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FOLDER:

4200

DESCRIPTION:

Gordon, Henry

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

The facts herein will
not warrant a conviction
and the complainant
informs me that he does
not believe the defendant
intended to steal the money
entrusted to him.
Therefore recommend
that the indictment
be dismissed

Wm. L. Ginn
de A. Hall atty
Dec 22/91

23 J. C. Bunker

Counsel,

Filed day of 1891

Pleds, Wm. L. Ginn

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Gordon

Dec 22/91

Indictment

Dismissed
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny. [Sections 528, 58/
Degree. Penal Code]

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. L. Ginn

Foreman.

Dec 22nd 1891

W. L.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Harry Gordon

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

From such facts as I have learned since I made complaint herein I am satisfied that the defendant in handing the money over to a third party did so in good faith and not with any criminal intent. The defendant is a young man of good character and if he were released from this charge I do not think from all I have learned of him that he will ever be charged with any offense again.

J Rosenthal

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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(1365)

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 332 E 65th Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Traveller being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of November 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States to the
amount and value of
forty six dollars
(\$46.00)
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 Harry Gordon (now here)

from the fact that— at— about the
hour of 10. O'clock A.M. said
date deponent gave this defendant
the said sum of money to redeem
a Seal Skin Saddle which was
pledged in M.S. Madigano Loan
office at— 220 557. 2^d Avenue.
The defendant took said sum of
money from deponent. but— has
failed to return the saddle or
said sum of money to deponent.
Wherefore deponent— charges the
defendant— with feloniously appropriating
said sum of money to his own use
and benefit— with the intent— to defraud.

Jonas Rosenthal

Sworn to before me, this
13 day
of November 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0424

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Harry 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.

Harry Gordon

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York State

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

Answer.

218 Broomfield St 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

H. Gordon

Taken before me this

day of

Nov

1887

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0425

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, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Smith
332-B 65th St.
Manhattan

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Offence *Larceny*

Dated

Nov 12

1891

No. 1, by

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by

Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by

Residence _____
Street _____

Witnesses

No.

Street _____

No.

Street _____

No.

Street _____



No. *1500*

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 _____

Alfred Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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 he give such bail.

Dated *Nov 13* 1891 *Wm. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

523

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Harry Gordon

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Harry Gordon*

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

The said

Harry Gordon

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* — time of said day,
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty-six*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty-six*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-six*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty-six*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *forty-six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Jonas Rosenthal
then and there being found,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gordon, Peter

DATE:

11/06/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0428

Witnesses:

Sand for
John Scott
418 E 11th St
being witnesses
w assault

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Gordon

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(H. J. O'Connell)
Jury 2 - Nov. 25, 1891.
Jury and Acquitted
Foreman.

Police Court Third District

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 516 East 11th Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Gas Massair being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of November 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Peter

Gordon (now here) who
feloniously cut, stabbed and
wounded the deponent on his
back with a knife, held in
the hand of said Gordon, on
said day and date in
East Eleventh Street

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 ~~be~~ apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of November 1887 by Giuseppe Coletti.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0430

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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District Police Court.

Peter 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 *no* 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.

Am not guilty
Peter Gordon

Taken before me this
day of *July* 18*94*
[Signature]
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.....

Dated Nov 18 1890 Wm. J. Deane Police Justice.

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Gordon

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

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

The said

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

which the said

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

with intent

him the said *Joseph Calletti*
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
Peter Gordon
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Peter Gordon
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
Joseph Calletti — in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Joseph Calletti* —
with a certain *knife*

which the said

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, James

DATE:
11/02/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Murphy, Frank

DATE:

11/02/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Pape, William

DATE:

11/02/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Gorman

Frank Murphy
Charles Murphy
and others

William Raper

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed)

Foreman.

For 11/94

Chad & Key mitted
P.M.

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 488, Penal Code.]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0437

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 343 E 4th St. Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 338 E 4th St. 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a one story brick

and frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor saloon

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

attempted to be

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly attempting to open a

door leading from the street into said saloon. and

attempting to open the fanlight over the door

of said premises. with the intent to

commit a crime.

on the 27th day of October 1891 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away viz:

400

Paper side door

Widow front door

Murphy

the property of

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

James Gorman. Frank Murphy

and William Pape. (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That- at about the hour

of 12.15 o'clock A.M. said date. after

deponent had locked and closed said saloon

for the night. deponent saw three defendants

together. and in company with each other

and saw the defendant Gorman attempt

to open the aforesaid door. The defendants were

then scared away. and in about 1 1/2 hours thereafter

the defendants returned together. when the defendants

Frank Murphy attempted to get in
said house through the front light.
Wherefore defendant charges the said
defendants with being together and
acting in concert with each other and
attempting to burglariously enter said
premises as aforesaid with the intent
to commit a crime.

Sworn to before me } James I. Curtis
this 27th day of Oct 1891 }
Henry B. Brown
Police Justice

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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

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2.
3.
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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0439

Sec. 138-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

James Gorman 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
James Gorman

Taken before me this 27

Wm. J. Gorman
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0440

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

H District Police Court.

Frank Murphy 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.

Frank Murphy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

327 East 75th St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Frank X Murphy

Taken before me this

27

day of

October

1891

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0441

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

11 District Police Court.

William Pope 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 *h* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Pope*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *327 East 75th St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tim roofer*

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*

Willie Pope

Taken before me this

27

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John J. Delaney

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0442

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

Police Court-- 44 District

1353

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Covert
343 W 23 St
James James
Frank Murphy
William Pope

Offence

Attempt Burglary

Dated Oct 27 1891

Murray Magistrate.

Ryan Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



1000-6000 to answer.

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

defendants

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

Dated Oct 27 1891 Henry Murray Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Gorman, Frank
Murphy and William Tappe*

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

*James Gorman, Frank
Murphy and William Tappe*
attempting to commit the crime of
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James Gorman, Frank
Murphy and William Tappe, all*
late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-seventh day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* in the *right* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Saloon* of
one *James J. Curtin*

attempt to
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *James
J. Curtin* in the said *saloon*
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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Gorman, James

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Pape, William

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11/27/91



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McAuliffe, Matthew

DATE:

11/27/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Peter

DATE:

11/27/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0448

Witnesses:

April 6, 1892
No 2 tried & acquitted

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

25 April 1892
THE PEOPLE
vs.
James J. McGowan
William Payne
Matthew McAuliffe
Peter Hoffmann

vs.

D. LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Part 2 - Dec. 3, 1891 Foreman.

Part 1 and 4 Read 1st & 2nd

Part 1 & 2 Read 1st & 2nd

Part 3 Read 1st & 2nd

Part 4 Read 1st & 2nd

over

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0449

Police Court— 4th District.

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

of No. 319 East 73rd Street, aged 30 years,
occupation banjo maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 319 East 73rd Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a basement, in a
dwelling house
and which was occupied by deponent as for banjo making
~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a door
leading to said basement, by a jimmy,
or an instrument adapted for use as
such

on the 17th day of Novr 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

an alarm clock of the value of	One (1) Dollar
Two (2) incomplete banjos	Eight (8) Dollars
Four canary birds together	Three (3) Dollars
A saw	Two (2) Dollars
A number of banjo pegs	Fifty Cents

all of said property of the value of
Fourteen 50 Dollars

the property of deponent

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

James Gorman (nowhere) and William Pape alias
John Murray and Matthew McAuliffe alias John
McLan (now nowhere) and Peter McGowan (nowhere)
for the reasons following, to wit: deponent says— at about 10 PM of

Nov 16, he left said basement, securely fastening
the doors and windows thereof, before leaving,
that said property was then therein.

Deponent further says— when he returned to
said basement at about 6 AM of Nov 17, he dis-
covered that a door leading to said basement
had been forcibly opened, and said property
lost, stolen and carried away.

Deponent further says - he reported said occurrence to the police of the 25th Precinct, and is informed by Officer Thomas J. Gannon that from information said Officer received, he suspected that defendants had participated in said burglary.

Deponent further says - he is informed by Catharine Boerke of No. 327 East 75th Street, that at about 5th of November 19th she saw defendant ^{Gorman} and two others, enter into the building No. 327 East 75th Street and that they carried bundles, two of said bundles contained what she believes to be banjos.

Deponent further says - said defendant Gorman, and McAuliffe (now in the Penitentiary) are the commission of said burglary, lived together in apartments No. 327 East 75th Street, in which rooms were found property which deponent identifies as a portion of that stolen from deponent as aforesaid, and that said defendant Pappe, (also in the Penitentiary), at the time of the commission

of said burglary, lived in said building No. 327 East 75th Street, and in whose rooms were found, said two incomplete banjos, deponent being informed of these facts by said Officer, who recovered said property, and which was identified by deponent in said Officer's presence as being a portion of the stolen property.

Deponent further says - he is further informed by said Officer, that he arrested

Said burglar, lived in said building No. 327 East 5th Street, and in whose rooms were found, said two incomplete bags, deponent being informed of these facts by said Officer, who recovered said property, and which was identified by deponent in said Officer's presence as being a portion of the stolen property.

Deponent further says - he is further informed by said Officer, that he arrested said defendant Gorman, who confessed to said Officer that said defendant McAuliffe and Hoffman, brought two Canary birds and 1 bag in his Gorman's apartments, and an alarm clock, which said Gorman says said Hoffman placed on the mantle. Said Gorman further confessing to said Officer that said defendant Pappe had brought a bag and two (2) Canary birds in his own apartments.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendants, with acting in concert with each other, and taking, stealing and carrying away said property from deponent's possession.

Sworn to before me by J. H. Karmolt.
this 24th day, Nov 1891

Thos. J. Brady
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Gunson
aged 26 years, occupation Officer of No. 25th Precinct
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Karnoll
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 }
day of Nov 1890, } Thomas J. Gunson
John H. Brady
Police Justice.

(3092)

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Catharine Boerke
aged 29 years, occupation Keeps house of No. 327 East 75th
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Karnoll
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24 }
day of Nov 1890, } Catharine Boerke
John H. Brady
Police Justice.

(3002)

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0453

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

4 District Police Court.

James Gorman 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 Gorman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No. 327 East 75th St - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

upholsterer

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

Answer.

I did not commit this burglary, but the others charged in this complaint, with the commission thereof, I saw with said property stolen in their possession, some of which being brought in my rooms by McAniff and Hoffman. I did not know at the time that such property was stolen.
James Gorman

Taken before me this
day of *Nov* 189*4*

John J. [Signature]
District Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0454

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

✓ District Police Court.

Peter Hoffman 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. *Peter Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No. 434 East 76th - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 have nothing to say.
Peter Hoffman.*

Taken before me this

24th

day of

May 1937

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0455

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

Police Court--- 14- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COUNTY OF

William H. H. H.
319 East 73 St

James H. H. H.
319 East 73 St

Offence Burglary

Dated Nov 24 1891

Grady Magistrate.

Thomas J. H. H. Precinct.

Witnesses Thomas J. H. H.

No. 2 1st Precinct.

No. 317 East 73 St



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

Dated Nov 24 1891 John H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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 Gorman, William Pape,
Matthew McAuliffe
and Peter Hoffman*

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

*James Gorman, William Pape,
Matthew McAuliffe and Peter Hoffman*

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

The said

*James Gorman, William Pape,
Matthew McAuliffe and Peter Hoffman, all*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of *November* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *night* - time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of
one *William Karnoll*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Will-*
iam Karnoll in the said *building*
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to ~~steal~~, take and carry away,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said
James Gorman, William Pape,
Matthew McAuliffe and Peter Hoffman
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:
The said *James Gorman, William Pape,*
Matthew McAuliffe and Peter Hoffman, all

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of said day, with force and arms,
one clock of the value of one
dollar, two unfinished bayas
of the value of four dollars
each, four birds of the value
of seventy-five cents each
and ten bayo-pegs of the value
of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Karnolt*
in the *building* of the said *William Karnolt*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *building*
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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *James Gorman, William Pape, Matthew Mc Auliffe and Peter Hoffman,* of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Gorman, William Pape, Matthew Mc Auliffe and Peter Hoffman,* all late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one clock of the value of one dollar, two unfinished banyons of the value of four dollars each, four birds of the value of seventy-five cents each and ten banyo-pegs of the value of five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *William Karnolt*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *William Karnolt*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said *James Gorman, William Pape, Matthew Mc Auliffe and Peter Hoffman* then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:
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FOLDER:
4200

DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, William R.

DATE:
11/13/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

189

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

A

William R. Somner

[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part III
Not Guilty

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed)

Foreman.

Part III

Not Guilty

Part 3. Nov. 24, 1891.

Defendant discharged on his own recognizance.

Witnesses:

*Upon reading the
within within
of the Complainant
who is the father
of the defendant,
I ask that the
defendant be discharged
on his own
recognizance.*

*Nov. 24 1891 G. J. D.
P. D. A.*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0461

NEW YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VS.

WILLIAM GORMAN.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

The above named defendant is my son, and he has never been arrested before, charged with any offense up to the arrest in the present case. My son has been recently married and I am very anxious to have him discharged on this complaint. As complainant I ask that the indictment be dismissed and the defendant be discharged, feeling certain that the imprisonment which he has had, is sufficient punishment, and this will be a lesson for his life time.

Peter Gorman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0462

Police Court 6th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Peter Cornman
of No. 156 St Ann Avenue Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Plumber being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of March 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One gold Hunting Case Watch value fifty-dollars.
One Silver Hunting Case Watch value eight dollars
One Suit of Suits clothing value twenty-dollars
and other article of Jewelry & wearing apparel
of the value of eight dollars together
and in all of the value of eighty-
six 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 Cornman (son) and
from the fact that since the commission
of same offense came in open court,
the same defendant admitted and
confessed that he did feloniously
take steal and carry away said
property and passing the same

Peter Cornman

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of March 1897

Charles H. Smith 1897
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0463

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th District Police Court.

William Gorman 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 Gorman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *156 Nassau Avenue, 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Photographer*

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*

W. R. Gorman

Taken before me this

11
days of *September* 1911
Charles W. Gorman
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0464

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

Police Court--- 1407
10th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Egan
156 St. Ann's Church
William Bernard
Larceny
- Felony -

Offence _____

Dated *Nov 11th* 1891

Sannton Magistrate.

John Mele Officer.

33 Precinct.

Witnesses

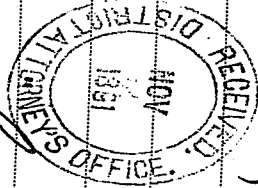
John Mele

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ *500* To witness *John Mele*



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 *Alfred*

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

Dated *Nov 11th* 1891 *Charles Sannton* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0465

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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 R. Gorman

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

William R. Gorman

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

William R. Gorman

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

*one watch of the value of fifty
dollars, one other watch of the
value of eight dollars, one coat
of the value of ten dollars, one vest
of the value of five dollars, one
pair of trousers of the value
of five dollars, one chain of the
value of one dollar, one breast-pin of the
value of one dollar, one ring of the value
of one dollar, one bracelet of the value
of one dollar, and two overcoats of the
value of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Peter Gorman

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gorry, Matthew

DATE:

11/05/91



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 Now our Government
 of this case. ~~And~~
 together with the
 accepted medical man
 I am satisfied is not
 Cerebrum Cerebrum
 that I must therefore
 be convinced by Mr
 Oschlag upon his
 own Recognition

Wendell
June 6-92.
Dear Sir,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Matthew Gorry

at R A P H R.
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Part III.
Indigenous
District Attorney.

Foreman,
Part 3. June 62
Bail discharged
Defendants discharged on
the verbal recognition

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0468

Sec. 193.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Edward Hogan a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Matthew Gorry Defendant with
the offence of Attempt at Rape

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Matthew Gorry Defendant of No. 402 W 38th
Street; by occupation a Truck Driver
and Matthew O'Neill of No. 540 W 43rd
Street, by occupation a Truckman Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake
that the above named Matthew Gorry Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2 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

12
day of October
1897.

Math Gorry
Matt O'Neill

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0469

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May, 1908.
John J. [Signature]
Justice

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

located at No 540 W-45th Street
and valued at Five Thousand Dollars
free and clear of all encumbrance.

Matthew Neill

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

ss.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0470

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 214 Precinct Police Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the day of

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Mary A Lucas

(now here-) is a necessary and material witness against Matthew Gorry, charged with an Attempt at Rape - and that deponent is led to believe that said Lucas will not appear at the said trial of said Gorry - deponent therefore asks that said Lucas may be held to await the said trial of said Gorry - or find surety for her appearance at said trial

John W Atkinson

Sworn to before me this

of 1891

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0471

Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 251 West 35th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Servant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11 day of October 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Matthew Gorry (now here) did attempt to have sexual intercourse with deponent against her will and without her consent, from the following facts to wit: That on the aforesaid date about the hour of 10 o'clock P.M. while deponent was in West 35th Street between 11th and 12th Avenue. the said defendant who was in company with another man, who is unknown to deponent, took hold of deponent and threw her down on the sidewalk, three different times, and that while deponent was lying down on the sidewalk, the said defendant Gorry took hold of and raised deponent's clothes from the private parts of her person, and then laid on deponent's person, and attempted to insert his Penis into the private parts of deponent's body. and that deponent made an outcry. and that the defendant then jumped up. and ran away. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having attempted violation of Section 278 of the Penal Code and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct -

Sworn to before me } Mary A. Lucas
this 12 day of October 1891 }

[Signature]
Justice

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Matthew Gorry.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I am not positive that Matthew Gorry is the person that was present at the time of commission of the assault. The man who threw me down wore a light overcoat & I have been trying to find him so as to have him arrested. I was so excited at that time that I would now swear to the identity of Gorry. I ask that the defendant be discharged.

Mrs. Mary B. Lucas

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0473

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Matthew Gorry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *402 West 36 Street - 5 months*

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 -*
Matt Gorry

Taken before me this
day of *April* 19*17*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0474

24 October 1891

Police Court

District

1321

2:30 P.M.
\$500.00 bail

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
J. J. May & Sons

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

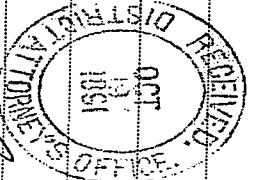
Date

Sept 12 91

Offence

Attempt
at Rape

Magistrate
Officer
Precinct



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 Oct 14 1891 Stapan Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated October 14 1891 Stapan Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named defendant guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.
Dated Oct 14 1891 Stapan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0475

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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

Matthew F. Fung

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Matthew F. Fung* of the crime
of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew F. Fung*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon
a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Mary R. Sugar*,
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her
the said *Mary R. Sugar*, then and there, by force and with violence to
her the said *Mary R. Sugar*, against her will and with-
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Matthew F. Fung*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Matthew F. Fung*
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 a certain female not his
wife, to wit: her the said *Mary R. Sugar*, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Mary R.*
Sugar, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Matthew F. Fung*
of attempting to commit
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew F. Fung*

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 a certain female not his wife,
to wit: her the said *Mary R. Smead*, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Mary R. Smead, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
attempt to commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Mary R. Smead*,
and without her consent; 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.

FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Matthew Fung*
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said *Matthew Fung*

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 a certain female not his
wife, to wit: her the said *Mary R. Smead*, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said *Mary R. Smead*, against her will and without her
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4200

DESCRIPTION:

Grammer, John H.

DATE:

11/11/91



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Geo. Hunt Comptroller

Deputy Comptroller for 4

Wells, - - -

Three Records

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Spec. Cl. fees

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Counsel,

Filed

1891

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Grammer

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

11/91

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
John J. McPhillips,
SHERIFF.
HUDSON COUNTY, N.J.

Jersey City, N. J.,

Nov. 19th 1891

Mr. Recorder,
My Dear Sir,

If you can do anything in the matter of John H. Gramer whom I have known for a number of years, and whom I consider unfortunate in his present circumstances, you will confer a very great favor on

Yours Truly,
John J. McPhillips
Sheriff

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0480

First Congregational Church

Rev. JOHN L. SCUDDER, Pastor,
311 VARICK STREET.
GEO. F. THOMAS Assistant,
172 FOURTH STREET.

FRANK E. BLAKE, Clerk,
230 ORIENT AVENUE.

Jersey City, Nov. 19 1891

Judge Smyth;
Dear Sir,

Allow me to draw your attention to the fact that the recent theft and attempted sale of a horse by John H. Grammer while under the influence of liquor constitutes his first offence, and for his own sake as well as his afflicted aunt, the only friend he has in the world related to him by blood, I ask you to temper justice with mercy. The young man feels his disgrace deeply, and I believe this unfortunate

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER, Pastor,
311 VARICK STREET,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

FRANK E. BLAKE, Clerk,
230 ORIENT AVENUE,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

First Congregational Church,

Rev. JOHN L. SCUDDER, Pastor,
311 VARICK STREET,
GEO. F. THOMAS Assistant,
172 FOURTH STREET.

FRANK E. BLAKE, Clerk,
230 ORIENT AVENUE.

Jersey City, 189

circumstance will open his eyes
to the sin & curse of drinking.

While in no sense palliating
his offence, I would recommend
him to your clemency and
ask for a mitigated sentence
under the circumstances.

Yours Sincerely

John L. Scudder

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GEORGE L. SMYTH
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Jersey City. Nov 23/01.

Hon. Recorder Smyth.

Dear Sir.

I make an appeal to your clemency in behalf of my nephew J. H. Grammer, awaiting sentence for the larceny of a horse, the property of S. Hunt & Son. I can only offer you as a justification that it was done while under the influence of liquor he having been drinking since election day.

I am fully convinced that it was not premeditated, for on that day he had collected and turned in the sum of thirty eight dollars and on the Monday previous eighteen dollars; nothing was ever found short in his accounts.

This is his first offence, he is all I have left me now. I have raised him from a baby and have no fault to find in his treatment of me.

Will you exercise clemency towards him and make his sentence as

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light as you can.

I feel and know that he will
be punished, already he has paid the
penalty in the suffering he has caused
me. Once more asking you to temper
justice with mercy for my sake.

I am very respectfully yours
Miss W. Grammer.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
for the City and County of New York.

-----o
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
JOHN H. GRAMMER.

-----o
CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS :

JOHN H. GRAMMER, being duly sworn, says that he is the defendant above named. Deponent says that for several days previous to the commission of the offense for which he is indicted, he had been drinking very hard, and was very drunk at the time he offered for sale the horse of the complaining witness. Deponent further says that he was in the regular employ of said Hunt, the complaining witness and drove said horse every day; that part of his duties was to attend to and care for said horse; that when he took the same from the stable ^{in Jersey City, New Jersey} on the evening of the commission of the offense, he did so for the purpose of having a shoe put on the horse, as it was his duty to attend to the same; that he afterwards brought the horse to the City of New York and drinking more liquor he offered it for sale, but did not effect the same, and was almost immediately arrested by a regular officer of the police force, and the horse was returned to its lawful owner.

Deponent says that he has been arrested previous for being drunk, but has never been accused of any other offense; that he feels deeply penitent and after he has paid the penalty for his crime will endeavor to lead

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an honest life and never touch intoxicating liquors which
has been the cause of his present trouble.

Deponent prays this Honorable Court to be as lenient
as it can consistent with its duty.

Sworn to before me this

John H Grammer

20th day of November, 1891.

James A. Biggs
Commissioner of the Court
New York City.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

JOHN H. GRAMMER.

AFFIDAVIT & LETTERS.

Merzbach & wade,

Attys. for Defendant,

Room 74--Pulitzer Bldg.

New York City.

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(1885)

Police Court—4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

William H. Hunt
of No. 351 Henderson Street, Jersey City, N. J., aged 28 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 14th day of November 1897 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A horse, of the value of
One hundred & fifty (150) Dollars

the property of S. Hunt and Son, of Jersey City,
N. J., of which firm, deponent is a
co-partner

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by John H. Grammer (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:
Deponent says, - at about 3 P.M. of said
date, he missed said horse from the stable
at No. 351 Henderson Street, Jersey City, and
is informed by Officer Patrick J. Mahoney
of the 25th Precinct that he saw defendant
on 74th Street and Ave A, in which location
defendant was endeavoring to sell said horse.
That said Officer arrested defendant on
suspicion of having stolen said horse, that
deponent has seen said horse, and identified
the same as being his property, and identify-
ing defendant as one who was in his em-
ploy in Jersey City, and who, as deponent

Sworn to before me this
of 1897 day

Police Justice.

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is informed by Charles Milliondollar of No.
351 Henderson Street, New City, was seen
by said Milliondollar, to leave said
premises with said horse.

Wherefore, deponent charges defend-
ant with the larceny of said horse
and prays that defendant be held and
dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of Novr 1891, 3 William H. Hunt

A. T. Madison
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

25th Meinert Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Hunt

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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25th } Patrick J. Mahoney
Nov }

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

4 District Police Court.

John H. Grammer 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 H. Grammer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

No. 351 Henderson St. Jersey City, N.J. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 have nothing to say.
JH Grammer

Taken before me this

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James Henderson 1891

James Henderson

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Police Court..... District

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William D. Hunt
351 Kensington Rd
New York City

Henry Jones.
John D. Zimmerman

Offence.
Grea

Dated March 19th 1940

1971
McMullen
Magistrate.

Patricia A. Mahoney, Officer.
200th Precinct.

Witnesses *David Offner*

No. _____ Street,
Charles F. Chandler

No. 3071
St. Louis
Main Street.

No. 1091
J. E. O'Leary
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Street

2507 to master

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Defendant

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

Dated Nov 5th 1891 W.D. McEachern Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 W. Grammer

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

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

The said

John W. Grammer

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

*one horse of the value of
one hundred and fifty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William W. Hunt

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

John W. Grammer
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

John W. Grammer
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of
one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William N. Hunt

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

William N. Hunt

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

John W. Grammer

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Gray, James

DATE:

11/13/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Spellman, Edward

DATE:

11/13/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robbery, Degree. (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

James Gray and

Edward Spellman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

~~Both tried and acquitted.~~
Part 2 - Dec. 11, 1891.
Both tried and acquitted.

~~For~~ Chief Clerk
This case is set down for
the 9th inst in Court Two. been served
Subpoenas have already been served
for that date. E.J. H. Clerk

Hon Delancy Nicol
Dist. atty

New York Dec 3rd
Mark
Case for the 3rd
9th + make note
that I had another
day
Dix

Sir in regard to justice. As I am
a stranger in this country far
from my native country the
(East Indies Island) I appeal to
you for justice.

E. Sydney Johnson
is complainant against -

James Gray
Edward Spellman

4 times the case has been called and
delayed for reasons I do not know
Each time is an expense to me
my Employer is very kind to me
but if the case continues this way
he certainly will get tired of it
I would not like to loose my
situation as that is all I have to

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depend on
the case is called for Dec
9th please do not allow any more
Delay,

I remain yours
Sydney Johnson
137 West 26th

General Sessions Court of the County
of the City & County of New York }
The People vs }
against }
James Gray and }
Edward Helms }
}

City & County of New York SS
Jacob A. Smith
being duly sworn says that
he is Counsel for the above
Defendants, and Joseph
Brown of the City of New York
is a very material witness
for the Defence in the
above case, and the
Defendants cannot properly
go to trial without him
being present.

Presented for me } Jacob A. Smith
this 2nd day of Dec 1891 } Attorney
Alfred W. Schenck }

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App to be supplied
no to provide
more details
by
Dec 9/91

Several Sessions Court of the City
of the City & County of Norfolk

The People etc

vs
James Gray and
Edmond Spelman

City & County of New York, S.S.
George Stewart being duly sworn
deposes that he resides at said
city and that he had a
subpoena to serve on Frank
Barnes the appear as a witness
at the trial of said defendants
at said Court on the 9th of Dec 1871
and he made diligent search at
no 215 W 27th St and 137
West 25th St and
could not find him
to serve him with the
subpoena. George Stewart
sworn to before me
this 9th day of Dec 1871

Phil Waldhimer

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court-- 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Adney Johnson
of No. 137 West 25 Street, Aged _____ Years
Occupation Barber

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
8 day of March 1887, at the _____ 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:

A razor of the value of seventy five
cent and money, of the value of
two dollars and a half - all

of the value of three dollars and a quarter DOLLARS,
the property of deponent.

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

James Gray and Edward Spellman
(now here) Deponent was in the
doorway of No 137 West 25th Street
when he was assaulted by the said
James Gray, who took hold of
deponent by the throat and choked
deponent while he, the said Gray
took the said razor out of the pocket
of deponent overcoat, and the said
money out of deponent's vest pocket
and the said Gray gave the said
razor at once to the said Spellman
who was standing by in company with
the said Gray and ordering him

Edney Johnson

Sworn to before me this
day of March 1887
John H. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Gray

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

107 W. 25 -

3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Booker 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
I am E. Gray*

Take before me this

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John S. Kelly

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Spellman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

107 West 21st St - 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Barber shop work

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 did not touch the razor
Edward Spellman not guilty*

Taken before me this

John J. Kelly

Police Justice

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1,000 Bond each
4 Nov. 9, 2 P.M.

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

Police Court... District... 1406

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arms Prison
9/37-25
James Gray
Edward Mullen
Offence... Robbery

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Offence

Dated Nov 9 1891

Kelly
Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 137 Nov 9 1891

City Prison

No. 137 Nov 9 1891

Street

No. 1000

to answer

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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

James Gray, Edward Mullen
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
1000 Hundred Dollars, each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Nov 9 1891 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 _____ Police Justice.

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 F. [unclear] and
Edward [unclear]*

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

James F. [unclear] and Edward [unclear]
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James F. [unclear] and Edward [unclear]*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *12th*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, in the *time of the said day*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Johnson*,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one negro of the value of seventy-five
cents, and the sum of two dollars and
fifty cents in money, lawful money
of the United States of America, and
of the value of two dollars and
fifty cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Johnson*,
from the person of the said *Samuel Johnson*, against the will
and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Johnson*,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*
James F. [unclear] and Edward [unclear],
and each of them, being then and
there, aided by an accomplice actually
present, to wit: each by the other.

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

*Samuel [unclear]
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Gray, Nellie

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed, 6 day of Nov 1891
Pleads, Maguelly

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Hellu Gray

Am 322/1
Sent to the Court of Sessions for trial, by request of Counsel for Defendant.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. C. C. C.

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Hellie Gray

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

Hellie Gray

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Hellie Gray*

late of the *fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *fifteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety—*one*—, and on divers other days and times, as
well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep
and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

Hellie Gray

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-
ful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, 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 sub-
version 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

Hellie Gray

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Hellie Gray*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- *one* — , 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 keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* 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 wilfully 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, then 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 wilfully 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 nuisance 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

Hellie Gray

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

Hellie Gray

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* 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 *her* 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 reason whereof 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Green, Sigmund

DATE:

11/23/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sigmund Green

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec. 2, 1891

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) *De Lancey Nicoll*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 2nd day of Dec. 1891.
Foreman.

Filed and Accepted

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Police Court—3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

Isaac A. Krulutch
of No. 745 East Broadway Street, aged 29 years,
occupation flour merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of November 1891 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

18 bbls of flour of the value of
One hundred Eight Dollars—

the property of deponent and Harry Krulutch, composing the
firm of Krulutch Brothers—

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 Seigmund Green, for the following reasons.

On the 13th day of November 1891, the said Seigmund Green, came
to deponent's office and selected the property above mentioned
and said that said property should be sent to his store at 319 Cherry
St. N.Y. City, and he would pay for the same in cash on
delivery. That, there after, as deponent is informed & believe, the
driver of deponent, Max Rosenthal of 74 Dursen St. this city, took
on said date the said 18 bbls of flour to the defendant's place above
mentioned and demanded the cash, wherefor said defendant, said
defendant Green stated to the driver that he had paid for all of said
flour at deponent's office, and the driver believing the statement of said
defendant that said flour was paid, left the same with him. That
the driver then reported such facts to deponent & deponent thereafter went
to the place of business of said Green, to obtain said money or property, and
found that his store was cleared of everything and learned that all
of the said flour had been fraudulently taken away & disposed of
and concealed. That the statement made by said defendant, the
driver, that the flour was paid for was untrue, as said flour has not been paid for.

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of

November 1891

Isaac A. Krulutch

of Krulutch Brothers

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Driver of No. 94 Division

Street being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Shay A. Kulewitch

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

17 } Shay A. Kulewitch
Shay A. Kulewitch
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Sigmund Green 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. *Sigmund Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *No 101 Norfolk St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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
Sigmund ^{his} Green
wants

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Taken before me this 11/19/1911

John R. Burke
Justice of the Peace

POOR QUALITY
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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

James A. Thompson
Signature of James A. Thompson
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Offence Larceny

Dated

Nov 17 1891

Residence

Justice
Magistrate

No. 3, by

11
Officer

Residence

11
Precinct

Witness

Alfred P. Smith

No. 4, by

140 Division
Street

Residence

140 Division
Street

No.

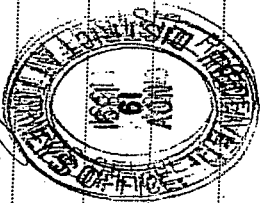
1891
Street

No.

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Street

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to answer



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

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

Dated Nov 17 1891, Salon Belmont Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Sigmund Green

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

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

The said

Sigmund Green

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

*eighteen barrels of flour of
the value of six dollars
each barrel*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Isaac A. Krulavitch

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4200

DESCRIPTION:

Gressot, Charles

DATE:

11/23/91



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after a careful investigation of the facts.
find deft. is not in proper mental
condition to be discharged. It is not
now proposed to return the deft to France
I am satisfied deft should continue
in custody under commitment already made.
Application to discharge deft on his own
recog. denied.
Sept 30. 1891

R. B. J.

Counsel,
Filed
day of
1891

Pleas,
Myself

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Grosot

Part 3

Nov 13/93.

deft. discharged by his
own recog. R. B. J.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed Charles)

Foreman.

~~Part 3. Dec 1/91~~

On suggestion as to his

savvy found W. W. Dunsen.
deft. committed to Macdonald
River State Hosp. R. B. J.

Witnesses:

It appearing by the letters of
Dr. C. L. L. Medical Superintendent
of the State Insane Asylum
in Criminals at Leekfield
Reminding when this defendant
is now confined, that the
defendant is convalescing
and that he can properly be
referred to the care of his
relatives who are ready and
willing to send him back
to France, his native place,
and as, if this indictment
were withdrawn for trial,
the prisoner would be
acquitted on the ground
of his insanity, I
consent that he be
discharged on his own
recognizance with the
view of facilitating his
return from the Asylum
and his immediate and
direct transfer to his
country. Sept. 9. 1891
(Signed) De Lancey Nicoll
See decision in R. B. J. District Attorney

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs
agst
Charles Gressot }

City & County of New York S.S.

Francis J. Jeannet
being duly sworn says that he
resides at No. 106 Greenwich St.
in this city, is a married man
with family that defendant above
named is his nephew and has
been in this country for the past
four years. that the defendant
has been employed in the National
City Bank No 52 Wall Street at
the time he committed the act
with which he is at present charged
he was also employed as a waiter
in the Hoffman House in this
city for a period of over one year
I have known the defendant
since he was born he being my
sisters child, I cannot account
for the defendants act in this matter
but that he must have been temporarily
out of his mind - as he is in every
respect a frugal hardworking and

and industrious man: this being
the first time he was ever arrested
for anything in his life before
and if the Court should see fit to
discharge him, I will gladly look
after him, and see to it that nothing
of the kind happens to him again

Sworn to before me this
25th day November 1891
H. L. Waldheim

F. J. Jeannet

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Kings Co. City of New York

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c }
Agst
Charles Gressot }

City of New York S.S.

Engenie Jeannay
being & duly sworn says: I am the
wife of Francis J. Jeannay, I have
read the affidavit of my husband
which is hereto annexed and
know that the contents thereof
relating to Charles Gressot the defendant
herein are true: he had a room in my
house when arrested and had been
lodging with me for over two and half
years.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day November 1891
Heit Waeldehauser.

Engenie Jeannay

N.Y. General Sessions

The People v

Charles Grosset.

City and County of New York ss:

Aurelia Jeannez
being duly sworn says that she resides
at No 152 West 12th Street in said
City. That the defendant above
named is my ^{on my husband's side} nephew, and I
have known him from his child-
hood. Since said defendant has been
in this City. I have known of his
working at the National City Bank
Wall Street and at the Hoffman
House. This City. Can only account
for the defendant's strange action by
the fact that at the time he tried
to commit suicide, he must have
been bereft of good reason. as he
has always been a steady and
working young man. Shall
exert every effort on my part
hereafter to avoid a like occurrence.

sworn to before me
this 24th day of Nov. 1891
Notary Public
Aurelia Jeannez

N.Y. General Sessions.

The People

vs

Appt
Charles Gressett.

City and County of New York ss:

Marie Jeannet, being
duly sworn says that I reside at
No. 47 Rochester Avenue, in the City of
Brooklyn.

The defendant is my nephew on
my husband's side and I have known
him about four years last past
during which period he has been
employed at the National City Bank
and at the Hoffman House in City.
He has always been regarded as a sober
honest and industrious young man
and when he committed the act for
which he is now before the Court must
have been temporarily out of his
mind. I am on friendly terms with
all his relations and I know that
the influence they will exert over him
will prevent of his ever trying to kill
himself again.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1891.
Notary Public,
Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

M. Jeannet

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My General Services.

The People's

— Agent —
Charles Gressart.

Alfred's.

Mark Berlingos
Council for the People's
23 Chambers St.
N.Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
State Asylum for Insane Criminals,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aug. 11th - 1892.

F. J. Jeannez.

106 Greenwich St.

N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of the 8th inst. received. Charles Gressot has improved very materially and is much better mentally. He is convalescing but whether he will go on to complete recovery or not I cannot say.

If you desire to return him to France it would be well to see if the District Attorney of N. Y. City would be willing to procure the setting aside of the indictment or quashing it and have an order issued for his release for the purpose of such transfer. He is very quiet and orderly and such a change might benefit him very materially.

Yours truly

H. E. Allison,

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Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

State Asylum for Insane Criminals,
FISHKILL LANDING, N.Y.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D.,
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

July 16th 1892.

Jacob Berlinger Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 13th inst. received.

Charles Gressot was only recently transferred to this institution. He evidently has improved mentally since his admission but we do not consider that he has recovered. Until recently he has had many delusions, believing himself to be God; the owner of the world etc. He has also feared that he was to be poisoned and at times became much depressed. These things he now denies but as they are of such recent record it is doubtful if he has entirely given them up. We shall continue to observe him carefully but do not think at present he is in a condition to be discharged.

Yours very truly

23 Chamber St N.Y. City

H. E. Allison

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*District Attorneys Office,
City & County of
New York.*

Nov. 25th, 1891.

Dr. Fitch,

59 West 35th Street.

Dear Sir :

I am instructed by Judge Martine to request you to
examine into the mental condition of Charles Grossot, now confined
in the City Prison, charged with attempting suicide, and report
thereon at your earliest convenience.

Edw. T. Flynn

Chief Clerk.

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ORIGINAL

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*District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.*

Nov. 25th, 1891.

Dr. Field,

115 East 40th Street.

Dear Sir :

I am instructed by Judge Martine to request you to examine into the mental condition of Charles Gressot, now confined in the City Prison, charged with attempting Suicide, and report thereon at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Chief Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
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Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D., Medical Superintendent.

Sept. 20 1892,

Hon. Randolph B. Martinie
Judge of Genl Sessions,
Sir:-

Your letter of the 17th inst. con-
cerning Charles Gressot received.

The patient speaks English very poorly but I have
conversed with him, understanding much of what he
said and having the aid of an interpreter as well.
The record at Hudson River Hospital states that so
recently as May 26th he held delusions that he was
God etc. I have examined him carefully on all
such points and he now denies having any such
beliefs and evidently has improved mentally, as
is evidenced ^{also} in his conduct. I should consider that
he still exhibits some slight impairment of
mind due either to depression of spirits or
slight dementia. His conduct here is good. He
has been quiet and orderly and evinces a proper
pride in his personal appearance. His friends
desire that he may be discharged and return
to France. They have visited him several

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Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D., Medical Superintendent.

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times here. If he has relatives in France who would receive him the change might benefit him, as he speaks English imperfectly and therefore is at great disadvantage in this country. I have examined the man carefully before and since the receipt of your letter and think that he has so far recovered, that were he to return to the custody and care of his own friends who would take some interest in him that it would be a proper disposal of his case. He has not long been an inmate here (since June 3-92) but should he remain as well as he is now, I feel that with the aid of friends he could get along very comfortably if discharged and sent home.

Respectfully

H. E. Allison

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St. Field 115 E 40
St. Fitch 59 W 35

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Address all Official Communications to the Medical Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y.

H. E. ALLISON, M. D., Medical Superintendent.

Sept. 23^d - 1892.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine
Judge of General Sessions.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 22^d inst. received.
The order under which Charles Gressot is held, directs
that he be held until restored to a sound state of
health and understanding. He can, therefore, only be dis-
charged upon a certificate of recovery, when he is
to be returned to the City Prison; or upon the indict-
ment being removed by order of court.

In view of his ^{having} so recently possessed delusions
I am not prepared to make a certificate of
his recovery although he has, apparently progressed
very greatly in convalescence.

At the same time, had he friends to care
for him and aid him if necessary, he might get
along comfortably outside; in the same manner
that a convalescent might be discharged from
a general hospital to the custody of friends,
but I cannot yet pronounce him entirely cured.
Respectfully, H. E. Allison.

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Patients desiring to write letters, must apply to the Medical Officer, on Saturday morning.

Letters containing news about other patients will not be forwarded.

Friends of Patients are requested not to send money or tobacco.

Letters of inquiry concerning patients, should be addressed to
H. E. ALLISON, M. D., MEDICAL SUP'T. STATE HOSPITAL,
FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y.

Write here the Address of the person to whom this letter is to be sent.

Monsieur Jeanne
Jules M. J. J.
Greenwich St.
N. Y. City
Court 28
1892

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Court 28

Mon Oncle

Je suis prêt, seulement voyez
ma tenue pour sortir, si cela
ne vous arrange pas, prenez ma valise
avecquer, mon habillement noir, jaquette
jilet, chemise, Col, Caleçon Chapeau
Cravate toute l'assortiment.

pour le pantalon faite l'achat
même 108 longueur, Ceinture 26,
mes frague d'ici ne vait plus
rien, il n'y a que moi de
bon, ma Chausure est bonne.
venez le plus tôt possible car
Je suis un embarras à mon
à sile

mes sincères salutation à
tous

Greenest (S)

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Please enclose postage stamp in letters of inquiry.

Hudson River State Hospital

Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Jan. 27 189²

Mrs. F. Jennez,
106 Greenwich St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam,-

Charles Gressot has improved somewhat since his admission to this hospital. He is still confused and depressed, but he now eats and sleeps well. It will probably be necessary for him to remain here for several months yet.

Letters of inquiry should always be addressed to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

J. M. Cleaveland, Supt.

am

August 28/92.

Dear Uncle -

I am ready
for my clothes. If it don't
trouble you much send me
my valise, and put in my
black suit, under clothing
hat necktie and every thing
else so that I can dress
myself. Also buy a pair
of pants 108 by 46..

(Just
measure)

Since I am here my
clothes I have are worn
out. My shoes are good.
Come as soon as you
can. because I am tired
of remaining in the asylum.

Respectfully to all -

(Signed)

Charles Grosset.

N. General Sessions.

The People
vs

apt -
Charles Gressot.

City and County of New York ss!

Francis J. Jaenney
being duly sworn says.

I am the same person who on Nov. 25
1891. made an affidavit in this case.

I have again read the same and it
is true in each and every respect.

Since my nephew the defendant
has been confined in the several
asylums under the indignation had
him on Dec^r. 10. 1891. I have been to
see him personally three times during
his stay at Poughkeepsie and once
at Fishkill Landing, where he is at
present - I have had conversations
with him on each and every occasion
and to me he has appeared rational
and knew what he was talking
about. My visit to his present place
of confinement was during the first
portion of August 1892 - at which time
I was also in conversation with H.E.

Allison Esq. The Medical Superintendent
of the State Hospital. and referring
to the defendant, said Allison, stated
to me that the defendant was in
such a condition that he could be
safely taken away, but before that
could be done, the district attorney,
and the Court, should consent and
make the necessary order in
the matter.

During the past three or four
months, I have also received
about five letters, all written by
the defendant, and all of which
go to show and lead me to believe
that the defendant has fully recovered
and that no harm will come to
himself or that the public or
any one will suffer by his release.
The defendant is entitled to some property
in France and it is my belief that
he will shortly leave this country, to
obtain possession of the same - as stated
in my previous affidavit, I shall take
full charge of said defendant and he
shall remain in my family until
such departure above referred to.

Wm. D. McPherson
8th day of Sept 1892
J. J. McPherson
To the Public
J. J. McPherson

General Session

The Teepee
re

ago

Charles Gressett

Affidavit

James Berlingers
Council No
23 Chauncy St. N.Y.

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Dis. Office Ey "a"

Chas. Tamm

Wm. C. C. C.

Wm. C. C. C.

Embassy for the

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ORIGINAL

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Good bye my
dear relatives
my uncle pardon me
I kiss you in death

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT

DISTRICT.

of No. *121* *Green* Street, aged *23* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the *15* day of *November* 189*1*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York. *He arrested Charles*

J. P. Messer (now here), who with in-
tention to take his own life did commit
upon himself an act dangerous to human
life, to wit: he did strike himself on
the head with a hatchet and did sub-
sequently write the connected state-
ment marked Ex "A" in violation
of Section 174 of the Penal Code
of the State of New York.

John Fitzgibbon

Sworn to before me this
of *November* 189*1*

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Charles G. Gressot 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^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles G. Gressot.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *106 Greenwich St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Porter*

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 now fairly*
Charles Gressot

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*5*

Notary 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

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District

Dated

Offense

Witness

Magistrate

Police Officer

No.

115 E. 10th St.
Street

No.

59
Street

No.

500
Street

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to answer

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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 _____

_____ *Reformation* _____
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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice

State of New York.—State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., February 25, 1892.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

SIR:--

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and for the City and County of New York, on the 10th day ~~December, 1891,~~ an inquisition was held by order of the Court to inquire whether Charles Gressot was of sound mind and understanding, he being under indictment at the time for the crime of attempting suicide. Upon the verdict of the jury, it was:

ORDERED, That the said Charles Gressot be forthwith removed to the Hudson River State Hospital at Poughkeepsie, there to be safely kept and detained in said hospital until he be restored to a sound state of mind and understanding, and then to be returned to the City Prison of the City of New York.

Under the terms of the above order, the said Charles Gressot was duly committed to the Hudson River State Hospital where he remained until June 3d, 1892. Upon that date he was admitted to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, at Matteawan, application having been made under Chap. 515 of the Laws of 1884, for his transfer ; and said application having been granted on May 28th, 1892, by the Hon. J. F. Barnard,

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State of New York.—State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., 2 1892.

Justice of the Supreme Court.

It now becomes my official duty to notify you that the said Charles Gressot, who was committed to this asylum under the order above related and who has remained under observation and care until this time, is now, in my opinion, restored to his right mind; and I hereby certify to the same.

Respectfully,

Wm. L. ...
Medical Superintendent.

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State of New York.—State Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Tishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., February 27, 1893.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
Judge, Court of General Sessions,
#32 Chambers ST., N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:--

I herewith enclose a certificate of recovery in the case of Charles Gressot. The patient has, in my opinion, been restored to his right mind and is in condition to be discharged. He, however, wishes to return to France where his parents reside; and his uncle, F. J. Jeannez, of #106 Greenwich St., New York City, expresses himself as willing to assist him to do so.

I think that such a step would be beneficial to the patient, as Gressot speaks very little English and his friends and his natural ties belong to France.

Respectfully,

(ENCLOSURE)

J. P. Wilson
Medical Superintendent.

The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. RANDOLPH
against : B. MARTINE, and a
CHARLES GRESSETT. : Jury.

Indicted for attempting to commit suicide.

APPEARANCES: For the People Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis.

ALLEN FITCH?, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

Q As a result of your examination will you state whether he is in such a state of mind as to be able to advise with his counsel as to a defence, if he has any, in this case?

Q Will you tell us how you arrive at that conclusion?

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A I examined him physically . First and foremost I had a long talk with him through an interpreter. I found him in a very poor physical condition and depressed . He seemed to have no interest in his surroundings at all. His pulse was feeble and slow and his extremities cold. He showed the usual conditions which you find in an extended depression. The man had gone on into a condition of dementia. To all the questions put by me he answered "I dont remember, I dont know". I said to him "Why did you attempt suicide"; he said "I dont remember to have made such an attempt". I said "Dont you remember hitting yourself in the head"; and he said "I dont remember". This was all through the interpreter. His answers to all my questions were in that way "I dont remember". I got the history of his case from the keep^ers, and from t^em I learned that the man took no interest in his surroundings, sometimes he did not partake of any food and did not take advantage of the opportunity for exercise which is afforded to all the prisoners. He did not seem to care to go out of his cell. His appearance as he sits there now suggests to me that he does not take any interest in this proceeding now.

By the COURT:

- Q Might that be accounted for from the fact that he does not understand the language? A. It might be so, but at the same time I think there is something beyond that.
- Q Do all men who attempt to take their lives have a touch of insanity? A. No, sir, I do not think so; but that may be the reason for his attempting to commit suicide because

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he was apparently a man in good circumstances and had no evident reason to kill himself. I should suspect insanity in his case. The examination I made of him lasted about an hour and I arrived at the conclusion that the man did not know what he was about; that he was insane. The man in answer to my questions said that he did not remember having attempted to commit suicide. I had no reason to believe that he was lying to me. He seemed to scarcely remember anything that had happened; and from the answers he made to me I should not think he was a man in a condition to advise his counsel as to his defence in this case. I do not believe he is capable of understanding the proceeding which is now going on.

Q Then in your judgment he is an insane person?

A Yes, sir.

Q What form of insanity would you say he is suffering from?

A I should say that he is suffering from a form of insanity which is called dementia.

Q Do you consider him a dangerous person?

A In a degree, but not as compared to some insane people. The fact that he attempted suicide would seem to show that he was dangerous to himself, and it is difficult to say whether he would not be dangerous to others.

Q From your examination of him would you say that he has any homicidal tendencies? A. I have no knowledge of any homicidal tendencies.

Q Has the man any delusions? A. I did not discover any delusions. All my questions were answered in a negative manner.

By Mr. BERLINGER:

Q From your examination of him can you say how long he has been in the condition you find him in now ?

A I dont believe I can give a very satisfactory opinion on that question but I should think it was some months. I think his is a form of insanity that progresses slowly.

Q Do you consider him incurable? A. I think it is doubtful. If dementia progresses or exists for a long time it becomes ^{permanent} ~~incurable~~ and ~~that~~ is incurable. I am somewhat skeptical as to the permanent cure of insane people any how.

MATTHEW D. FIELD, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a practicing physician in this city . I am one of the e-examiners in the department of charities and corrections in this city. I have been connected with that department a little over nine years. I have examined the defendant in this case . I saw him on the afternoon of the 28th of November . I was there perhaps an hour or an hour and a half. He spoke English rather badly and I secured the services of an interpreter. The interpreter who is at the Tombs is a very intelligent man. My examination resulted about the same as Dr. Fitch's. It was very difficult to get information out of the defendant. He seemed to have ~~be~~very little care as to what became of him I tried to arouse interest in him by asking what he would like to have done, or if there was anything I could say to the Judge in his behalf and he said "No". Then I made inquiries of the keepers in regard to him. I also

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made inquiries at Bellevue where he was for a short time I found on examining his heads wounds upon it and that ther were stitches in it. I tried for a long time to get him to say whether he had inflicted that wound or not, but I could not succeed in doing so. He finally said he guessed he did cut himself but he was not able to give any reason for it. My conclusions were that he was insane; that he was suffering from that form of insanity known as melancholia. That his physical condition, his mental symptoms and the crime all pointed that way ; and that he was quite likely sinking from melancholia into dementia. I think these conditions exist now as I look at the man . They have evidently progressed since that time .

Q He is indicted for what is known in the law as an attempt to commit suicide; do you think that the man has sufficient mind and reason to instruct his counsel as to his defence?

A I dont think he can aid his counsel in any way.

Q Can you tell the jury how long he has been suffering from the form of insanity from which he is now suffering?

A I should think some little time. Dementia does not appear immediately. I think the dementia has progressed with more than usual rapidity in his case .

Q Wat is your opinion as to the chances of amn in his condition recovering ? A . 50 o 70 per cent recover . After you find evidences of dementia why the per entage is very small .

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Q Do you think th s defendant is capable of understanding the proceeding now oing on ? A. I dont believe he is capable.

Q Do you consider him a dangerous person?

A Well, dangerous in this way. These kind of men are dangerous to themselves and they may be dangerous to others also. They may be likely to not only kill themselves but their children or their wives and themselves also. They are not so apt to kill others outside of that.

The jury returned a verdict finding the edefendant to be now insane .

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and will be held in the Court of General Sessions
at New York, on the 10th day of December, 1891.

The People of the State of New York, by and through
their Attorney General, John W. Aldrich, do hereby
certify that the within and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the original of the same, as the same
is on file in the office of the Attorney General,
and that the same is a true and correct copy of the
original of the same, as the same is on file in the
office of the Attorney General.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of General Sessions
at New York, this 10th day of December, 1891.

Indictment filed, Nov 23/91

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Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

CHARLES GRESSET.

Abstract of testimony on

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhader Tyerret

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

Rhader Tyerret

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Rhader Tyerret*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to take *his* own life,

did feloniously strike, beat and wound
himself, in and upon his head, with
a certain hatchet,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, against the form of the statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.