives or where he is employed at present and does not know where the said Wallace McBill can be found. I have made diligent search and inquiry for the said McBill but have been unable to gain any trace of his present whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

25 day)

of

1886

Sworn to before me, this 12 day  
of May 1886  
Rudolph L. Schanck  
Comr. of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

Fred M Moore

**Supœna Server**

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BOX:

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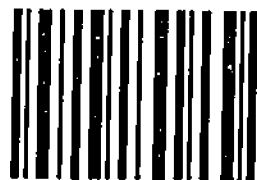
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DESCRIPTION:

Lyons, James R.

DATE:

04/10/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 10 day of April 1884  
Pleads July 14

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James R. Lyons  
Grand Larceny  
[From the person]  
[Sections 528, 529, 530 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Discharged by Court  
A TRUE BILL.

John M. O'Leary  
Foreman.

Wm. J. O'Leary  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Off. (10 day 1884)

Witnesses:  
Adolph Schults  
520 N. 5th  
Sam. J. Kaufmann  
135 West St.

The Complainant in this case  
as appears by enclosed  
affidavit cannot be found  
and in his absence a con-  
viction cannot be had. I  
recommend deft. be discharged  
on his own recognizance.  
Wm. July 23. 1884.

Wm. J. O'Leary  
Apt. Dist. Ct.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*James R. Lyons*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*James R. Lyons*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James R. Lyons*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*30* *with* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the*  
*value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adolph Schultzy*  
on the person of *the said Adolph Schultzy*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Adolph Schultzy*  
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.

*Peter B. Cheney,*  
*District Attorney*

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Not found

**PART I.**

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[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 Adolph Schultzy  
of No. 100 West 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 12th day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

James B Lyons  
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 1888  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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*Not found is sick down  
at Red Bank New Jersey*

**PART I.**

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Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

The People of the State of New York,

To *Charles L. Collins*

of No. *109 West* 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  
day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven  
in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*James R. Lyons*  
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*8*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Turn at Red Bank

**PART I.**

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[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 *Charles L Collins*

of No. *109 West* 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 *4* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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*7*.

*JOHN-McKEON*, District Attorney.

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Left home last Tuesday

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**S U B P O E N A**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York,  
To *Samuel J. Kaufman*  
of No. *125 West* 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 *4* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

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 *X*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Not Back from Sea

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
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[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 Adolph Schults

of No. 100 West 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 4 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

James B. Lyons  
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 1887

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Court of General Sessions  
New York and County

The People

vs.

James F. Lyons

Notice of Motion

Francis W. Porter

Def's Atty

44 Beaver St.

N.Y.



To Peter J. Gray

District Attorney

New York County

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Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace for the City  
and County of New York

The People  
against  
James R. Lyons }

Sir

Please to take notice that  
I will move for the discharge  
of the above named defendant  
at the opening of the Court of  
General Sessions on the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1884, for lack  
of prosecution.  
New York June-11<sup>th</sup> 1884

Yours ve  
Francis V. S. Oliver  
Attorney for Defendant

To  
Peter B. Huey Esq  
District Attorney  
New York County



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

VS.

*James R. Lyons*

OFFENCE

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney,

*Affidavit of John J. Carroll*

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK  
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**  
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Karl Schult*

of No. *100 West 6* 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 *23* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*James B. Lyons*  
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 *4*

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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"B"

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

Adolph Schultzy

of No.

700 West

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

James R. Lyons

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 May in the year of our Lord 1888

PETER B. OLNEY, ~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
should please send timely word to the

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"A"



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R. Lyons*

County of New York, ss.:

*John J. Carroll*

being duly

and says: I reside at No. *245 Clinton*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the

of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *27<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *May* 188*4*, I called at *No. 100 West Street*

the alleged residence - of *Adolph Schultz*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, <sup>marked "A"</sup> and was informed by a man

named *Blenderman* that his and his brother's were the only families residing in that house since the first of May 1884 and that they knew no one by the name of *Adolph Schultz*. I had called there previously and found no one living there, they were then renovating the house. I again called on June 21<sup>st</sup> 1884 to serve the annexed subpoena marked "B" on said complainant and was informed to the same effect as above set forth and that they had not heard of any one by the name of *Adolph Schultz*. A man at 115 West Street <sup>said</sup> he had not seen said *Schultz* in some time and had heard he had gone to sea.

Sworn to before me, this

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day

of

*June*, 188*4*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y. City & Co.

*John J. Carroll*  
Subpoena Server.

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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.]

*Sick*

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

The People of the State of New York,

To *Sergeant Muret*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

*James R. Lyons*  
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*7*.

PETER B. OLNEY, ~~JOHN McKEON~~ District Attorney.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People, &c.

vs.

*James R. Lyons*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

*Affidavit of Off. Murder*

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Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs  
James R. Lyons

Edward Muret being duly sworn says:- I am a Sergeant of Police of the 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct. On the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 I called at No. 520 West 50<sup>th</sup> Street where the complainant herein Adolph Schultz said he could be found, at the residence of his sister and I was informed by a woman who I believe is the sister of the said Adolph Schultz that he had not been there in two months and she presumed that he was at sea. I called at No. 100 West Street the alleged residence of the said Adolph Schultz several times, the last time I called was on the 27 day of May 1884, I was informed by a person in charge of the lodging house at that address, that the said Adolph Schultz had shipped in the latter part of April 1884 on a vessel bound to Maracabbo. He could not say when he would return. I know nothing of the merits in the case, and am the officer who made the arrest.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1884 } Edward Muret  
Rudolph L. Schaaf  
Comr of Deeds  
N. Y. City & Co.

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

Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Adolph Schuch*  
*520 West 100th St*  
*Brooklyn*  
Dated *April 5* 188*6*  
Magistrate.  
*Magistrate*  
Offence *Harassment*  
*from person*  
No. *1000* to answer  
*City*  
No. *1000* Street  
*City*  
No. *1000* Street  
*City*  
No. *1000* Street  
*City*

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

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 *April 5* 188*6* *P. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated *April 5* 188*6* *P. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

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

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

1 or District Police Court.

*James R. Lyons* 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. *James R. Lyons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *8 Caroline Street 21 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Truck Driver*

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*

*J R Lyons*

Taken before me this

day of

*James R. Lyons*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Salesman of No.

125 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5

day of April 1888

1888

Samuel S. Kaufman

P. J. Duggan  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 520 West 50 Street,Adolph Schultzebeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4 day of April 1884in the night time at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent and from deponents Person

the following property, viz:

one silver watch of the value  
of ten 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 James R. Lyons (or is here)from the fact that while deponent  
was on West Street in said city  
said defendant came up to deponent  
and snatched the aforesaid property  
from the next then and there warn  
by deponent as deponent is informed  
by Samuel J. Kaufmanwherefore deponent charges said defendant  
with taking stealing and carrying away  
the aforesaid property from deponents personAdolph SchultzeSworn before me this  
4th day of April  
1884  
POLICE JUSTICE,

0321

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

1406

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, Lawrence

**DATE:**

04/01/84



1406



*Witnesses:*  
*John Shanahan*  
*Margaret Shanahan*

*2/8/88*  
*H.A.H.*  
Counsel,  
Filed *day of April* 188*4*  
Pleads *Not Guilty (2)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Lawrence Lyons*  
Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN MACDON~~  
*Pz. Apr. 8/88 District Attorney.*  
*True & correct.*  
A True Bill.  
*Charles B. Kenna*  
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Lawrence Supers

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

Lawrence Supers

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

The said Lawrence Supers

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of  
~~March~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

John Shamahan

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did  
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said

Lawrence Supers  
with a certain ~~meap~~ and ~~which~~ the said

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

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SECOND COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence Supers \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Lawrence Supers \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the 26th  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one John Shanahan \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Lawrence  
Supers did to the said John Shanahan \_\_\_\_\_

then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, \_\_\_\_\_  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said John Shanahan \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: striking him and

where he was sitting \_\_\_\_\_

and striking his head

and fracturing one of

his ribs \_\_\_\_\_

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.