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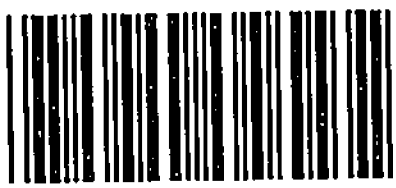
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DESCRIPTION:

Verdon, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Keller

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Attachment for Kelly  
Sept 18/87

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Aug 9 1887

Pleads

Mr. Greenleaf

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

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James Vardon

(2 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sept 12/87 P. 1 P. 2. Any in Court  
A True Bill. Paul M. Greenleaf  
Sept 27/87 P. 1 P. 2. In Court  
M. Greenleaf  
M. Greenleaf

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 26 West Street Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James  
Verdon (now here) who struck  
Deponent one violent blow on  
Deponent's head with an axe  
held in said Verdon's hand  
cutting and wounding Deponent

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent,~~ or to do ~~her~~<sup>ee</sup> 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 10 day  
of July 1887

Henry Kinner  
Thomas Police Justice. N

0790

Sec. 100-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty, I struck  
Mrs Kirwin accidentally  
James Gordon  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7*

*John J. Sullivan* Police Justice.

0791

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 Reuben

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 May 18 188 7 Wm. J. Hermon Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



0792

\$1000 bail order  
& P.M. 18 July 1887

Police Court 2 District. 1116

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Harry Kinner*  
*423 West 17th*  
*James Gordon*

*Officer*  
*Reagan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *July 15* 188 *7*  
*Gottman* Magistrate.

*J. J. Stmly* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Julia Kinner*

No. *423 West 17th* Street.

*James Gordon*  
No. *201 West 17th* Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *9/1*

*Cau*

0793

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 Gordon

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

James Gordon —

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

The said

James,

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~fourth~~ <sup>first</sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>June</sup> —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~seven~~ <sup>seven</sup>, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

— many times, —

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

James, —

with a certain ~~axe~~ <sup>axe</sup> which ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> the said

James —

in ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a

~~weapon~~ <sup>weapon</sup> likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~then~~ <sup>then</sup>,

the said ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> then and there feloniously

did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> 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.

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney.

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

H Keller

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of Aug. 1887

Pleads *Not Guilty* (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*James Verdon*

(2 cases)

*Grand Jury*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*John B. Taylor*  
*John B. Taylor*

A True Bill.

*Wm. D. Thimble*  
*Pr. Sec. 204*  
*By Council*  
*of Wm. Verdon*  
*John B. Taylor*  
*Pr.*



0795

Court of General Sessions  
Newport County  
The People vs

James F. Redon

Please to take notice that the  
above named defendant will  
move this Court, in Part 1 thereof,  
in the Court House, City of New  
York, on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> September  
1887, at 10 a.m. or so soon  
thereafter as counsel can be  
heard, for his discharge on  
his personal recognizance,  
on the ground of lack of  
prosecution.

Newport City - September 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

Frank J. Keller

Att. for Jeff.

320 Broadway

N.Y.C.

To Hon. Randolph B. Martin  
District Atty

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General Session

West People

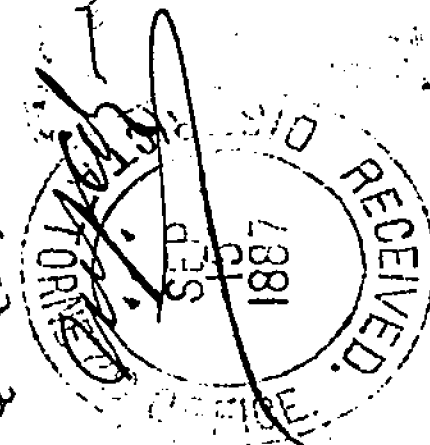
James Perdon

Notice of motion

James Perdon

at the Court

320 Broadway



James Perdon

0797

New York July 22<sup>d</sup>

Sir

In the Case of John  
Kelly against James Verdun  
for assault with an axe  
also Mary Kerwan against  
James Verdun assault  
with an axe. I wish to  
inform you that we  
have moved to 423 W. 17<sup>th</sup>  
street - rear house

Respt

Mrs Mary Kerwan  
John Kelly

Assault Committed June 21<sup>st</sup>

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People

✓  
For Kandan

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

The People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff, Deputy  
Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New York,  
Greeting :

*We Command You, and each of you*  
*That you attach and take the body of*  
*John Kelly*  
*who stands charged before our Justices of*  
*our Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said*  
*City and County, with a Contempt, and him forthwith bring*  
*before our said Justices to be dealt with according to law.*

*Witness, Hon. Rufus Howing, City Judge*  
*of our said City, this Sixteenth day of September*  
*in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and*  
*eighty-seven -*

BY THE COURT.

*M. J. [Signature]*  
Clerk of Court.



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Jan. Under

*New York General Sessions of the Peace.*

THE PEOPLE

Of the State of New York,

*against*

*John Kelly*  
423 W. 17th

Dated,

*Sept. 16*

1887

ATTACHMENT FOR A CONTEMPT.

0801

Police Court—2 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 261 West 4th Street John Kelly aged 36 years,  
occupation Ice man being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James  
Verdon (now here) who struck  
cut and wounded deponent on  
deponent's forehead over his right  
eye, with an eye held in the  
hand of said Verdon.

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 15 day  
of July 1887

1887

John Kelly

John Flanagan Police Justice.

0802

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty. I only defended my wife*  
*James Gordon*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

15

day of

Police Justice

0803

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

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

Dated May 18 1887 John J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0804

\$1000 Bail for Ex  
2 P M July 18/87

Police Court 2 District 1116

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Kelly*  
*423 W. 7th*  
*James Verdon*

Offence *Deportation*  
Account

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated *July 15* 188 *7*

*Gorman* Magistrate.

*J. J. Hurley* Officer.

Precinct.

Witness *James Verdon*

No. *423 W. 7th* Street.

*James Verdon* Street.

*707 E. Houston St.*

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

\$ *1000* to answer *9*

*Chas*



0805

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Vandon*

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

*James Vandon*

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

The said *James*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty first* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Hall*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *John* the said *John*  
with a certain *axe*  
which the said *James*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *John* the said *John*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute  
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT;

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

The said *James*,

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

with a certain *axe*  
which the said *James*,

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

*Charles J. Smith*

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2625

**DESCRIPTION:**

Weder, Lizzie

**DATE:**

08/09/87



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A. Friedman,

*Amelia Freeman*

W. Brunner

Adrian & Cary  
A.P.

Counsel,  
Filed *Aug* day of *Aug* 188*7*  
Pleads *not guilty* (10)

# THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny in the ~~second~~ degree,  
(MONEY.)  
(Sec. 538 and 539, Penal Code.)

vs. <sup>vs.</sup> H.

PI

Ezzie Wedder

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

~~Chattanooga, Tenn.~~  
May 17, 1897  
My dear P. L.

# A True Bill

Rev. Dr. Briggs.  
Worcester, Mass.

*Foreman,*

0009

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 7 Avenue D. Street, Adolph Friedman  
New Yorkbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31st day of July 1887  
at the Seven Eleventh Ward City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

One pocket book containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
value of forty dollars (\$40)

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 Lizzie Weder nowhere

under the following circumstances The  
said property was contained in a pocket  
of deponents pantaloons when deponent  
went into a water closet of said premises  
about 4 P.M. on said date. A few  
minutes after leaving said premises  
deponent missed said property and  
was informed by deponents wife that  
the defendant had been in said

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

188

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water closet. The defendant denied having found said property and denied that she had it in her possession. Deponent caused the arrest of defendant by Officer Patrick Brennan, now here, who, in deponent's presence, searched defendant's trunk, and found the said property there within two hours of the time deponent lost it.

Sworn to before me this  
1st day of August 1887

*Edw. J. [Signature]*

*A. M. Platter*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Lizzie Weder*

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

*Lizzie Weder*

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.

*7 Avenue D. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Book Worker -*

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 found the pocket book, I did not steal it. I did not know to whom it belonged. I thought I had a right to keep it. I told the officer to look in my trunk for it and I opened the trunk for him.*

*Lizzie Weder*  
*Weder*

Taken before me this

*1st*day of *April*188*7**William J. Sullivan*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Leggie Weder*

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 *Aug 1* 188 *7* *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Police Court-- 3 12/8 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adolph Freedman  
7 Ave. 10.  
Lizzie Weder

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G. Lacey  
Offence

Dated August 1 188 7

Patterson Magistrate.

Brennan Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick Brennan

No. 134 134 Street.

Amelia Freedman

No. 7 Avenue D Street.

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

\$ 1000. to answer G. S.

Comm'd

0814

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Singie Wader*

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

*- Singie Wader -*

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

The said *Singie Wader,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *two*

(*\$40.-*) promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *four* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *eight* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *—* divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourty* dollars,

*and one pocket book of the value of fifty cents,*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Abraham Friedman*, then and there being found, from the person of the said *—* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*