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**DESCRIPTION:**

Glennan, Edward

**DATE:**

04/08/86



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0010

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 8 day of April 1886

Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Edward G. Leman*

*A. M. R. R.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. A. Brown*

Foreman.

Part 3. December 1886.

enfranchisement and 15 special laws

Violation of Excise Law.  
(Sunday).  
[III Rev. Stat., (7th Edition), page 1883 Sec. 21, and  
page 1889, Sec. 5].

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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

*Edward F. Ferman*

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

*Edward F. Ferman*

of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE  
ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Edward F. Ferman*,

*Twenty eighth* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same  
being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms,  
certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one  
gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill  
of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain  
intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to

*Wm. H. Austin, and Co*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Edward F. Ferman*

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY,  
committed as follows :

The said *Edward F. Ferman*,

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, the same being the first day of the week

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commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away as a beverage to

*Elmer E. Austin, and to*

certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Edward E. Gorman*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Edward E. Gorman*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number

*383 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street,*

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.



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Goggins, William

DATE:

04/22/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Michael Martin - Officer

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of April 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Soggin

17  
St. Charles

PETIT LARCENY.

[Sections 528, 582, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Brown

April 22/86 Foreman.

Sp. Pleas Entry

3 Mrs. Brown

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 570 Grand Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886

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

the following property, viz :

Four pairs of Stockings of the value of fifty  
cents

Sworn before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

April

1886

POLICE JUSTICE,

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 Goggins (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed by  
Officer Michael R. Martin of the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police  
that he saw defendant take and carry away  
said property from deponent's store. Deponent therefore  
asks that said defendant be held to answer and  
dealt with according to law.

Jacob Magen



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police officer of No. the  
13th Precinct Police ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Magan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13th  
day of April 188 6 } Michael R. Martin

ay Owen  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 3d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE, }  
On Complaint of Jacob Magan  
William Goggins } For Larceny

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

Dated April 13 188 6 } William Goggins  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*William Goggins*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Goggins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*314 Cherry Street, 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Newspaper boy*

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*

*William Goggins*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0010

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Justus Mack

vs. Defendant

William Goggins

Offence

Larceny

Dated

April 13th

1886

Wm. J. O'Connell

Magistrate.

Officer

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Witnesses

Officer Martin

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No.

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Street.

Committed to answer

of

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 April 13th 1886 Wm. J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0019

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 Faggins*

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

*- William Faggins -*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *William Faggins*.

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

*four pairs of stockings of the  
value of fifteen cents each  
pair.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Jacob Mager.*

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

*Randolph B. Martin,*  
*District Attorney*

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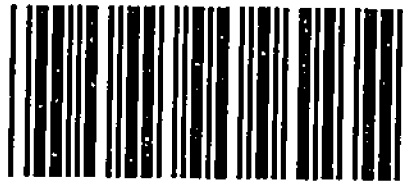
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Golden, John

**DATE:**

04/29/86



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POOR QUALITY  
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0021

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of April 1886.

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Golden

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. Brown

Foreman.

Charles Henry Daley

5. 10 4 years.

July 1886

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0022

Police Court— / District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 208 Front

occupation Gateman

John Robinson  
Street, aged 24 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 21 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and DECEASED~~ by John Golden

(now here) who wilfully and maliciously pointed  
and aimed a pistol loaded with powder  
and ball at deponent's head. Deponent says  
that a person named George Golden who was  
in company with said defendant caught hold  
of said defendant's arm in which he held  
the pistol. Said pistol defendant then and  
there discharged said pistol as aforesaid  
the ball <sup>from</sup> said pistol striking the platform  
of the Elevated Station at the South Ferry  
in said City. Deponent says that when  
said George Golden caught hold of said  
defendant's arm he said defendant exclaimed  
"god damn" you let go of me and the  
pistol was discharged

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of April 1886

John Robinson  
Daniel C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0023

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Golden 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 Golden

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

229 Monroe St

2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Gapanner

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John Golden

Taken before me this

22

day of

April

1886

David C. Kelly Police Justice.



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

Police Court 595  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Robinson  
208 Street  
John Robinson

Offence Assault

Dated Sept 22 1886

D. C. Reilly  
Magistrate.

Mr. F. Cunningham  
Precinct.

Witnesses Henry R. Stalins

No. 405 E 116th  
Street.

John F. Farley

No. 55 E 123rd  
Street.

Nathan W. Marcus

No. 376 Atlantic Ave 73rd St

\$ 15000 to answer By B

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 15000 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
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0025

Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 55 E 123<sup>d</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Brakeman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 21 day of April 1886 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Harvey R. Chalmers

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and~~ by John Golden  
(overlure) Deponent says that: he saw said  
defendant wilfully and maliciously  
point aim and discharge a pistol  
loaded with powder and ball at said  
Harvey R. Chalmers who was in the  
course of discharge of his duty as a  
conductor of one of the trains of the  
Elevated Railroad in said City.

with the felonious intent to take the life of Chalmers ~~deponent~~, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of April 1886.

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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at

City of New York

Police Justice.

*John Golden*

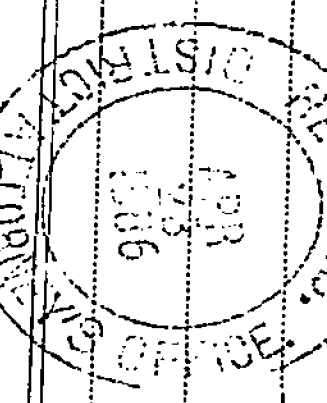
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Court 1 District. 396

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John F. Tully  
vs. 6. 123rd St.  
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Offence Assault on  
Harvey R. Chabner

Dated Apr 22 1886

D. O. Reilly  
Magistrate.  
Ewing J. Smith  
Officer.

Witnesses  
Harry A. Chabner  
No. 490 6th St.  
Street.

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

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

\$ 1500 to answer 48  
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 Lyndon

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Apr 22 1886 D. O. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1886 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 55 E 123

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deposes and says, that on 21 day of April 1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by John F. Farley

(now here) who pushed against deponent  
on the platform of one of the cars of  
the Elevated Railroad and at said  
time said deponent had his hand  
in his hip pocket - and pulled  
out a pistol and wilfully and  
maliciously pointed and aimed  
the same at deponent. That deponent  
caught hold of said deponent's wrist  
and turned the same down and said  
deponent discharged said pistol

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of April 1886

John F. Farley

Samuel C. Reilly Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

*John Golden* 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 Golden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*229 Monroe St 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Japaner*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*John Golden*

Taken before me this

*22*

day of

*April*

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Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court-1 / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. Stanley  
J.S. 12.3rd

John E. Green



Offence Assault

Dated

April 22

1886

D. O. Reilly  
Magistrate.

James H. Green  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

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\$1500 to answer

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1500 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 22 1886 Daniel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice.

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0031

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 T. Tilden*

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

*John T. Tilden* —

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

The said *John T. Tilden*;

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John S. Tardif* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John S. Tardif* a certain  *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John T. Tilden* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *John S. Tardif* 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

*John T. Tilden* —

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

The said *John T. Tilden*;

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 one *John S. Tardif* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain  *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John T. Tilden*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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*Heuter*

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of April 1886

Pleads

*Guilty (30)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*John Golden*

*(Brazed)*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Presented by  
Robert W. H.  
Foreman.  
Threat of*

Witnesses:

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0033

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 F. Golden*

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

*John F. Golden* —

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

The said *John F. Golden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-first~~ day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel B. Rhoaders*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel B. Rhoaders*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John F. Golden* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Samuel B. Rhoaders*, — 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

*John F. Golden* —

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

The said *John F. Golden*,

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 one *Samuel B. Rhoaders*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel B. Rhoaders*, — a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John F. Golden* — in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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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 F. Golden*

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

*John F. Golden* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Golden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty-first~~ day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Harvey R. Rhoaders*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Harvey R. Rhoaders*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John F. Golden* — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *Harvey R. Rhoaders*, — 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 *John F. Golden* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John F. Golden*,

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 one *Harvey R. Rhoaders*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Harvey R. Rhoaders*, — a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John F. Golden* — in *his* — right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.



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No 256 ordered

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of April 1886.

Pleads *Magistrate 34*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Golden*  
(Breast)

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Handwritten signatures and notes:*  
*John Golden*  
*Proctor*  
*Freeman*  
*Handwritten signature*

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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 Fadden*

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

*John Fadden*

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

The said *John Fadden*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty first* day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Robinson*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *John Robinson*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Fadden*, — in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *him* the said *John Robinson* — 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

*John Fadden*

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

The said *John Fadden*,

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 one *John Robinson*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and to, at and against *him* — the said

*John Robinson* — a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *John Fadden* —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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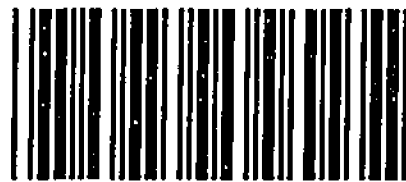
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Goodfellow, Robert

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of April 1886

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Goodfellow

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

G. W. Brown

June 30th 1886 Foreman

James Henry Key

Per: Six m.

Section 215 Penal Code.

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The People vs. Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Robert Goodfellow Before Judge Gildersleeve. June 30, 1886.  
Indictment for assault in the second degree.

Elizabeth Welsh sworn. I live 10 Garsenvont  
st. Have a daughter named Mary; she will be  
five years old in Sept. next. I do not remember  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, but I remember well the day I  
saw Goodfellow. I saw him several times around  
the door but took no notice of him, but one Sunday  
I took particular notice of him; on the day of this  
assault I saw him between half past five and six  
o'clock; he was standing first in the mouth of the  
alley right by the door and then he came in  
with the little girl and another one about half  
way into the alley; the other little girl was  
about five years of age. I was sitting in the  
window and I could see on the sidewalk.  
The defendant first stood by the alley door, he  
came in with the children, he was playing first  
with them and then he went not quite halfway  
in; he picked up the other little girl first and  
then laid her down; she jumped and he laid  
the other little girl down; he picked this one  
up (my child) and she screamed and he  
dropped her right down and ran as well  
as he could and I ran right out. I asked the  
child what the man was doing? He had her  
on his right arm and his hands under her

clothes; she screamed and he dropped her I stooped down and asked the child; she said, "Mamma he hurt me badly," and I ran after him. Mrs. Purcell told me where he ran to. I ran after him and he stood. I struck him with a whipple and he stood still and kind of sneered at me. I said he ought to be ashamed of himself; he walked down Thirteenth St. I called him and told him he might as well stop. I would follow him till morning; he picked up a young man in Thirteenth St. and crossed the lot in Fourteenth St. and hailed a Bleeker St. car. So when he found that was stopping for me the Ninth Avenue car was coming right up and he turned around and jumped in with the driver; the car was going at the time. I jumped on the back too and went up to Twentieth St. he got off and looked around to see if I was off. I was right alongside of him. I met an officer in the middle of the block between Seventh and Eighth Aves. and he took him into the station house. Dr. Franklin made an examination of the child. I did not wait at first to examine her, I went right away after the defendant but when I came back I examined her. I noticed she was all inflamed. I lived at 10 Gansevoort St. Cross Examined. It was not getting dark when I saw this occurrence



The defendant had the child in his arms about three minutes. I took him to be a gentleman who lived up stairs for I was not long in the house at the time. The other little girl was playing with mine in the street. I could not say what happened on the street. I could not say that the child came up and asked him for a penny. It may have been 15 minutes from the time the child was assaulted until he was arrested. I had considerable talk with the defendant. I was not very particular in my choice of language. I took the child to Dr. Franklin as soon as I came from the station house. I noticed that the defendant is lame.

Mary Tracy sworn. I live at 12 Garrettsville St. I saw the defendant standing at the mouth of the alley. I did not see him do anything. I do not know where he lived. I thought he was acquainted with some of the boarders in the house. I saw the woman running after him.

Mary Purcell sworn. I live at 72 Garrettsville St. I never saw the defendant before I saw him running out of the alleyway and Mr. Walsh running after him. I did not hear anything that he said to her at that time.

Thomas J. Hall sworn. I am an officer attached to the 16th precinct and arrested the defendant on the 10th of April in 20th St. near 9th Avenue.

Edward D. Franklin sworn. I am a doctor and my office is at 331 West 14<sup>th</sup> St. I made an examination of the body of this little girl on April 10<sup>th</sup>, it was after six o'clock in the afternoon, in my office. I found the private parts of the child very much irritated and the surrounding parts very red; they were <sup>so</sup> sensitive that my examination could not extend very deeply. My first impression was that the hymen was ruptured. I found on examination three days after when the parts could be handled more freely that it was not. I simply found the parts very much irritated as though they had been roughly handled. I do not think it could not have been more than an hour before they were handled; of course there is a difference in tissues. There are various causes that could have brought about that condition.

Robert F. Goodfellow sworn. I am a  
salesman in a wholesale liquor house;  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, I was at ~~Th~~ <sup>Th</sup> ~~er~~ <sup>er</sup> ~~se~~ <sup>se</sup> ~~rv~~ <sup>rv</sup> ~~ont~~ <sup>ont</sup> ~~St~~ <sup>St</sup>  
between half past five and six o'clock, I was



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in that neighborhood for the purpose of securing a store as my employer had guaranteed to stock me with the goods I required in business, provided I could get a suitable store. I was after a place on the corner of Gausevoort and Greenwich Sts. three or four times, and I also was after a place opposite to where this alley is. I heard the intention of the city was to cut 20 feet off that street and the street came in an angle from there with 13<sup>th</sup> St. I had been seeking that site for my business. I went down in that neighborhood that evening looking after the place. I walked along and stood five minutes in the hallway door when these two children came up and spoke to me. As near as I can remember the older one, she is probably a head taller than this woman's child; they came out and took hold of me by the coat and pants and commenced playing around my legs; they asked me for a penny. I took the older one by the hand, took her up in my hand stepping in the hallway about three or four feet at most and put her head at the top of the alleyway, which is not very high, lifted her up and put her down. Then I picked up this woman's child and lifted her up and down twice. I touched her head to the top of the ceiling, and the second time



This child got frightened and commenced to ~~hallow~~ I dropped her down. It was a twilight evening. When you lifted that little child up in your arms and touched its head to the ceiling twice did you in any way touch the private parts of that child? No sir, not to my knowledge. I had no improper intention towards the child; it was mere good nature on my part in doing so. I had no disposition to injure ~~the~~ child. I let the child down and she commenced to scream, and I being a stranger around that ~~door~~ I went across the street on a pretty quick gait. I walked over; as I am lame I could not run very fast. I would not attempt to escape in that way. The mother met me across the street; she picked up a whiffle or something and made a whack at me and struck me on the back of the head. I took the whiffle off her. I turned around and asked her if she would make a charge; are you crazy or drunk, what is the matter with you? She stuck her finger up to her nose; she said, your name is nothing. I said, if you have got any charge to make against me, I will go to the station house with you. She refused and said, No, you keep right on where you are going, I will get you fixed.

down the street that morning in 13<sup>th</sup> st. the direction in which she said she traveled with me. I got down Washington st; it has been opened through to Fourteenth st. and there I met some friends and told them the story, what she was following me for they advised me, as there was a mob behind and children were picking up stones and so on, to go away, I could not stop her; she was liable to knock my head off every minute. They told me to get on a car, if I touched her I would get into trouble. I do not suppose more than 10 or 15 minutes was consumed by this performance. I was never arrested charged with an offence of this kind. I was arrested for kicking shutters over in the street when I was going to school. Cross Examined. I have not succeeded in getting a store in that neighborhood. I have not entered into negotiations for that store since the 10<sup>th</sup> of April. I was not negotiating with anybody before the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, but I was going there to see if I could make negotiations with parties that owned the store corner of Greenwich and Ganssvoort sts. of the name of Meyer; they were two Germans; they did not fix any price; both wanted to be bought out separately at various prices; they stated the price to a

friend of mine who kept a store in the same street I live in, Mr. Gansmeyer. I asked him the price and he told me, but I do not remember now what the exact figures were, as near as I can remember five thousand dollars. They wanted that for the liquor store with the lease. I never saw the lease. I was in the neighborhood over five times. I lived in Jane St. right around the corner for two years. I used to walk down there with the purpose of securing a store in some place in that locality being a good locality for that line of business. The taller one of the girls came up and spoke to me first; she says, "Give me a penny, mister." I turned around and asked her what was her name and age. I don't remember what she said to me. I had no further conversation with her. I could not remember whether I gave her a penny or not. I think I did, but I am not sure about that. I took her by the hand, picked her up, put her head up to the top of the alley against the ceiling. I never had seen either one of the children before and did not know anything about them. The older one made no attempt to get away. I put her on her feet and did the same thing with the younger one - put her on her feet and.



picked her up the second time, she wanted to get away, and she commenced to cry as if she was frightened at me. I dropped her on the ground suddenly. I did not put my hand upon her in an indecent manner. I took hold of her underneath as anybody would do; the first time I took hold of her she did not cry, she seemed to be good natured. I did not squeeze or hurt her; she wanted to get away. I did not run as fast as I could, I went on a slow gait. I could not run very fast. The very fact that the child screamed I was afraid somebody would come out of that alley probably and make a show of me on the street; the mother came across on the other side; she did not accuse me of injuring her child; she did not hit me across the head with a stick and did not tell me what was the matter. I did not know she was the mother of the child and she did not tell me she was. The first time I found out that she was the mother of the child was at Jefferson Market in the morning; the officer did not arrest me. I went along with him to the station house and was locked up. I heard her say that she saw me pick up this child in the alleyway; she might have said, "my child, I never saw the woman before. I did not know at the time she was the mother of the child."

William Theaton sworn. I am now Super-  
intendent of an alcohol and spirit place in  
118 William St. I know Goodfellow fifteen years  
and have seen him right along for seven  
years; he has always had a very good character.  
I have never known anything against him.  
I knew him in business, and as far as I  
knew his moral character was good.

Mary E. Duncan sworn. I reside at 236  
West Twentieth St. and know the defendant  
four years. Had frequent opportunities of  
seeing him and found him a perfect gentle-  
man. Had a conversation with the father  
of the child.

Counsel: In this case of Goodfellow I think it is  
but fair to state in the presence of this jury  
that from the evidence here presented he  
appears to be chargeable with a technical as-  
sault upon this child in picking up this  
child. We propose under the circumstances  
to offer a plea of assault in the third  
degree. After that plea is offered, I desire  
to submit to your Honor some evidence  
which I think will be of great value in  
determining what shall be done after the  
plea is entered.

The plea was accepted



Mary Callaghan sworn. I am married and live at 89 South Ave. Have known Goodfellow over 20 years, he has been visiting my family. I have five children. He is a decent, proper young man, honest and industrious. I never heard an improper word or either language or behavior, he always manifested a great kindness and respect for children.

Margaret Rogers sworn. I am married and live in 134 West 19th St. Have two girls and two boys. Have known Goodfellow five years, he has lived in the house with me. I never knew anything of an improper or indecent character against him; one daughter of mine is and one is for.

Minnie Bierck sworn. I am married and live with my family at 400 West 23rd St. Have known Goodfellow three years; he has visited my family. I live with my sister and mother who have children. I never knew him to do anything improper.

Victorine Quincey sworn. I reside at 88 South Ave. Have known Goodfellow sixteen years; he visited my family frequently; he is a perfect gentleman. I never heard anything wrong about him.

Michael Murray sworn. I am a stovedore. I know Mr. Welsh the father of this little girl. I know Goodfellow twelve years. I saw him very frequently. I lived alongside of him for several years. His character is good.



Rumyn Pyett sworn. My business is inspector of liquors and my office is 120 William St. I have known Goodfellow about ten years. I have seen him quite frequently. I was connected in some way with the house where he was employed and always found him an honorable, upright young man. I never heard anything against him. I always found him a straight forward man.

David Welch sworn. I am a lawyer and have known Goodfellow four years. I should say his character was excellent. I had opportunities of hearing anything against his character.

John Griffin sworn. I have known Goodfellow about five years. I sometimes took a cigar and a glass of lemonade with him. I enquired if he was a man of good morals before I would permit my boys to associate with him and I found that he was honest, upright and sober and then I permitted my boys to associate with him. I have been a collector for one man for 20 years.

Counsel, I have probably fifteen or twenty other witnesses in Court as to character.

The defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for six months.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
Robert Goodfellow

filed April  
1886

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E. D. FRANKLIN, M. D.,

331 WEST 14TH STREET.

New York April 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

To whom it concerns,  
This certifies that  
I have this evening  
examined the  
child of Elizabeth Welsh  
living at No 10 Gansevoort  
St and find  
her vulva and  
vaginal orifice  
in an oversensitive  
and irritated con-  
dition, indicating  
that the parts  
have been meddled  
with. I also find a  
ruptured hymen. E. D. Franklin



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Police Court— 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

Elizabeth. Welsh  
of No. 10 Gameworth Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 10th day of April 1886 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, deponent's daughter Mary Welsh. aged 4 years.  
and indecently ~~he~~ was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Robert Goodfellow. (now here)  
who took the said Mary up in his arms and  
placed his hand under her clothing and on to  
her naked private parts.

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to  
answer the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of April 1886 } Elizabeth Welsh  
M. J. Burke Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { SS

*Robert F. Goodfellow* 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

*Robert F. Goodfellow*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*28 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Ireland*

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

Answer

*236 W. 20th St. about 6 years*

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 and demand my trial*  
*Robert F. Goodfellow*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Wm. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Stephen G. Stone  
Residence 228 West 4th Street.

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Elizabeth Welch  
Robert F. Goodfellow  
Offence Assault on Mary Welch

Dated April 11th 1886

Magistrate Thomas F. Wall Precinct 16

Witnesses Henry E. Strickling  
No. 179 E. 12 St Street.  
2 E. 10 Grand Ave  
No. 331 West 17 Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
to answer Chas. C.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Robert F. Goodfellow

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

Dated April 11th 1886 Wm. F. Wall Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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



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Saw the  
man hanging  
around &  
know of  
his father  
to little ones  
offering berries  
suspicious

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# 22852

The People etc  
against  
Robert Goodfellow

Witnesses:

to be subpoenaed

Eath. Daly

10 Gausevoort St  
top floor back

Mary Demott, 12 years.

12 Gausevoort St  
1<sup>st</sup> floor rear

Mrs Tracy 12 Gausevoort St

Mrs Purcell

(Names left by Mrs Welsh)  
Part I

**POOR QUALITY  
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People

against

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Robert F. Goodfellow.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, who is 28 years of age and resides at No. 236 West 20th Street, and is a salesman, is indicted for an indecent assault upon a little girl named Mary Welch, on April 10, 1886, in an alley-way near the premises No. 10 Gansevoort Street.

EVIDENCE.

ELIZABETH WELCH: - resides at 10 Gansevoort Street, and is the mother of the child. On April 10, 1886, between 5.30 and 6 P. M. her little girl Mary and another little girl who lives in the house were playing together in the alley-way leading to the rear house where Mrs. Welch lives. Her rooms are on the 1st floor facing the alley-way, and she could look from the window through the alley-way to the street. She was sitting at the window when she saw a man walk into the alley-way where the children were playing. He picked up the other little girl in his arms and Mrs. Welch thought it was the child's father. He did not have the child in his arms more than a minute before she began to struggle to get away. He put her down and took up Mary, who had no drawers on. He had her in his arms about two minutes when he put his hand under her clothes. She screamed and struggled and tried to get away. He then put the child down and started on a run out of the alley-way. When Mrs. Welch heard her child scream



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she jumped up and ran after the man. When she got into the street he had disappeared around the corner of Gansevoort into 13th Street. A woman told her the way he went and she ran after him and overtook him on 13th Street near 9th Avenue. The man was lame in the foot and could not run very fast. When he saw Mrs. Welch he jumped on a 9th Avenue car and she jumped on after him, and at 15th Street and 9th Avenue when he saw she was on the car he jumped off and ran on the sidewalk. She followed him to 20th Street and 9th Avenue, when she met Officer Wall. She told him what the man had done, and he arrested him and brought him to the 16th Street Station House.

OFFICER WALL: - 16th Precinct Municipal Police. At the request of Mrs. Welch, arrested the prisoner on the charge of indecent assault on the little girl.

DR. E. D. FRANKLIN: - 331 West 14th Street. On April 10, 1886, made an examination of the little girl Mary Welch, living at 10 Gansevoort Street. Found her vulva and vaginal orifice in an over-sensitive and irritated condition, indicating that the parts had been meddled with. The hymen also was ruptured. This might have been done by a man's finger.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

Robert J  
Goodfellow

Assault on Clerk  
PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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E. D. FRANKLIN, M. D.,

331 WEST 14TH STREET.

New York May 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

To whom it may  
Concern.

This is to certify  
that on the  
evening of April 10<sup>th</sup>  
1886 I examined  
Mary, daughter  
of Mrs M. Walsh  
and found her  
vulva and surrounding  
parts irritated as  
though they had  
been sorely meddled  
with.  
And that on the



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13<sup>th</sup> of April 1886 &  
made a more thorough  
examination (as  
the parts could be  
handled with less  
pain) and found  
them quite normal.

Respectfully

E. D. Franklin M.D.

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331 WEST 14TH STREET,

NEW YORK.

*Physician's  
Certificate*

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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

Robert T. Spadell

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

Robert T. Spadell -

of the CRIME OF Assault in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said Robert T. Spadell

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

with force and arms, in and upon  
one Mary Welch, feloniously did  
willfully and unlawfully make an  
assault, and with the hands of  
him the said Robert T. Spadell,  
did then and there feloniously  
willfully and unlawfully strike  
lacerate and wound the private  
parts and wound of her the said  
Mary Welch, thereby willfully  
and unlawfully, feloniously  
inflicting upon her the said  
Mary Welch, grievous bodily  
harm: against the form of  
the Statute in such case made



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and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity,  
Grand Jurors,  
District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gordon, John

**DATE:**

04/28/86



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Witnesses:

*Geo. J. Carson*

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Counsel, \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *28* day of *April* 188*9*  
Pleads. \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Gordon*  
Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 628, 68 ] Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
*Mr. Cap 44/88* District Attorney.  
*pleads guilty, P.L.*  
**A TRUE BILL.**  
*Leu: One year.*  
*J. H. Brown*  
Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. Ship R P Buck lying at Pier 27 East River  
occupation Ship Master being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1886 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:Two ladies dresses and one mantle together of the value of Fifty Dollarsthe property of Deponent and his wifeand 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 Gordon (now here)from the fact that deponent is informed by Louis Runkner Steward aboard of the above described ship that he saw the said deponent coming out of the after Cabin with the aforesaid property in his deponents possession and he caught deponent and held him deponent untill deponent came to his assistance and gave the said deponent in custody of an officerJesse E. CarverSworn to before me, this  
of April 1886  
daySamuel C. McCall  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Steward of No. 212 East River  
Ship R.P. Buck Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 28

day of April 1888

Louis Rubner  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

*I am guilty*

*John Gordon*



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*William  
J. Evans*

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

N<sup>o</sup> 227  
Police Court  
1<sup>st</sup> 60<sup>th</sup>  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joe C. Lawrence*

*John Gordon*

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Offence

*Grand Larceny*

Dated

*April 28*

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Magistrate.

*John Gordon*

Officer.

*John Gordon*

Precinct.

Witnesses

*John R. O'Brien*

Street.

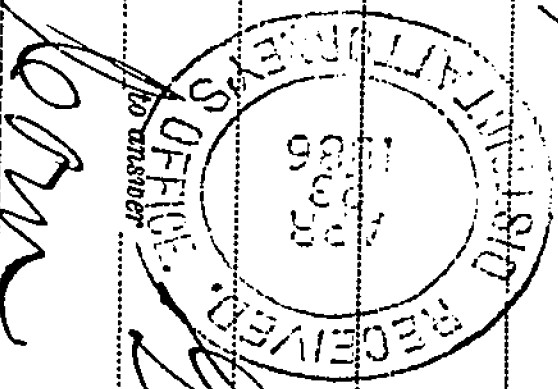
*John R. O'Brien*

Street.

No.

*1000*

Street.



*John*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *April 28* 188 *John C. Keith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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# 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 Ferguson*

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

*John Ferguson*

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

The said *John Ferguson*.

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

*Two dresses of the value of  
Twenty dollars each, and one  
mantle of the value of ten  
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of 'one

*George S. Farver.*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin,*

*District Attorney*

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BOX**