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DESCRIPTION:

Abrahams, Benjamin

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

I am a witness in
the case of
the acceptance of a
plea of Petal Larceny.
I am a witness in
the case of Petal Larceny.
I am a witness in
the case of Petal Larceny.

Mr. J. J. [unclear]
Mr. J. J. [unclear]

[Signature]

Counsel,

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Pleas,

July 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

20
173-Allen
Printer.

Benjamin Abraham

Grand Larceny. [Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]
Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

Park 3. Nov 20/91

Pleas - Petal Larceny

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(1865)

Police Court _____ District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 93 Fourth Row Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Cashier being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of October 1891 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of
the United States consisting of
paper notes and bills, silver and
gold coins, being together of the
value of

Forty one Dollars

the property of In the care and custody 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 Benjamin Abrahamson (marked

for the reasons following to wit that on said day deponent left said property in a drawer behind the counter in said premises and that said drawer was locked Deponent is informed by John Drake of 3 James Street that he saw said defendant climb over the partition leading to said money drawer and deponent says when he returned he missed said money, and caused said defendant to be arrested, and he admitted and confessed to deponent that he had taken, stolen and carried away said property, and he charged him with the larceny of the said

Joachim Davis

Sworn before me, this _____ day of _____ 1891
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 26 years, occupation Printer of No. 3 James Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 5 day of November 189 J. Maler

[Signature]
Police Justice.

[Lined area for additional text or notes]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Benjamin Abramowitz 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. *Benjamin Abramowitz*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *143 Allen Street, 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Composer*

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 Benjamin Abramowitz*

Take and type me this

day of *March* 188*8*

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... 1
 District...
 1388

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph's Name
 73 Park Ave
Benjamin O. Lawrence
 Offence *Gaud. Law*

Date *Nov 9* 189*8*
 Magistrate *Lawrence*
 Precinct *4*

Witness *John Baker*
 No. *3* Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____
 No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
 \$ *500* to answer
 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 _____

Defendant
 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 *Nov 9* 189*8* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Benjamin Abrahams

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Benjamin Abrahams

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

The said

Benjamin Abrahams

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty-first 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 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 thirty-five

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 thirty-five

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Joachim Davis 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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THE PEOPLE

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LARCENY,
(False Pretenses),
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Dec 3 1891

A TRUE BILL.

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Abe Abrams--24 years of age--resides at Gedney House.

George W. Steinrich--22 years of age--resides at the Gedney House.

Officers--Detective Sergeant John Mulholland and Detective Jno. Foley

On October 30th Chief Inspector Byrnes was notified through Mr. Geo. W. Whyte, agent for the Hoosier Stone Company, 4 West 22nd street, that the latter was negotiating with two young men named Abrams and Steinrich for the furnishing of 20,000 cubic feet of stone for a new theatre which the above named young men said they were about to build on the northwest corner of 37th street and Broadway. Mr. Whyte was very much inclined to think that all was not right with these young men, and thought that they were in some kind of a scheme the object of which was to swindle builders, architects &c. He asked the Inspector to send one of his men to look into the matter, and the Chief Inspector sent Detective Sergeant Mulholland and Detective Foley to make an investigation. After hearing Mr. Whyte's story they proceeded to find out something about Abrams and Steinrich. They discovered that Abrams, Steinrich and the latter's brother were in business in Pell Street in the sale of Chinese clothing; that they failed about a year ago and were sold out by the Sheriff; that Abrams was arrested on October 3rd last with one James Muldoon by U.S. Deputy Marshals charged with smuggling Chinamen across the Canadian border into the United States. In the meantime the detectives arranged for Mr. Whyte to have Steinrich and Abrams in his office to-day, and at the appointed time they were on hand, and were arrested and brought to Headquarters where Abrams made a statement to Chief Inspector Byrnes, and disclosed the details of the scheme by which they hoped to swindle various persons out of sums of money ranging from 50 to 500 dollars each.

Abrams said that while he was in business with the Steinrich brothers they broached the subject of building a theatre to him,

telling him that a great deal of money could be made without any outlay on their part. Recently they started to put the scheme into operation. They went to Richards & Susse, real estate agents having charge of the property on the N.W. Cor of 37th street and B'way and made some casual inquiries about the lease of the premises. They then went to the firm of Harding & Gouch, architects, 40 Exchange Place, and engaged them to draw plans for the proposed theatre. Then they went to Mr. Whyte and asked him to furnish an estimate for the stone that was to be used in the building. Mr. Whyte furnished the estimate this morning and both he and Abrams signed the contract. When this was done Abrams produced a note for 300 dollars drawn by himself ~~to~~ the order of Whyte and asked the latter to have it discounted and give him (Abrams) the money. At this point the detectives who were present took Abrams and Steinreich into custody. Abrams ~~was~~ also said that he asked Messrs. Strong & Gunnison for an ~~an~~ estimate on the stone work, and it was furnished. On the strength of the impression they made on these gentlemen Mr. Strong discounted a note for Abrams's board bill at the Gedney House.

One day when Abrams & Steinreich were in the office of Harding & Gouch (40 Exchange Place) Mr. Pakas, Mr. Harding's tailor, was in there and was introduced to Abrams by Steinreich who already knew Pakas. Abrams ordered 300 dollars worth of clothing, and when Pakas asked him for a deposit of 15 dollars he became indignant, and said he was worth 300,000 dollars and it was an outrage to ask him for a deposit; when Pakas insisted on a deposit Abrams cancelled the order. Abrams said that he and Steinreich intended to start a stock company to be called the Arcade Amusement Company, and he (Abrams) was to be the president of it. He said that the money he intended to raise on the note to Whyte was to pay into the treasurer of the company after its organization. The prisoners will be arraigned at Jefferson Market Police Court to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0021

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, *Simon* R. Reim being first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say:-

I am one of the firm of Hornthal, Weissman & Company manufacturing clothiers, carrying on business at Numbers 670, 672 & 674 Broadway in this City.

I know the above named defendant, George W. Steinreich, for about five years; during all that time he was in our employ as an assistant clerk. I found him to be honest, upright and always attentive to his business. I know he has been entrusted by our firm with large sums of money and I never found him deficient in any respect.

I know other people that know him, and his reputation for honesty and good character is good.

I have never heard of his being arrested before the present time.

Simon R. Reim

Sworn to before me this
15th day of March, 1892.

R. Alfani Smith
 Notary Public for the
 City & County of New York
 No. 329.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0022

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, Joseph C. Brennan, being first duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:-

I am the reference clerk for Hornthal, Weissman & Company, manufacturing clothiers, carrying on business at Numbers 670, 672 and 674 Broadway in this City.

I know the above named George W. Steinreich for the past five years. he was formerly a clerk in the former firm of Hornthal, Whitehead, Weissman & Company.

I know a great many other people that know him in this City, and I know his reputation for honesty to be good

I have never heard of his having been in any trouble or of his being arrested before the present time.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1892.

R. Wilson Smith
 Notary Public for the
 City & County of New York
 N^o 529.

Joseph C. Brennan

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0023

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:-

I am one of the firm of Hornthal, Weissman & Company, manufacturing clothiers, carrying on business at Numbers 670, 672 & 674 Broadway in this City.

I know the above named defendant, George W. Steinreich for the past five years, during all of which time he was in our employ as an assistant clerk. I know his reputation for honest and good character is of the best.

I know that our firm has entrusted him with large sums of money at various times, and that they found him thoroughly honest in every respect.

I never heard of his being arrested before the present time .

Sworn to before me this
15th day of March, 1892.

L. Weissman

R. Delvan Smith
Notary Public for the
City & County of New York
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0024

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE, ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, ^{Sagarius} ~~Lawrence~~ Whitehead, being first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say:-

I am a Broker and reside at No. 50 East 77th Street in this City.

I know the above named defendant George W. Steinreich since he was an infant. He has always resided in this city and I have had an opportunity of observing his actions and conduct from his youth. I know him all the time that he was employed as a clerk by the firm of Hornthal, Weissman & Company, and I know a great many people of this City who know the said George W. Steinreich. His reputation for honesty and good character is good.

I know his family and relations, and they are all respectable people. Said defendant was never in trouble before the present time, and never even charged with any crime whatever. I feel that his present situation is brought about by his association with bad company.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1892.

P. Delvan Smith
 Notary Public for the
 City of New York
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Sagarius Whitehead

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.

-against-

George W. Steinsreich.

City and County of New York, ss.

I, Lewis M. Hornthal, being first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say: —

I am one of the firm of Hornthal, Weissman and Company, manufacturing clothiers, carrying on business at numbers 670 - 672 & 674 Broadway in this City.

I know the above named defendant, George W. Steinsreich and have known him for over five years. He was formerly in our employ as an assistant clerk for about five years.

I have always found his character ~~to be~~ candid and respectable. I invariably entrusted ~~him with~~ sums of money and never found him deficient in returning the exact amount entrusted to him.

I never heard of his having been arrested before the present time.

Sworn before me this 15th day of March, 1892.



R. Pelham Smith
Notary Public for the
City & County of New York.
No 519.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0026

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :

State of New York Albany ----- x
 City and County of ~~New York~~ ss:

I, Jacob Hess, being first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say:-

I am a Subway Commissioner.

I know the above named defendant George W. Steinreich since he was born, and I likewise know his parents and family connections. They are all very respectable people against whom not one word can be said.

I have noticed very closely the actions of the said George W. Steinreich during a number of years past and have always found them to be good. He was always an honest, upright, candid and respectable boy, and during the number of years that he was employed by the firm of Hornthal, Weissman & Company he sustained his reputation of being an honest young man. I am of the opinion that if another chance is given him by the Court he will uphold the reputation which he sustained in the past, that of being a respectable and dutiful young man.

Sworn to before me this
16 day of March, 1892.

Jacob Hess

W. P. Dyke
Notary Public
Albany County

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0027

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, David Rosenheim, being first duly sworn, according to law, do depose and say:-

I am a Jeweler carrying on business at No. 513 Broadway in this City.

I know the above named defendant for a number of years. I know his parents and relatives and they are all respectable people. There are a great many people residing in this City who know the said defendant, George W. Steinreich, and I know his reputation for honesty and good character is good.

I never heard anybody speak unkindly of the said George W. Steinreich or heard one word against his character.

He was always an honest, upright and candid boy and a loving and dutiful son to his parents.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of March, 1892.

David Rosenheim
S. Steinreich

NOTARY PUBLIC, N. Y. CO.
528 Broadway, Cor. Spring St., N. Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0028

New York General Sessions.

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 THE PEOPLE ETC., :
 -against- :
 George W. Steinreich. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I, Leopold W. Whitehead, being first duly sworn according to law, do depose and say:-

I was formerly one of the firm of Hornthal, Whitehead, Weissman & Company, manufacturing clothiers, carrying on business at Numbers 670, 672 & 674 Broadway in this City.

I knew the above named George W. Steinrich during the time he was in our employ as an assistant clerk. His reputation for honesty was good and I never heard of his having been arrested or even charged with the commission of any crime whatever before the present time.

Sworn to before me this
15 day of March, 1892.

N. Pelham Smith
Notary Public for the
City & County of New York
No. 329.

Leopold Whitehead

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

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THE PEOPLE ETC.,

-against- :

George W. Steinreich. :

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City and County of New York, ss:

I am one of the firm of Hornthal, Weissman & Company, carrying on business at Numbers 670, 672 & 674 Broadway in this city.

I know the above named defendant, George W. Steinreich for over five years, during which time he was in our employ as an assistant clerk. I know is reputation for honesty and good character is good.

I never heard of his having been arrested before the present time.

I know that our firm has entrusted him with large sums of money and that they found him throughly honest in every respect.

Sworn to before me this
15th day of March, 1892.

R. Delvan Smith

J. B. Hoffman

Notary Public for the
City & County of New York
No. 1329.

POOR QUALITY
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OFFICE OF
G. M. MILLER & CO.
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS,
84 FRANKLIN STREET,

NEW YORK, *Aug 13th* 1891

This statement is made in
order to obtain credit from
G. M. Miller & Co. 84 Franklin
The firm consist of ~~the~~ Abram
~~and~~ C. W. Sturrock and Benjamin
Sturrock State as follows
started in business August 5th
with capital of \$1000.00 all cash
paid in. have no other outside
means our place of business is Bell
St. city, we don't use anything at present.

Abram
C. W. Sturrock
of Abram & Co

OFFICE OF

Special Agent Treasury Department,
Custom House, N.Y. March 10th, 1892.

Judge Fitzgerald

General Sessions Court

N.Y. City -

Dear Sir :-

I beg to enclose you a letter from one Abe Abrams, who is before you for sentence. I will say for him that for a short time I employed him up the State in behalf of the U.S. Govt, that through him, the Govt succeeded in stopping illegal traffic and sending to prison an old violator of the law.

During the time of employment of Abrams, I found him truthful, desirous of doing his duty, careful in the accounting of expenditures of money. If there be any extraordinary circumstances in his case, (closed)

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OFFICE OF
Special Agent Treasury Department,

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From what I saw of him it seems to me
there must be) and if it is possible to suspend
sentence with conditions, I trust your Honor
will be lenient.

— C. J. Wilson
Special Agent in charge.

People
as
Abraham
George W. Steinich
False pretenses

I would suggest
that Abe Abraham
tried first - his character
is bad. The People
have a stronger
case against him.
Steinich's own
imposed can prove
good character -
Gunning Bedford

Dec 16th George W. White complainant
makes out a clear case of
false pretenses.

Mr. White, says that
Detective Mulholland was acting
under instructions of Proprietor Dymmer
and was at Mr. White's office
and heard all the conversation.
After Mr. White rec'd the
note from Abraham - Then,
Mulholland said to asked
Mr. White in the presence of
the Dept, if he & Mr. White knew
these debts - "I said, 'No' - This is
"Mr. Abraham, Pres of Arcade
Assmt Co" - Then Mulholland
"said he is Pres of nothing but
"are trying to get money out of you
"they are sking" - Abraham is
nothing - Steinich & we have a
right to put up a building & that
have we not -

Mulholland then said - oh you will put up nothing" then Mulholland said to Foley take your care of your master hold on to him - Foley then arrested Sternick - & Mulholland arrested Ahans.

Mulholland then ask if Dept had given me any note or paper?

ten day I said they gave me a note & signed a contract to furnish the State for the building to be erected on Broadway & 37th St.

when Ahans was about to draw the ten day note for \$300 Sternick says to Ahans - "I would not make it too short a time as to cramp yourself."

Ahans says 10 days will be about right -

The excuse given by Ahans for wanting that \$300 was that they were short \$500 to make up \$2500 - that they had to pay the \$2500 next morning early at Albany on their corporation papers -

Geo. W. White

People
vs
George W. White

Statement of
Complainant
George W. White
taken Dec 16th 1911

POOR QUALITY
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0036

N.Y. Nov. 9. 1892.

C. S. Hillier Esq.

My dear Sir:-

I once more take the liberty in writing to you. When I was up at Albany, Mr. Ferguson told me that he would write a letter down to the District Attorney, interceding in my behalf. Monday I was down to Court, but nothing was said of any letter, but my lawyer found out that he did write such a letter in my behalf, and also saw one from you, I believe. But not a word was said to the Judge regarding those letters. The reason, I will

tell you. My pardners friends
have a good deal of political in-
fluence, and have used it to advan-
tage in their behalf. They led me
along all the time, telling me that
they were also doing the same for me
as they were doing for him, and that
they would have no talk out. But
to my sorrow it has been the reverse.
His friends have interested themselves
in his behalf, but have done nothing
for me. They asked me to plead
guilty, and that I would get off
with a light sentence, considering
the time I was in the tomb. Over
four months I did as they wished
me to. They also stated that I
would probably get off with a sus-
pended sentence. I went to Court
Monday and pleaded guilty to
the indictment Attempt at Larceny.

Judge Fitzgerald asked me if I
had any one that could vouch for
my previous good character, and I
told him to give me a little time,
and I would write to some respon-
sible citizen. Now Mr Wilbur as
no mention of the letters you or the
U. S. District Attorney ~~wrote~~, I ask
you for the sake of my dear Wife,
from whom I have ^{been} separated by prison
walls so long, if you will do me the
greatest favor I can ask of anyone, to
write a few lines to Judge Fitzgerald,
General Sessions Court, and ask
him to be lenient with me. I hope
Mr Wilbur that you will do me this
last request I ask. I dont deserve to
go to prison, but I must trust to
Him above for my speedy release.
Please Mr Wilbur write to the Judge
and help me in this, my trouble. I beg
to remain yours in trouble
Abraham
Tomb.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CABLE ADDRESS:
LE BARBIER.

LAW OFFICE OF
CHARLES E. LE BARBIER,
PULITZER BUILDING,
65 PARK ROW.

New York, 7 Dec 1891

Mr H. A. Macdonald,
Present.

My dear Sir,
In re: Antoin Muenard - Forgery
" " Abe Abrams - Forgery

I have a short case set down for trial
at 10.30 Thurs, & I will be right up
to attend to these cases.

I send you word in case I may
be a moment late.

Yours very truly
Charles E. Le Barbier

POOR QUALITY
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GEO. W. WHITE,

General Eastern Agent for
PETROS, Ky., White and Grey
and
BEDFORD, IND. [The Hoosier], Buff and Blue,
OOLITIC LIMESTONES.

Sole Agent in America

GATELAWBRIDGE Scotch (Red) Freestone.

CABLE ADDRESS,
GATELOMAN, NEW YORK.

4 WEST 22d STREET,

New York, Nov. 3, 1891.

Mr. A. Abrams,

Pres. Arcade Amus. Co.

Dear Sir:

I hereby agree to furnish the best quality of Hoosier Buff Limestone, sufficient to erect the building at the N. W. Cor. 37th St. + Gray., and to begin shipping same as soon as it is desirable to use the stone in the building, price of stone to be \$1.00 per cub. ft. delivered on stone cutter's trucks.

Mr. A. Abrams, Pres. Arcade Amus. Co., agrees to employ in this building the best quality of Hoosier Buff Stone furnished by Geo. W. White, and to guarantee payment at \$1.00 per cub. ft.

Estimated quantity of stone is 20,000 cub. ft.

Geo. W. White
Supt. Hoosier Stone Co.

A. Abrams, President, Arcade Amusement
Witness - H. E. Pinkham.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0040

Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 84 Franklin Street, aged 37 years, occupation both Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of August 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Morris Moses

Abraham Abrams and George M. Steinerich came to deponents place of business aforesaid and told deponent that they wanted to buy goods from deponent on credit, that they were in the clothing business at Number 6 Pell Street in this City that they told deponent that they had a capital amounting to fifteen hundred dollars and that they had no debts or liabilities. That deponent believing such statements to be true, asked the defendants if they were willing to make a statement in writing of said fact. That they did make such written statement which is hereto annexed. That deponent sold the defendants goods and Merchandise amounting to the sum of four hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty eight cents. Deponent further says that he has since ascertained that said statement was untrue that defendants were indebted to various firms in this City to the amount of about one thousand dollars and that they had pawned the goods purchased from deponent. Deponent therefore charges the defendants with Larceny and false representations and says that they were arrested and held to answer.

Subscribed to before me this 17th day of August 1891
C. W. Law

Morris Moses
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

George W. Steurich

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. *George W. Steurich*

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. *1431 Broadway 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
G. Steurich*

Taken before me this
day of *November*

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Abraham Abrams 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. Abraham Abrams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S. Cucumatch, O.

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

Answer. 1431 Broadway 3 months

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
A. Abrams

Taken before me this
day of March

1891

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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 W District 5 1885

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Miles
824 Broadway
vs
Mr. Abraham
245 W. Broadway

Offence Larceny
Falsely Represented

Dated Nov 7 1885

Magistrate
John M. [unclear]
Officer

Witness Joac [unclear]
William [unclear]
Officer

No. 84 Street Brooklyn

No. _____ Street _____



No. 1000 Street 95

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 _____

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

Dated Nov 7 1885 [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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0044

Return in Ten Days,
GEO. W. WHITE,
4 WEST 22D STREET,
NEW YORK.

GENERAL EASTERN AGENT
SOUTHERN CONSTRUCTION & QUARRY CO.
PETROS, KY., WHITE OOLITIC LIMESTONE.
GENERAL EASTERN AGENT
THE HOOSIER STONE CO.,
BEDFORD, IND., BUFF & BLUE LIMESTONE.
Sole Agent in America,
GATELAWERIDGE, SCOTCH RED FREESTONE.

REC'D. 3 P.M. Nov. 24
ANS'D.....

Geo. W. White Esq.

Present

People
as
Abe Abrams
Geo W. Steimick
False Pretenses

I would suggest
that Abe Abrams
be tried first -
high grade of bad
The people have a
stronger care of
him - Steimick I
am informed can
prove good character.
Gunning Bedford

Dec 16th 91 - Mr Morris crosses the
complainant, ^{says} Abe Abrams made
all the representations and George
W. Steimick was there and heard
them all. They both signed a
written statement which is annexed to
the complainant's affidavit. This
statement is a re-iteration of all
the false representations made by
Abrams to the complainant. /
Geo W. Steimick has a twin
brother and the complainant
says they resemble each other so
closely, that he cannot tell
one from the other, and cannot
identify the one who was present
with Abrams.

The complainant says
that Abe Abrams is a bad character
and has been in trouble before.

Was arrested in Buffalo -

Complainant further says - that
Geo. W. Steinnick the defendant and
his twin brother both stood well
in the community prior to his
association with Abams.

The complain-
- ant says that Steinnick is respectably
connected, & he, complainant,
thinks that Steinnick was more of a
tool than an accomplice of
Abam -

Dec 15th 91

Moses Moses

Officer Foley - gives Abams a bad
character - knows nothing about
Steinnick. -

on being arrested they
denied everything
J. M. Foley

People

as
Abraham

George W. Stewart

John Pictone

Statement of

Morris Moses

of

Office of
Federal Reserve

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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D. S. ALEXANDER,
U. S. ATTORNEY.

FRANK C. FERGUSON,
WM. V. S. WOODWARD,
ASSISTANTS.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

January 30, 1892.

To the District Attorney of
New York County

Dear Sir:-

A Mr. Abe Abrams who was recently a witness for the Government in a case tried in the U.S. District Court at Albany last week has asked me to write you a letter on his behalf. I know nothing whatever about him except that he appears to have done good service for the United States in bringing to punishment one James Muldoon indicted for smuggling Chinamen into this country, and all I desire to say in his behalf is to request that you allow such weight in Abrams' favor to his efforts as a witness in the Muldoon case as you think he is entitled to.

Yours very truly,

Frank C. Ferguson
Assistant U.S. Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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STRONG & GUNNISON,

QUARRY AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS,

315th Madison Avenue,
CORNER OF 42D STREET,

New York, Feb. 2nd, 1892

District Attorney Weeks,
Court of General Sessions,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I received a subpoena this morning just as I was going out of town to keep an important business engagement made several days ago. I told your deputy I would call on you as soon as I returned, but was detained in the tunnel over an hour and it was late when I reached the city. It is extremely inconvenient to receive a summons of this nature and have to drop all business engagements to attend to it. If you could name a time a couple of days in advance, I would be very happy indeed to serve you in any way in my power.

Thursday or Friday would suit me if I could only know it tomorrow.

Very respectfully yours,

C. L. Strong.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0050

STRONG & GUNNISON,

QUARRY AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS,

315 Madison Avenue,
CORNER OF 42D STREET,

New York, Feb. 3rd, 1892

Assist. District Attorney Weeks,
Court of General Sessions, City.

Dear Sir:—

Referring again to the within subpoena summons,
I am called out of town for a couple of days, but will probably be
here on Saturday morning. If you could arrange to have this matter
heard on that day I will be very glad indeed to serve you. There is
no intention on my part to avoid this matter, but on the contrary,
I would like to have it out of the way, so that as far as I am con-
cerned at least, there will be no further bother regarding it.

Yours very truly,

Chas. L. Strong.

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STRONG & GUNNISON,
QUARRY AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS,

315 Madison Avenue,
CORNER OF 42D STREET,

New York, Feb. 6th, 1892

Assist. District Attorney Weeks,
Court of General Sessions, City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed matter I dropped you a line the other day stating that I was suddenly called out of town; I returned this morning and found your notice. If you desire to have this thing heard on Monday and will let me know early in the morning, appointing a positive hour, I will be glad to serve you.

Many important matter here may tie me up after that date and it will be difficult to reach me.

Yours very truly,



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Mons Mores of No. 54 Franklin Street, that on the 17th day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A quantity of Wooleus

of the value of Four Hundred and fifty one 38/100 Dollars, the property of G M Miller and Company of which firm deponent is a partner w^{as} taken, stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Abraham Stron and George M. Strubhardt

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bodies of the said Defendant and forthwith bring them before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1st day of August 1891

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Moses

vs.

Abraham Abram

George M. Steinhardt

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated November 2 1890

Hogan Magistrate

Farrall Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.

Dated..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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Police Justice.

The within named

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ORIGINAL

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GEO. W. WHITE,
General Eastern Agent for
PETROS, Ky., White and Grey
and
BEDFORD, IND. [The Hoosier], Buff and Blue,
OLIGIC LIMESTONES.

Sole Agent in America
GATELAWBRIDGE Scotch (Red) Freestone.

CABLE ADDRESS,
GATELOMAN, NEW YORK.

4 WEST 22^D STREET,

New York, *Nov. 2nd* 1891

Geo. W. White Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I will be here to-
morrow (3rd) at 9 A.M. As I wish to
see you on a matter of the most important
nature. If you return to your office to-day
Please call at Gedney House about 7 P.M.

Yours &c
A. Abrams

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0055

Police Court 2 District

City and County } ss.
of New York.

of No. 4 West 22nd Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Stone being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 3 day of November 1891, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Abe Abrams and George N. Steurich (both now
here) while acting in concert with each other
did conspire to commit a Crime, from the
following circumstances to wit: That on or
about October 29-1891 - said defendants while
acting in concert with each other - came to
deponent's place of business, at No 4 West 22
Street, and that said defendant Abrams
did then represent to deponent that he was
President of an Amusement Company, and that
they were about erecting a large building
at the corner of 37 Street and Broadway,
and that said defendant Abram in company
with Steurich, then made an appointment
with deponent to meet them at the Office
of Harding and Groch Architects at No
40 Exchange Place - on the 30th day of October
at one o'clock, and that in pursuance of
said engagement deponent did on the 30th
day of October meet said defendants at the
said office of Harding and Groch, and that
said defendant Abram, in company with Steurich
then showed and pointed out to deponent
a plan of a supposed building, which
was on a table in said office - and that
said Abram then stated to deponent that the
building they were about to erect, and
that said Abrams represented to deponent
that they had plenty of money and that
they held a 99 years lease of said property,
and that about the hour of 2 o'clock P.M.
of the 2nd day of November 1891, said defendants
in company with each other - left the note heret
annexed at his office, asking deponent to meet

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Police Court District.

City and County of New York } ss.

~~of N.Y.~~ Street, aged _____ years, occupation _____ being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the _____ day of _____ 189____, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

them at the Gedney House - and that about the hour of 9 o'clock A.M. of the 3rd day of November, said defendant Abrams in company with Steinrich came to deponents place of business and said Abrams then stated that they were short of money and as they had concluded to give the contract for the stone to deponent, said defendant Abrams then drew and signed the contract for deponent to supply the stone for said building - and that said Abrams then stated to deponent that he was short of a sum of money to make a payment and then drew and signed a note hereto annexed for the sum of Three hundred Dollars, to the order of George M. White, and asked and requested deponent to cash the said note - and that deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant John Mulholland of the Central Office, that he called at the Office of Richards and House, at the South East Corner of Liberty & Nassau Street, and who are the agents of the property, which said Abrams said they had a lease for, and was there informed that said Abrams had no lease nor had he any right or authority to represent he had paid Lease - deponent therefore charges the said defendants while acting in concert with each other in having violated Section 161 of the Penal Code and also that they may be held and dealt with as the Law may direct - Geo M White

Sworn to before me this 11th day of November 1891
Carter Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

.....being duly sworn, says that he resides at No. Street, in the City of New York; that he is years of age; that on the day of 189 , at Number in the City of New York, he served the within on the by leaving a copy thereof with

Sworn to before me this
day of 189 }

W. J. Purval Jackson

The People vs
Plaintiff,

against

George W. Stewich
Defendant.

*affidavit of good
Character vs*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for *Keefe*
87 & 89 Centre St., New York City.

Due and timely service of copy of the within
hereby admitted

this day of 189

Attorney.

To

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Mullolland

aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. _____

Central Office

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and.

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George P. White*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this _____

day of *November* 1890,

John Mullolland

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Abram Abrams

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 *Abram Abrams -*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *23 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *N. Y.*

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

Answer *1431 - Broadway. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Traveler -*

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

A. Abrams

Taken before me this day of *March* 188*8*

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0060

Sec. 198-290.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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District Police Court.

George D. Stennick 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. *George D. Stennick*

Question. How old are you?
Answer. *19 years -*

Question. Where were you born?
Answer. *N. J.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?
Answer. *Edney House -*

Question. What is your business or profession?
Answer. *None*

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

I am not guilty -

J. Koussourak

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1935

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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By Nov 7 - 11 AM

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

Police Court

District

1891

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George W. White
11 West 22 Street

John Adams

George W. Merrick

Offence ~~Discharge~~
Attempt at Grand Jurors
2nd degree false pretense

Dated

November 4 1891

Magistrate

William C. O'Connell
Officer

Witnesses
George W. Merrick
Precinct

No. 40 Robinson's place
Street

No. 70 Richards
Street

No. 63 Abbott - Mrs
Street

No. 315 Madison Avenue
Street

No. 107th
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 dependants

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

Dated November 4 1891 George W. Merrick 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Oliver Adams and George W. Hamilton

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

Oliver Adams and George W. Hamilton

of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Oliver Adams and George W. Hamilton

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety...

deprive and defraud ... in and by the said firm, name and style as ...

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to ... own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to ...

That ... the said Oliver Adams and George W. Hamilton ... of themselves and one Benjamin Hamilton; that the said firm started in business on the ... day of ... with a capital of ... dollars all cash paid in; that the said firm had no other mode of ... in the said city; and that the said firm did not owe anything at the said time, to wit: on the said

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...remitted to the said Abraham, in the year aforesaid, which said ~~statements~~ ~~and~~ ~~representations~~ were then and there contained and set forth in a certain written statement and writing signed by the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich, which they then and there produced and delivered to the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit, and to induce them to sell to them the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich the said goods, chattels and personal property on credit, which said written statement and writing is as follows, to wit:

"New York, Aug 17th 1891.
This statement is made in order to obtain credit from G. W. Miller & Co 84 Franklin. The firm consists of Abe Abrams G. W. Steinich and Benjamin Steinich State as follows: started in business August 5th with capital of \$1600.00 all cash paid in. have no other outside means. our place of business 6 Pell St. City. We don't owe anything at present. And the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from G. W. Miller & Co

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich, on credit, one hundred and seventy five yards of cloth of the value of two dollars and sixty cents each yard,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from G. W. Miller & Co

And the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from G. W. Miller & Co

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said ~~firm~~ ~~in~~ ~~order~~ ~~to~~ ~~obtain~~ credit from G. W. Miller & Co

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Abe Abrams and George W. Steinich were not then members of the said firm known as Abrams & Co. and the said firm did not start in business on the fifth day of August

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1891 with a capital of fifteen thousand dollars
all cash paid in; and on the said twentieth day
the said firm owed divers large sums of money

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-
said by the said Alb. Adams and George W. Steinich
to the said Lytle in title and main mass, was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said
Alb. Adams and George W. Steinich
at the time of making the same then and there well knew ;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Alb
Adams and George W. Steinich
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said Lytle in title and
main mass
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Filed, 16th day of April, 1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham

and

George W. Stenrich

(Defendants)

[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code.]

George W. Stenrich
LANCEY, DE NICOLL

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. De Lancey Nicoll

Foreman.

Wm. De Lancey Nicoll
9/10/97

Witnesses:

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AGAINST

*John Adams and
George W. White*

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

*John Adams and George W. White of the
crime of attempting to commit*

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree,
committed as follows:

The said *John Adams and George W. White*

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*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one George W. White*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the
use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *their* own use, did then and there
feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said George
W. White,*

That *the said John Adams was the President of
a company known as the
Practical Improvement Company and that he and the said
George W. White were associated together for the
purpose of erecting a large building at the northeast corner
of 27th Street and Broadway in the said City, and had
caused plans of said proposed building to be made, and
therein arranged for the erecting thereof, that they had
a lease of the property upon which said building was to
be erected, for the term of ninety-nine years, that they*

and determined to give to the said George White a contract to furnish the same required for the said business, that the said Ole Adams was then short of money and needed the amount of three hundred dollars, to make a payment.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations the said Ole Adams and George W. Hinckley did then and there feloniously attempt to obtain from the possession of the said George W. White, and the said

then and there believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said the sum of three hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America out of the moneys of three hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said George W. White,

And the said did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property, from the possession of the said

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said George W. White

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to their own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Ole Adams was not the President of any company known as the Arcade Amusement Company, and he and the said George W. Hinckley were not associated together

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for the purpose of erecting a large building at
the northwest corner of 24th Street and Broadway
in the said city or any other place; and they had
not caused plans of and proposed building to
be made, or otherwise arranged for the erection
thereof; and they did not hold a lease of any
property upon which said building was to be erected,
for the term of ninety nine years, or any other term;
and they had not determined to give to the said
George W. White a contract to furnish the stone
required for the said building; and the said
Abraham did not then need the said sum of three
hundred dollars to make a payment.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as afore-
said by the said Abraham and George W. Steinich
to the said George W. White was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as they the said
Abraham and George W. Steinich
at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Abraham and George W. Steinich
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the proper moneys, goods, chattels and
personal property of the said George W. White
then and there feloniously did ^{attempt to} STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4191

DESCRIPTION:

Ambrosine, Felice

DATE:

11/05/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Racey

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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5 Nov
Pleads, *Myself to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Police Ambrosine

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

San F., Oct. 24 1891 B.S.W.

per

A TRUE BILL.

(Myself)

Foreman.

Spied & Acquitted

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0071

Police Court 6 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rocco Stainisci

of No. Kings Bridge Road + Hudson River Canal Street,
age 31 years - occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 1st day of November
in the year 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Felic Ambrosini

(now here) who did cut and
stab deponent upon the right
arm with the blade of a
razor which razor he then
saw defendant then and
there held in his hand
that defendant was so
violently and feloniously assaulted
and beaten as aforesaid

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day }
of November 1891 }

Rocco Stainisci
mark

Charles N. Laintor POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Felice Ambrosio 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. *Felice Ambrosio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *King Bridge Road + Harlem River Canal } 2 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 of the charge*

Felice Ambrosio
mark

Taken before me this *2nd*

day of *September* 1897

Charles W. Stanton

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILLED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

[Signature]

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Acco. Starnacci
Hungrybridge Road & Water
Police Courtroom

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Offence *Armed*
felony

Dated *August 2nd 1891*

Jordan Magistrate

John S. Smith Officer
3rd Precinct

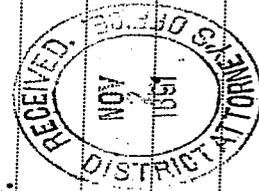
Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ *1000* to answer *ES.* Street



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *August 2nd 1891* *Charles H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

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

Dated *18* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Felice Ambrosine

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Felice Ambrosine
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Felice Ambrosine*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
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 *Rocco Stainsei* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
Rocco Stainsei with a certain *razor*

which the said *Felice Ambrosine*
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 *Rocco Stainsei*
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
Felice Ambrosine
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT, IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Felice Ambrosine*
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
Rocco Stainsei in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *Rocco Stainsei*
with a certain *razor*

which the said *Felice Ambrosine*
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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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4191

DESCRIPTION:

Amstein, Oscar

DATE:

11/16/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

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[Signature]

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Oscar Amstein

Grand Larceny, [Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.] Degree.

[Signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

2410 Bond St

[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0077

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 3d Precinct Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 5th day of November 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York He arrested

Osor Aruisten (now here) on
the complaint of Adolph Modano
charging him with larceny from
the person. He deposes that he has good
and sufficient reasons to believe
said complainant will not
appear at the trial of said Aruisten
at the next court of General
Sessions and he asks that he be
committed to the house of detention
in default of bail. Jeremiah Noonan

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of November 1891

John J. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 610 Summit Ave Jersey City Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Buteker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5th day of November 1894 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 night time, the following property, viz:

One leather pocket book, containing
good and lawful money of
the United States amounting to
fourteen dollars of the value of
fourteen dollars.
One open faced silver watch and
gold plated chain. One pair handker-
chiefs, one clay pipe, being in
all together of the value of
seventy three (\$73.00) Dollars
the property of

Leporeuk

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 Oscar Hornstein (nowhere)

for the reasons following to wit: That
about the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on
the night aforesaid deponent had
said pocket book containing said money
in the lower right hand pants pocket
of the pants he had on, and had said
watch to which was attached said
chain in the lower left hand vest
pocket of the vest he had on, and he
had said pipe and said handkerchiefs
in the upper outside breast pocket
of the over coat he had on, and
said deponent was in a saloon
near the Battery, the street number

Sworn to before me, this
18
day

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Said saloon deponent does not know
when said defendant entered said saloon
and introduced himself to deponent
as a countryman of his, and deponent
and defendant began talking each
other, and about ten o'clock in the
night aforesaid defendant asked
deponent to take a walk with him
which he did, and while deponent
was in the street with said defendant
which street is unknown to deponent
deponent felt defendant hand in
his pocket and as he was about to get
the said hand, defendant pulled it
out and ran away, and deponent then
traced all of said property and
pursued defendant, where he was
arrested as deponent is informed
by Jeremiah Noonan a police officer
of the 3d Precinct police in West Street
and he found all of the said property
excepting \$13.00 dollars of the said
money in the person of said defen-
dant which deponent fully identifies
as being his, Deponent fully identifies
said defendant as the person in
whose company he was and he
therefore charges him with the
larceny of the property aforesaid

Sworn to before me 189 }
this 9th day of November } Solophile Mason

In witness whereof
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Jeremiah Noonan
aged *24* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *2d Avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adolph Madarin* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *November* 189*1*

Jeremiah Noonan

J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Oscar Anstetter 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. *Oscar Anstetter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Switzerland*

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

Answer. *28 Greenwich Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gun maker*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*
Oscar Anstetter

Taken before me this

day of March 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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...

THE PEOPLE, vs. ON THE COMPLAINT OF

District

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Offence _____

Date

Nov 9 1891

Magistrate

Procurator

Officer

Witnesses

No. 1 _____ Street _____

No. 2 _____ Street _____

No. 3 _____ Street _____

No. _____

\$ 1000



COMMITTED

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

Dated Nov 9 1891 Se J. C. Bull 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Oscar Arnstein

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Oscar Arnstein of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Oscar Arnstein

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth 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, in the night 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

fourteen 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

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

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

fourteen dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of

fourteen dollars, one watch of the value of six dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, one handkerchief of the value of one dollar and one pipe of the value of ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Adolph Madoverin, on the person of the said Adolph Madoverin, then and there being found, from the person of the said Adolph Madoverin 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:

4191

DESCRIPTION:

Annachino, Carmine

DATE:

11/09/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Witness signature lines

for Plaintiff only
Lancey

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleds,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Caroline Arrington

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Dec 2. 1891. U. S. D. City.

A TRUE BILL.

Lancey

Sept 2 - Dec 2, 1891. Foreman. Tried and acquitted.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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A 910 Si lesept with me every
night

of the month of August?

Ayes Si

of the city of New York?

Ayes Si

Where was your husband at
this time?

A North 6th Street Brooklyn

of the same place where you live
now 133?

Ayes Si

Where did you get the 50 dollars
in money from?

A my husband gave it to me

of about you met the defendant
in your street in the month
of July?

A 910 Si

of and didn't you tell him you had
no money and didn't believe
you 500 dollars?

A no Si

Did you run away from your

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Husband with the defendant?
Ayes.

Where was it?

In July etc.

Where did you go with him?
He brought me to this place in
Madison Street where I was
robbed.

How long did you stay in that
house in Madison Street?

A few months or 2 days

Did he ever go there and you
go away with him?

He left me there and robbed me
of the money. And then I didn't see
him any more

Now you had him arrested in
Boulogne didn't you?
Ayes

For taking this same money?
Ayes.

And he was discharged there wasn't
he?
Ayes.

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Q You are sure it was 50 dollars
A Yes Sir

Q And you tell Judge Dennis
that all he took from you was
\$30 dollars in money?
A Yes 50 dollars

Q You say your husband gave you
50 dollars in money?
A Yes when I was home.

Q Before you ran away?
A Yes Sir

Q And he gave it to you all at once?
A Yes Sir

Q Do you tell the court that you
were continuously with this man
for a month and 2 days and
he slept all night with you?
A Yes Sir

Q And your husband in the
meantime was in Proseyn?
A Yes Sir

Q And you living with your hus-
band now?
A Yes Sir

POOR QUALITY
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Q. Where did you get this money
from your husband?

A. There was a time I left him when
he sold his store

Q. Did you know when he sold his
store?

A. I cannot think of the day

Q. Where did you keep this money

A. Inside of my corsets right
here,

Q. Where ever see any money with
you?

A. I do not know did he saw me
put my corsets behind the
pillow

Q. And you never took the corsets
off?

A. No; every time I went to bed
I would take them off

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Dependant being duly sworn
deposes and says

That is your business?

A Iner abner chan at 250 2nd
30th Brooklyn

Q Do you know the complainant?
A Yes

Q Did she ever come to your house
A Yes pretty nearly every day

Q Do you remember the month
of August?

A Yes

Q Where you in New York State in
August?

A Yes

Q Where did you live here?

A 28th of August

Q Where did you go to?

A Boston Mass to work

Q How long did you stay away

A 4 weeks

Q When you came back did
you see her?

A Yes Sir

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of such conversation passed between you?

A I met her in grand street and she paid she and got a penny and I got her a 500 bill Ed Spader

of bond in Madison street
of did you ever visit her in Madison street?

A Yes
of did you ever sleep with her at night in your life?

A Yes
of In the day time
A In the day time did you sleep with her?

A Did you see in a vehicle I paid 500
bond for her 550 answer
of As a matter of fact did you ever sleep with her at night?

A Yes I used to go there in the afternoon once in a while
of did you take the money?

A Yes
of did you ever see her here the

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money secured up in her case
A 910 Si

Cap Ex

of Maymergo to Madison Street
at right time

A 910 Si

of Maymergo to her
husband the second time
to get the money

A 910 Si

of yesterday come back to
me you

A month and a half ago

Case closed
Defendant had to pay in
sum of \$1000

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

First District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Carmino Annachino Defendant with the offence of Lanny

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, Carmino Annachino Defendant of No. 253 South Second St. Bklyn Street; by occupation a Barber and Michael Barbella of No. 46 Harmon Street, by occupation a Brick Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Annachino Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st 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 Ten Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 12 Carmino Annachino day of Oct 1966 Michael Barbella }
J. C. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE. made

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Barbella

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

In 40 Havensayer St - Brooklyn State of New York of the value of \$4,000 more and above all memorance

Michael + Barbella

made

Sworn to before me, this day of 1891

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 18

Justice.

Surety identified

John Corcoran 215 1/2 Street Brooklyn

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1865)

Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 132 North 6th St. Brooklyn Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August 1899 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of thirty dollars one silver watch valued at ten dollars and one gold chain valued at ten dollars the whole being valued at \$50.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Carmino Ammachino

for the reasons following to-wit: on the said date as deponent was in bed with the deponent she having previously placed the said property in a casket and placed said casket under a pillow in said bed. When deponent awoke she missed said property and says that no one but the deponent was in the room from the time she last saw the property until she missed the same. Wherefore she prays that the said deponent be apprehended and bound to answer her

Jovannio Torella
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 29th day of August 1899
of Brooklyn
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0096

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Carmine Amador 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. *Carmine Amador*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *253 1/2 St. Second St 73 1/2 W 74*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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 Carmine Amador*

Taken before me this

day of

July 1891

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York.

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by James Ferrella of No. 32 West 14th Street, that on the 25 day of August 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Gold and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of thirty dollars and a silver watch with fine chain worth of the value of ten Dollars, the property of James Ferrella was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Carroll Amachino

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of August 1897

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Oct 8 1891

Dunbar Magistrate.

O'Connor Officer.

The Defendant.....
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to
answer the within charge, pursuant to the
command contained in this Warrant.

E. J. O'Connor Officer.

Dated Oct 12 1891

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

..... Police Justice.

To
W
John
Barber
M
Yes

253 North Second
Street Brooklyn

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RAILED,
 No. 1, by Walter B. Bell
 Residence 41 Nassau-st Street.
 No. 2, by Franklin
 Residence Franklin 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 Smith
337 Kent St
Brooklyn
James Amador

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 Office James Amador

Date Oct 12 1891

James Magistrate.
Donner Officer.
Carl Precinct.

WITNESSES
\$1000 & Oct 13 Street.
10. a.m. Street.

No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 1000 to receiver
 \$ 5000



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 1000 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 13 1891 Do J. C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated Oct 13 1891 Do J. C. Bell 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. 528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Carmine Annachino

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Carmine Annachino*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said *Carmine Annachino*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *28th* day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* 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 *thirty*

\$30.00 dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty*

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *thirty* dollars, *one watch of*

the value of ten dollars, and
one chain of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jovannus Fiorella*
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Antonio, Louis

DATE:

11/11/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Antonio, Lenna

DATE:

11/11/91



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B.W. Nov. 11/91
W.C. Beck

Counsel,
Filed 11 day of Nov 1891
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THE PEOPLE
vs. ~~NA.~~
Louis Antonio
~~ni asked~~
Lenna Antonio
Nov 13/91

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Nov 25, 1891, 11:30 AM
All the witnesses must be personally
subscribed.

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed) [Signature]

Foreman.

Part 3, Dec 9/91
Tried and convicted
Assault 2^d degree
with recove. to mercy. 11
Pen 2 yrs. P.B.M.
Dec 11/91

Witnesses:

Pro. &c.
Vincenzo Vignani
vs:
Louis Antonio &
Lenna Antonio

City and County of New York
Carmela Di Cesaro being ^{dukes} ~~sworn~~
~~sworn~~ deposes and says: I am a
married widow and reside at
203 West 65th Street in said City:
That on the 31st day of August 1896
at about 6 o'clock p.m. (the day in
question) I was looking out from
my room window which is on the
1st floor in the premises No. 44
Eleventh Avenue (which used
to be my ~~former~~ residence); when
my attention was attracted by
two men quarrelling on the opposite
side of the street; they quarrelled for a
few moments & then I saw that one
of the men (the defendant) began
to strike the other man (complainant)
over the head & body with an
umbrella; the complainant was
thrown down to the ground by
said defendant and there beat
unmercifully until some persons
interfered and raised complainant
up from the ground; a large
crowd had now collected; and
about this time the wife of
defendant, Lenna Antonio, was
seen coming down 11th Ave. towards

The crowd, when she arrived near
 the crowd her husband said, he
 (meaning complainant) wanted
 to kill me; and instantly from
 her bosom she pulled out from
 her a razor & slashed at complai-
 nant's throat; and at the same
 time the defendant Louis struck
 complainant a final blow on
 the head with the umbrella; the
 blood gushed from his throat
 and he fell to the ground
 insensible. As I saw the blood
 come from his throat I ran
 down stairs with a bucket
 & a towel; the towel I tied around
 his throat; and with the bucket
 I got water & washed the side
 walk with it; then I told some
 body to go for a policeman &
 to send for an ambulance;
 An ambulance arrived about one
 hour after; and in the meantime
 and before the ambulance came
 the complainant had been sitting
 on a can of milk in front
 of a store, ~~and~~ the blood flowing
 from his wound.

After Luma Antonio struck & sent
complaint, she closed the
razor & placed it in her pocket
and then walked rapidly away
towards 67th Street.

Sworn to before me ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~
this 10th day of Oct. 1891
Carmela & Picesaro
William Boer
Commissioner of Beeds

City and County of New York:

Vincenzo Vefaro being duly
sworn deposes & says: I am a married
man & reside at 892 11th Avenue
in said City. That on the 31st day of
August 1891; I had some trouble
with the defendants Louis & Luma
Antonio. I owed defendant Louis
\$ 1.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ & on the above mentioned date
about 6 p.m. I met said Louis
while I was going to my stand,
as soon as he saw me he asked
for the dollar & told him I did not
have it then but would give
it to him in a few days; as I
said this he raised his umbrella
& struck me on the head &
body; I ran but he ran after

me & threw me down to the ground
he threw me down several times
last time he threw me down he
beat me very severely; & while he
was beating me, some persons
raised me up, a large crowd had
now collected; I then saw Louis'
wife Emma; coming towards us
when she had come near to us
her husband Louis said "this man
wanted to kill me"; & then in an
instant I saw a razor in her hand
& she cut my throat, then I lost
consciousness & fell to the ground.
I recovered consciousness when I felt
the doctor sewing my throat.
Therefore I pray that the said Louis
Antonio and said Emma Antonio
be arrested and dealt with according
to law.

I sworn to before me this }
18th day of October 1891 } Vincenzo X Vipers
Willow Dall } mark
Commissioner of Deeds }

City and County of New York:
Jennie Howling being
interrogated deposes and says:
That I am a married woman; and
reside at No. 44 Eleventh Avenue
in said City. That on the 31st day
of August 1891 at about 6 o'clock
p. m. (the day in question) I was
looking out from my window
on the 2nd floor front of said
premises, when my attention
was attracted by two men quarrelling
on the opposite side of Eleventh
Avenue and immediately at the
corner of 66th Street (North west corner)
one of said men was the complain-
ant Vincenzo Liparo and the other
was the defendant Louis Antonio.
After a few minutes quarrel between
the said complainant and said
defendant Louis, I saw said defen-
dant Louis, strike at said com-
plainant over the head and body
with an umbrella; the complainant
was thrown down and there beat
by said defendant very unmerci-
fully. When defendant stopped
beating complainant, and said com-
plainant got up from the ground

and a crowd gathered around the men. A few minutes thereafter I saw Lena Antonio, the other defendant, coming down Eleventh Avenue towards 66th Street and came directly towards the crowd; then I saw said Lena make a slash across the throat of the complainant with some sharp instrument, as soon as she had made the slash as aforesaid Robert Fein who was looking all from the window exclaimed, "Oh! look, there is blood on him (meaning complainant) and she (meaning defendant Lena) has cut him." I looked at the complainant and saw that he was covered with blood. I looked at the defendant Lena and saw her in the act of closing a razor which had a black handle. After she had closed it she placed it on her bosom and walked rapidly away towards 67th Street; then I lost sight of her. The complainant did not strike any of the defendants; he tried to escape from them but was unsuccessful in his attempts. I then closed the window and saw nothing more.

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City and County of New Yorkss.
Mrs. George Brown being
interrogated deposes and says:
I reside at No. 25 West 66th
Street in said City.
I was on the 31st day of August
1891, while looking from my
window which is on the corner
of 66th Street and Seventh
Avenue, I saw two men quarrelling
between themselves; one of the men
was the complainant, and the other
was the defendant Louis Cutonio.
I saw said defendant get a hold
of said complainant by the throat
and strike him several violent
blows on the head and body of
said complainant; he threw said
complainant down to the ground
and while on the ground, he
was being beaten, by said defendant,
with an umbrella; when somebody
screamed "for God's sake, don't kill
"the man"; and I screamed murder
and police; the defendant then
allowed complainant to rise from
the ground. When complainant
had arisen, the defendant caught
a hold of him again by the throat.

At this time I saw a crowd collect around the men; then I saw the other defendant Luisa Antonio coming towards them from 67th Street in Seventh Avenue; when she got near the men her husband said: here he is kill him at the same time pointing to complainant) then while the defendant Louis held complainant, the defendant Luisa made a slash at the throat of the complainant with some sharp instrument, and next instant I saw blood spurt out from the throat of complainant. I then shut my eyes at the horrible sight before me and saw no more.

During the fight the complainant had made efforts to escape but was unsuccessful.

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City and County of New York:
Louisa Shields being
duly interrogated says: I am a
married woman and reside at 251
West 66th Street in said City.
On the day in question I was
looking out from my window
which is near the corner of 11th a
Avenue: I have heard read the
statement of Mrs. George Brown
and the facts therein stated are
true to my knowledge and belief.

City and County of New York:
Mrs. John Stokel:
says: I reside at No. 251 West
66th Street in said City.
I have heard read the foregoing
statement of Mrs. George Brown
and all the facts as therein
stated are true.

Court of General
Sessions of the Peace

The People
Vicenzo Vigano

against

Louis Antonio
and
Luisa Antonio

Statement of witness

This is an affidavit
in favor of the
which was sworn
by me personally
G. J. O'Leary
Harrison, N. J.
D. O'Leary

People
vs
Louis Antonio
and
Lima Antonio } Assault

To
Hon. DeRaney Kiesel
District Attorney

I have examined the above case, and find that the reason the magistrate dismissed the complaint was that no ^{eye-}witnesses were produced on the part of the complainant. The Officer with the case, (Eberett of the 96th Precinct,) says the complainant and himself were the only persons examined on behalf of the People.

I think the case should be submitted to the Grand Jury, on the affidavits now filed with the original complaint.

Respectfully submitted
A. W. Maedona
D. A. K.

Wey October 20th 1891

The People

vs
Louis Statoris

Democrat

Report

Monday

Alone

Out and the
Car A Granbery
In William Street
Don't know
Call me

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had several stitches put in my wound. They wanted to keep me in the hospital but I would not stay. I went home to my own house and I was there treated by a doctor for three weeks. The husband of the defendant began the quarrel with me by striking the first blow. I did nothing whatever to the woman to cause her to cut me.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

This was on a Monday. I saw Officer Everett on the Saturday night before. I did not have any trouble with the husband of this woman on the Saturday night before. The trouble between my self and the man I was fighting with was that I owed him a dollar. I never made any threats against him. I know the father of the defendant. I did not tell him that I had a knife and intended to injure his son in law. It was not raining at the time I was cut. I simply tried to defend myself when this woman's husband attacked me with an umbrella.

CAMELIE DeCAESARE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live in the next house to the defendant. I saw this difficulty on the 3rd day of August. When the complainants and this woman's husband were underneath my windows they clinched together and had a fight. When the complainant was on the ground the other man struck him with his umbrella. He fell down twice and whilst they were fighting the third time this woman came up and I saw her take out a knife and cut the complainant's neck. After he was cut by the woman the husband gave him two or three blows with an umbrella and then ran away.

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I was in my own windows and could see all this disturbance . I saw nothing in the hands of Viperio at the time he was fighting .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

The men who were fighting came together three times. When the defendant was cut he laid down on the sidewalk until an ambulance came and took him away . I did not see the complainant strike this woman before she cut him . She was behind him .

CARRIE BROWN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live at the corner of 66th street and 11th avenue. I was in my window and saw this occurrence . I saw the husband of this woman beating the man Viperio with an umbrella While the complainant was down I saw this woman come behind him; I saw something shining in her hand. She made a jab at the man and stabbed him in the neck. I saw her raise her hand as though to strike . I then went away from the window . The last witness lives next door to me .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Both men were face to face at the time they were fighting . It was a regular tussle . It was an ordinary umbrella with which the complainant was struck. I did not see the sinstrument in the hands of the woman as she went away .

LEONORA SHIELDS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I live on the corner of 66th street and 11th avenue. I saw this occurrence from my windows as it was going on. I saw two men quarreling together . While they were

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fighting I saw this woman approach them. I did not see what she did . I heard Mrs. Brown cry out "She cut him". Then I saw the woman going away and saw the complainant lying on the walk cut . I think this is the woman I saw on that day ..

JAMES EVERETT, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I belong to the 26th precinct in this city . I am a police officer . I made the arrest of this woman on the 3rd of August . I was informed of this difficulty and I went to look for this woman . I could not find her in her own house or on the street , but after searching for some hours I found her in a vacant house up on a shelf. She was hiding . It was on the top floor . I took her down off the shelf and searched her and in her pocket I found the knife in her pocket which I now produce . I had no conversation with her as she does not speak English . The Her husband was arrested and afterwards discharged .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I saw this defendant a few nights before this occurrence at the corner of 66th street and 10th avenue. I ordered him away from the house of the defendant and her husband .

JAMES GILMARTIN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I arrested the defendant's husband . He was discharged the following morning .

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D E F E N C E .

LIZZIE WOLF, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live between 364th and 65th street on 11th avenue in this city . I saw the complainant one day in August knocking on the door of this woman . He was speaking in Italian at the time . It was two or three days before this cutting . I saw him have a knife in his hand when he was knocking at the door . I heard him snap the blade of it while waiting at the door . I had seen him in this house several times.

GIOVANNI PICCARELLO, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified.

I live at No. 325 West 67th street in this city. It is the same house in which the defendant lives . I know the complainant. I saw him about the premises of this woman the Saturday night before he was cut . I heard the husband of the defendant asked this man if he would return the dollar he owed him. and then they had several words of dispute . . They finally became friends again and agreed to bring their wives out somewhere . This was all the dispute I saw on that Saturday evening . The complainant said to the defendant's husband "If your wife is a good woman she will come down."

FERDINAND ROMA, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at the corner of 65th street and 10th avenue. I am the father of the prisoner . I had a conversation with the complainant a few days before this cutting

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He appeared tombe drunk. He said "I will beat you and I will knock you down, yourself and your son in law". I told him he shoul not kick up such a row all for one dollar .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

This was about three days before the cutting . We were standing at the corner of 65th street and 10th avenue. I told him he had put a big shame on my name all for the sake of a dollar . He made use of some vile expressions in relation to my son in law and his wife.

FRANK ESPOSITO, a witness for the defendant, sworn , testified:

I was in the neighborhood of 65h street and 11th avenue on the 3rd of August last . I saw the fight that took place between the complainant and the husband of the defendant . The complainant struck the husband two blows; then the husband fell on the grou d, got up again took hold of an umbr ella and struck at Viperio. Both the men afterwards fell down. Then the woman came up when they were both on the ground and I saw her put her hand near the neck of the complainant . I saw her give the blow in the neck . The husband ran away after that and so did the woman .

LENNA ANTONIO' the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at 67th street and 11th avenue . My husbands name is Louis SAntonio. I have not seen him since I have been locked up. I have two children and one coming. I have known the complainant eight or nine years. He was a sweet heart of mine in the old cuntry . I saw him

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frequently . On the Saturday night previous to the 3rd of August he came to my house . I was present . He had a conversation with my husband in which he asked for a dollar . My husband asked him for a dollar which he owed him . He said "Are you afraid you will not get the dollar" . My husband said "Nobut I want you to return the dollar" . They cli ched together at that time and commen ed fighting . He called him several vile names and went away . He said that my husband had a wife that went with other men . On the day of the assault I was in my house . My husband was out . I was peeling somw potatoes . I heard a noise and looked down in the street and there I saw my husband in a fight with the man Viperero . I went out to help my husband . I st ill had the knife in my hand with which I was peeling potatoes . When I got donw to the street the man Viperero called me a vile name and I had this knife in my hand and thinking he wanted to skill me and my husband I struck him with it . I did this while my husband was on the ground and the complainant was holding him down . I did not cut him intentionally . It was simply a small knife . I used the knife around the house . My desire was simply to help my husband .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I heard the names which the complainant called my husband . They were very vile . I was not angry at the time I went down into the street with the knife . Id did not go down with the intention of injuring the man . My notion was simply to khelp my husband so that he would

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not be killed . The men were fighting right underneath my windows at the time I saw them . My house was in such a place that I could see them from my windows . They fought first on the avenue and afterwards on the street. I did cut Vipero with the knife. I saw the wound in his neck and I ran away and hid because I was frightened . I knew I had done something wrong . I thought it was right to help my husband . Vipero had annoyed me for some time and I had spoke to my husband about him . My husband was on the ground at the time I cut Vipero/..

JOSEPH ROMA, a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified:

I am a brother of the defendant . He told me that he would fix my brother in law . He said it was all on account of a dollar he owed him .

CATTELLO ANTONIO? a witness for the defendant, sworn, testified :

I am the father of this woman's husband . He has gone away . The complainant came to me and told me vile things about my son in law and his wife .

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault in the 2nd degree with a recommendation to mercy .

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Nov 191
Indictment filed Sep 23-1891.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

LENN ANTONIO.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York, December

8th 1891.

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Police Court— 5th District.

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

Vincenzo Viporo

of No. 882 11 Avenue Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Fruit being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Louis Antoino and Emma Antoino (both now here) from the fact that said Louis Antoino did strike deponent a violent blow on the head with an umbrella then and then held in said Louis hands and the said Emma Antoino did willfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent with a pen knife on the neck said being then and then held in the hands of said Emma and said Louis did assist said Emma with said umbrella in said assault.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 1 day }
of September 1891. } Vincenzo X Viporo
mark

A. J. White Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Louis Cutrois

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. Louis Cutrois

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 325 West 67 Street 6 years

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
Louis Cutrois
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 11 1891
C. J. White

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lenna Autouis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *325 West 67 Street 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *married*

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*

Lenna Autouis
mark

Taken before me this *1st* day of *September* 188*1*
W. J. Miller

Police 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 _____

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 Police Court... 5 District.
 No. 2
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THE PEOPLE, vs.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Vincenza Libore
 892 11th Ave
 1 Louis Custois
 2 Louis Custois
 Offence
 Felonious Assault

Dated Sept. 1st 1891
 White
 Magistrate.
 J. Everett
 Officer's
 for returning
 Precinct.

Witnesses
 No. 1. Camilla McLean, 403 W 65
 No. 2. Jennie Kennedy, 44 11th Ave
 No. 3. Mrs Geo. Samson, 25 W 66
 No. 4. Mrs John Macfarland, 25 1 W 66
 No. 5. Emma Sharda, 25 9 W 66
 No. 6. Fred Dep. 8/91
 Street.

No. _____
 Street _____
 \$ 500 TO JUSTICE
 G. P.

24. Sept. 5/930
 25. Sept. 5/91
 a. J. H. [unclear]

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 _____ 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 Sept. 1 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 Defendant guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated Sept. 5 1891 W. J. White 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 Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio, both late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirty first day of August 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 Vincenzo Vaporo in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~him~~ the said Vincenzo Vaporo with a certain umbrella and also with a certain knife -

which the said Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio in ~~their~~ 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 Vincenzo Vaporo - 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 Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio, both 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 Vincenzo Vaporo - in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~her~~ the said Vincenzo Vaporo with a certain umbrella and also with a certain knife

which the said Louis Antonio and Lenna Antonio in ~~their~~ right hands 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.

By Lancelotti Ricoll District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4191

DESCRIPTION:

Appolt, Frederick

DATE:

11/13/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Other Larceny

FF

Counsel,

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Pleads,

13 day of Nov 189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Appoll

Grand Larceny, [Sections 623, 624, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0132

(1885)

Police Court - 4th District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 766 Second Avenue Street, aged 19 years, occupation Barber being duly sworn,

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

One suit of clothes of the value of Nine (9) Dollars
One overcoat " " " Ten (10) Dollars
Three gold rings, " " " Thirteen (13) Dollars

all of said property of the value of Thirty two (32) 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 Frederick Appolt (now there) for the reasons following, to-wit:

Deponent says, at about 8 am of said date, deponent missed said property from a room, occupied by deponent and defendant in the building No. 766 Second Avenue, that defendant was arrested by Officer Joseph Burns of the 23rd Precinct, and deponent identified in said Officer's presence, a suit of clothes worn by defendant, as being the property of deponent as well as an overcoat and two rings found in defendant's possession by said Officer, as missed by deponent as aforesaid.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with taking, stealing and carrying away said property from deponent's possession.

Franz Kust

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of November 1891
A. M. Schneider
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0133

Sec. 198-200.

14 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Appolt 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. Frederick Appolt

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. corner 41st Street & 2nd Avenue - 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bakery

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.
Swy. T. J. to

Taken before me this 11th
day of November 1911
H. J. ...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0134

BILLED,
 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.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Knox
No. 202
Richard Appell

Offence
Grand Larceny

Dated Nov 11 1891

McMahan Magistrate

Joseph Brown Officer
23rd Precinct

Witnesses
Dawid Stalun

No. 766 - Stead Ave Street

No. _____ Street _____
said Officer

No. _____ Street _____



No. 1500 to JUSTICE Street _____

Matthew

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 11 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

0135

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Frederick Appolt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Frederick Appolt
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said *Frederick Appolt*,

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- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
one coat of the value of five
dollars, one vest of the value of
two dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of two dollars, one
overcoat of the value of ten
dollars and three finger-rings
of the value of four dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Franz Kuest*

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0136

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Frederick Appolt

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Appolt

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 coat of the value of five dollars,
one vest of the value of two
dollars, one pair of trousers of the
value of two dollars, one overcoat
of the value of ten dollars, and
three finger-rings of the value
of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Franz Kust

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

Franz Kust

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Frederick Appolt

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Arinzo, Gachino

DATE:

11/23/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0138

W. L. Decker

Counsel,

Filed *22* day of *Nov* 189*1*

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs

Fachin Arings

Grand Larceny, Sections 528, 580, 582 Penal Code

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part 3. Dec 22/91

True & Legitimate

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed Decker)

Foreman.

Dec 2. 1891

Dec 10. 1891

Dec 15. 1891

Witnesses:

Witness lines

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0139

(1385)

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. Kate Disegni Street, aged 22 years,
175 Elizabeth
occupation married being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of November 1899 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States of the
aggregate and value of two
hundred and thirty dollars
\$230.00
1730 100

the property of

Deponant

Sworn to before me this 17 day of November 1899

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

Gachino Frinzo (working for the reasons following to wit: deponent having mislaid the said money from the pocket of a dress which dress was in a room at said premises she is informed by Officer Peter Neagle that the deponent brought from Neagle to a place on the Bowery where he deponant had concealed part of the money which he said belonged to deponant.

Kate Disegni

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0140

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 34 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10th Avenue

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mate Nisyni 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 February, 1899

[Signature]
Police Justice.

John Keagle

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0141

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Guchino Aringo 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.

Guchino Aringo

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

113 Elizabeth St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

*I found the money in
complaint auto house
Guchino Aringo
owner*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0142

BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court

THE PEOPLE, et al.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

J. H. ...
125 ...
Victims ...

District

Offence

Dated

Nov 17

1891

Residence

W. ...

Magistrate

No. 3, by

W. ...

Officer

Residence

W. ...

Precinct

Witnesses

W. ...

Street

No. 4, by

W. ...

Street

Residence

W. ...

Street

No. 3, by

W. ...

Street

Residence

W. ...

Street

No. 2, by

W. ...

Street

Residence

W. ...

Street

No. 1, by

W. ...

Street

Residence

W. ...

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 _____

Referred over
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, 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 *W. ...* 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

0143

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

528

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Gachino Aringo

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Gachino Aringo*

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

The said

Gachino Aringo

14th ward of the
(late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* 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, in the *night*-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
#230. et aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *one hundred and fifteen*
dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-
satisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *one hundred and fifteen*
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and fifteen*
dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and fifteen*
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of *fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kate Desjani*, in the
dwelling-house of the said Kate Desjani, then situated, then and there being found,
from the dwelling-house aforesaid
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Second COUNT:-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Gachino Aringo* of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Gachino Aringo*

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

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of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kate Disegni*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; *he* the said *Gachino Aringo*

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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Arnheim, Louis

DATE:

11/20/91



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Arnheim, Benjamin

DATE:

11/20/91



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DESCRIPTION:

Creeden, John

DATE:

11/20/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0149

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

5 District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Lessie Mingie

vs.

Benj. Anheim

BEFORE HON.

A J White

POLICE JUSTICE,

Nov 13 1887

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

Fred Noveck

For the Defence,

Judge Blake

Nov 13 1887

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George [Signature]

Official Stenographer.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

Lizzie Minzie
agst.
Benj. Anheim

Examination had Nov. 13 - 1891
Before J. White Police Justice.

I, George Sieges Stenographer of the 5 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Lizzie Minzie & Co

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Nov 3 - 1891

George Sieges
Stenographer.

Police Justice.

5th District
Police Court

Lassie Mingie } Before Hon.
- vs - } A. J. White
Benjamin ~~Conheim~~ } Justice

N.Y. Nov 13th, 1891
Appearances:

Frederick House Esq
for Complainant
Judge Blake, for
defendant.

Harry Thompson Esq, for
John Bontrigger.

Lassie Mingie, the com-
plainant, sworn, tes-
tified as follows:

By the Court:

I reside at 116 East
122^d Street. I am a
Dry Goods merchant.
On or about the 1st day
of October, 1891, I saw three

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any property stolen from you?

Yes, sir; shirts, collars, cuffs, neckties, undershirts and various articles of jewelry.

What was the value of the property stolen?

As far as I can estimate about a thousand dollars worth of goods were taken from our premises.

As to your own knowledge what do you know that Benjamin Aronheim stole? As to my own knowledge nothing.

Have you any witnesses that know anything about it?

Nothing of my own personal knowledge.

Do you know anything as to Coeider?

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a Simply the property
found in his possession

Q You identified that as
property belonging to you?

A Yes, sir.

Q You don't know anything
as to the larceny of it
yourself?

A No, sir; I didn't witness
the larceny.

By Mr. House:

Q You say you know nothing
regarding Benjamin Am-
herin's connection with
this larceny?

A Not directly.

Q Were any goods found
in his possession?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you identify the
goods as having belonged
to you?

A I did.

Q Did you ever sell those
things to Benjamin

Asnheim?

A No, sir, I never seen
him in my store.

Q Had he any authority
from you or your partner
to take these things
from your store?

A None whatever.

Q Did you ever direct
any employee of yours
to deliver the goods to
him?

A No, sir.

Q And you identified the
goods in his possession
as part of the property
stolen from your premises?

A Yes, sir, inasmuch as
a portion of the goods
had our price list on
them and marks on them.

Cross Examination

By Mr. Blake:

Q What do you mean by

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finding goods in his
apartments?

A In his premises - in
his house.

Q What was the value of
these goods?

A The value of the goods
found in Benjamin
Arnhim's premises I
should judge them to be
worth Fifty dollars, I
didn't make an accu-
rate estimate of them.

Q If these goods were
stolen, as you allege
they were, you don't know
whether they were stolen
at one time or various
times?

A That I couldn't swear to.

By Mr. House:

Q But the amount of prop-
erty you found in the
house occupied by Benja-
min Arnhim you judge

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to be about fifty dollars
in value?

A Yes, sir.

Frederick J. Mott, called
for the People, now
testified as follows:

By the Court:

I am an officer attached
to the 29th Precinct.

Q Did you make the arrest
of this defendant, Ben-
jamin Aronheim?

A Yes, sir.

Q State the circumstances
of the arrest, where you
found him and what you
found in his possession?

A We found him in the
house of Louis Aronheim
317 East 121 St. after
making a search and
finding a quantity of
the property there, we

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asked him what he had. He said he didn't have anything. We afterwards told him his brother said he did have something. He then said he had a couple of bundles down to his own house, near Pleasant Avenue. We went down to the house and he took a bundle out of the closet. I asked him if he had anything more. He said "no". We opened the closet and found two more bundles there containing clothes and property, which Mr Minzic identified.

By Mr House:

Q You were with Officer Price engaged in investigating this alleged larceny?
A Yes, sir.

Q And the first place you

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went to use the home
where Louis Arnheim lived?

A Yes, sir

Q And there you saw Ben-
jamin?

A Yes, sir

Q In the home of Louis
Arnheim you discovered
some property?

A Yes, sir

Q And that property was
identified by Mr August
as belonging to him
and Mr Mingie?

A Yes, sir

Q You then had a conversa-
tion with Benjamin
Arnheim?

A Yes, sir

Q And asked him if he
had any property
and he first said he
had not?

A Yes, sir

Q You then told him his

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brother had made certain statements to you?

A Yes, sir.

Q And then he stated he had one bundle down to his own house?

A Yes, sir.

Q And when you got there you say he opened a closet and took out one bundle?

A One large bundle.

Q Was that identified?

A Yes, sir, by Mr August.

Q As being the property of August & Minnie?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then you asked him if he had any more?

A Yes, sir.

Q And he said he had not?

A Yes, sir.

Q And you made an investigation of the apartment?

A Yes, opened the closet

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and found two bundles.
Q Did anybody identify
the contents of those two
bundles?

A Yes, sir, Mr Nugent

Cross Examination

By Mr Blake:

Q Where was it you met
Benjamin?

A In the house of Louis -
his brother.

Q Have you given the entire
conversation that occurred
there?

A All that I can remember.

Q Was Louis present when
you had the conversation
with Benjamin?

A No, sir, he was not.

Q How long after the discov-
ery of this alleged
crime was this?

A I don't know when the
crime took place.

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Q How long before the date
of this arrest was it?
A A few moments

Q It was in Louis' home
this conversation?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did Louis tell you that
Benjamin didn't know
anything about it?

A No, sir.

Q You don't know the value
of the goods you found
in Benjamin's house?

A No, sir.

Q Did you show Mr Mingie
the goods that were
found in Benjamin's house?

A He saw them; August
was in the house at the
time we found the property

Q What did the goods consist
of that were found in
Benjamin's house?

A Shirts, underclothes - I
don't know just how

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many
Q Have you got a separate
list of the property found?

A No, sir.

Q Did anybody make a
list?

A I believe they made a
list. Mr Minzie copied it
and I think I destroyed
it.

Q Is there any list today
in existence of the
property found in Ben-
jamin's house?

A No, sir, only those two
bundles are separate.

Q Was Mrs Benjamin Ann-
heim at home when you
were at the house?

A She was.

Q Did you have any con-
versation with her?

A No, sir.

Q Who else lived in the
house besides Benjamin

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and his wife?
A I don't know that any-
body lived in those
rooms. It is a tenement
house; they occupied
those three rooms themselves.

Re Direct Examination

By Mr House:

Q you say you found no-
body else occupying
those three rooms but
Benjamin Aaronson and his
wife

a Nazir, nobody else.

Q And you are quite posi-
tive now that when you
first spoke to Benjamin
about this alleged larceny
he said he knew nothing
about it?

A Yes, sir.

Q And also that he said
he had none of the
property?

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A Yes, sir.

Re. Cross Examination

By Mr. Blake:

Q Didn't Benjamin's wife
tell you Louis left
a bundle there?

A No, sir.

Q Do you remember dis-
tinctly upon that point?

A No, sir.

Q You won't be willing to
swear that Benjamin's wife
informed you Louis left
a bundle there?

A I won't, I don't remember
any such conversation.

Q Did you have any conver-
sation with her?

A I don't remember speaking
a word to her, she was
very much excited.

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Henry August, called for
People, sworn, testified
as follows:

By Mr. Stause:

I live at 133 East
61st St.

Q You are a member of the
firm of August & Minzic,
is that correct?

A Yes, sir.
Q And Mr. Minzic is your
partner?

A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know Officer Mott?

A I do.
Q Do you recollect going
with him at any time
to the house of Benjamin
Arbner?

A Yes, sir, in 127 St. I don't
know the number.

Q It is a tenement house?
A It is.

Q Did you find any
property there?

A Yes, sir.

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Q Did you identify it as being property belonging to you?

A Yes our firm.

Q Was it found in the house of Benjamin Am-
Leevin?

A There was one package there he said was given to him by his brother and which he gave to me. I don't exactly remember whether it was ~~the~~ officer Matt or myself. afterwards examined the wardrobe in which that package was. After hand-
ing me that package he locked the wardrobe. We asked him to let us go through. We went through and found two more packages - one larger and one smaller than the one we had.

Q When he first gave you

the package he took it
out of this closet?

A Yes, sir.

Q And then he relocked
the closet?

A Yes, sir.

Q Then Officer Mott insisted
upon making a search?

A I don't know whether it
was Officer Mott or
myself asked if we
couldn't investigate fully.

Q Did you identify the
two other bundles as
being property belonging
to your firm?

A Yes, I did.

Q How much in all would
you judge the value of
the property found in
the premises of Benjamin
Jarnheim to be?

A About one hundred dollars.

Q You as a member of
the firm had never sold

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that property to Benjamin Amherst, had you?
Q I never knew him or
seen him before I met
him at that place.
Q And he had no authority
from you or your partners
to take that property
from your store?
A No sir

Case Examination
By Mr. Blake

Q How do you know the
value of that property?
A I judge it to be that
Q How do you arrive at
an estimate?

A By examining it.
Q Did you examine the
goods?

A Yes, sir; we opened
each package before
we took it.
Q Will you please specify

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the articles in each package?
A I couldn't give you
such items.

Q How do you know you
might not be wrong
as to the value?

A When I looked at the
goods in the premises
I judged them to be
worth about one hun-
dred dollars.

Q Mention some of the
articles?

A Two dozen pair of
socks, cardigan jackets.
I think there was one or
two - some thirty or
forty yards of lace
and different articles
relating to luxury line.

Q You can't swear to the
specific articles you
found in these bundles?

A If I saw them I
could.

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Q Can you describe the property you found in these bundles in Benjamin Aronheim's house?
A Not without seeing them.
It is about three weeks ago since I seen them

Q Are they all mixed up with other goods now?
A I think not.

Q Are they separate still?

A I think so.

Q Have you got the property that was found in Benjamin Aronheim's house distinct and separate from any other property?

A It was left in the Station House. I have not been in the Station House from the time we took the property there.

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Q He didn't make any effort to keep you from looking in that closet - he willingly opened the closet?
A He did at the time. He tried to conceal the packages that were in there.

Re Direct Examinati

By Mr. House

Q How long have you been engaged in your present business?

A Two years ago last May.

Q Before you started that firm had you any experience in the line of business?

A Yes, sir.

Q And the guards you found in the home of Benj. Amheim were guards that your firm

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dealt in?

A Yes, sir.

Q And when you looked at those goods that were taken from these bundles, could you estimate their fair value?

A Yes, sir.

Q And is there any doubt in your mind that the fair value was one hundred dollars?

A I most certainly believe they were of that value.

Re Cross Examination

By Mr Blake:

Q Did you and your partner examine the goods at the same time?

A No, sir.

Q You and he are both good judges of the value of that property?

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A He ought to be.
Q He testified that they
were worth about fifty
dollars. Are there any
more partners?
A Yes, sir, one more.

Benjamin Arrheim, the
Defendant, sworn, tes-
tifies as follows:

By Mr. Blake:

Q How old are you?
A Nineteen.

Q Are you married?
A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been
married?

A About six weeks.

Q And you live where?

A 434 East 131 St.

Q You are charged with
stealing certain property

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You have heard the
witnesses testify as to
that property?

A Yes, sir

Q Please state to the
Court what you know
about it?

A. All I know is that
on Friday morning my
wife told me - it was
Sunday morning she told
me - that Louis left
a couple of bundles
there the day before
and he said he would
come for them when
his mother was home.
I said "All right, as
long as he comes for
them it will be all
right" The next morning
I go to work about ten
and come back about
eleven - Mr Price and
Matt and Mr August

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stepped up and told me they were officers of the law, and wanted me. I said "all right" and I allowed them to go through my house and search it. Of course they found the things in my house which I don't know anything about.

Q How this property found in your mother's house? Your mother's house is not the same house you live in?

A No, sir.

Q The officer stated here he had a conversation with you - you heard that statement?

A Yes, sir.

Q State to the Court what you know about that?

A All I know is that I

He

don't know anything about
his statements

Q Did Louis ever give
you any property?

A He did not.

Q Did you know there
was any property in
your house which was
stolen?

A No, sir.

Q You were told by your
wife he left a couple
of bundles there which
he would call for?

A Yes, sir.

Q So that all you know
about this property?

A Yes, sir.

Q State what you did
then?

A I allowed them to go
through the property,
they took it out and
estimated it.

Q The officer testified about

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finding one bundle and
that you then locked
the closet door?

A I shut it; I didn't
lock it. When they
went through that bun-
dle they asked me if
I would allow them
to go through the
premises, which I did
and of course they
opened the closet and
got the rest of the
bundles - that is all
I know about it.

Q The officer stated you
got one bundle and
then locked the door?

A I closed it; I didn't
lock it.

Q And then they requested
that the door be
opened again?

A Yes.

Q And they searched and

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found two bundles?
A Yes, sir.

Q Did you turn any key
in the lock?

A No, sir.

Q Is there a lock on the
door?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is it a spring lock?

A No, sir.

Q You will swear under
oath you know nothing
about that property
being stolen. You had
nothing to do with
taking it or receiving
stolen property?

A No, sir.

Q Ever been arrested before
in your life?

A No, sir.

Q Where do you work?

A In Doris' Harlem
Museum.

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Cross Examination
By Mr. Stone:

Q How old are you?
A Nineteen.

Q How long had your
brother been working
for August & Mingie?
A I can't really say.

Q You were present the
day the officers searched
your mother's house,
were you?
A I was.

Q And some of the prop-
erty was found there?
A There was.

Q At the time that the
officers first came to
your mother's house and
insisted upon searching
the premises, did
you demand to see
a warrant?

A I asked if they had
a warrant.

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Q You have never been
in court before?

A I have not.

Q And don't know any-
thing about court pro-
ceedings at all?

A No, sir.

Q But you did think
far enough to ask the
officers if they had a
warrant?

A When they commenced to
search the premises,
yes, sir.

Q Why?

A A search warrant to
search the premises

Q Did they have a
search warrant?

A They didn't

Q And then what did you
say to them?

A They got hold of Mr
Credens' bundle first

Q How did you know that

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was Mr Creden's bundle?

A Because it was done
up in a canvas bag
Q Do Creden the only
man that has a canvas
bag? you know that
some property being found
in a canvas bag - that
that belonged to Creden?
A I do.

Q But you also know that
when the property was
taken out of Creden's
bag that it was
found to belong to
August & Minnie?

A So they say.

Q Then you found some
other bundles - who
did they belong to?

A I don't know.

Q You don't know that
the other bundles were
brought there by your
brother Lewis?

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A I don't.

Q All you know is about
Credon's bundle?

A I don't know who
brought Credon's bundle.
All I know is that it
is Credon's bundle.

Q Were any goods found
there loose?

A I think there was.

Q Quite an amount?

A I couldn't say what
amount.

Q After these bundles were
found containing property
and loose property was
found - then something
was said about going
to your house?

A Yes, sir.

Q Who first made the
statement that they had
better go to your house?

A I don't really know
who it was.

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Q And you have not the slightest idea why that statement was made that they should go to your home?

A I have not

Q You didn't know there was any property in your home, at all?

A I didn't know there was any stolen property in my home.

Q Did you know there was any property there at all other than what belonged to you?

A I heard there was a bundle left there - a couple of bundles left there.

Q Officer Matt was there, was he not?

A I couldn't say whether it was officer Matt or Price

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Q Had you ever seen either
one of them before?

A No, sir.

Q Never had any dealings
with them before?

A No sir

Q And there is no reason
why Officer Matt should
come here and testify
to facts that are not
so?

A I don't know.

Q Officer Matt says when
he first spoke to you
he asked you if you
had any property in
the house and you
said "No" He then
~~asked you~~ took you
one side and stated
he had a talk with
your brother Louis and
you had better tell him
the truth, do you
recollect that?

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A No, sir, I have no recollection of his saying that.

Q Have you any recollection of Officer Matt asking you if you had any property in your home and you said "No", and you subsequently told him you had one bundle, is that true?

A No, sir.

Q You all did go to your home, didn't you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you remember going to the closet and bringing out a bundle and then shutting the door?

A I shut the door.

Q Do you remember Officer Matt asking you if you had any more bundles in your home and you said

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"No"

A No sir

Q Did you say that.

A I don't think so.

Q Then if Officer ~~Math~~
testified so, he has tes-
tified what is not so?

A I don't think so.

Q There other two bun-
dles were found in
your house, were they
not?

A They were.

Q You had not bought them
from August Minzic?

A No sir

Q You know that young
man over there, Bontrigg-
dayou?

A Yes sir.

Q How long have you
known him?

A I worked with him
in the museum

Q Did Bontrigg ever

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bring any bundles to
your ~~place~~ in the museum?

A No sir

Q Did he ever deliver
any bundles to you
at your home?

A No sir

Q At your mother's home?
A Not to me.

Louis Arnhem,
called for defense,
sworn, testified as
follows;

By the Court -

I live at 315
West 131 St. I am
a packer

By Mr Blake.

Q How old are you?

A Sixteen

Q Do you remember bringing
any bundles to the

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Home of Benjamin
Aronheim?

A I brought the bundles
there Friday morning.
Q How long ago was
that?

A Before I got arrested.
Q Was Benjamin present?
A No, sir.

Q Who was present.
A Only his wife. I
told her to leave them
there until I called for
them.

Q Did Benjamin know
anything about these
bundles unless he was
told by his wife?

A No, sir, he knew nothing
about them.

Q Did you ever give
him any property
of any kind, or give
him any of these bundles
also, or inform him.

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that you left these
bundles at his house?
A No sir.

By Mr House:

Q Is it not true as a
matter of fact that on
several occasions you
have given him bundles?

Obj. to
Obj. sustained
Exception

Mrs Benjamin Anheiser,
called for defense,
sworn, testified as
follows:

By Mr Blake

I live at 315 E.

121 St.

Q You are the wife of
Benjamin?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long have you been married?

A Seven weeks

Q Do you remember Louis coming to your house?
A Friday morning, the 30th of October.

Q What did he bring with him?

A Three bundles.

Q How long has he been home at that time?

A No, sir.

Q Do you know what that property was?

A No, sir.

Q What did he say to you at the time?

A To leave it there until he could come back for it.

Q Did he give you any reason for that?

A No, sir.

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Q Give us his own words?
A "Emily Jean there has
also been until I come
back again" I said
"all right"

Q Benjamin was not
present?

A No, sir.

Q Did Benjamin at any
time know of the pres-
ence of that property
in your house?

A I told him when he
came home.

Q You told him what
Louis said?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do that all Benjamin
knew about it?

A That's all.

~~Cross Examination~~
By Mr. Horn

Q You don't know whether
Louis had seen Ben

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gamin before he brought
the bundle to you
home?

A That I can't answer
Q You told your husband
that Lewis brought the
bundle then?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he say he spoke
to him about it?

A No, sir, he didn't say
he spoke to him at all.

Thomas Shea, called
for defense, sworn,
testified as follows:

By the Court.

I live at 2411 Sec-
ond Avenue, I am in
the shoe business.

By Mr. Blake

Q Do you know Benja-
min Arnhem, the Def-
endant?

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A Yes, sir
Q How long have you known
him?
A He worked for me
eighteen months
Q Do you know what his
character is for honesty?
A I know he is honest.
He had charge of my
safe when there was
two hundred and thirty
hundred dollars at
a time. I never knew
anything against him

Mrs John Hull, called
for defence, sworn,
testified as follows:

By Mr Blake:

Q Do you know the defendant
Benjamin Ashburn?

A Yes, sir. He has worked
for Mrs Hull for

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eighteen months. I know
him for that time.

Q Do you know his character
for honesty?

A His character for honesty
is good and he is up-
right in every way.

By Mr. Stone:

Q All you know is you
have found him so?

A I have never heard any-
thing against him.

John Lally, called
for deponent, sworn,
testified as follows:

By Mr. Blake:

Q Do you know Benjamin
Arnsheim?

A I know him for about
fifteen years.

Q Do you know his character
for honesty?

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A I never knew him to be arrested. His character is good so far as I know

Samuel Price, called for the People, sworn, testified as follows:

By Mr. Howe:

Q You are an officer attached to the 29th Precinct?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Benjamin Arnheim?

A I do.

Q Were you present when he was arrested?

A I was.

Q Where did you first see him?

A In his mother's house.

Q Who was with you at the time?

A Mr. ~~Matt~~, Mr. August and

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Mr Mingie

Q Did you have any conversation with Benjamin Arberin at his mother's house?

A No, sir.

Q Did you subsequently ~~ever~~ go from his mother's house to his house?

A No, sir; I remained in charge of the goods that were found in his mother's house and Mr Matt went to his house.

Q Did you at any time have any conversation with him?

A Yes, sir. I brought him a prisoner to the Station House and on the way the conversation ensued.

Q What was the conversation?

A He stated these bundles were given to him by the boy Bertrigg and

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not knowing that Bontrigg
was under arrest at the
time, he brought me
into the Museum to
arrest the boy Bontrigg
for delivering the bundles
to him.

Q So on your way to the
Station House with this
Boy Benjamin he ad-
mitted to you that the
three bundles that were
found in his house
had been brought to
him by Bontrigg?

A That's bundles; he didn't
say three.

Q And he took you into
the museum where Bon-
trigg was?

A Where Bontrigg was
employed. Bontrigg
then was under arrest.
Mr. Arheim was not
aware of the facts

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Cross Examination

By Mr Thompson

Q Did he mention the name of the party who gave Bontrigg the bundles?

A I don't know that he did.

Q Did you ask him?
A The understanding was that his brother had given him the bundles to deliver to him.

Q How did you arrive at that conclusion - from a conversation that you had with him?

A Yes, sir.

Q And what did he say - that his brother had given this boy the bundles to deliver to him?

A Yes, sir.

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By Mr Blake

Q You are quite sure you
have not got the con-
versation mixed up?

A As the best of my
knowledge I have not.

Q How long ago is it
since this occurred.

A On the day of the
arrest. He said
Bontignon had brought
these bundles to him.

Q You are quite sure you
didn't misunderstand
the matter?

A Yes, sir

Q After hearing the three
witnesses you undertake
to swear that ^{he said} Bontignon
gave them to him?

A I undertake to swear.

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John Bontrigg, called
for the People, sworn,
testifies as follows:

By the Court:

I live at 339 East
127 St. I am a
porter.

By Mr. House:

Q Do you know Louis
Arnsheim?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Benjamin
Arnsheim?

A I never knew him until
Louis Arnsheim told me
of him. He pointed
him out to me on Third
Avenue with his wife.

Q You say Louis pointed
Benjamin out to you
on Third Avenue with
his wife?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you ever take any
bundles from Louis Arnsheim

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and delivers them to Benjamin?

A No, sir. I took the bundles from Louis Arnheim and put them in the museum where Benjamin Arnheim worked and Benjamin received them at the door where I put them.

By Mr. Blake:

Q What bundles?

A The bundles that Louis Arnheim gave me.

Q Do you know what bundles these were?

A No, sir.

By Mr. House:

Q When was it?

A I couldn't say.

By the Court:

Q How do you know that Benjamin Arnheim took these bundles?

A I couldn't say.

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Q Do you know whether
he took them or not?

A No, sir.

By Mr. House;

Q You left them where you
were told to leave them?

A No, sir.

By the Court

Q You don't know who
took them away?

A No, sir.

By Mr. Thompson;

Q Did you steal any
articles from Mr
August or Mr Minzu?

A No, sir.

Q You simply acted as
a messenger boy?

A Yes, sir.

Deft's counsel moves for
the discharge of Benja-
min Amherst.

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District Police Court.

Leslie Mizgale

Benj. Anheim

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Nov 13 - 1891

BEFORE HON.

O. J. White

Police Justice.

George H. ...
Official Stenographer.

Court of General Sessions

The People etc.

vs:

Benjamin Arnheim
and Louis Arnheim

City and County of New York: s. s.

Thomas Shen, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides at No 2411 - Second Ave, in this City, and is engaged in shoe business at the same place. That he has known the above ^{named} defendant Benjamin for a period of about seven years. That for about one year and a half, the ^{said} defendant was in the employ of defendant and during that time, he entrusted ^{him} defendant with goods and money, and that he always found him to be perfectly honest, that he knows defendant to be a young man of most excellent character in every respect, that he knows other people who are acquainted with ^{and} defendant and they have always spoken of him as bearing a good character in every respect.

Sworn before me

Thomas Shen

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of Dec 1891
at New York City

City and County of New York s.s.

Margaret M. Hull, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that she resides at No 2411 - Second Avenue, in said City, that she is a married lady and that she knows both of said defendants for a period of thirteen years, that she knows their reputation for honesty and that it is first rate, that the defendant Benjamin worked for her husband for more than a year, that he often trusted said Benjamin with money and other property and deponent always found him to be strictly honest, that the deponent knows that each of the above defendants previous to the commission of the offense with which they are charged was a good boy and bore a good character in every respect.

Given to before me -
this 1st day of December 1891. } Margaret Hull
J. M. Sullivan }
Clerk of Records.
City and County of N.Y.

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City and County of New York S.S.
Idella B. Redgate, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that she resides at
No 150 Willis Avenue, in this City,
that she knows each of the above de-
fendants for a period of five years
last past, and that she knows each
of them to have been during all that
time good, honest and industrious
boys and such is the reputation they
bear in the neighborhood they re-
side -

Sworn to before me -
This 20th day of December 1890 } Idella B Redgate
J. M. Sullivan }
Com. of Deeds }
City of N.Y. }

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Comd of General Services

The People etc.

no:

Benjamin Arubekim

et Louis Arubekim

Affidavits

PLAZA COLUMBIANA

1007 CENTRE STREET, N. W.

Sept 1952

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BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY.

E. AUGUST.
L. MINZIE.
H. E. AUGUST.

New York, _____

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AUGUST & MINZIE,

2284 THIRD AVENUE,

Bet. 124th and 125th Streets.

Received from

Sold to *McLean Amherst No.*

✓	18	yds	Flourishing		
✓	5		Shirts	+	
✓	4		Vests		
✓	3		Night Shirts		
✓	1		Wannel	+	
✓	1	pr	Shoes		
✓	2		Shirts & ties	+	
✓	53	pr	Socks		
			Total Value About \$45		

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Samuel Price
Police Officer

aged _____ years occupation _____ of No. _____

29th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Rossie Minzie*

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

Sworn to before me, this *13* day of *November* 188*9*

Samuel Price

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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(1865)

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 228th, 3rd Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation dry goods being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the about day of October 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 quantity of dry goods
of the value of about two
hundred dollars

the property of August and Minnie P.
which firm is a merchant

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 Louis Amheim and Benjamin Amheim and John J. Cadden (now dead) for the reasons that said property was taken from the above premises on or about said date that the deponent was about said said premises that deponent believed they were stealing and carried their premises to be searched by Officer Samuel Price of the 99th Precinct who discovered a quantity of dry goods which deponent had seen and identifies as a portion of the property of the said premises
Louis Murgler

Sworn to before me, this day of October 1891
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John Joseph Bredder 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 Joseph Bredder*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty one years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chesapeake*

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

Answer. *315 E 121st St New York City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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*
J. J. Bredder

Taken before me this *13* day of *Nov* 193*8*
J. J. Bredder
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benjamin Duchenin 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. *Benjamin Duchenin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Christman*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *434 E 121 St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Booklet Agent*

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 a trial by jury Benjamin Duchenin*

Taken before me this 13th day of *Nov* 188*8*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Amheim 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?

Louis Amheim

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

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Answer.

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Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

315 E 121st St 12 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Student

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
Louis Amheim*

Taken before me this *13th* day of *May* 1938
[Signature]
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 _____

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 Police Court
 District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Shucie
James Curran
Henry Anderson
John Anderson
James Anderson

Dated *November 13* 18*91*

John Shucie
 Magistrate

Witnesses
John Shucie
 Precinct

No. *29*
James Anderson
 Street

No. *133 E 61 St*
 Street

No. *51110*
 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 *Aquidank*

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 14* 188*91* *A. J. Whole* 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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BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY.

E. AUGUST.
L. MINZIE.
H. E. AUGUST.

New York, *Nov 19* 1891

AUGUST & MINZIE,

2284 THIRD AVENUE,

bet. 124th and 126th Streets.

Recovered from

Sold to *McLaurin Archibald No. 1*
John Archibald

✓ 5	Pitchers		
✓ 6	Bone Dishes -		
✓ 2	Jars		
✓ 45	Tumblers		
1	Set Decanter & Glasses		
1	Bell		
3	Platters		
2	Figures		
✓ 6	Fruit Dishes -		
✓ 11	Plates		
8	Bones Blacking		
1	Powder		
✓ 1	Hammer		
✓ 9	Shirts +		
✓ 7	Hose		
2	Drawers		
✓ 6 1/2	yds Knitting		
✓ 1	Suit		
1	Soup Cloth		
✓ 3	Cardigan Jacket		
2	Sadler's Belts		
✓ 2	Pants		
✓ 1	Man's Vest		
✓ 6	Ties		
✓ 2	Silk Handkerchiefs		
2	pcv Suspenders		
1	Comb		
2	Brushes		
✓ 10	Collars		
✓ 2	Hilks		
✓ 2	pcv Cuffs		
1	" Sleeves		
2	Whisk & Brooms		
2	Face Powder		
✓ 2	Spools Cotton		
✓ 44	pcv Sapolio		

Total Value About \$110

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Description of Property
W. Tolson

Johnson

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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 Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the first 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, twelve dishes of the value of one dollar each, seventeen shirts of the value of one dollar each, forty-five tumblers of the value of two cents each, fifty-three pairs of socks of the value of twenty-five cents each pair, forty-four pieces of capolis of the value of five cents each piece, eighteen yards of flouncing of the value of ten cents each yard, five pitchers of the value of fifty cents each, eight vests of the value of one dollar each, eleven plates of the value of twenty-five cents each, two vases of the value of two dollars each, one coat of the value of two dollars, one vest of the value of one dollar, one pair of trousers of the value of two dollars, seven pairs of stockings of the value of fifty cents each pair, six neckties of the value of twenty-five cents each, two mufflers of the value of one dollar each, two handkerchiefs of the value of fifty cents each, three night-shirts of the value of one dollar each, two pairs of gloves of the value of one dollar each pair, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of one hundred dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Menze

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

Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden*, all 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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lossie Minzgie

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

Lossie Minzgie

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Louis Arnheim, Benjamin Arnheim and John J. Creeden
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.