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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by James Hopkins

of No. 340 West 29 Street, that on the 22 day of January
1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and
lawful money of the United States

of the value of Twenty Seven Dollars,
the property of James Hopkins

wa taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by John Gaffney

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of January 1891

J. Murray Bird POLICE JUSTICE.

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

defendant

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

Dated Jan 25th 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

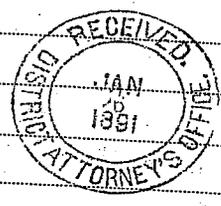
Harry Hopkins
540 vs. *W. J. W. W.*

1 *John Gaffney*
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Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Jan 24* 18*91*
Ford Magistrate.
Foley Officer.
Woods Precinct.

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



\$ *500.* to answer *S. S.*

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\$21574
money

BAILED,

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Gaffney

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

John Gaffney

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

The said

John Gaffney
Twenty-seventh ward of the

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the *\$27.00* payment of and of the value of *twenty-seven*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *twenty-seven*

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

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty-seven dollars*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Galvin, Maurice

DATE:

01/09/91



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Counsel,
Filed 9 day of Jan 18 91
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Maurice Salmon
Brought in the Grand degree,
of the Order of the Knights
[Section 488, V26, 12 & 1377]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWES,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
John J. Wallace
Foreman.
Jan 18/91
George W. Simpson
Wm. H. ...
Jan 18/91

Witnesses:

Alfred Stephenson

7th Rank

Friday

and for
George W. Simpson
194 William St.

Murray Ch

and - Just

Archibald

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Haggerty
officer

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No _____

7th Ave

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adam Biddis*

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

Sworn to before me, this *31*
day of *Dec* 18*90*

James Haggerty

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Stapleton
officer

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of N _____

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Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Adam Biddis*

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

Sworn to before me, this

31

day of

Dec 1890

Thomas Stapleton

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Maurice Galvin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 36 Oak Street - 1 mo.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Porter

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

Answer. I am guilty, and have
been informed of my rights.

Maurice Galvin

Taken before me this
day of Dec 1936

Justice

[Signature]

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

defendant

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

Dated *Dec 31* 18 *90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. 20

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adam Hadden
188 - Madison St.
Maurice Galvin

officer *Burglary*

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3 _____
4 _____

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Dec 31 - 90* 1890

J. Hogan Magistrate.

Haggerty, Stapleton Officer.

7 Precinct.

Witnesses *said officers*

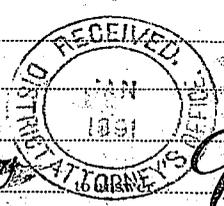
No. *Edward Schultz* Street.

121 Henry St.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* _____



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Maurice Galvin

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

Maurice Galvin

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

The said

Maurice Galvin

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the store of one Adam Fiddis

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Adam Fiddis in the said*
store ~~in the said dwelling house~~ then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Maurice Galvin

of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Maurice Galvin*

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

eight gallons of whiskey of the value of two dollars each gallon, one gallon of wine of the value of two dollars and fifty cents, twenty cigars of the value of five cents each, and the sum of one dollar in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Adam Fiddis*

store in the dwelling house of the said *Adam Fiddis*

in the store
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house aforesaid~~, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Dehancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gartland, Richard J.

DATE:

01/30/91



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Counsel,

Filed

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1891

Berkeley

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at

Law

THE PEOPLE

Forgery in the Second Degree.

(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code)

20 bond of \$1000

*315 West 69th St
New York City*

Richard J. Sartland

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Jul 6/91, B.C.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson

Foreman.

Sept 2 - 6/91

*Charles Sprinkle
2nd Judge of Prob Court*

Feb Ref

Feb 19

If Witness:

*Speculation in
Law, on all the
paper check has
been made
RM*

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No. 38

Columbia

NEW YORK, Dec - 12th 1890

THE HUDSON RIVER BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of

Richard J. Gartland

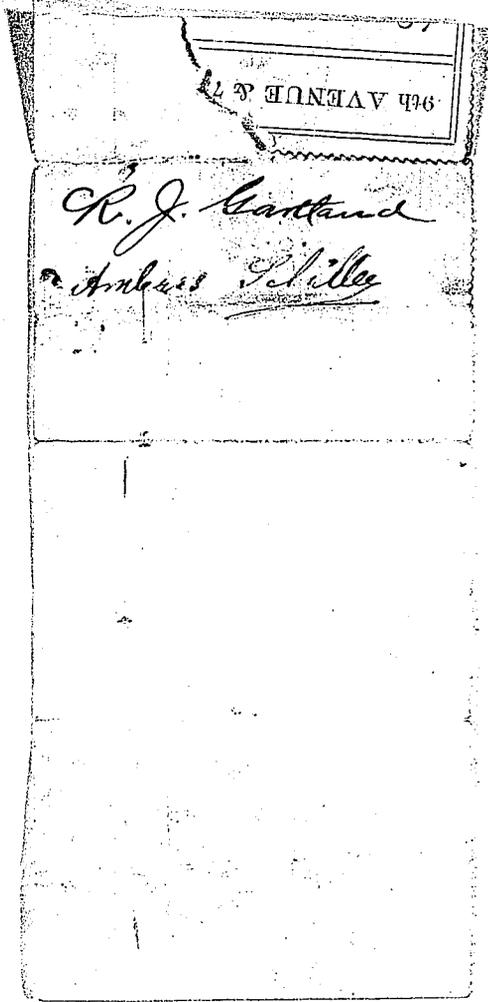
Twenty-two

$\frac{22}{100}$ Dollars,

\$ *22* $\frac{22}{100}$

M. B. Constock

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9th AVENUE & 7th

R. J. Hartland
Andrew Hilley

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Henry J. Schiller

of No. 1393 - Ninth Ave Street, aged 22 years, occupation Bartender being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 12 day of December 1890, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Richard J. Bartland (sum. true)

did presume to deposit the amount check marked Exhibit A, ^{delivered} came ^{from} defendant the sum of Twenty-two dollars four and lawful money of the United States that defendant has since ascertained that said check was without cause the name of said defendant that the said check imports to be drawn by one M. E. Comstock payable to the order of said defendant that after the arrest of said defendant and in open court he admitted to defendant that he had made the check and signed the name M. E. Comstock Thereby - that defendant charges and alleges that the said Richard J. Bartland did make and utter said false check and pray that he may be dealt with as the law directs - the act of said defendant being in violation of section 509 Penal Code State of N.Y. -

Done before me this

22 day of January 1891

M. W. Field Police Justice

Henry J. Schiller

20 STREET

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Richard J. Gartland*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *305 W. 69 - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I made the check*

R. J. Gartland

Taken before me this 22 day of January 1931
W. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated, *Jan 22* 189*1*

M. W. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Schiller
1393 vs. *Richard J. Gardland*
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Offense
Car. 1st

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by

Residence..... Street.

Dated, *Jan'y 22* 1891

J. Wilde Magistrate.

Wm. J. McGowan Officer.

Cashier of *Hudson River Bk.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Frank [unclear] (householder)*

No. *67* Street.

Jos. R. [unclear] Street.

No. *106* Street.

Frank Shad [unclear]

No. *13 W. 44th* Street.

\$ *2000* to answer

Mrs. H. Blake

Cor. 63rd St + 9th Ave

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1891
ATTORNEY

1000
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9th AVENUE & 7th STREET.

No. *54*

NEW YORK, Dec. 30th 1890

note

THE HUDSON RIVER BANK

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of

Richard J. Hartland

Thirty-five

⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars,

\$ *35*⁰⁰/₁₀₀

William Pryce Jr

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R. J. Gattand
Franklin Ave. Chicago

W. J. Gattand

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9th AVENUE & 72d STREET.

No. *100*

NEW YORK, *May 24* 18*80*

THE HUDSON RIVER BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of *James O'Neil*

Twenty-four ^{*24*}/_{*100*} Dollars.

\$ *24* ^{*75*}/_{*100*}

Edward Lyons

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James Stute
R. S. Garland
Frank. Powell
Wm. H. Blake



AMERICAN
1810

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9th AVENUE & 72d STREET.

No. 49

NEW YORK, Dec-20th 1890

W. J. M. C.
THE HUDSON RIVER BANK,
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of R. J. Gardland

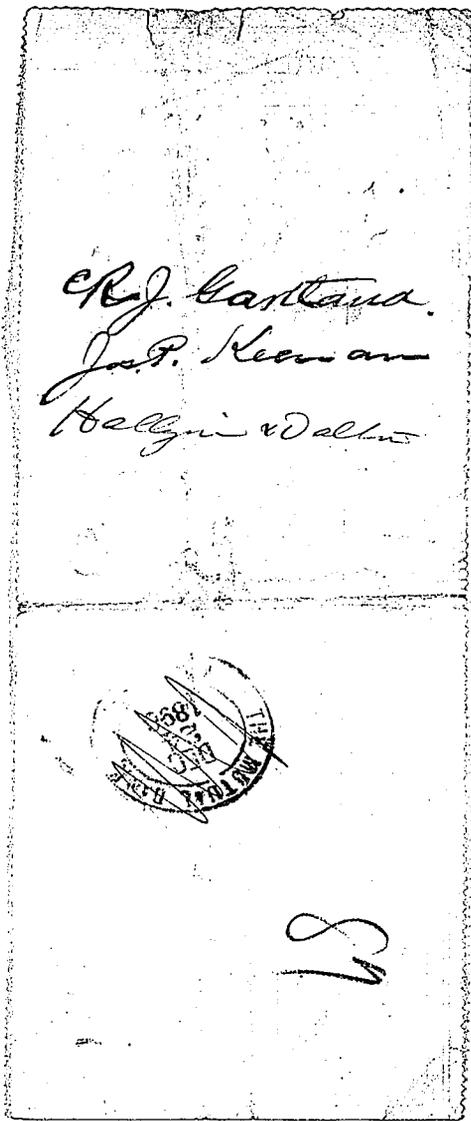
Twelve

00
7.00 Dollars,

\$ 12.00

W. C. Comstock,

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R. J. Cantano.
J. P. Keenan
Hallyin & Dalton



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Frank Stadelberger	✓	\$ 35.00
Frank Powell	✓	24.75
Henry J. Schiller	✓	22.00
J. P. King	✓	12.00
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		\$ 93.75

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Richard J. Gartland

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

Richard J. Gartland
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard J. Gartland*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twelfth day of *December* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly
act and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, *to wit: an*
order for the payment of money
of the kind called bank cheques
which said forged *bank cheque*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 38

New York, Dec 12th 1890

The Hudson River Bank
of the City of New York

Pay to the order of Richard J. Gartland

Twenty-two *no* *Dollars*
100

\$22 *no*
100

M. E. Comstock

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gavagan, Edward

DATE:

01/14/91



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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Jan 1891

Pleads, *A. Family*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Edward Savagan

Everyday in the Third degree.

[Section 498, Code Code 1.]

DE LAUREL NICOLL,
JOHN R. FLETCHER,

District Attorney.

Part I

Jan 19 1891

A True Bill

J. J. Eason

Foreman.

Jan 19 1891

Edward M. Dwyer

2421 No. 1st

Witnesses:

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Police Court W District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 16 Thompson Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 16 Thompson Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a tenement house, the
apartments on second floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment
and ~~in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking a
pane of glass in the window
leading into said apartment and
entering

on the 1st day of January 1887 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

wearing apparel of the value
of about One hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Edward Lavagan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: that said apartments
were securely locked and
fastened and said property
was therein. Deponent having returned
to the apartment found the pane
broken into in the manner aforesaid
and the trunk damaged with and
a quantity of wearing apparel
spilled and ready for removal

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Deponent is informed by Belladonna
Mugare (now here) that at about the
hour of four o'clock in the
morning of said day he heard
a noise in deponents apartments
and went up stairs to them and
heard some one go out of the
window and jump to the yard
and he, Mugare then went to
the yard and found the defendant
who made an effort to escape
Sworn to before me
this 2nd January 1897

W. W. Macdonald
Police Justice

English Lane 1st St. to

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Carroll of No. Belladonna Maguire
16 Thompson Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7
day of January 1889 Belladonna Maguire

H. Mahon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

24 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edward Javagan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

276 Madison St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty
Edward Javagan*

Taken before me this

27

day of *November* 189*6*
W. M. Houston

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *Jan 2* 18 *90* *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 19

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustino Lopez
16 Thompson St
Edward Saragan

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Offence

Burglar

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Jan 2* 1890
M. M. M. M. M. Magistrate.

Brown Officer.
..... Precinct.

Witness *Pelladappa Maguire*
No. *16 Thompson* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* to answer *G. S.*



13 Aug 23 1891

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Edward Gavagan

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

Edward Gavagan

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

The said *Edward Gavagan*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
night time of the same day, ~~at~~ the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *Guglielmo Lotesto*

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

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

De Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Geier, John

DATE:

01/09/91



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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J. M. Gorman

Filed

9 day of June 1891

Pleads,

Not guilty 12

THE PEOPLE

31 v 39 vs.

Induce dial

John Guier P

[2 cases]

Manslaughter
[Section 193, Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Wallace

Foreman.

Part III Felony 1991

Plead Manslaughter 2^d deg

S.P. 5 yrs. 13.

Felony 1391 R.B.M.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office No. 1 1/2 Second Avenue, in the 17th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 90 before

M. J. B. Messerier Coroner of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Felix Holland being dead at

Nine Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said Felix Holland came to his death, do whom their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Felix Holland came to his death by the concussion of his head with the pavement at the corner of 40th Street and 9th Avenue, on the morning of August 31st between three and four o'clock A.M. as the result of being pushed or struck by the prisoner John Geier

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition, set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

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| S. Loeb 97 9th | Henry Mueller 116 Prince St. |
| Robt Turner 349 4th | Joseph Blauvelt 414 Broadway |
| John Roome 200 9th | John Mohnton 171 Varian St. |
| H. Eckhoff 8 Clarkson St. | |
| William Small 44 W 23rd | |
| Ernst Schmidt 426 Hudson St. | |

M. J. B. Messerier

CORONER, & C.

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Inquest into the death of Felix Holland. Before Coroner
Messmer and a Jury.

New York, September 15th, 1890.

APPEARANCES: Mr. John M. Coman, appears for the prisoner
Mr. Grasse, represents the District Attorney.

WILLIAM J. KELLY, duly sworn, testified: I live No. 210 East 38th Street and I am a piano maker by occupation. On the 31st of last month I was at the corner of 40th Street and Ninth Avenue, on the northeast corner. I was passing a saloon and there was a cripple who accosted me and wanted to know if somebody had gone into a saloon there and I told him I did not think it necessary for me to tell him; I said it was none of his business and he made a blow at me and a friend of mine came out of the saloon and I said I don't want any trouble, because he was a cripple. He insisted upon fight and he came into the saloon after me and told this man that is held for this crime he said to this man, "He'll break your head as sure as Christ made little apples I went out of the saloon after that and Holland followed me he went back to this cripple and then Geier, the prisoner, struck him and knocked him down and he laid insensible. When he was struck he fell and his head struck the sidewalk. There was no stone on the sidewalk there -- it was just a level sidewalk and there was a kind of a thud when he struck the sidewalk; they were both sober; the difficulty was about the fight that the cripple and I had; the prisoner went up deliberately and struck him, he had no cause whatever to hit him. I had been taking something to drink that night; it was about five o'clock in the evening, when we commenced to drink and this thing happened between three and four o'clock in the morning, on Sunday morning; it was the day before labor day. I did not swear in the police court that we were all drunk at the time. I am a piano springer by occupation. I saw the prisoner strike the deceased with his clenched fist.

JOHN FRANCIS HAGEN, duly sworn, testified: I live No. 463 West 42nd Street, and I am an oysterman by occupation. On the night in question between three and four o'clock in the morning it was on August 31st, I was in this saloon at the corner of 40th Street and Ninth Avenue and I heard some noise outdoors and I went out to see what it was and I saw Kelly and the cripple having some words together and I tried to stop it and so they stopped for a while and went inside and had another drink and when Kelly and I came out this cripple came out with us and I didn't see the other man coming out; we got to the corner there and the cripple wanted to renew the fight and he said to Kelly "I will put something in your belly before you go half way through the block; the cripple said that and the cripple's name is George and he has a crutch and is a cripple in one leg;

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Kelly was talking to this cripple and then Holland came out and he went over to say something to the cripple, whatever the words were I did not hear and then Geier came and struck him and he fell down. He struck him in the face with his fist. I cannot say whether Geier was sober or not; I know Holland was sober at the time. I saw Holland drink three or four glasses of beer, but he was not drunk. When we left the saloon at this time I was on my way home.

JOHN RICE, duly sworn, testified: I live No. 582 Tenth Avenue and I am a lather by occupation. I saw the occurrence on the night in question but I cannot remember the date; it was on a Sunday morning between three and four o'clock at O'Connor's Liquor Store on the northeast corner of 40th Street and Ninth Avenue. Me and Felix Holland started into O'Connor's liquor store and we had one drink and I started to go home and he said he was coming right out after me and I went behind a truck and just as I was starting to go home I saw Geier hit Holland in the face and I started over to see his brother Tom who is Felix Holland's brother; the prisoner struck the deceased with his fist in the face.

FRANCIS W. SMITHWICK, duly sworn, testified: I live No. 207 West 67th Street and I am a driver by occupation in the employ of Mr. Peters. On the morning in question I saw the party going out on the sidewalk together and Holland and Mr. Geier and this cripple were out there and I saw this man fall, the deceased, that is all I know about it; I did not see the blows struck. I do not know whether the parties were sober or under the influence of liquor; I have been drinking a little, but I was not drunk.

VERDICT: We, the Jury, find that the deceased Felix Holland, came to his death by the concussion of his head with the pavement at the corner of 40th Street and 9th Avenue, on the morning of August 31st between three and four o'clock, A. M. as the result of being pushed or struck by the prisoner *John Geier*

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TESTIMONY.

W^m A. Conway, M. D., being duly sworn, says:
 I have made a post mortem examination of the body of
 Yelky Holland now lying dead at
 524 W. 4th Street from such an examination
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
 death is Intra-Cranial Hemorrhage caused
 by a fall on sidewalk through having been
 attracted.

W^m A. Conway
 M. D.

An Autopsy made on the body of Yelky
 Holland at 524 W. 4th Street on Sept 3 of
 1890 showed following results:
 An external view of the body showed no marks
 of violence except on right upper & lower lip
 where there were slight ecchymoses (black & blues)
 as though a violent blow had been struck by a
 clenched hand. A few scratches of nose & forehead
 (said to have ^{been} inflicted by himself during his last illness) and
 a contusion of scalp on back of head. The head
 having been opened evidences of pachy-meningitis were found,
 also suffillations at base of brain and an immense
 clot of blood pressing on brain substance. No fracture
 of the skull. All other organs normal
 except slight pleuritic adhesions on right side
 of chest.

The cause of death in my opinion was compression
 of Brain from Intra-Cranial Hemorrhage caused
 by some external violence.

W^m A. Conway M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this 18th day of September 1890

R. J. Messer

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

John Geier being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*John Geier*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*31 years of age*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*New York City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*410 W. 39th St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Produce Dealer*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I am not guilty, I had no intention of harming the deceased I merely between him and the cripple George to prevent a fight. Its one regrets the sad event more than I do

John Geier

Taken before me, this 15th day of Sept 1890

M. J. D. Messers

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
23	Years	Months	Days	New York City	524 W. 47 th St. Sept 3.

3rd Div. No. 1890
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION
 On the VIEW of the BODY of

Felix Hollander

whereby it is found that he came to
 his death by the hands of

John Levin

Inquest taken on the 13th day
 of September 1890

W. J. ...
 Coroner.



Committed
 Released
 Discharged
 Date of death

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300 Quar. No. 2. 1890

HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Eliza Holland

whereby it is found that she came to
her Death by the hands of

John Geier

Inquest taken on the 15th day
of September 1890

before *M. J. McManis* Coroner.



Committed
Bailed
Discharged

Date of death

AGE	23 Years
PLACE OF NATIVITY	New York City
WHERE FOUND	574 W. 17 th St. N.Y.C.
DATE When Reported	Sept 3

MEMORANDA.

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Recommendations
John Sevier

Part 3

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Owen West,
Wholesale Fish Dealer,
F. F. West & Co.
SUCCESSORS TO
F. F. West & Co.
Fulton Market,

New York, Feb 2nd 1891

To Whome it may Concern
This is to certify that I have known
John Geier for the past Three or
Four years to be of good Character

Yours Resp^t
Frank J West

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H. M. ROGERS.

A. M. ROGERS.

OFFICE OF

H. M. ROGERS & CO.

Wholesale Commission Dealers in and Shippers of all kinds of

FRESH FISH

LOBSTERS, TERRAPIN, GREEN TURTLE,
SOFT AND SHEDDER CRABS,
No. 11 Fulton Wholesale Fish Market,



Cold Storage, 207 Front St.

TELEPHONE CANTON, NASSAU 401.

New York, Feb 2 1890.

To whom it may concern: -

I have known John Geier
for the past year or two
& have always looked upon
him as an honest, industrious
young man & of
good character

Yours
H. M. Rogers

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OFFICE OF BENJAMIN & WEST.



WHOLESALE FISH DEALERS.

New York, July 2 1891

To Whom it May Concern. I have known
John Grier for the past three or four years
& have always looked upon him as ~~an~~ honest
industrious young man of good character
Yours truly
P Benjamin

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ALBERT HALEY,

OFFICE OF

HIRAM BURNET.

D. HALEY & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in Fresh Fish,

NO. 6 FULTON MARKET.

New York, Feb 21 1891

To whom it may concern I have
known John Geir for some time
past and have always found him
to be a honest and industrious
young man

Albert Haley

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M. F. BECK,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

334 Washington St.

New York, Feb 7th 1891

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that I have
known Mr. John Geier of
39th St near 9th Ave for several
years. have always found him
straightforward in all his
dealings

Very Respectfully
M. F. Beck

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OFFICE OF

William F. Redlich & Co

GENERAL

332
WASHINGTON ST

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

New York. July 2nd 1891

To whom it may concern.

We have known John Elyes for 5
years and have had business dealings
with him have always found him
honest in all his dealings

Wm F. Redlich & Co

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ESTABLISHED 1863.

OFFICE OF

RICHARD FARRELL & CO.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS

25 HARRISON STREET.

RICHARD FARRELL.
WILLIAM J. FARRELL.

New York, *May 4* 1891.

To Whom it may Concern

This is to
Certify that we have had business dealings with John Egan, and have always found him honest, and have considered him an industrious, and hard working young man

Richard Farrell & Co

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PEOPLE	X
vs	X
GEIER	X
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I find the facts in the above case to be in outline as follows:

The Deceased, Phelix Holland met his death from a blow inflicted upon him by the defendant on the 31st of August, 1890, between three and four o'clock, A. M. at the corner of 40th Street and Ninth Avenue. The deceased with three men, named William J. Kelly, John Rice, and John Francis Hagan, had been together on the previous night playing Pool and drinking. About the above hour, they were at a Liquor Saloon at or near the above corner. In this saloon there would seem to have been a man named Charles George a cripple, between whom and Kelly an altercation arose. George claims that Kelly took him by the throat and threatened to punch his nose. George then left the saloon and went to a place between Eight and Ninth Avenue where his brother-in-law, the defendant, Geier, was with a man named Smithwick. George told him that there were some men down at the saloon wanted to fight him. Geier said he would come down and did so. The other party, consisting of the deceased and said person above named, were apparently about leaving the saloon. The altercation between Kelly and George

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was renewed, and George said to Kelly ~~He~~ ^{he} would put something in his belly before he went a half a block farther, and Holland ^{the deceased} stepped up to George and said something to him; what it was, does not appear, although it would seem to have been an oath of some character. When Geier stepped up between Holland ^{the deceased} and George and struck him in the face with his clenched fist, from the effect of which blow Holland fell to the sidewalk, which caused a compression of the brain from intra-cranial hemorrhage producing the death of the deceased on the 15th of September, 1890. (See statement of William A. Conway, M. D. on examination before Coroner.)

It is claimed by the defense that the defendant did not strike the deceased, but pushed him away from George and he tripped and fell. But witnesses Kelly, Hagan and Rice all agree as to the fact that the defendant struck the deceased with his fist in his face, from the effect of which blow he fell, as above stated. That this is the fact, seemed to be established by the statement of Dr. Conway (supra.) which says,

"An external view of the body showed no marks of violence except on right, upper and lower lip, where there were slight bruises (black and blue) as though a violent blow had been struck by a clenched hand."

The testimony shows that there was no ill feeling between the deceased ~~and~~ Holland, and the defendant Geier. They had never met before that night. The defendant evidently took his brother-in-law's part in the

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altercation between the deceased and his friend Kelly,
and delivered the blow which produced the death of the
deceased, in taking up George's quarrel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. W. Randolph B. Martine,
Judge of the Court of Sessions

Feb. 12th 1891

Henry M. Staples
Assistant District Attorney

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To Hon. Randolph Churchill

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Police Court, 2^d District:

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 158 East Broadway Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Physician being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on ~~the~~ about the day of September 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

He in his official capacity
as Deputy Coroner of the County made
an autopsy on the body of John
John Holland in this County
and found that said Holland
died from inter-cranial hem-
-orrhage caused by external
violence, - such as a fall
of deceased upon the side
or striking his head
with violence - the blood
vessels of the brain were
ruptured caused by the
fall or some other violence
that caused the death of
said Holland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
2nd day of Sept. 1890. } Wm. A. Conway
Deputy Coroner } M.D.
In presence of J. J. Justice

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2d Dist Police Court
The People vs }
John Geir } Homicide

City & County of New York

John W. Conway, being
duly sworn says he is the
counsel for John Geir, now
charged with Homicide
and awaiting examination
under said charge. That
he is unable to proceed
this day with the examina-
-tion on behalf of the defen-
-dant herein, owing to the ab-
-sence of Charles George
a very necessary and
material witness for said
defendant, who is now
out of the jurisdiction of
this Court, but whose pres-
-ence defendant can procure
in one week's time. That
George Smith, another
material witness, cannot
be in attendance today

as Depoent could not as
- certain his proper address
so as to serve him with
a Subpoena - Depoent believes
that on the examination
these witnesses above
named will testify
as to facts which will
materially assist the
Defend ant in the examination
of his case and prays
the examination may
be adjourned to a
reasonable time & place
the attendance of said witnesses

Sworn before me this
16th of September 1890

W. Campbell
Notary Public

John W. Brown

2d Dist Police
The People
John W. Brown

Examination
Sept 16 1890
John W. Brown
Notary Public

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The People
vs. Kelly

John Geier

Police Capt
Second Det.

William Kelly, being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says, I was present at the corner of 9th Avenue and West 40th Street on the morning of Sunday August 31 1890 and was in a fight there at the hour of between 3 and 4 o'clock. In that fight I had some words with a cripple named Charles George. I did not strike the cripple and I did not see anybody else strike him. I went into the saloon of John O. Connell on that corner, leaving the cripple at the door. Soon after I got in the saloon Charles George the cripple, came in accompanied by the prisoner John Geier, who is the brother in law of Charles George. The prisoner John Geier came up to me in the saloon and said "That man" (meaning Charles George the cripple) "is going to fight

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break your head as some as
Christ made little apples.
Geier said that I and others
had assaulted Charles George the
cripple at the door. About
five minutes afterwards I
went out of the saloon
in company with Felix Holland
and John Hagan, and we
three walked away from the
saloon up of the avenue. We
were followed by Felix Holland
John Geier the prisoner and
Charles George the cripple, who
came out with us. Charles
George the cripple said to me
"I am going to put something
in your belly before you get deaf
of this block." I did not see
anything in his hand. He made
a motion towards his hip
pocket. Then my friend Holland
went back about six feet
towards Charles George the
cripple, at that time Geier
was behind me, and I was
between Geier and ^{Charles} George
and ~~both myself and Charles~~

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The order in which we stood was then Geier, myself, Holland and George. Then Geier the defendant passed me and went to Holland, about ten feet off, and then Geier struck Holland with his fist. I saw Geier's fist doubled up. I am positive that Geier struck Holland a deliberate upper cut in the mouth or in the face some place. It did not draw blood. I then saw Holland fall as the result of that blow and as Holland fell his head struck the sidewalk and I am informed that Holland died as the result of that occurrence. Holland had been drinking, as we all had been - all in our party. I did not see any of the party drunk.

Sworn to before me this 27 day

of September 1890

W. J. Kelley
Police Justice.

William J. Kelley

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Police Court, 2^d District.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 463 West 47th Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Oysterman being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 31 day of August 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, deponent was in the

Saloon on the North East Corner of 40
Street & 9th Avenue in Company of 9th
Kelly & John Halland, and when in there
Peter Holland, came in said Saloon
and they then joined our Company
that when in said Saloon a Gipple
whose name is Charles Geyse as deponent
is now informed had some words
with said William Kelly
that deponent left said Saloon
with Kelly and when on the sidewalk
said Geyse told said Kelly he would
not continue in to said Kelly, Kelly
then Holland came up to said
Geyse saying continue to him the
words spoken deponent does not
know when said John Geier
(brother) who was in the Company
of said Geyse struck said Holland
one blow in the face with his
 fist knocking him down

Deponent on the 3rd day of September
1890 saw said Holland lying
dead in his residence at 775th
West 47th Street
deponent further says that after
the assault he with the assistance
of said William Kelly conducted
said Holland to his home

Subscribed before me this }
7th day of September 1890 } John Hagan
Deputy Clerk

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Police Court, 2^d District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 582 10th Avenue Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Lather being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 31 day of August 1890, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Deponent was on the corner of 9th Avenue
& 40th Street when deponent saw
John Ricci (now here) strike one blow
at one Felix Holland in the face with
his fist. He seeing said Holland
down this assault was committed
about 3 o'clock in the morning of that
day, Deponent saw said Holland
when dead in his home in 47th St
Street between 10th & 11th Avenue, on
Tuesday the 2nd day of September 1890
Deponent knows nothing further as
to the assault nor the death
of said Holland

John Ricci
maker

Sworn to before me this
7 day of September 1890

Do hereby certify
Police Justice

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Garcia

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Garcia*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *410 West 99*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Merchandise*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

John Garcia

Taken before me this

day of *Sept*

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W. C. ... Police Justice.

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

John Green

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ *Seven* ~~Thousand~~ *Thousand* Dollars, ~~10,000~~ *10,000* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Sept 20* 18 *90* *John J. Kelly* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

Legendant

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *Sept 20* 18 *90* *John J. Kelly* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court --- 2 District. 1447

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Kelly
vs
John Geier

Offence *Attorned*

Dated *Sept 7* 188*8*
O. Kelly Magistrate
Wagner Officer
8 Precinct.

Witnesses
\$10,000 bail for *Sept-16-10 a M*
No. *11-19-2 P Ad*



\$10,000
Bailed

BAILED

No. 1 by *Margaret Abel*

Residence *218 W 65* Street

Mr. Johnson

Residence *214 W 64* Street

No. 2 by

Residence

No. 3 by

Residence

No. 4 by

Residence

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Wm Kelly
John Geier

Examination had Sept 21 18890
Before Daniel O. Kelly Police Justice.

I, W. L. Crosby Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of John Hagan John Rice
Charles George, Francis W. Smith, Charles George,
John Geier
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated September 21 18890

W. L. Crosby
Stenographer.

Daniel O. Kelly
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER.

The People vs
William Kelly
John Grier
Examined Before Justice O'Reilly
Sept 19 1890

For the Defendant Mr Coman.

John Hagan, a witness for the
People being cross examined by
Mr Coman deposes and says: I
am an oysterman.

Q How long had you been in company
with the accused Felix Holland?

A A couple of hours before we
met the last time. I had met
him previously about midnight.

Q Who was with you?

A Kelly and Holland, and
two others. We were playing
pool. We left Holland about
2 hours and met him between
2 and 3 o'clock in the
morning.

Q You had had several drinks?

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A Yes.

Q and your companion Kelly?

A Yes I do not know what Kelly had.

Q what did you drink?

A Lager.

Q You had been drinking during the evening?

A Yes sir.

Q and in the day time?

A I had been drinking a little all day.

Q and kept it up during the evening?

A I did not drink steadily.

Q You left Holland in this place where you had been playing pool?

A Yes.

Q and you met him again?

A Yes at the corner of 80th Street and 9th Avenue in another saloon.

Q Was he in there with parties

Q drinking?

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A No: He came in after

Q Ym had several drinks.

A I had two drinks.

Q He drank also?

A I could not say.

Q Did not you and your party drink.

A I do not know whether all drank

Q What did he drink?

A One glass of beer all I have seen.

Q This was about what time?

A About 9 o'clock

Q He had only been out of the company about half an hour?

A About half an hour. We had been at this place at the corner of 80th St and 9th Avenue - Mr. Connell's corner

Q Who?

A Kelly and I and some parties

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Q Who?

A I can't exactly say.

Q What was there between Kelly and George?

A There was a few words - There was no blows struck.

Q You did not see a blow struck?

A No sir I did not.

Q You do not know what happened before you came on the scene?

A No sir.

Q They had some words as you came up?

A As I came up they were having words.

Q Angry words?

A I did not hear.

Q Geier was not there at that time?

A I did not see him.

Q When did you first see Geier?

A In the school - O'Connell's

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Q at 9th Avenue and 48th
at the place where you
saw Geier

A Yes

Q You had drunk pretty freely
during the evening and in
the day?

A Well: I had several drinks

Q Was your observation good - do
you remember everything that
took place?

A Yes sir - everything

Q Positive about that?

A Yes

Q Could not be mistaken?

A I do not think I could

Q Was it better that evening
than usual?

A No

Q Your senses were in a better
condition so that you could
observe better than usual?

A No more than usual

Q As well?

A As well - yes

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Q What you had drunk had
no effect upon you?

A None at all.

Q How long have you been able
to drink during the day
and evening without it
affecting your senses at all?

A I do not drink enough
to have them affected.

Q About how times did you
drink that evening?

A I cannot tell - I have
not the least idea.

Q Did they come out of O'Connell's
place - you and Belliver and
Kelly and another person?

A They did not come out
together.

Q Who came out?

A Kelly and I and this
man George.

Q What occurred between
Kelly and George and yourself
if anything as you came out?

A Well; we got around the

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corner - just at the corner
there. This George said that
he would put something in
Kelly's belly before he went
half a block further.

Q Where was Geier at that
time?

A I do not know.

Q He was not about?

A I did not see him.

Q What happened then?

A Holland came along.

Q Did he hear this?

A No, I do not think he did.

Q I could not say whether
he did. He was not near
George.

Q Do you know what he
said or did to George?

A No sir - there was not too
many words spoken.

Q Were there any words
spoken?

A One.

Q Tell what that was?

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A I could not tell

Q How do you know it was a word?

A I heard a sound.

Q A noise?

A No a word.

Q an oath?

A I could not say

Q You merely heard the sound of a voice?

A Yes sir

Q In anger?

A I could not say

Q whose voice was it?

A Hollands

Q You do not know whether it was a threat or a prayer?

A No sir

Q It was Hollands voice?

A Yes

Q W. George?

A Yes

Q where was Geier?

A Geier came up out of under
8 Hollands.

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Q From where?

A From some place at the corner - I do not know whether it was around the corner he came or across the street or which way he came from.

Q You were standing still?

A I was standing still

Q How far away from George and Holland were you?

A I suppose about six feet

Q Describe how much is six feet?

A (Witness designates a space a little over six feet)

Q You were looking at them?

A Yes

Q How were they standing?

A About 2 feet on the other side.

Q Towards the left of you?

A Yes - about 6 feet away

Q Near the corner?

Q You were farther away from

Q the corner than they were?

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Q about 4 0' clock A M

A Between 3 and 4

Q any light there?

A I could not say; I did not take notice

Q You say that Geier struck Holland?

A Yes Sir

Q Did he come behind Holland?

A I could not say

Q Did not you see him?

A Yes; he struck him - He stood alongside of him when he struck him;

Q Not in front?

A Not in front

Q Did not strike him full in the face?

A Yes; he struck him in the face

Q Did he stand sidewise to him?

A Yes

Q Holland's face was turned in the direction of Geier?

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A No sir

Q He was on the right and
in front of Holland. and
~~struck~~ struck him from the
side?

A Yes.

Q with his clenched fist?

A I could not say

Q You did not see?

A No

Q Did you see George there?

A Yes.

Q How near to Holland and
was George?

A Very near - close.

Q Is it not a fact that
it was a mob.

A No sir

Q Some of that?

A Yes.

Q Your other sense does not
deceive you?

A No sir.

Q You are positive?

A Yes sir

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Q Do you know whether Holland ~~dropped~~^{tipped} or fell immediately after.

A He fell at once - I do not know whether he dropped.

Q You heard him drop?

A No sir

Q You did not see any obstruction on the sidewalk?

A No sir - I did not take notice.

Q You are not prepared to swear that there was not some abutment that he slipped on?

A No sir

Q But he fell immediately?

A Yes.

Q He fell on the back of his head

A Yes sir - struck on his head

Q "You saw him fall"

12 A I saw him fall

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Q You are positive that this man struck him?

A Yes.

Q Do you know what sort of a hat he had on?

A I believe he had a Derby

Q You aint sure?

A No. — I did not take notice as to his clothes.

Q When did he die?

A I believe he died Tuesday

Q Did you see him dead?

A Yes; on Wednesday

Q You do not know what caused his death?

A No sir

By the Court

Q You saw the man struck?

A Yes

Q You saw him fall from the effect of the blow by Gaier?

A Yes

Q He fell from the effect of that blow?

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A I believe he did
Q Did he fall from the effect
of the blow
A No sir; he fell immediately
after he struck him

Sworn to before me this 19 day
Sept. 1890

Police Justice

John Rice being duly sworn and
examined as a witness for the people
deposes and says:

Cross examined by the Crown

Q You were in company with
Holland, Kelly and Hagan
the night this occurred.

A Yes sir

Q How long had you been
with them?

A About minutes

Q Were you sober?

A I think so

Q Been drinking some?

A Yes sir

14 Q How much?

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A one or two drinks

Q Is that all?

A That is about all.

Q What was you drinking?

A Lager.

Q Did you see the occurrence
between Kelly and George?

A No sir I did not

Q You came out of the saloon
with him?

A No sir

Q Were you then standing on the
sidewalk?

A From behind the truck about
10 feet off

Q Where was the truck?

A It was in front of O'Connell's
- right opposite - about two
feet from the gutter - I was
making water behind the
truck by the front wheel
- farther away

Q You had to look down?

A I had to look through the
- 15 - truck - There are slats that

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Stand up on the truck

Q That is where you saw the occurrence

A Yes sir

Q Did you hear any loud words spoken?

A No sir

Q Any conversation between Geier and Holland at all

A No sir; none.

Q Geier struck him?

A Yes.

Q Did you see Holland follow George?

A I do not know anything about that. I saw Geier strike him. I heard him fall

Q He fell immediately after he was struck?

A Yes sir

Q You heard the fall

A I saw Geier strike him

Q You were behind the truck making water?

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A Yes.

Q You heard no loud talking?

A I heard loud talking - I do not know what they were talking about

Q Who was it?

A So many talking - at once I do not know who it was

Q You looked through the slats of the truck?

A Yes.

Q You saw him standing there?

A I saw Geier strike him - got behind Holland and struck him - that is at the side of him

Q Which is it?

A At the side of him

Q Did you not see Geier push in between Holland and George?

A No sir

Q You did not see Geier push in between them?

A No sir

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Q Did you see Geier's fist
close?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you see him close
his fist and strike him?

A Yes, sir.

Q You saw him close his
fist?

A Yes.

Q How long before Geier struck
him did he close his
fist?

A I do not know about
that. I know that when
he got to the side of him
he closed his rows close
to him and struck him.

Q You saw that through the
slats?

A Yes.

Q Have you talked about this
case recently with Kelly?

A No, sir.

By the Court

18 Q He struck him from the

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side where they were standing.

A Yes.

Q You saw Gaier strike the deceased?

A Yes.

Q And what was the effect of that blow by Gaier?

A He deceased fell on his head.

By Mr. Comer:

Q Is that what caused his death?

A I suppose so.

Q You do not know it as a matter of fact?

A No.

Sworn to before me this 16 day

of Sept 1890

[Signature]

Police Justice

Charles George being duly sworn

and examined as a witness

for the ^{defendant} People, depone and

say: I live at 423 west

19 34th St. I am 23 years

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old. I am a speculator at
Commodity Market, among
farmers.

Q You are a brother in law
of the defendant Geier?

A Yes.

Q On Monday morning August
31 did you see William Kelly?

A I saw him; I did not know
him by name.

Q Did you see John Hogan?

A Yes.

Q and Holland the deceased?

A Yes Sir.

Q Tell exactly what occurred.

A This Kelly came up to me
and sent there in some
news waiting to fight in
36th St. I said I did not
know any person on the
block. He wanted to strike
me. Then I walked in
the saloon and had a
drink and came out
again. As I walked out

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again then Kelly attacked me.
He said to me "You thought
I was kidding you" I said
I thought so. He said "I
dare put a needle in your
nose." with
that he grabbed me by
the throat and hit me
two or three times. When he
let up on me I walked
up the street and told my
brother in law. Mr Geier.
I found him talking to
the other man. He said
he would come down. and he
did come down. and then
Holland attempted to hit
me. and mumbled some-
thing - I do not know. Then
Geier was standing right
behind me. pushed him
and me. and Holland
fell down and struck
on the back of his head
Did Geier clench his fist

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and strike the deceased?

A No sir

Q You say he showed you both apart?

A Yes sir

Q Had you been drinking?

A I had been drinking. Had not been intoxicated.

Sworn to before me this 29 day

of September 1890

To you ~~know~~

Police Officer

Francis W. Smithwick being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the defendant before and says: I live at 207 West 67th St. I am 33 years old. I am a coach driver.

Q You were in company of Guin and George on the morning of August 31.

A Yes sir I was in the company when the trouble occurred.

29 Q Give the name of those

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A Geier and George they were
the only two that I knew
Q where did you go.

A at the corner of 80th St
and 9th Avenue. Geier
and I were up between 8th
and 9th Avenue. He
came up - (George) and
said there is a couple of
men down there want
to tick me. we went
down

Q who went down?

A Geier and I. we walked
down to the corner. These
people were there - I did
not know who they were.

Q You did not know them?

A I did not know them
by name. We all had
a drink together

Q all of you?

A Yes - all had a drink.
George and Geier went
out together and I went

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out after them. I saw the
last one that went out.

I got out just in time to
see this man fall; I
just saw this man George
and Holland close together.

Q You do not know how
he came to fall?

A I saw him fall - I saw
Geier go between them -
that is all I know.

Q How did he go between
them? He walked between
them and ~~they~~ then Holland
fell down?

A Yes sir.

Q You do not know how
Holland came to fall?

A By the shove.

Q Who shoved?

A This Geier got between
George and the other man
and shoved them apart.

Q What I want to know
is how he got between them.

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Describe how?

A He just got in and tried to shove them apart - got right in and separated them

Q What did he do.

A He shoved both parties away from each other

Q What became of Holland then?

A He fell down

Q Who did Geier go between?

A George and Holland.

Q What became of George?

A He stood there.

Q Why did he not shove George over too?

A I could not tell you that Sir

Sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1890

J. C. Bullock
Police Justice.

John Geier the Defendant

being duly sworn as a witness in his own behalf deposes

and says: - I am 31 years

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Q I live at 410 West
39th St. I sell merchandise

Q This man Holland who is
dead - did you ever have
any contact with him at all?

A No sir

Q Did you ever know him
at all?

A No sir

Q Did you ever exchange a
word with him?

A Never in my life.

Q Did you ever see him before
that for any purpose?

A No sir

Q Tell exactly how this
affair began so far as
you were concerned?

A While I was standing about
the middle of the street this
brother in law of mine came
they were going to take him
- George. As I went down
and said I did not want
to be involved because I did business

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on Saturday night - I went
and I said to those fellows
"Youse fellows just go on
or you will be arrested.
There was four or five
there - Hollerna, Rice, Kelly
at the time - George went
out of the place first and
I followed him out - and
I said to them fellows
"Go on or you will be
arrested, - I then started
Holland and George.

2 You felt there was going
to be trouble!

A Yes sir - or I started
up of the avenue - and we
stood on the corner. Some
of the party - I do not know
started up. Holland
came with the rest. Holland
was going to beat George
and he said something to him
and had his fist ready and
was about to punch George

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and I jumped over to
part them like that -
(illustrating), I parted
them and Holland fell
down and he got up

Q Did you have any intention
of injuring Holland?

A Not in the least, I did not
know the man. I had
no words with him, I
had no intention of doing
him any bodily injury.

Q You had no trouble with
him.

A I was not acquainted
with him - I only wanted
to make peace.

Q You only got between George
and Holland to prevent
them fighting?

A Yes.

Q You shoved them apart?

A Yes. That is what I
did.

28 Q Did you strike him any

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blows with your fist!

A Nene, I did not have
my fist closed - I never
gave it a thought

Adjourned to Sept 20.

Sept 20. Apt. Decd to Genie

An answer. \$10.00

Sworn to before me this... day

of... Sept. 1890

D. J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice

PO... COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.
STENOGRAPHER

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John Geier

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse John Geier

of the crime of Manslaughter in the second degree,

committed as follows:

The said John Geier,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety _____, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one Felix Holland,
willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and
him the said Felix Holland, with the hands of
him the said John Geier, then and there willfully

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and feloniously did strike, beat, and wound, and the said John Geier, with his hands aforesaid, in and upon the said Felix Holland, down unto and upon the ground there, with great force and violence, then and there wilfully and feloniously did push, cast and throw, by means of which said pushing, casting and throwing he the said Felix Holland did then and there fall and was pushed, cast and thrown, with great force and violence, down unto and upon the ground there; giving unto him the said Felix Holland, then and there by the means aforesaid, in and upon the head of him the said Felix Holland, one mortal wound and contusion, of which said mortal wound and contusion he the said Felix Holland, from the said thirty first day of August, in the year aforesaid, until the second day of September in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said second day of September, in the year aforesaid, he the said Felix Holland, at the

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City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound
and contusion did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say:
that the said John Geer, thru the said Felix Holland,
in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid,
wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay, 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

Gregory Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Ray J. Kelly
Counsel

Filed *27* day of *Jan* 18 *91*
Plends *Allegedly of*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael George

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

DE LANCEY VIGOLL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

*could be
any time*

A True Bill.

Franklin Green

*Post-2 - March 3, 1891 Foreman
trial and acquitted*

Witness

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Police Court, 1 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Kate Sullivan

of No. 37 Mulberry

Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Keep House

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 23 day of January 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Michael George (nomina) did unlawfully attempt to assault deponent with a dangerous weapon to wit a Dirk Knife in the following manner.

Deponent was walking on Mulberry street when defendant came to deponent and asked her to go with him. Deponent refused to go with defendant when defendant took Dirk Knife from his pocket and attempted to stab deponent. Deponent then made an alarm and Officer Peterman arrested the defendant. Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having attempted deponent with dangerous assault in violation of Section 410 of the Penal Code and prays that he be tried to answer.

Kate Sullivan
Sworn to before me
this 24th January 1891

Charles N. ...
Sworn to before me
this 24th January 1891

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Michael George

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

53 Mulberry Street 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Michael George
with

Taken before me this

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Deputy Sheriff
Michael J. ...

Police Justice

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

Dr. J. J. J. J. J.

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

Dated *June 18 91* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kate Sullivan
37 Mulberry
vs
Michael George

Offence...
Carriage
Michael George
Attorney

Dated *January 24* 18*91*

Winter Magistrate.
Peterman Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses *Maggie McCue*
No. *39* *Mulberry* Street.

Tommy Christellina
No. *37* *Mulberry* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *541* Street.



James M. Hill

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Michael George

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

The said Michael George

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Kate Sullivan in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain knife the said Kate Sullivan

which the said Michael George in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent her the said Kate Sullivan thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said Michael George of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Michael George

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Kate Sullivan in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and with a certain knife the said Kate Sullivan

which the said Michael George in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

W. H. Hancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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Witnesses:

In this case, over six years old, the bondman has surrendered defendant, who is now in custody. It appears conclusively by sworn proof that the People's witnesses cannot be found, and there is no prospect of ascertaining them "whereabout". The People are in no position now to further prosecute this stale indictment, and I therefore recommend defendant's discharge on his own recognizance. *March 24 1897*

Raymond
Defendant

L. S. Chamberlain
A.D.A.

Counsel, *Wm. L. Allen* at *Street*
Filed *28* of *709 E. 158th* day of *June* 1897
Pleads, *Not guilty* *Mar 22*

THE PEOPLE

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vs.

Emil Giese

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Chick

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

Even days

A True Bill

Franklin Eason
Foreman.

Indictment

Def't discharged

on his own recog.

on motion of D.A.

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

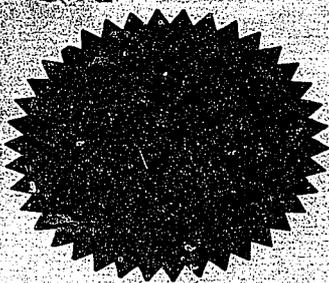
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

March 31 1897

I Certify that the annexed is a copy of ^{an indictment to answer} certain ~~and~~ now ~~of~~ File in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

John Kama
Clerk of Court.



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

An indictment having been found on the 28th day of January 1897, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, charging Emil Giese with the crime of Assault in the first degree, and he having been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten hundred dollars:

We, Emil Giese defendant, residing at No. Street, and William B. Breidenbach residing at No. 1897 Lillian Place West Farms, N.Y. Street, New York City, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Emil Giese shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, Emil Giese Principal. [L.S.] this 24 day of March 1897, William B. Breidenbach Surety. [L.S.]

M L M Mahon
Judge of the Court of General Sessions

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And we, the undersigned, principal and surety in the annexed undertaking, do hereby stipulate, Agree and Consent, that in case said undertaking shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this undertaking, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said undertaking, and that execution issue forth with thereon according to law.

Witness Pierce N. Toole

Emil Gese Principal. [L.S.]

William P. Breidenbach Surety. [L.S.]

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

.....
the above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident and a holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of hundred dollars, exclusive of property exempt by law from execution.

Sworn to before me this day }
of 189 , }

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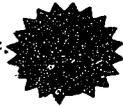
STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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I, William P. Breidenbach the surety mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said Emil Gese (in the said undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated MAR 31 1897

William P. Breidenbach Surety



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to Answer.

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Emil Gese

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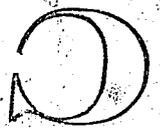
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Wm. M. Davis
District Attorney.

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at 109 E. 107 St.

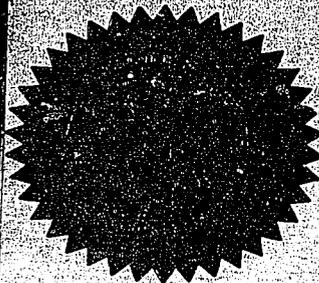
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

MAR. 22 1896



I Certify that the annexed is a copy of ^{a Recognizance to answer} certain affidavits now on File in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original

John J. Lewis
Clerk of Court.

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

MAR 22 1891

I Certify that the annexed is a copy of the original and is now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original.

John J. ...
Clerk of Court

An order having been made on the 25th day of January 1891, by the Hon. Charles W. ...

that Emil Giese

be held to answer upon a charge of Tilting Assault

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten

hundred dollars:

We Emil Giese defendant,

residing at No. _____ Street,

and Hermann H. Platt residing at

No. 217 East 89th Street, in said City,

surety whereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named

shall appear and answer the charge above mentioned, in whatever Court

it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the

orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment,

and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of

these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the

sum of Ten hundred dollars.

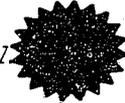
Taken and acknowledged before me, } Emil Giese Principal
this 26th day of January 1891, } Hermann H. Platt Surety

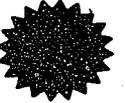
J. J. ...
Recorder

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And we, the undersigned, principal and surety in the annexed recognizance, do hereby stipulate, agree and consent, that in case said recognizance shall be forfeited, that a copy of the order of the Court forfeiting the same, together with this recognizance, be filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, and that judgment may be entered for the several sums set forth in said recognizance, and that execution issue forthwith thereon according to law.

Witness, *Henry W. Vinger*

Emil Green Principal 

Harmon H. Pratt Surety 

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

the above-named surety, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a resident, and a _____-holder within the said City, County and State; that he is worth the sum of _____ hundred dollars, exclusive of property exempt by law from execution.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day }
of _____ 189 , }

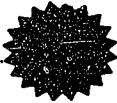
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

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I, *H. Butt* the surety mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or or either of them, in *my* name, place and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said *Emil Tice* (in the said undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated *Jan 22 1891*

Herbert Butt Surety 

NEW YORK
Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

RECOGNIZANCE TO ANSWER.
THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Emil Tice
vs.

Taken the *26* day of *July* 1891

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated *Nov 26* 1891

Robert M. Stoddard
District Attorney.

Identified by *J. J. ...*

Herbert Butt N.Y.

Filed *26* day of *Jan* 1891

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Police Court 5 District.

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

of No. 226-E-89⁵ William McKetrick
Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of January 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Emil Geisse
(now here) who aimed at Deponent a
loaded revolver,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day
of January 1897 } William McKetrick
Mr. [Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Emil Geisse

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

226 E-89th St 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Machinist

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Emil Geisse

Taken before me this 25
day of Sept 1899
M. J. Justice

Police Justice

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

Defendant

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

Dated, *Jan 25* 1891

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

..... Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William M. Kettner
226 E 89th St

vs.
Emil Geisse

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Offense, Felony
Assault

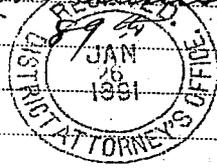
Dated, Jan 25 1891

Wilde
Mullin

Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Mrs. W. Kettner

No. 226 E 89th St



No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Emil Geisse
Ample
note
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BAILED,

No. 1, by Herman Bell
Residence 712 E 136th Street.

Rebaild March 24, 1891
No. 2, by William B. Breidenbach
Residence 1597 Lullian Pl. West Farms N.Y. Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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C. R. 8008

SUBPENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *William M. Killack*

of No. *226 E 59* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court House on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on the *24* day of **MARCH** 189*7*, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Emil Herz

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of

in the year of our Lord 189*7*

MARCH

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

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C. R. 3005

A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

of the People of the State of New York.

Ans Williamson

276 E 89

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in
for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court House on Centre Street,
between Franklin and White Streets, in the City of New York, on the
day of **MARCH**, 189 *7* at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon of the same day,
as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against
Edw. G. ...

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of
in the year of our Lord 189 *7*

MARCH

WILLIAM M. K. OLCOTT, District Attorney.

of his Assessor.
Please state which you think material
was produced to the
Bring
Room door, this

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of General Sessions.

PEOPLE

vs.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK
100 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10038

Paul Greese

City and County of New York, ss:

Joseph A. Redmond being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *509 E. 84th*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena Server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *23rd* day of *March* 189*9* I called at *No 276 East 84th Street*

the alleged *residence* of *William W. Hittner* the complainant herein, to serve *him* with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *the* *housekeeper* that he knew of no such person ever having lived in the premises. That the only *person* appearing in the *Director's* is by occupation *cleaner* residing at *No 177 West Avenue*, and as appears by *William Prater's* affidavit such person is not the *complainant* herein. That the *Repts* written *Mr Wilhamson's* address is also given on the paper as *No. 276 E 84th St*, but no such person was *found* there, nor was *known* by the *tenant* or *housekeeper* ever to live there.

Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *March* 189*9*

Joseph A. Redmond
Subpoena Server

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emil Laine

City and County of New York, ss:

William Brady being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *346 East 13th*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena Server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *23rd* day of *June* 189*7*,

I called at *No. 127th Street Avenue 46th St.*

such being the address appearing

the alleged in the City Directory of *McKuttrick*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *said*

McKuttrick, whose family I have

known for years that he is

not the complainant herein,

knows nothing of the case

and has nothing whatever

to do with it.

Sworn to before me, this *24* day
of *June* 189*7*

Patrick Brady
Subpoena Server.

James J. [unclear]
Notary Public

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Emil Giese

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

Emil Giese

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

The said Emil Giese

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one William Mc Kittrick in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said William Mc Kittrick a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Emil Giese in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said William Mc Kittrick thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT-

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

Emil Giese

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

The said Emil Giese

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said William Mc Kittrick in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said William Mc Kittrick a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Emil Giese in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DeLancey McCall
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Gladwin, James L.

DATE:

01/16/91



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The defendant having made application to have the case tried or dismissed, I have come to the conclusion to recommend the latter course, because I do not believe that the defendant ever formed the criminal intention which is necessary to establish a case against him. It is true that he seems to have violated the letter of the statute, but even in doing that he was acting under the advice of counsel. Although I did not think so when I instituted this proceeding, I have since formed the opinion that the case was presented to me for the purpose of aiding the collection of money--an additional reason for not opposing its dismissal. The defendant had theretofore enjoyed a good character in business circles, and ought no longer be held on these indictments if there is no substantial case against him. I, therefore, recommend that they be dismissed.

Jan 16 1893 -

Delaney Mott
District Atty.

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Presented
Counsel, Horace Russell
Filed 16 day of Jan 1893
Pleas, Acquittal John

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James S. Gladwin
Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 629, Penal Code]

T. LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN R. PHILLIPS
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Flaugherty
See endorsement
Filed to the COURT of
the COUNTY of NEW YORK
at New York in the
District of Columbia
Jan 13 1893

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James S. Fagan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse James S. Fagan

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE 3rd DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James S. Fagan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Three written instruments and valuable securities, to wit: Three certain certificates of stock issued by a certain corporation called the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, each being an evidence and certificate of the right, title and ownership of the owner thereof, to wit: in one hundred shares of the capital stock of the said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars each share, a more particular and accurate description of which said certificates of stock is to be found in the enclosed instrument of the value of ten thousand dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles Egan,

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

James S. Fagan

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Grand Jury at Hudson.

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Witnesses

Deed Jan 19 1891
By Deed
17. Exec

151 B.N. Jan 16 1891

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Counsel, *Wm. A. B. Smith*
Filed *16* day of *Jan* 18 *91*
Place, *New York City*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James D. Gladwin
(Exec)

Grand Larceny 1st degree.
[Sections 528, 589 Penal Code]

W. LANCEY WIGGELL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Ordered to the Court of the County of New York
for trial on the 13th day of Jan 1891
James D. Gladwin
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1891
See return on exhibit

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James S. Fagan

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

James S. Fagan

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

The said James S. Fagan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety...

Two written instruments and valuable securities, to wit: two certain certificates of stock issued by a certain corporation called the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, each being an evidence and certificate of the right title and ownership of the owner thereof, to and in one hundred shares of the capital stock of the said corporation of the par value of one hundred dollars each, (a more particular and accurate description of which said certificates of stock is to be found by reference to the records of the office of the Grand Jury aforesaid) of the value of ten thousand dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles E. Roon,

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

James S. Fagan, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Graham, Frederick

DATE:

01/12/91



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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of Jan 1891
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Frederick Graham

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Graham

[Handwritten signature]

JOHN R. FELLOWS
District Attorney.

District Attorney.

A True Bill

[Handwritten signature]
Foreman.

[Handwritten signature]
Jury 13/91
Foreman.

Witnesses:

[Handwritten witness names and signatures]
Hugh Charack
W. H. Van Rem
W. H. Van Rem
M. V. P.
[Handwritten signature]

Entered in the Third degree.
Grand Jury record.
Esq. 488.

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Police Court 5 District.

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

of No. 721 East 97 Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Coal Stealer

deposes and says, that the premises No. on the South side of East 98th Street ^{being duly sworn} 12 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a stable a stall

in
and which was occupied by deponent as a stable
and in which there was at the time a horse being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly with drawing
a staple from the door leading
into said stable

on the 2 day of January 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One horse of the value of
Fifty-dollars \$50.

the property of this deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Fredrick Graham (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: On the said date
at about the hour of 1.30 P.M.
said horse was in said prem-
ises as the deponent securely
locked and fastened said stable
and after missing said horse the
deponent is informed by officer
Sorran of the 27th Precinct that
he (the officer) at about the hour

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of 9.30 am on Saturday the 3^d day of January 1891 he arrested the Defendant on East 115th street near 2^d Avenue with said horse in his possession which said horse defendant has since seen and identified as his property -

Shewn to be before me } Rascal W. Latour
this 4th day of }
January 1891 }

J. J. Jones
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1888
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1888
Police Justice

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, de.,
on the complaint of _____
vs. _____
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____ 1888
Magistrate. _____
Officer. _____
Clerk. _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Doran
aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No.

the 27th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Paschal V. Labour

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day of January 1888 at George A. Doran

P. D. Quinn
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick Graham

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y.

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

Answer.

225 East 97th Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

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

Answer.

*I have no statement to
make at present*

Frederick Graham

Taken before me this

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day of *February* 189*7*

Police Justice

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

Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated, *Jan 4* 1891 *J. D. Jones* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jas. V. Latour
221 - East 97th St.
Fredrick Graham
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offense *...*

BAILABLE

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated, *Jan 4* 189 *1*

... Magistrate.

... Officer.

... Precinct.

Witnesses *...*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *...*



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Burg's
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Frederick Graham

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

Frederick Graham

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

The said *Frederick Graham*

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the stable of one Pascal V. Latour

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Pascal V. Latour, in the*
said stable in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick Graham

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

The said *Frederick Graham*

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

one horse of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Pascal V. Latour*

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *stable* of the said *Pascal V. Latour* —

in the stable
there situate, then and there being found, ~~from the dwelling house~~ aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Frederick Graham

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Graham*

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

one horse of the value of fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Pascal V. Latour

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, from the said *Pascal V. Latour*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said

Frederick Graham

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gujer, Robert

DATE:

01/20/91



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Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Jan 1891
Pleads,

Grand Larceny *in* degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F
Robert Inger

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Franklin Edson

Henry J. P. For em.

Henry J. P.

Wm. H. Wood

Jan 23/91

Witnesses:

Henry J. P.
Henry J. P.

with Andrew
Robert Inger
from his embassy

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 57 1/2 Broadway Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Superintendent of Silk being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of December 1899 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Three pieces of black ~~and grey~~
silks of the value of Sixty Dollars
(\$ 60.00)

the property of The firm of H. Richters Sons
and in deponent's care and
custody.

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

(now held) from the fact that the
said deponent had been in
the employ of the firm of H.
Richters Sons, for about one year,
and on the second day of January
1899, deponent discharged the
deponent, and after his discharge,
deponent learned that the deponent
had large quantities of silks at
different times, in his possession.
deponent caused the arrest of the
deponent. He suspected of having
stolen silks from said firm, and
after his arrest in open Court, after

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1899.
Police Magistrate

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he the Defendant had been informed
of his rights, and warned that any
statement he made would be used
against him in his trial. He the
Defendant admitted and confessed
in the hearing and presence of
Deputy and Daniel Richter,
Deputy brother and Detective Michael
J. Leah. that he did feloniously
take steal and carry away said
three pieces of oil. from said firm
on or about said 22nd day of December
1890. and that he had been stealing
from said firm since April 1890
Wherefore defendant prays the said
Defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law

Served to appear on
this 18th day of Jan 1891
H. P. Richter

Wm. M. Wells
Prosecutor

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Gujer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Switzerland

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

Answer.

25 Seventh St. N.Y.C.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clark

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Robert Gujer

Taken before me this

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John J. McLaughlin
1897

Police Justice

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

Alfred Smith

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

Dated *July 18* 18*91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

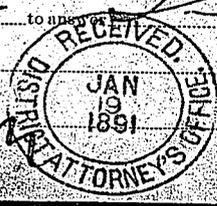
Max Richter
502 - Broadway
Robert Geyer

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Lancaster
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Dated Jan 18 1891
Murray Magistrate
Reah & Wade Offices
C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses Daniel Richter
No. 502 Broadway Street
Michael J. Reah
No. 200 Mulberry Street
Henry Zuber
No. 332 - 8th Street
\$ 1000- to appear



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

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert Geyer

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

Robert Geyer

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

The said

Robert Geyer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

three pieces of silk of the value of twenty dollars each piece

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Richter

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

De Ramsey Nicoll
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gumby, Gertrude

DATE:

01/08/91



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H. Cleman

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Jan 18 91
Pleads, W. J. Kelly

THE PEOPLE
Grand Larceny, 5th Degree.
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code].
No 297 vs.
L. M. ...
Bertrude Simby

DE LA VOIE, HUGO
DE LA VOIE, HUGO
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Part II January 20/91
Pleads Petition Larceny

A True Bill.

J. M. ...
C. M. ...
if Council ...
Dec 20 to G. S. ...
A.D. ...

Witnesses:

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Police Court— 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 115 East 91st Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Journalist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of January 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and

possession of deponent, in the nighttime, the following property viz:

Gold and lawful money
of the United States of
the amount and value
of nine dollars
\$9.00
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the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following
to wit: on the said date
this deponent took said
money from the pocket of
the trousers which deponent
then wore and saw one
of the room in which de-
ponent and deponent were

Frank William

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1889
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Gertie Gurnby being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is *h^{er}* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h^{er}*; that the statement is designed to enable *h^{er}* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h^{er}* that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h^{er}* waiver cannot be used against *h^{er}* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gertie Gurnby*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *225-E-97th St 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Gertie Gurnby

Taken before me this *4* day of *Dec* 189*1*

Police Justice

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

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

Dated, *Jan 11* 189

D. D. D. D. Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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Complainant Bailed
by - Mary Martin
115 E. 91st St.

Police Court, 57 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

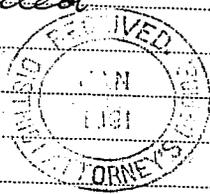
James Williams
115 East 91st St
Gettysburg
Offense, *Carrying*

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

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3 _____
4 _____

Dated, *Jan 17* 189
Chivers Magistrate.
Ward Officer.
27 Precinct.

Witnesses *Bailed*
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



\$ *500* to answer *W. H. C. H.*
Complainant
to House of Detention
in default of \$500
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 5th DISTRICT.

of No. 27 Precinct Street, aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 4th day of January 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, James William

born here is a material witness for the People against one Gustave Gandy and deponent believing that the said William will not appear when needed he prays he be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses

Witter Woodbridge

Sworn to before me, this

of January 1889

day

Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Gertrude Gumbly

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

Gertrude Gumbly of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree committed as follows:

The said

Gertrude Gumbly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

\$9.00 one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of five dollars

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frank Williams on the person of the said Frank Williams then and there being found, from the person of the said Frank Williams then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney