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DESCRIPTION:

Gordon, Henry

DATE:

11/25/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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J. C. Buda

Counsel,

J. W. B. Buda

Filed day of 189

M. W. B. Buda

Pleds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Gordon

Deer

Indictment

Dismissed
DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 58] Degree. Penal Code 1

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. L. S.

Foreman.

Wm. L. S.

W. L. S.

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 same entrusted to him. I therefore recommend that the indictment be dismissed.

Wm. L. S.
de A. B. B. B.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0422

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

0423

(1865)

Police Court— 4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

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

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of March 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 owner
of the United States to the
amount and value of
forty six dollars
(\$46.00)
the property of deponent.

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of March 1891

of [Signature] Police Justice

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. Madigan's Loan office at— 220 55th 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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0424

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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 Brown 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

W. M. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. ...
1332-B 65th St.
Henry ...

Offence *Larceny Felony*

Dated *Nov 13* 18*91*

William ... Magistrate.
John P. ... Officer.
 Precinct _____



Witnesses:
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. *1502* 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 ...

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* 18*91* *...* 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

0426

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 unsatisfied (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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Gordon, Peter

DATE:

11/06/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0428

Witnesses:

Sunder
John Scott
418 E 11th St
Tracy witnesses
w assault

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
1891

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Peter Gordon

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

with plea for non

A TRUE BILL.

(Hoyes, Clerk)

Part 2 - Nov. 25, 1891.
Foreman.
Trial and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0429

Police Court Third District

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 516 East 11th Street, aged 21 years,
occupation 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 apprehended~~ ^{be} and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of November 1887 at Giuseppe Coletti

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0430

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Peter Gordon*

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. *436 East 15th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Latimer*

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 _____ 18____
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Dud. Sumner
has anything to do*

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

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Police Court
District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Casper
vs.
John Casper
Offence
1891
Dated
John Casper
Magistrate
John Casper
Officer
John Casper
Witness
No. _____
173 Ave. C.
District Office
RECEIVED
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
John Casper
Street
John Casper
Street

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

_____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 _____ 1891 _____ 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

0432

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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Gorman, James

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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

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Gorman
Frank Murphy
Charles Murphy
William Bape

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

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Chad v. Requested

[Signature]

Burglary in the third degree.
Section 498, Penal Code.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0437

Police Court - District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James J. Levine of No. 343 E 4th Street, aged 31 years, occupation Saloon keeper, being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 338 E 4th Street, 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 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 door
- Widow front door
- Mushy

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 these defendants together, and in company with each other and saw the defendant Gorman attempt to open the aforesaid door. The defendants were then secured away, and in about 1 1/2 hours thereafter the defendants returned together, when the defendants

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Frank Murphy attempted to get in said house through the full light. Wherefore department 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 J. Curtis
this 27th day of Oct 1891 }
Henry H. Wilson
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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188__ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of _____ vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated _____ 188__

Magistrate. _____

Officer. _____

Clerk. _____

Witnesses. _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0439

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Forman 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. *James Forman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 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. 30 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Upholsterer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

James Forman

Taken before me this

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Wm. J. Forman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0440

Sec. 198-200.

11 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Frank 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 29 day of October 1891
Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0441

Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Pope

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. *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. *Tin 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

Day of *October*

18*99*

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- 44 District

1353

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Covert
 343 W 22 St
James J. Covert
Frank Murphy
William Pope

Offence *Attempt Burglary*

Dated *Oct 27* 1891

Murray Ryan
 Magistrate.
 25th Precinct.



Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____

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

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 *Murray Ryan* 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
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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McAuliffe, Matthew

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Hoffman, Peter

DATE:

11/27/91



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Counsel,
Filed 27 day of Nov 1891
Pleads, *Legality 30*

25 *Warrant*
THE PEOPLE
vs. *Frederick*

James *William Payne*
Matthew McAuliffe
Peter Hoffmann

D. LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Henry
John
Sen 1911 P.M.
A TRUE BILL.
Wm. S. L...

Part 2 - Dec. 3, 1891 Foreman.
Part 1 and 4 Read *Best* Lanning
Both Pen 1911
John
Chs 2 *Committee*
to C. C. over

Witnesses:

April 6, 1892
No 2 Tried & acquitted

Section 498, etc. in the Third Degree

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 means

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 Nov 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	Eight (8) Dollars
Two (2) incomplete banjos	Three (3) Dollars
Four canary birds together	Five (5) Dollars
A saw	Five (5) 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 (not known) and William Pape alias
John Murray and Matthew McAuliffe alias John
not known (not known) and Peter Gorman (not known)
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
taken, 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 ^{o'clock} AM of November 19th she saw defendant, 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 Mauliffe (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 burglary, lived in said building
No. 327 East 7th Street, and in whose
rooms were found, said two incomplete
bags, deponent being informed of
these facts by said Officer, who re-
covered 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 Forman, who confessed
to said Officer that said defendant W-
Auliffe and Hoffman, brought two Canary
birds and 1 bag in his Forman's apartments,
and an alarm clock, which said Forman says
said Hoffman placed on the mantle.
Said Forman further confessing to said
Officer that said defendant Paper had
brought a bag and two (2) Canary birds
in his own apartments.

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

Sworn to before me by ^{Wm. Karnolt}
this 24th day of Nov 1891

Thos. J. Brady
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Thomas J. Gunson
Officer of No. 25th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Karwoll
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
J. J. Brady
Police Justice.

(3092)

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Catharine Boerke
Keep-house of No. 327 East 75th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Karwoll
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
J. J. Brady
Police Justice.

(3092)

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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 1897

John J. Kelly
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0454

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Peter Hoffman 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. 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 1938
Charles J. Brady

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0455

RAILED,
 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 COMPLAINANT

William Karmali
 319 East 73 St
Samuel Spelman
Peter Hoffmann

Offence *Burglary*

Dated *Nov 24 1891*

Grady Magistrate.
Thomas J. Smith Officer.
 2nd Precinct.

Witnesses
Thomas J. Smith
 2nd Precinct Street

Jonathan Parole
 No. 317 East 7th Street



No. *1888*
 Street _____

Couch
Wm
Recd

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. Bay* 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

0456

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James 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 *William 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 afore-
said, 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 felon-
iously 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 felon-
iously 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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Gorman, William R.

DATE:
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *Nov 27* 1891
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree, [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs. *A*

William R. Sumner

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

[Signature]
[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.
[Signature]

[Signature]
[Signature]
Foreman.

Part 3, Nov. 24, 1891.
Defn. Discharged on his
own recognizance.

Witnesses:

Upon reading the
within indictment
of the complainant
who is the father
of the defendant,
I swear that the
defendant should
be discharged
on his own
recognizance.

Nov. 24 1891 G. J. D.
R. 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 }
of New York, } ss.:

Peter Corman

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 bests 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 Corman (uncle) 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 panning the same

Peter Corman

Sworn to before me, this 17th day of March 1897
Charles H. Smith Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0463

Sec. 198-200.

C. J. G.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William 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. *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 W. 4th Avenue, 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

day of *September* 1911

Charles J. Gorman

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0464

Police Court... 1407
6th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Egan
156 St. James Ave
William Bernard
Larceny - Felony

PAIDED,
No. 1, by
Residence
No. 2, by
Residence
No. 3, by
Residence
No. 4, by
Residence

Dated Nov 11th 1891

Charles Winton
Magistrate
John Meit
Officer
93
Precinct

Witnesses
Sam Stearn
Street



No. 500
To illustrate
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 W. Egan

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 Winton 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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DESCRIPTION:

Gorry, Matthew

DATE:

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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 Math Gorry
October 1897 } Matt O'Neill

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0469

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of June 1887
[Signature]
Police Justice

Matthew O'Neill

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *free* holder within the said County and State, and is worth *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*

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

Matt O'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 1897 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 1897

1897

July

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0471

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

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,

Mary C Lucas

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 }
this 12 day of October 1891 } Mary C Lucas

[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

2 District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

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[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. *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
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Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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2³⁰ P.M.
October 15th 91

\$500.00 bail

Always by
Maurice J. Kelly
112th St. N.Y.C.

BAILED
No. 1, by Matthew Kelly
Residence 370 West 41st

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court
District 1321

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
May Stevens

1251 W 35th St
Matthew Kelly

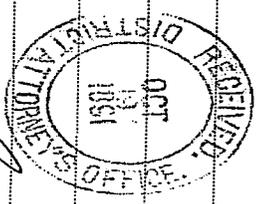
Offence Attempt at Rape

Dated Sept 12 91

Magistrate Hogan
Officer Albion

Witnesses _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____
No. _____
Street _____



No. 370
Street West 41st
to justice Matthew Kelly

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 14th 91 Hogan Police Justice.

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

0475

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 Figone

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

The said Matthew Figone, 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. Suenar, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Mary R. Suenar, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Mary R. Suenar, against her will and without 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 Figone of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Matthew Figone, 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. Suenar, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said Mary R. Suenar, 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said Matthew J. Jones
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Matthew J. Jones
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. Jones, then and there being, wilfully and
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Mary R. Jones, then and there wilfully and feloniously did
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said Mary R. Jones,
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 J. Jones
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-
mitted as follows:

The said Matthew J. Jones
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. Jones, then and there being,
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with
her the said Mary R. Jones, 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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Grammer, John H.

DATE:

11/11/91



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Witnesses:

Geo. Albert Compton

Pepp. Walker for 4

Wells, - The

Three Records

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103 Mercedes & outside
James H. Hodge

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Grammer

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 822, 827, 828 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signature)

Foreman.

(Signature)
Henry J. Wiley
2.14.91
Chicago/91

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 19th 1891

Mr. [unclear]
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

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—OR—
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

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

First Congregational Church,

Rev. JOHN L. SCUDDER, Pastor,
312 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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Jersey City, Nov 23/91.

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.

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CITY & COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS :

JOHN H. GRAMMER, being duly sworn, says that he is the 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 Deeds
New York City.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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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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Police Court— 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William H. Hunt
of No. 351 Henderson Street, Jersey City, Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Butcher being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14th 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:

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 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 (now here)

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 identifying defendant as one who was in his employ in Jersey City, and who, as deponent

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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, by
William H. Hunt

Notary Public

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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

per

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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... 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William D. Hunt
351 West 12th Street,
New York City,
John W. Stranville

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *Nov 5 1891*

McMahan Magistrate.
Patrick J. Mahoney Officer.
Zork Precinct.

Witnesses *Pair of men*

No. _____
Charles W. McMillan
Street _____

No. *307* Street _____
John W. Stranville
1891
ATTORNEY AT LAW

No. *250* Street _____
to answer *CD*

Born

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 *Twenty five* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he *pay* such bail.

Dated *Nov 5 1891* *W. McMahan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
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 N. 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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Gray, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Spellman, Edward

DATE:

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J.R. Smith
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Counsel,
Filed *12* day of *Nov* 1891
Plends, *Maguire*

vs.
THE PEOPLE
James Gray and
Edward Spellman
Robbery, Degree, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Nov 25/91 and
A TRUE BILL.
Maguire

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

Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

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~~Dear Chief~~
This case is set down for
the 9th inst in Part Two. ^{been served}
Subpoenas have already
for that date. E.S. ^{Chief clerk}

Hon Dedaney Nicol
Dist-attor-
New York
Mark
9th + mkt
Dec 3rd
1891
I had court
day
Dick

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 collect for Dec
9th please do not allow any more
Delay,

I remain yours
Sydney Johnson
137 west 26th

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

City & County of New York }
 } Jacobo Simeon
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.

Subscribed for me } Jacobo Simeon
this 9th day of Dec 1891 } Attorney
Alfred Wadsworth }

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Amount due
Dec 9/91

Several Sessions Court of the City
of the City & County of New York

The People etc

v
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 to 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 Waldhauer

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Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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 Pellman
(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 Pellman
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 Stiles
Police Justice

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Edward Gray

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 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

John S. Kelly
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Police Justice

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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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1000 Bond Recd
\$ Nov. 9, 2 P.M.

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

Police Court... District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arms Hunter
James 2809
Edward Pullman

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Offence... *Robbery*

Dated Nov 9 1891

Magistrate
Keely

Officer
Murphy

Witnesses
No. 137 West 95 Street
Mr. Jones
No. 137 West 95 Street
Betty Shannon

No. 1000 Street
John Kelly
No. 1000 Street
James Campbell

TO JUDGE

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 Pullman

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, *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* 18*91* *John E. Keely* 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

0506

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. ... and Edward ...

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James F. ... and Edward ... of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the ... degree, committed as follows:

The said James F. ... and Edward ... late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ... 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 Sidney Johnson, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and ... of the value of twenty 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 Sidney Johnson, from the person of the said Sidney Johnson, against the will and by violence to the person of the said Sidney Johnson, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said James F. ... and Edward ... and each of them, jointly, severally 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.

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Gray, Nellie

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J. W. [Signature]

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

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Helli Gray

[Signature]
Sent to this Court at the
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

Witnesses:

Witness lines (empty)

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Hellie Gray

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

Hellie Gray

(Sec. 332,
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 aforesaid, 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 unlawful 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 subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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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Green, Sigmund

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
[Sections 225, 227,
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sigmund Green

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

DEC 2 1891

A TRUE BILL.

(*Handwritten signature*)

Forman.
Jan 2 - Dec. 3, 1891.
Tried and Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } 55.

Isaac A. Krulwitsch

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

12 - 6 Day
100

the property of deponent and Harry Krulwitsch, composing the firm of Krulwitsch 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 Sequimud Green, for the following reasons:

On the 13th day of November 1891, the said Sequimud 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, thereafter, as deponent is informed & believes, the driver of deponent, Max Rosenthal of 74 Duane St. this city, took on said date the said 18 bbls of flour to the defendant's place above mentioned and demanded the cash, whereupon 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 thereafter 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 to 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
James A. McInerney
Notary Public
for New York City

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Max Rosenthal Driver of No. 94 Division Street being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Apr 1890, } Max Rosenthal

Salmon Rosenthal
Police Justice.

Lined area for additional text or notes.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sigmund Green being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right 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. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *No 107 Norfolk one day*

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
John P. [Signature]
1887
Judge Justice

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Thompson
Argued & Pleaded

Offence *Larceny*

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated

Nov 19 1891

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Witness

Alva Rowlett

No. _____

W. H. Adkinson

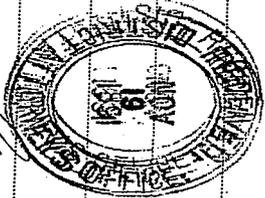
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendant*

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

Dated *Nov 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.

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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

[Large decorative flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac A. Krulowitch*

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 recogn. denied.
R. B. J.
Sept 30. 1893

Counsel,
Filed
day of
1893

Pleas,
M. J. J. W.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles Grosset

Part 3
Nov 13/93.

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

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,

W. H. C. C.

Foreman.

~~Part 3~~

Part 3. Dec 1/93

deft. committed to Asylum River State Wash. R. B. M.

Witnesses:

I appearing before the Court of the District of Columbia, in and to the said Court, do hereby certify that the defendant herein named, Charles Grosset, is a native born of France, his native place, and as if this indictment were received on for trial, the prisoner would be acquitted on the ground of his insanity, if 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 westward the country. Sept 9 1893
See decision in *Peabody v. Peabody*

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs
agst
Charles Gessert

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

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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. W. Waldheim

F. J. Jeannet

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Kings Co. Cort. Hill N. Y. Co

NY General Sessions

The People vs }
Agst }
Charles Gessot }

City County of New York S.S.

being duly sworn says: Eugenie Jeannay
wife of Francis J. Jeannay, I have ^{heard}
read the affidavit of my husband
which is hereto annexed and
know that the contents thereof
relating to Charles Gessot 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 Wadheuer.

Eugenie Jeannay

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Kings Co. Court House N. Y. Co

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N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Charles Grosset.

City and County of New York ss:

Aurelia Jeanney
 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 Jeanney

NOTARY PUBLIC,
 Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

N.Y. General Sessions.

The People

vs
Apt vs
Charles Gressett.

City and County of New York N.Y.:

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 this 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.
H. L. Macdonald

NOTARY PUBLIC,
Kings Co. Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

Marie Jeannet

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Mr. General Lewis

The People's

— apt —

Charles Gressant

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Jack Berlingo
Council for the People's

23 Chambers St
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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. Jeanney,
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

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

Nov. 25th, 1891.

Dr. Field,

115 East 4th 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.

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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 3-82) 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. Fitch 59 7 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 discharged upon a certificate of recovery, when he is to be returned to the City Prison, or upon the indictment 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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2N. Guesst

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. Guesst
Greenwich St
N. Y. City

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Court 28 1892

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, Calceon Chapeau
Cravate toute l'assortiment.

pour le pantalon faite l'achat
même 108 longueur, Ceinture 2 1/2,
mes frague D'ici ne va plus
rien, il n'y a que moi de
bon, ma Cheuvre est bonne
venez le plus tôt possible car
Je suis un embarras à mon
à sile

mes sincères salutation à
tous

Guesst (G)

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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.

JMC

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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.

M. General Sessions.

The People
vs
Charles Gressot.

City and County of New York ss!

Francis J. Jaenney
being duly sworn says.
I am the same person who on Nov. 20
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
been 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 Mr.

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Allison Esq. The Medical Superintendent of the State Hospital and referring to the dependant, said Allison, stated to me that the dependant 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 dependant, and all of which go to show and lead me to believe that the dependant has fully recovered and that no harm will come to himself or that the public or any one will suffer by his release. The dependant 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 dependant and he shall remain in my family until such departure above referred to.

Given before me this 8th day of Sept 1892
J. J. Conroy
Notary Public

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General Session

The Teepee

vs

ago

Charles Greer

Affidavit

James Berlinger
Council No
23 Chambers St. N.Y.

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Dear Mother

Dear Father

My dear

My dear

My dear

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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. *104th Broadway* 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 intent 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 subsequently write the commixed statement 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 *15* day of *November* 189*1*

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles G. Prescott.*

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 finding Charles G. Prescott*

Taken before me this day of *Sept* 188*5*

District Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District

Edw. J. [Signature]
Edw. J. [Signature]

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Offence

Dated

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Magistrate

[Signature]
Police Officer

Witnesses

[Signature]

No. 115

[Signature]
Street

No. 59

[Signature]
Street



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to answer *[Signature]*
Street

[Signature]

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

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *May 18 1891* *[Signature]* Police Justice

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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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.

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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,



Medical Superintendent.

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

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

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2 Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
3 Judge, Court of General Sessions,
4 #32 Chambers ST., N. Y. City.

5 Dear Sir:--

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

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

16 Respectfully,

17 (ENCLOSURE)

18 *W. H. Mason*
19 Medical Superintendent.
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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 thro ugh 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^hem 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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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhader Fyesset

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

Rhader Fyesset

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Rhader Fyesset*,

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 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.