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Taylor, Thomas

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WITNESSES:

Frederick Anderson

Counsel,

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Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Taylor

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Calvin B. Kinnick

Foreman

May 6/86.

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Emerson

Indigency in the Third Degree

Sections 498, 506, 523, 4531

0827

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 523 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 51 years,  
occupation Housekeeperdeposes and says, that the premises No. 523 West 52<sup>nd</sup> <sup>being duly sworn</sup> Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a one story frame rear  
building in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward of said city  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly cutting out a  
pane of glass in the rear window of said  
premises and putting his hand and arm in  
and pushing back the catch of said window  
and lowering it and letting himself in  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1886 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:one black cashmere dress of the value  
of twenty five dollars and one silk kamerechiep  
of the value of one dollar and two copper coins  
of the value of one cent each  
together of the value of Twenty Six & 2/100 Dollars  
(\\$26.02/100)the property of deponent and her son Harry Ambecker and  
in deponent care and custody  
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byThomas Taylor (nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of 7<sup>00</sup> P.M.  
on said date deponent locked and securely fastened  
the doors and windows of said premises and went out leaving  
them alone. And when deponent returned in the afternoon of  
the same day she discovered that the premises had been entered  
as aforesaid and the said dress taken out. And the deponent  
had been employed by deponent's son until the Saturday previous  
when he was discharged. He then came to deponent and deponent  
allowed him to sleep in her house Saturday and Sunday nights



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Peter Kleis  
Carrier in Market of No. 52, 3. W 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fredrick Ambraken  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25  
day of July 1886 } Peter Kleis

Solomon R. Smith  
Police Justice.

0030

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*Thomas Taylor* 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

*Thomas Taylor*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*No home*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Recluse*

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,  
T. Taylor*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John A. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 21 1147 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrika Ambecker  
523 - West - 52nd St.

Thomas Taylor

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Offence Burglary

Dated July 29<sup>th</sup> 188

Smith Magistrate.  
John McDonald Officer.

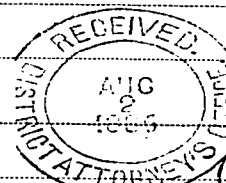
20 Precinct.

Witnesses Peter Kleis  
No. 523 or 524 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer  
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

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 July 29 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Sanford*

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

*Thomas Sanford*

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

The said *Thomas Sanford*,

late of the *Twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty sixth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

*Fredericka Andrae.*

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Fredericka Andrae.*

in the said *dwelling house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Thomas Sanford* —  
of the CRIME OF *Pyramid* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows :  
The said *Thomas Sanford*.

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one dress of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars, one handkerchief*  
*of the value of one dollar, and*  
*two coins of the value of one*  
*cent each, -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Fredricka Anderson*.

in the *building* of the said

*Fredricka Anderson*.

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

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Thirion, Charles

DATE:

08/09/86



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Witnesses:

Jane Clandel,

The complainant in this case is now out of the United States and on several occasions has signified her intention not to appear in the prosecution thereof, as is shown by her letters herewith in answer to notices from this office. I accordingly recommend that the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

July 11th, 1887.

Vermon M. Davis,  
Assistant District Attorney,  
Washington, D.C.

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Stedden  
Counsel,  
Filed, 9 Aug 1886  
Pleaded Not guilty

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Thirion  
Rape  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)  
Jury 27  
Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

June 27, 1887  
A True Bill.  
Foreman  
Jury 27  
to appear

0836

Police Court, 15<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. Castle Garden Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Teacher being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1886, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

✓ Charles Thirion (nowhere)  
did forcibly feloniously attempt to  
✓ ravish deponent and have sexual  
intercourse with deponent and  
✓ carnal knowledge of her person against  
her will and without her consent  
in the following manner that the  
deponent was stopping as a guest at  
the Hotel France at no 186 Washington  
Street of which the defendant is proprietor  
and at about the hour of eight o'clock  
P.M. on said date the defendant told  
deponent to dress herself and that he  
defendant would take her deponent  
out to see the city and we went to two  
different Concert Halls in 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
and at about the hour of 11 o'clock and  
thirty minutes P.M. we returned to the  
above described Hotel where deponent  
was stopping at the defendant said  
to deponent I will show you your room  
and defendant took a lamp and went  
with deponent to her room defendant put  
the lamp on the table in said room and  
sat down on the bed and deponent told the  
defendant to leave the room as she deponent  
wanted to retire for the night and he said  
I will go to bed to and defendant locked  
the door and undressed himself with  
the exception of his under drawers and  
the defendant threw the deponent down  
on the bed in said room and raised  
deponent dress and petticoat and laid  
on top of deponent and attempted to force

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his penis into deponent private parts and deponent tried to force defendant from her and said she would shoot if he did not leave her alone and deponent was in fear of defendant ~~and~~ while deponent was struggling with the defendant the wife of the defendant burst open the door and said now I caught you

Sworn to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1886

Jeanne Clavel  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars,  
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

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Street,

No.

Street,

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Street.

to answer

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

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District Police Court.

*Charles Thirion* 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 *Charles Thirion*

Question How old are you?

Answer *36 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *France*

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

Answer *166 Washington Street 10 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Hotel Keeper*

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*

*Charles Thirion*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1888*

Police Justice.

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

Thirion

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

Dated August 3 1886 P. A. Murphy 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 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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~~Inters bailed in \$300  
by Frederick Bachmann  
69 Royal 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Holt Street~~

Inters bailed in \$300  
by Frederick Bachmann  
69 Royal 6<sup>th</sup> St  
Holt Street

BAILED,

No. 1, by Frederick Bachmann,

Residence Clifton, Staten Island

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court

15<sup>th</sup> 1062 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jane Blandel  
Charles Burton

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Dated

August 3 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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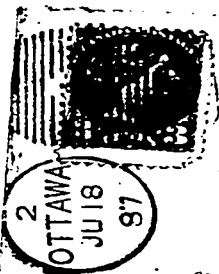
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\$3000 to answer

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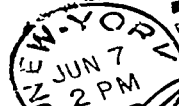


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Messieurs  
Hydro Electric Co.  
a New York Station.

District Attorneys Office  
City & County of  
New York



Mr. Charles Blandel  
Notre Dame de Lourdes  
near Ottawa  
Canada  
Prov. Ontario.



Messieurs  
Hydro Electric Co.  
a New York Station.

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Notre Dame de Lourdes Octob. 8<sup>th</sup> 1886

Mr. Martin

I have just arrived at Ottawa, I could not see see again before I left New York. I give you some information I obtained about Chirion, his name is not Chirion, his name is Jaquetot from the township of Moyeumontier, Department of Vosges; he left on account of crimes for which the French police is wanting him since a long time. I will write to the Mayor of the township of Moyeumontier and as soon I receive his answer I will send it to you and you will see why he is wanted in France. I am informed for sure that he is in Antwerp (Belgium) he went there on board of a Cunard steamer, he said that as soon as this case will be calmed he will return to New York. If you can rearrest him and I should have to testify; I know men in New York who will prove that he is a dangerous man of whom society should rid itself for a long time.

I am your humble servant

Charles Clandel

Notre Dame de Lourdes  
(near Ottawa Canada)

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The People

vs

Thirion

Alain

Mlle. Dame de Lorraine,  
Ottawa - 1886.

Monsieur Marquis,

Je vous d'arriver à l'in-  
stant à Ottawa, n'ayant pas  
pu vous recevoir avant de  
quitter New York, je vous  
fais parvenir les quelques ressu-  
nements que j'ai pu avoir  
sur l'histoire. Son nom n'est  
pas l'histoire, il se nomme  
Jacques, de la commune de

Moyenneville, département de  
Yvelines. Il a quitté sa  
commune pour des motifs pour  
lesquels la police de France  
le recherche depuis longtemps.  
Je vais écrire au maire de la  
commune de Moyenneville et  
aussitôt que j'aurai sa réponse  
je vous la ferai parvenir.  
Cela fait que vous verrez vous-même  
pourquoi il est poursuivi en  
France.

Je ne sais rien de personnel  
sur ce qu'il était à Bruxelles  
Belgique parti par un bâtiment  
de la ligne Canard. La dit qui aus-  
sitôt que l'affaire serait apaisée  
il reviendrait à New York.

Je vous prie de le reprendre  
et que je reprenne de suite, si  
comme des déclarations à New York  
qui vous arriveront que est

personne est un individu  
dangereux. sont la  
société à venir d'être  
purge pour toujours.  
Je suis, Monsieur, votre  
sincère serviteur.

Charles C. Sullivan

Notre Dame de Lourdes  
(Rue Ottawa) Canada

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The People

vs.

Charles Thirion

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Complainant - Jane Claudel.

By. Mr. Semple:

Q Where is ~~my~~ your home ?

A In Canada.

Q When did you first come to New York?

A Two years ago.

Q When did you first meet the defendant Charles Thirion?

A About two months ago; the first of August.

find him?

A She says to him, I catch you now. This was on Monday night, on Tuesday morning I go to castle Garden. When I came to Castle Garden, they said there was a complaint against me. Mr. Rose of Sastle Garden told me to make a complaint and forced me to make it. I wanted to start to Canada. He says you must make a complaint against him.

Q Who told this Mr. Rose? A. A man in Mr. Thirion's house he went to Castle Garden and said he was sent by Mrs. Thirion to make a complaint against me - he went of his own free will. I did not want to make a complaint against him.

Q Did you talk about it that night A. No; I did not.

Q You did not make any complaint to any one about it?

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I want to go to bed, and he said, well; I go too. (She thinks he had been drinking) he was drinking beer and wine. I said not here, I think. He said yes; this is my house, I go to bed here. I said, no sir; you won't sleep here. He got to the door and locked the door. I go to the door to try to unlock it, I was not able to, and he put me on the bed, and the skirt fell off. I had two underskirts on me. I did not call for help. He took his pants off and then the wife came in at that time. He lay on me and laid me on the bed. Q. And were you resisting. A. Yes; I put him away all the time. We were not more than five or ten minutes in the room.

Q. When his wife came in the room what position did she  
 A. How long had you then been in New York, when you saw Charles Thirion?

A. I was returning from France to Canada, went to Thirion's Hotel. I went there on Sunday. On Monday I was wanting to go to Canada. He said he was a friend of my father's and knew all my family, and I said I would stay to Tuesday. Then I stayed to Tuesday. On Monday night he told me to dress myself and take a walk, he wanted to show me the city of New York. About eight o'clock we went to two concert saloons, then we came back about half-past eleven. I came to the house. I go up in my room, he come with me with a lamp and he put the lamp on the table and sat on the bed and commenced to talk about his father and sister. I answered him. After a while I said Mr. Thirion,

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A No sir.

Q You did not scream nor cry out for help?

A No sir.

Q Where did he take you when you went out that evening?

A I think it was in 14th Street, to one of the saloons up there. - one of them was a French saloon.

Q Had you ever been there before?

A No sir.

Q How long had you stopped in New York, when you went through to France before ?

A I came here on Tuesday and the Steamship started on Wednesday morning; that is all I was in New York.



Statement of Charles Claudel.

Q. Q. You are the father of Jane Claudel ~~the~~ who makes the complaint against Charles Thirion?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you ever have any talk with your daughter about what occurred between her and Thirion?

A No sir.

Q Do you wish to prosecute this case?

A All I want to get my child with me.

Q Do you want this case prosecuted?

A No; I would rather have the case dismissed.

Statement of Ceselia Thirion.

Q. You are the wife of the defendant ?

A. Yes sir?

Q. You know this girl Jane Claudel ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You were living at this hotel with your husband at the time that Jane Claudel was stopping there?

A. Yes sir. I were in the hotel that evening.

Q. Do you know whether your husband was in the same room with this girl?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You saw him in the same room with the girl?

A. I was watching them coming in at night.

Q. Did you see them coming back from this walk together?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And saw them go into this room together ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you follow them into the room?

A. I wanted to see what my husband was going to do. I heard them taking their shoes off. I says, to the servant girl, Jane Miller, he is going to stop there, he took his shoes off. Then I went into the room - the door was locked, I did not ask for nothing, I put my shoulder against the lock and the door opened. He did not know that I was coming in at all.

Q. Had you heard them talking with each other before you went in.

A. I could not understand what they said.

Q Did you hear any struggling?

A No; nothing of the kind. I did not hear any noise

Q Did the girl have her shoes off?

A Yes sir. She was in a little white skirt- she had a little white waist and peticoat - she had her shoes and stockings off.

Q When you broke the door open, what position did you find them in?

A They were laying alongside of each other on the bed and my husband had his arms around the girl's neck.

Q When you went into the room you accused your husband of infidelity to you, what did he say to you?

A He said, please say nothing. I struck him and then struck her.

Before striking her, did you say anything to her?

A I says, I got you, then she says, I did not mean to do wrong. He told her that I (witness) was not his wife. I says, you know better, you saw me to-day there was present Jane, and her husband Miller and another man - a Swiss.

Q Did they hear the girl say to you, that she did not mean to do wrong; that he had told her that you were not his wife?

A They heard her say that; yes sir.

Q Did she say to anybody then that he had used violence and threatened her?

A No; the girl also asked me to forgive her. I parted very good friends with her.

Complainant's testimony continued:

Q. Did you lay down on the bed willingly?

A. He took me in his arms and put me on the bed.

Q. You had already taken your shoes off?

A. Yes sir.- I had my stockings on.

Q. When his wife came in, she struck him and you also ?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ask her to forgive you; that you did not intend to do anything wrong ?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you say to her that he had told you that she was not his wife?

A. He told me that she was not his wife.

Q. You said he talked in a low tone of voice?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And how long had the light been out before his wife came in?

A. After locking the door he put the light out and put me on the bed.

Q. Do you want to prosecute this man ?

A. I want to drop the whole thing.

Q. You would prefer to do that ? A. Yes sir.

Q. You think he was under the influence of liquor at the time? A. Yes sir.

I have examined the  
 return in this  
 case and am of  
 opinion that the  
 evidence is not  
 sufficient to secure  
 a conviction. I

against

Therefore recommend Charles Thurston  
 Vidarise that the  
 indictment be

dismissed. Very truly  
 Yours,  
 Wm. Randolph Martin  
 District Attorney

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK CITY.

June 30. 1887

Wm. Randolph Martin  
 District Attorney

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Let B. W. issue  
recurr.  
June 4/87 RBM

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dimanche 9 heures, dimanche

Maman

J'ai confiance en vous  
surtout si vous pouvez faire tout  
ce qu'il voudra, il ne me fera  
pas bouger ici. Dites tout ce que  
vous souhaitez à votre mari, c'est que  
ça se passe bien. Dites lui qu'il  
me écrive de suite, afin que je sache  
comment ça se passe.

Je vous aime  
Charles Claude

Notre Dame de Lourdes  
près d'Ottawa Canada  
province Ontario

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Nato James De Laure

*L. D. Taylor*

*of me too. London 1807*

Monsieur

comme je reste en campagne  
je n'ai reçu votre lettre que  
ce matin vous m'écrite que  
ça serait peut-être si tôt que je  
retourne a newyork je crois que  
vous avez raison dans votre  
interai j'ai reçu deuse lettre de  
jeanne elle vone de recevoir  
la visite de pater gardien du  
castel gardien elle m'écrite que  
je sois sans inquiétude qu'elle est  
resigner a son sort qu'elle attend  
liure du proce avec confiance  
qu'and a moi je suis persuader  
que si ont peut la sortir.



seulement un jours avant le  
 jugement et que je puisse lui par-  
 ler je vous serai plus utile pour vous  
 sauver et comme témoin et de charge  
 que n'importe quelle avoca de mes diables  
 qui ne cherche que à manger votre  
 argent par des promette une heure  
 après votre sortie de prison qui  
 reçu un avis du capitaine gardien  
 que vous êtes en liberté et que  
 vous a l'air faire remettre le procès  
 indéfiniment et c'est la raison pour  
 laquelle je vous ai écrit si durement  
 maintenant que vous réfléchissez  
 je suis prêt à faire tous mes  
 possible pour vous sauver la seule  
 condition que je mets que vous ne  
 fassiez rentrer dans mes déboursés  
 je pense que le plus sur moyen et le  
 plus expéditif serait de me envoyer  
 l'argent de mon voyage à l'adresse  
 que je vous envoie  
 Doir une lettre enregistree  
 cent mon beaufrere et le rente  
 en ville aussitôt qu'il recevra  
 votre lettre il a telera et  
 viendra me chercher je pense  
 que vous recevrez ma lettre  
 samedi si vous pouvez me  
 répondre le même jour que  
 recevra votre réponse lundi  
 et partirai mercredi pour arriver  
 jeudi soir et ne pourrai mon voyage  
 aller et retour coûte 21 Dollars  
 le bonjour à votre dame  
 au suivez à Monsieur Limon  
 qui ont été très gentils pour  
 moi de te leur grayer bonjour  
 par toute la bouteille de  
 coiffe qu'on puisse en prendre  
 un verre ensemble  
 je vous aime (Charles)

seulement un jours avant le  
 jugement et que je puisse lui par-  
 ler vous sera plus utile pour vous  
 sauver et comme témoin et de charge  
 que n'importe quelle avoca de service  
 qui ne cherche qu'à manger. Notre  
 avocat par des promesses une heure  
 après votre sortie de prison qui  
 reçu un avis du conseil gardien  
 que vous étiez en liberté et que  
 vous a l'heur faire remettre le procès  
 indéfiniment et c'est la raison pour  
 laquelle je vous ai écrit si durement  
 main tenant que vous réfléchirez  
 je suis prêt à faire tout mon  
 possible pour vous sauver la seule  
 condition que je met que vous me  
 fassiez rentrer dans mes déboursés  
 dépense que le plus sur moyen et le  
 plus expéditif serait de m'envoyer  
 l'argent de mon voyage à l'adresse  
 que je vous envoie  
 Dois une lettre enregistrée  
 cent mon beau père et s'en va  
 en ville aussitôt qu'il recevra  
 votre lettre il a le cas et  
 viendra me chercher et pense  
 que vous recevrez ma lettre  
 samedi si vous pouvez me  
 répondre le même jour que  
 recevrais votre réponse lundi  
 et partirai mercredi pour arriver  
 jeudi soir et ne viorai mon voyage  
 aller et retour coûte 21 Dollars  
 le bonjour à votre dame  
 au suisse et Monsieur Simon  
 qui ont été très gentils pour  
 moi de te leur qu'il ne bouvent  
 pas toute la bouteille de  
 coiffe qu'on puisse en prendre  
 un verre ensemble  
 je vous aime (Charles)

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à Madame de Sourde le 27  
1887

Madame Chirion

Je viens de recevoir mon  
assignation de district à l'alternance  
pour paraître à la cour le 20 courant  
à 11 heures du matin et me promets  
à mon départ de servir K qui  
si l me ferait à mon tour de nous car  
il me paierait toutes mes dépenses  
de la venue dernière et de ce voyage  
si mais j'ai réfléchi que ne vous voulant  
pas de mal il est plus préférable de vous  
écrire à vous. Vous savez que vous  
m'avez promis vous même que si la faire  
se passait bien vous me donneriez 100 dollars  
je crois que si je ne me présente pas avec ma  
fille la faire sera obligée de toucher de elle  
même si vous m'en voyez 25 dollars je ne porterais  
pas et vous tenez qui t'en a tous car vous avez

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assez souper, vous même pour cette nuit bien  
 affaire donc si je reçois les 25 dollars que je  
 vous demande je rentre ici si non je prendrai  
 le train de 9 heures du soir samedi prochain  
 vous ne pouvez pas me blâmer de chercher  
 à rentrer dans une partie de l'argent que  
 cela m'a fait perdre la semaine dernière juste  
 au moment des récoltes.

je vous sa tue

Charles Haudec  
 à notre Dame de Lourde  
 près Ottawa. Province ontario  
 j'irai me pres de la poste jeudi  
 vendredi à samedi

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Notre Dame De Lourdes le 8 Juillet  
1887

Madame Thivion

si j'ai reçu votre lettre c'est comme  
un miracle, car c'est un imbécile  
qui me l'a adressé, il n'avait pas  
même mis mon nom sur l'adresse  
je vous l'envoie afin que vous en  
jugiez vous-même. Je viens en effet  
de recevoir une dépêche du district  
admiral qui me dit que si mes affaires  
ne me permettent pas d'accompa-  
gner ma fille à New York, il s'en va  
la chercher par quelque moyen que je  
pourrai avoir confiance. J'ai fait  
partir ma fille immédiatement à  
40 milles d'ici chez les parents de ma  
sœur dans les bois, voici ce que je  
vais écrire à Monsieur Martine aussitôt  
que j'aurai reçu les 25 dollars dont il  
est convenu entre vous et moi

Car si vous êtes dans le doute,  
vous devez vous rappeler ce que  
j'ai souffert l'année dernière à part-  
ir un préjudice de cent dollars que  
ça m'a causé. Donc aussitôt que  
je recevrai votre réponse avec les  
25 dollars. Voici ce que j'écrivais  
à Monsieur Martine

Monsieur

Il est inutile que vous contiez  
sur moi ou sur ma fille pour  
terminer cette affaire car elle  
viens de se marier avec un  
Français ils sont parti immédiate-  
ment pour la France, elle m'a  
dit avant de partir qu'elle se désis-  
sait de sa plainte j pense que cela  
suffira.

Recevez madame l'assurance  
de ma parfait considération  
Charles Claudel.

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Charles Claudel à notre  
Dame de Lourdes près d'Ottawa  
province ontario - Canada.

Envoyez l'argent dans une lettre  
enregistrée.

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District Attorney's Office.

*Part Two*

PEOPLE

vs.

*Charles Thirion*

*June 20*

*Subpoena mailed  
to Compt. in Canada  
on June 7 -*

*Counsel  
notified June 7*



Court of General Sessions.

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The People  
against  
Charles Thirion.  
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You will please take notice that an application will be made at Part 1 of the above Court at the old Court House in the City of New York on April 9th, 1888, at the opening of the Court, for an order cancelling and discharging the bond of Frederick Uhlman, surety, for the appearance of Jane Claudel, the complainant in the above entitled action, because of the omission to prosecute the matter above entitled, and for such other and further relief as may seem proper.

Dated, New York, April 4th, 1888.

Yours &c.,

McCarthy Lawrence & Buckley,

Attorneys for Frederick Uhlman,  
Surety.

To,

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

Exchanged by Court  
July 11/57

Court of General Sessions

The People  
against  
Charles Thomson

Copy. Notice

M. Barclay Lawrence & Buckley  
Attys. for Frederick T. L.  
man, surety.  
57 Chambers St.  
N. Y. City.

To Hon. John R. Bellamy  
District Clerk  
Sunderland

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Thirion

Write to complt,  
tell her that there  
is an application  
to dismiss. ask if  
she will come here  
to prosecute. or if she  
desires dismissal.

July 1/87 (P.B.M.)  
E.M. Parker,

*District Attorney's Office.*

PEOPLE

**vs.**

Sp. H. M. 100

*[Signature]*

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District Attorney's Office.

*The People,*  
*vs.*  
*Charles Harrison*

*Address Complainant -*

*1111 1/2 St. W.*  
*St. Paul, Minn.*  
*Canada*

*Geo. (Harrison) (Prov. Atty.)*

*By dispatch:*  
*George T. Lee*  
*25, 1/2 St. W.*  
*St. Paul, Minn.*  
*Canada*

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Fifth Judicial District Court,  
of the City of New York,  
154 Clinton Street,  
Between Grand and Broome Streets.

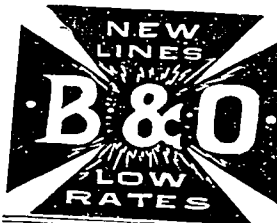
John Henry McCullagh,  
Justice.

New York, Feb 25 1887

My dear Fitzgerald

I am here ac-  
tually engaged in  
the trial of a case.  
I have a case  
before you entitled  
The People vs Charles  
Theron. May I ask  
you to adjourn  
this case for me

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Baltimore, Md.

J. E. ZEUBLIN, Gen'l Sup't,  
Chicago, Ills.  
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To <i>R K B Martin</i>		<i>Feb'y 11/88</i>		

*Please give District Atty  
to get the Fred Bachman time  
security for C. man he is*

*Chas Thirion M C Murphy*

*Part 1 - Feb'y 25*

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†207 "	Gedney House,	Third Avenue, near 72d Street,
279 "	†302 Greenwich Street,	101 East 116th Street,
†315 "	†59 Gold Street,	2392 Third Ave., Cor. 139th St.
363 "	Jay Street, (foot of) N. R.	†106 Wall Street,
†851 "	Manhattan Hotel, Broadway and	†Washington Building, No. 1 Broad-
†946 "	Canal Street,	way,
†1140 "	opp. Delmonico's,	†139 West St., (Wash'n Market),
†1251 "	†45 Mercer Street,	†406 West Street,
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Castle Garden,	†Post Office (General),	†46 East 125th Street,
†Cotton Exchange, (Hanover	†Produce Exchange,	†58 West 125th Street,
Square),	Rossmore Hotel, B'way & 41st St.,	Madison Ave. Hotel, (58th Street and
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*District Attorneys Office.*  
*City & County of*  
*New York.*

The People

Agst.

Charles Thirion

New York, July 5th 1889.

Jane Clandel

Care of Charles Clandel,

Notre Dame, de Lourdes, Canada

( near Ottawa ) Province of Ontario.

Sirs:

The above entitled case, in which you are complainant, is now upon the calendar awaiting trial. It is set for the 11th of July, in Part One of the Court of General Sessions. It was heretofore upon the calendar, on the 20th inst. of June ult., and on each occasion you were notified to appear, but failed to do so.

There is now an application before this office for a dismissal of the indictment.

I am directed by the District Attorney to inquire whether it is your intention to appear here as a witness for the prosecution, or whether you desire a dismissal of the indictment.

A reply at your earliest convenience will oblige

Yours respectfully,

*A. D. Parker,*  
*Chief Clerk*

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People

Charles Williamson

For your  
information  
and  
reference

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Charles E. Martin*

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

*Charles E. Martin* of the crime of  
*attempting to commit* -

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles E. Martin*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *James Blaudel*,  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said  
*James Blaudel*, then and there, by force and with  
violence to her the said *James Blaudel*, against her  
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT:

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

*Charles E. Martin* -

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

The said *Charles E. Martin*,

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 her  
the said *James Blaudel*, willfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, with intent her the said *James Blaudel*,  
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there  
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2242

DESCRIPTION:

Treft, John

DATE:

08/11/86



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Witnesses:

Emil Stearns

C. Mewer

Off. Kenginger

29th March

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Counsel,  
Filed 11/ day of Aug 1886  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Tref*

Section 496  
Burglary in the 1st Degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Charles B. Kinnally*

Foreman

Aug 12/86

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*James H. Murphy*

*James R. J.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Meurer  
aged 26 years, occupation Waiter of No. 29 West 27

Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emile Klein  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of August 1886 } Charles Meurer

J. Henry Ford  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 29 West 27 Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 29 West 27 Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story English  
basement brown stone building in the 21<sup>st</sup> Ward  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant & dwelling house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name of Charles Meurerwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the wire  
screen on the basement door and putting in  
his hand and pushing back the bolt of  
said dooron the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1886 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Silver ware money and other articles  
of the value of Four hundred dollarsthe property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
John Reft (now dead)for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed  
by Charles Meurer who is employed by  
deponent as a waiter that at about the  
hour of 11.20 O'clock P.M. on said date he  
Meurer heard a noise and on going into the  
coal cellar of said premises he found the  
defendant in said cellar with his shoes off.  
And when Meurer took hold of him he struck  
Meurer knocked him down and made his

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escape and when the defendant was arrested and brought to the 29th Precinct Station house on Sunday Evening August 12/1886 he admitted and confessed to the Sergeant at the desk in said station house in the presence of Meuser that he had entered said premises in the manner aforesaid. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said premises as aforesaid and attempting to feloniously take steal and carry away the aforesaid property and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Emil Klein

Sworn to before me }  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1886

J. Henry Bell

Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	Degree.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF	Burglary
vs.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*John Treft*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*20 years old*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*Germany*

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

Answer

*Cor Barry + 6<sup>th</sup> St 2 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Bar tender*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty*  
*John Treft*

Taken before me this

*2*

day of

*August 1886*

Police Justice.

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

*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 Aug 2 188 5 *J. Murray* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court-- 2 1159 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Orville Hiram  
29 West 27  
vs.  
John Leff

Offence Burglary

Dated August 2 188

Ford

Magistrate.

Kerzinger & Price Officer S

29 Precinct.

Witnesses

Charles Meurer

No. 29 West 27 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer Penalties

Count

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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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Smith*

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

*John Smith*

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

The said *John Smith*,

late of the *Twenty-first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *April*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *seven* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Ernest Stein*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some  
human being, to wit: *one Charles Meyer*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels  
and personal property of the said *Ernest Stein*,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,  
take and carry away; *And the said John Smith, having*  
*as an aforesaid Indemnity into and entered the*  
*said dwelling house, and having then and there*  
*therein, afterwards to wit on the day and in the*  
*year aforesaid, at the place and in the dwelling*  
*house aforesaid, and whilst engaged, in the night*  
*time as aforesaid, in escaping from the said dwelling*  
*house, in and upon the said Charles Meyer, did*  
*feloniously make an assault, and thus the said Charles*  
*Meyer did then and there feloniously*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity,

*Charles B. Mathis*  
*District Attorney*