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Counsel,

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Pleads Not Guilty Feb 2/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(re George Peckham)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. H. King

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb 1-1883

Nolle Prosequitur

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide for certain child then and there known  
by the name of - Robert Wood - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, against certain child then and there  
known by the name of - Robert Wood - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
said diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Robert Hood~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Robert Hood~~ did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Robert Hood~~ - ~~Robert Hood~~ then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Robert Hood~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Robert Hood~~ - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Robert Hood~~ then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said ~~Robert Hood~~ - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Robert Hood~~ - ~~Robert Hood~~ then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Robert Hood~~ - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Robert Wood — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Robert Wood did then and there beat, bruise, wound, and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Robert Wood — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Robert Wood with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and cruelly beat, strike and beat; giving to the said Robert Wood then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such pulling, striking and beating of the said Robert Wood as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Robert Wood divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Robert Wood — to the great damage of the said Robert Wood — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Benjamin A. Phelps,  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *30* day of *May* 18*80*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*

*(or Robert Wood)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*A. True Bill.*  
*OK King*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2 Feb. 1. 1883*

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Margaret Incey - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there known by the name of Margaret Incey and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thoroughly willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Margaret Sweeney~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.



FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such beating, striking and beating of the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~Margaret Greener~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin Phelps  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *July* 18*80*

Pleads *Not Guilty* Feb 2 '80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Margaret Greeney)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*OK King*

Foreman.

*Part 2 Feb 1. 1883*

*Notle Prosequi entered*

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The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: —

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child, then and there known by the name of John Stenderbach and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, a certain child, then and there known by the name of John Stenderbach and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of three years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so, as said diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and maliciously, in and upon the body of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~John Stenderbach~~ — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Phelps  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *Jan* 18*80*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*Edward Cowley*

*(vs John Stenderbach)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*OK King*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2. Feb 1. 1883*  
*Nolle Prosequi entered*

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That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Mary Metzger - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of eleven years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, of certain child then and there known by the name of Mary Metzger - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of eleven years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as said child was diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Mary Metzler in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Mary Metzler - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Mary Metzler then and there did: to the great damage of the said Mary Metzler - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Mary Metzler - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Mary Metzler then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Mary Metzler - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Mary Metzler - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Mary Metzler - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *311* day of *January* 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty* *Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(vs Mary Metzger)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

True Bill

*Attest*

Foreman.

*Part 2 Feb 1. 1883*

*Notle Proseguis entered*

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That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of *Thomas McCurdy* - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of *fifteen* years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly a certain child then and there known by the name of *Thomas McCurdy* - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of *fifteen* years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Fanny McCurdy~~ <sup>Fanny McCurdy</sup> - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Fanny M. Cuddy in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Fanny M. Cuddy did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Fanny M. Cuddy to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Fanny M. Cuddy with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley with a certain grating cane which in his right hand the said Edward Cowley then and there had and held then and there did violently and grievously hit, strike and beat; giving to the said Fanny M. Cuddy then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Fanny M. Cuddy — as aforesaid in and on the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Fanny M. Cuddy divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Fanny M. Cuddy — to the great damage of the said Fanny M. Cuddy — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

*Sixth*  
 NEDD COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, viz and upon the body of the said *Fanny McCurdy* in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said *Fanny McCurdy* did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said *Fanny McCurdy* to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said *Fanny McCurdy* with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley and with a certain iron pole or high the said Edward Cowley in his right hand then and there had and held then and there did violently and grievously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said *Fanny McCurdy* then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such pushing, striking and beating of the said *Fanny McCurdy* — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said *Fanny McCurdy* divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said *Fanny McCurdy* — to the great damage of the said *Fanny McCurdy* — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

*Leopoldo A. Phelps,*  
*Deputy Attorney*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *Aug* 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty* *Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*vs Fanny McCurdy*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. King*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2 Feb 1. 1883*  
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unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Bessie Lawrence and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fifteen  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Bessie Lawrence and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fifteen  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Bessie Lawrence in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Bessie Lawrence - did then and there bear, wound and all high and other wrongs and injuries to the said Bessie Lawrence - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Bessie Lawrence - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Bessie Lawrence - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Bessie Lawrence then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Bessie Lawrence - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Bessie Lawrence - then and there did; to the great damage of the said Bessie Lawrence - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.



FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Jessie Lawrence — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Jessie Lawrence did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Jessie Lawrence to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Jessie Lawrence — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Jessie Lawrence then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Jessie Lawrence — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Jessie Lawrence divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Jessie Lawrence — to the great damage of the said Jessie Lawrence — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Samuel K. Phelps,  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of *July* 1880.

Pleads *Not Guilty*  
*Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*re Bessie Lawrence*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*OK King*

Foreman

*Part 2. Feb 1. 1883*  
*Volle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

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and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide & certain child then and there known  
by the name of - *Freda Laszli* - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of *2 1/2* -  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: AGAINST the form of  
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the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
Dignity.

SECOND COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, & certain child then and there  
known by the name of - *Freda Laszli* - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of *2 1/2* -  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Frederick~~ *Frederick* - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and maliciously and upon the body of the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and maliciously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such striking, striking and beating of the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~Alfreds Larici~~ — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin N. Shepley,  
Becket Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1886

Pleads Not Guilty  
Feb 10/86

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
vs Alfred Lanzini

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

W. King

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb 1-1883

Nolle Prosequi entered

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City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Emma Brown - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fifteen  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Emma Brown - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fifteen  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
said diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Elizabeth Bowman in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Elizabeth Bowman - did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Elizabeth Bowman - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Elizabeth Bowman - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Elizabeth Bowman - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Elizabeth Bowman then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Elizabeth Bowman - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Elizabeth Bowman - then and there did; to the great damage of the said Elizabeth Bowman - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.



FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley with a certain stick or rod in his right hand the said Edward Cowley then and there held and held them and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — to the great damage of the said ~~George Brown~~ *George Brown* — to the bad example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

*Stephen K. Phelps,*  
*Deputy Attorney*

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1886

Pleads

*Nolle Prosequi*  
*Feb 2 1886*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Emma Bowman)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*W. H. King*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2. Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1886*  
*Nolle Prosequi entered*

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City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the ~~first~~ <sup>twentieth</sup> day of ~~June~~  
~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ~~eighty~~ <sup>nine</sup>, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Kulnisky~~ <sup>Kulnisky</sup> ~~otherwise called Louis Victor~~ and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
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child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup>  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> then and there did: to the great damage of the said Louis Kulsusky <sup>known as Louis Victor</sup> to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously ~~beat~~ <sup>strike</sup> strike and beat; giving to the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such ~~beating~~ <sup>striking</sup> striking and beating of the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen to the great damage of the said ~~Sorischukewsky~~ <sup>Call Louis Kelen</sup> Louis Kelen to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Phelps  
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley

vs. Louis Victor Kulesky

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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SECOND COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly ~~a certain child~~ ~~then and there~~ ~~known by the name of - Lewis -~~ ~~and of which~~ child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ~~five~~ - years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Louis Victor in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Louis Victor - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Louis Victor - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Louis Victor - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Louis Victor - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Louis Victor then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the peace and without the consent of the said Louis Victor - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Louis Victor - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Louis Victor - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.



FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Louis Victor~~ did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~Louis Victor~~ then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such striking, striking and beating of the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — divers bruises, hurts and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~Louis Victor~~ — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Sheep,  
Clerk of the Court.

0786

Day of Trial,

*St. Gilbert*  
*20 6 13 away*

Counsel,

Filed *21st* day of *July* 1880

Pleads

*No Guilty*  
*Feb 2 1880*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Corvley*  
*(re Louis Victor)*

Part 2 *Feb 1, 1880* BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*State Prosecutor* District Attorney

*A. True Hall*  
*Ch. King*

*Another indictment* Foreman

*filed Feb 6. 1880*  
*on which Corvley was*  
*tried. Court ordered*  
*to pay 1 yr & 250 fine*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Messie Greer - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of twelve  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Messie Greer and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of twelve  
years and which said child therefore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Russie Greener~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Russie Greener~~ then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Russie Greener~~ - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lizzie Greener — in the Peace of God and of the said People thereof and thereof being, did make another assault and the said Lizzie Greener did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Lizzie Greener — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Lizzie Greener — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Lizzie Greener then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such picking, striking and beating of the said Lizzie Greener — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Lizzie Greener divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lizzie Greener — to the great damage of the said Lizzie Greener — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin A. Cheef,  
District Attorney

0790

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *Jan* 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty*  
*Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Gussie Sweeney)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*A True Bill*

*OK*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2 Feb 1. 1883*

*Volle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Fredrick Greer - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Fredrick Greer - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
said diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

City and County of New York ss:

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and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Fredrick Greener - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly a certain child then and there known by the name of Fredrick Greener - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Frederick Greeney in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Frederick Greeney - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Frederick Greeney - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Frederick Greeney to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Frederick Greeney - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Frederick Greeney then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Frederick Greeney - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Frederick Greeney - then and there did; to the great damage of the said Frederick Greeney - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Frederick Sweeney — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Frederick Sweeney did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Frederick Sweeney — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Frederick Sweeney — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said Frederick Sweeney then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such pushing, striking and beating of the said Frederick Sweeney — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Frederick Sweeney — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Frederick Sweeney — to the great damage of the said Frederick Sweeney — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Phelps  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *January* 1880

Pleads *Nol Prosequi* *Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*

*(re Frederick Greeney)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill

*W. King*

*Part 2 Feb 1. 1883* Foreman

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide for certain child then and there known by the name of Charles Greersey - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of twelve years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, of certain child then and there known by the name of Charles Greersey - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of twelve years and which said child therefore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Charles Greeney in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Charles Greeney - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Charles Greeney - they and there did: to the great damage of the said Charles Greeney - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Charles Greeney - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Charles Greeney then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Charles Greeney and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Charles Greeney - they and there did; to the great damage of the said Charles Greeney - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Charles Greener~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Charles Greener~~ did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and gripously hold, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~Charles Greener~~ then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such picking, striking and beating of the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — divers bruises, hurts and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~Charles Greener~~ — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

*Samuel Phelps*  
District Attorney

0800

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty Feb 7/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley

(re Charles Greeney)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

OK King

Part 2 Feb 1, 1883 Foreman

Notle Prosequi entered

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York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Mary Shaw - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of eight -  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Mary Shaw - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of eight -  
years and which said child therefore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Mary Sharr - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Mary Sharr - - did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Mary Sharr - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Mary Sharr - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Mary Sharr - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Mary Sharr - - then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the people and without the consent of the said Mary Sharr - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Mary Sharr - - then and there did; to the great damage of the said Mary Sharr - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Mary Sharpe — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Mary Sharpe — did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Mary Sharpe — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Mary Sharpe — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley —

— then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Mary Sharpe — then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such pressing, striking and beating of the said Mary Sharpe — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Mary Sharpe — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Mary Sharpe — to the great damage of the said Mary Sharpe — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Shepley,  
District Attorney.

0804

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 - day of

Pleads

Jan'y 1880  
Not Guilty Feb 2/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(vs Mary Shaw)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OKing

Foreman.

Part 2. Feb. 1. 1883

Notle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

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and for the Body of the City and County of New  
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City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide for certain child then and there known  
by the name of ~~Thirrie St. James~~ - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ~~fifteen~~  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, of certain child then and there  
known by the name of ~~Thirrie St. James~~ and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ~~fifteen~~  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thence willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and purposely in and upon the body of the said ~~Missie St James~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Missie St James~~ did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Missie St James~~ then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Missie St James~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and purposely, in and upon the body of the said ~~Missie St James~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Missie St James~~ then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the ~~Missie St James~~ and without the consent of the said ~~Missie St James~~ and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Missie St James~~ then and there did, to the great damage of the said ~~Missie St James~~ to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Missie St James — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Missie St James did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Missie St James — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Missie St James — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously back, strike and beat; giving to the said Missie St James then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such pressing, striking and beating of the said Missie St James — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Missie St James — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Missie St James — to the great damage of the said Missie St James to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Kelly  
Deputy Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *January* 18*80*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Minnie St James)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*O. K. Henry*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2. Feb. 1 1883*

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Estelle Stenderbach and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of thirteen years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, ~~or getting~~ <sup>or getting</sup> child then and there known by the name of Estelle Stenderbach and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of thirteen years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Estelle Stenderbach in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Estelle Stenderbach - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Estelle Stenderbach - - then and there and to the great damage of the said Estelle Stenderbach to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Estelle Stenderbach in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Estelle Stenderbach then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Estelle Stenderbach and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Estelle Stenderbach then and there did; to the great damage of the said Estelle Stenderbach - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Estelle Stenderbach — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Estelle Stenderbach did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Estelle Stenderbach — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Estelle Stenderbach — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Estelle Stenderbach then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Estelle Stenderbach — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Estelle Stenderbach divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Estelle Stenderbach — to the great damage of the said Estelle Stenderbach — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin H. Phelps,  
District Attorney.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Aug 1880

Pleads Not Guilty

Feb 2/83

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley

(re Estelle Stendenbach)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. King

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb. 1-1883

Nolle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: —

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Rockwell Mason — and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of nine — years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there known by the name of Rockwell Mason and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of five — years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Rockwell Macan in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Rockwell Macan did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Rockwell Macan then and there did: to the great damage of the said Rockwell Macan to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Rockwell Macan in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Rockwell Macan then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Rockwell Macan and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Rockwell Macan then and there did; to the great damage of the said Rockwell Macan to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Rockwell Maclean in the Peace of God and of the said People then and then being, did make another assault and the said Rockwell Maclean did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Bowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Rockwell Maclean to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Bowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Rockwell Maclean with both the feet of him the said Edward Bowley

then and there did violently and grievously beat, strike and beat; giving to the said Rockwell Macan then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Rockwell Macan as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Rockwell Macan divers bruises, lumps and wounds, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Rockwell Macan - to the great damage of the said Rockwell Macan - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

1 Benjamin Phelps  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31<sup>st</sup> day of *Jan* 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty*

*Feb 2/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Rockwell Macan)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*A True Bill*  
*Chas. H. H. H.*

*Part 2 - Feb 1, 1883* Foreman

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: —

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Philip Hearn and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of five  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Philip Hearn and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of five  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Philip Macas in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Philip Macas - did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Philip Macas - <sup>it is</sup> and there did: to the great damage of the said Philip Macas to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Philip Macas - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Philip Macas then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Philip Macas - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Philip Macas - <sup>it is</sup> and there did: to the great damage of the said Philip Macas - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and maliciously, in and upon the body of the said Philip Hagan in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Philip Hagan did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Philip Hagan to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Philip Hagan with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and maliciously strike, strike and beat; giving to the said Philip Hagan then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such beating, striking and beating of the said Philip Hagan as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Philip Hagan divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Philip Hagan to the great damage of the said Philip Hagan to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Samuel H. Keefe  
District Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty Feb 2/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(vs Philip Macan)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

*A. King*

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb 11, 1883  
Nolle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Lawrence Morton - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of Seven years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly a certain child, then and there known by the name of Lawrence Morton - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of Seven years and which said child therefore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Lawrence Norton in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Lawrence Norton - did then and there bear, wound and gill-beat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lawrence Norton - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Lawrence Norton - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lawrence Norton - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lawrence Norton then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Lawrence Norton - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lawrence Norton then and there did: to the great damage of the said Lawrence Norton - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lawrence Martin — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lawrence Martin did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Lawrence Martin — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Lawrence Martin — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously beat, strike and beat; giving to the said Lawrence Martin then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such beating, striking and beating of the said Lawrence Martin — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Lawrence Martin divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lawrence Martin — to the great damage of the said Lawrence Martin — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Chief,  
Solicitor Attorney

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty

Feb 21/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Edward Cowley  
(vs Lawrence Martin)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

OK King

Part 2 Feb. 1, 1883 Foreman

Nolle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide for certain child then and there known  
by the name of Lizzie Hurst - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of thirteen  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Lizzie Hurst - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of thirteen  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
said child was diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby unlawfully causing and harming the health of said  
 said to be such the said said to be injured. AGAINST  
 the Honor of the State in such case made and provided  
 and against the Honor of the People of the State of New  
 York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
 aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on  
 the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
 and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with  
 force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly  
 and upon the body of the said Lizzie Hunter  
 in the Peace of God and of the said People then and  
 there being, did make an assault, and the said  
Lizzie Hunter did then and there beat,  
 wound and all-breat and other wrongs and injuries  
 to the said Lizzie Hunter then and there did;  
 to the great damage of the said Lizzie Hunter  
 to the evil example of all others in the like case offen-  
 ding and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State  
 of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
 aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the  
 day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
 aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms,  
 unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the  
 body of the said Lizzie Hunter in the Peace  
 of God and of the said People then and there being, did  
 make an assault upon the said Lizzie Hunter  
 then and there, unlawfully and against  
 the said Lizzie Hunter and against the Laws of the State,  
 without any legal excuse or authority, or justifiable cause  
 whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit  
 for the space of three days then next following, and other  
 wrongs and injuries to the said Lizzie Hunter  
 then and there did, to the great damage of the said  
Lizzie Hunter to the evil example of all  
 others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of  
 the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lizzie Hunter — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lizzie Hunter did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Lizzie Hunter — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Lizzie Hunter with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley with a certain switch ~~which~~ <sup>which in his right hand</sup> he the said Edward Cowley then and there had and held then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Lizzie Hunter then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such picking, striking and beating of the said Lizzie Hunter — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back, and other parts of the body of the said Lizzie Hunter divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lizzie Hunter — to the great damage of the said Lizzie Hunter — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin H. Phelps  
District Attorney

0828

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1880

Pleads Not Guilty  
Feb 2/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(re Lizzie Hunter)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

OK King

Part 2 Feb. 1. 1883 Foreman.

Nolle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide for certain child then and there known  
by the name of Lillie Harve - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fourteen  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Lillie Harve - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of fourteen  
years and which said child therefore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
said child was diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Lillie Harves - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Lillie Harves - - did then and there bear, wound and grieve - treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lillie Harves - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Lillie Harves - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lillie Harves - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lillie Harves - - then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Lillie Harves - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lillie Harves - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Lillie Harves - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lillie Hawes — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lillie Hawes did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Lillie Hawes — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Lillie Hawes — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley and with a certain stick of wood which is his right hand he said Edward Cowley then and there did hold then and there did violently and cruelly strike, strike and beat; giving to the said Lillie Hawes then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Lillie Hawes — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Lillie Hawes — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lillie Hawes — to the great damage of the said Lillie Hawes — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Samuel K. Phelps  
District Attorney

0832

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1888

Pleads Not Guilty Feb 2/88

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(re Lillie Hawes)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.



Foreman.

Part 2 - Feb 1, 1888

Notle Prosecui entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the ~~first~~ day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of Thomas Basile - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ten years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby wilfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there known by the name of Thomas Basile - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of ten years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, any proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as ~~theretofore~~ diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Thomas Banks in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Thomas Banks - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Thomas Banks - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Thomas Banks - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Banks - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Thomas Banks then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Thomas Banks - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Thomas Banks - - then and there did; to the great damage of the said Thomas Banks - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Baske — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Thomas Baske did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Thomas Baske — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Thomas Baske — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously strike and beat; giving to the said Thomas Baske — then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such picking, striking and beating of the said Thomas Baske — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Thomas Baske — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Thomas Baske — to the great damage of the said Thomas Baske — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin K. Phelps,  
District Attorney

0836

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of Jan 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty*  
*Feb 12/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(re Thomas Banks)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*A True Bill*  
*OK King*

*Foreman.*

*Part 2. Feb. 1-1883*  
*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the <sup>first</sup> day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide or certain child then and there known  
by the name of - John Basile - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of John Basile - - and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of seven  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said John Banks - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said John Banks - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said John Banks - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said John Banks - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said John Banks - - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said John Banks - - then and there, unlawfully and maliciously, against the will and without the consent of the said John Banks - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said John Banks - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said John Banks - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, did and upon the body of the said ~~John Banks~~ — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~John Banks~~ — did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said ~~John Banks~~ — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said ~~John Banks~~ — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said ~~John Banks~~ — then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said ~~John Banks~~ — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said ~~John Banks~~ — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~John Banks~~ — to the great damage of the said ~~John Banks~~ — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin C. Rhein  
Deputy Attorney

0840

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *Aug* 1880

Pleads *Not Guilty* *Feb 7/80*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re John Banks)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*District Attorney.*

*A True Bill*  
*W. H. King*

*Part 2. Feb 11, 1883* Foreman.

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: —

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Lilian Anderson — and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of Eight -  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly of a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Lilian Anderson — and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of Eight -  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - then and there did: to the great damage of the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - then and there did; to the great damage of the said ~~Lilian Anderson~~ - - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Lilian Anderson — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Lilian Anderson did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Lilian Anderson — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Lilian Anderson with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and cruelly strike, strike and beat; giving to the said Lilian Anderson then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such striking, striking and beating of the said Lilian Anderson — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Lilian Anderson divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Lilian Anderson — to the great damage of the said Lilian Anderson — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Benjamin N. Phelps  
District Attorney

0844

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of May 1880

Pleads Not Guilty Feb 2/80

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Cowley  
(re Lillian Anderson)

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

Attest  
O. King

Foreman.

Part 2 Feb. 1. 1883  
Nolle Prosequi entered

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in  
and for the Body of the City and County of New  
York, upon their Oath present: —

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being  
an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well  
knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth,  
unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of Jan-  
uary in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did  
neglect to provide a certain child then and there known  
by the name of Edith Anderson — — and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of four —  
years, with, and to give and administer unto the said  
child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink,  
warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness  
and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit  
the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath  
aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the  
day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully  
willfully and wickedly, a certain child then and there  
known by the name of Edith Anderson — — and of which  
child he then and there had the care and custody, and  
which said child was then and there in his custody and  
was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of four —  
years and which said child theretofore had been and there  
was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and  
then and there required proper medicine and medical at-  
tendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and  
administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient  
medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as  
aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and

thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said Edith Anderson in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said Edith Anderson - - did then and there bear, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said Edith Anderson - then and there did: to the great damage of the said Edith Anderson to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

FOURTH COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Edith Anderson - in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Edith Anderson then and there, unlawfully and injuriously, against the will and without the consent of the said Edith Anderson and also against the Laws of this State, without any legal warrant, authority, or justifiable cause whatever, did imprison and detain for a long time, to wit for the space of three days then next following, and other wrongs and injuries to the said Edith Anderson then and there did; to the great damage of the said Edith Anderson - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity. - - -

FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said Edith Anderson — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said Edith Anderson did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said Edith Anderson — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said Edith Anderson — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley — — — — — then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said Edith Anderson then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such kicking, striking and beating of the said Edith Anderson — — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said Edith Anderson — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said Edith Anderson — — to the great damage of the said Edith Anderson — — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Cowley*  
*(re Edith Anderson)*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

*Attorney*

A True Bill.

*O. K. King*

Foreman

*Part 2 Feb 1/83*

*Nolle Prosequi entered*

City and County of New York ss:

The Jurors of The People of The State of New York, in and for the Body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath present: -

That Edward Bowley, late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, being an evilly-minded and cruelly-disposed person, and well knowing and intending the premises hereinafter set forth, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly on the first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did neglect to provide a certain child then and there known by the name of George Pedersen - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of five years, with, and to give and administer unto the said child proper, wholesome and sufficient food, meat, drink, warmth, clothing, bed-covering and means of cleanliness and did therein and thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child to be injured: 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Bowley unlawfully willfully and wickedly a certain child then and there known by the name of George Pedersen - and of which child he then and there had the care and custody, and which said child was then and there in his custody and was an infant of tender age, to wit of the age of five years and which said child theretofore had been and there was diseased, sick and ailing in its body and limbs and then and there required proper medicine and medical attendance, did willfully neglect to provide with, and to give and administer unto said child, due, proper and sufficient medicine and medical attendance and care, when so as aforesaid diseased, sick and ailing; and did therein and



thereby willfully cause and permit the health of said child, to wit the infant aforesaid, to be injured: AGAINST the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

THIRD COUNT. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid do further present: That afterwards, to wit on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley, with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly in and upon the body of the said George Bedean in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make an assault, and the said George Bedean - did then and there beat, wound and ill-treat and other wrongs and injuries to the said George Bedean - then and there did: to the great damage of the said George Bedean - to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

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FIFTH COUNT. — And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year as aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said Edward Cowley with force and arms, unlawfully, willfully and wickedly, in and upon the body of the said George Bedeas — in the Peace of God and of the said People then and there being, did make another assault and the said George Bedeas did then and there beat, bruise, wound and ill-treat and that the said Edward Cowley with his hands then and there did violently cast, fling and throw the said George Bedeas — to, upon and against the ground and the said Edward Cowley in and upon the head, neck, breast, back, sides and other parts of the body of the said George Bedeas — with both the feet of him the said Edward Cowley

then and there did violently and grievously kick, strike and beat; giving to the said George Bedeas then and there, as well by such flinging, casting and throwing as also by such picking, striking and beating of the said George Bedeas — as aforesaid in and upon the head, neck, breast, sides, back and other parts of the body of the said George Bedeas — divers bruises, lumps and wounds and other wrongs and injuries to the said George Bedeas — to the great damage of the said George Bedeas — to the evil example of all others in the like case offending and AGAINST the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

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