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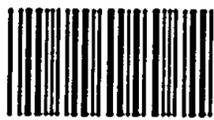
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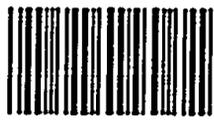
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THE PEOPLE
BURLARY—Third Degree, and
[Unlawful Killing]

Patrick Kelly
vs. Kelly
Joseph. Mell

John Phelps
BENJ. K. PHELPS

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A TRUE BILL
John Lane
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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.

Patrick Lally and Joseph Orvil
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

Patrick Lally and Joseph Orvil
of the crime of *Burglary*
committed as follows:
The said *Patrick Lally and Joseph Orvil*

late of the *first* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the *Storage House* of

William H Newman
there situate, feloniously and
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers
goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and
deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with
intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

William H Newman
then and there being, then and there
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and
*two hundred pounds of cotton of the value
of one dollar a pound*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

William H Newman

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Storage House* then and there being, 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.

John M Keon
District Attorney

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Not found. Residence unknown

Part 2. 7.29.82

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

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.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

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The People of the State of New York,

To *James J. Brown*
of No. *52* *Broad* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *29* day of *May* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Joseph C. Neal
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 188 *2*

Daniel C. Rollins
DANIEL C. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's office.

If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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

Geo. Nixon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he failed to serve

a Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon James J.

Byrnes, said Byrnes, having removed
to some place unknown

Sworn to before me, this

188

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Geo. Nixon

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

Maverick & Wisinger, 176 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Form No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been assumed to by the sender of the following message. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message. This is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender, under the conditions stated above.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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To Asst Dist Attorney

Court of General Sessions

NY People vs. Muller

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Alfred S. Baine

286 Howard ave

Brooklyn

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

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 Residence _____ Street, _____

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 Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court District. *103*

THE PROPER, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

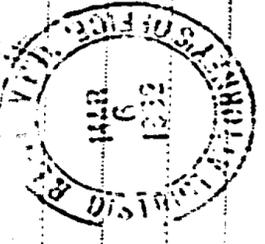
James J. Holmes
Patrick's Bakery
Joseph O'Neil
 Offence, *Burglary*

Dated *5 March* 188*2*

W. J. Smith Magistrate.
Mullins and Fenwick
W. J. O'Connell

Witnesses:
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____

W. J. O'Connell



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 *Patrick Lally & Joseph O'Neil* guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they give such bail.

Dated *5 March* 188*2* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT - 1st DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, } ss:

James J. Byrne aged 41 years Store Keeper of No. ~~55~~ ~~Washington~~ 52 Broad Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises No. 55 Washington Street, First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building and which was occupied by ^{Employer} deponent as a storage house

BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means forcibly opening an iron shutter on the rear part of the Fifth floor with some instrument and entering therein

on the day of the 14th day of March 1882

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of cotton of about the value of two hundred dollars

the property of William H Newman and in care and charge of complainant as store keeper 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 Patrick Dally and Joseph O'Neil (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit; that deponent found said Dally in said premises in the act of packing a quantity of cotton in a bag and deponent further says he saw said O'Neil leaving said premises from the scuttle having a bag containing cotton in his possession

Wherefore deponent charges said Patrick Dally and Joseph O'Neil with burglariously entering said premises and taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

James J. Byrne

Present to before me this 5th day of March 1882
D. Lewis
Police Justice

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Sec. 195-200.

18th DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick Lally

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. *Patrick Lally*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *32 Greenwich St 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *messenger*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of Burglary but I am guilty of stealing some cotton*

Taken before me, this *5* day of *March* 188*2*

P. Lally

Joseph B. Susnik
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

185 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph O'Neil

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. Joseph O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 87 Washington St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bootman

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

Taken before me, this 5 day of March 1882

J O'Neil

Salou B. Smith Police Justice

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Lamb, John

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Filed 13th day of March 1882
Reads by *John L. Smith* June 20/83

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John L. Smith

John L. Smith
June 22/83

John L. Smith

DANIEL C. ROLINS,
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John L. Smith
John L. Smith Foreman.
John L. Smith
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
the City and County of New York. NEW YORK,

John Lamb against

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

John Lamb

of the crime of *assault and Battery*

committed as follows:

The said *John Lamb*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Ruben E. Hewitt*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *beat* the said *Ruben E. Hewitt*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Ruben E. Hewitt* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
DANIEL C. ROLLINS
~~JOHN C. ROLLINS~~ District Attorney.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK!

SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

Witness to be **PEOPLE**
supplied.

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" Roberto	" "
" Jaquim	" "

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— 2 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Reuben C. Hewitt

For

John Lamb

Assault and Battery

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

Dated February 25 188 2

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

John Lamb

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

Reuben E Hewitt

of *Central Park Police* being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *24th* day of *February*
in the year *1882* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Lamb who struck deponent on the neck with his clenched fist and kicked him several times on the body

without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Reuben E Hewitt

Sworn to before me, this 25th day of February 1882
William J. Carver
Police Justice.

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruben E Hewitt

vs.

John Lamb

AFFIDAVIT A & B.

Dated *Feb* *25* 188*2*

Patterson JUSTICE.

Hewitt OFFICER.

WITNESS:

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BAILED,

No. 1, by James W. Hildreth
 Residence 7th & 11th Sts. Street,
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street,

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 Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard S. Howell
Robert J. Lamb
John Lamb

Offence, Assault and Battery

Dated February 25 1882

Patagonia Magistrate.
Robert S. O'Brien Clerk.
 1882

Witness Christopher Washburne
 No. 311 West 29th Street,
George W. Bellinger
 No. 149 W. 14th Street
Frank M. O'Connell
David Anderson
 Office of the Chief Clerk
Wm. A. Conway S.D.
Paired Court

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 Lamb

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

Dated February 25 1882 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated July 25 1882 J. W. Patterson Police Justice.
 Omission in Court of the name of Lamb

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

Dated _____ 1882 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Lamb 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 Lamb

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 20 Year old

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 742. 6th Avenue 4 Year

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. Peonster

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

Answer. I am not guilty. And by advising my counsel I waive further examination now

Taken before me, this 21st
day of July 1884

John Lamb
Police Justice.

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Langbein, Rosa

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Bill

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1882

Pleads *Chickens* (apls)

IN THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Rosa Langdon
(4 Cases)

John McLean
DANIEL C. HOLLINS,

District Attorney

Chad v. Coarced

A TRUE BILL.

John McLean

Foreman.

April 19th 1882

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WITNESSES.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rosa Langbein

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

Rosa Langbein

of the CRIME OF taking away a female under the age of fourteen years without the consent of her father or mother for the purpose of prostitution, committed as follows:

The said *Rosa Langbein* late of the tenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, did on the twenty-first day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Ward, City and County of aforesaid, with force and arms, one *Louisa Boyer* a female under the age of fourteen years, of the age of thirteen years for the purposes of prostitution, from *Charles Boyer* and *Mary Boyer* the father and mother of the said *Louisa Boyer* without their consent, and without the consent of any guardian or of any other person having the legal charge of the person of the said *Louisa* unlawfully and feloniously did take 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;

John McKim
District Attorney

N. Y. General Sessions

<p>The People against Rosa Langbein</p>	<p>ABDUCTION</p>
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<p>Brief of Law for the People</p>

<p>[Blacked out area]</p>

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

v.

Rosa Langbein.

BRIEF OF LAW FOR THE PEOPLE.

I. The leading case on the subject of abduction, for which the prisoner is indicted, holds that a positive act to get the female away from the person having the legal charge of her in order to introduce her to an indiscriminate criminal intercourse with men, constitutes the offence.

PEOPLE v. PARSHALL, 6 Parker 129.

Supreme Court, 1864.

II. A more recent case in Illinois (1878), holds that under the statute in that State, similar to ours, it is sufficient to constitute the crime if a girl living with her parents is induced by persuasion or enticements to go to some convenient place from her father's house, in the immediate neighborhood, for the purpose of prostitution, where she is gone only for an hour or two at a time, she continuing to dwell with her parents all the time. The kind and extent of the seductive acts which will satisfy the court in such cases, do not depend upon any absolute rule. If the inducements hold out do, as matter of fact, entice a young woman from her parents' house, then both the law and the spirit of the statute are met so far as the taking or enticing is involved.

The purpose of taking or enticing a young woman from her home contemplated by the statute, is one existing in the mind of the perpetrator of the offence, and the law does not require that such purpose should exist in the mind of the victim, or be disclosed or known to her at the time.

SLOCUM v. THE PEOPLE, 90 Ill. Reports, 274.

III. The English cases go to an equal extent, and hold that in order to constitute the offence, it is not necessary that the girl should be taken by force, either actual or constructive, or be taken out of the actual possession of the parent or guardian. It is enough if she be persuaded by the prisoner to leave her home and the control of the parent continues down to the time of the taking.

In this last case the Court, affirming the conviction, said: "The statute provides that if any one shall unlawfully take or cause to be taken, any girl under the age of sixteen, out of the possession and against the will of her father or any person having the charge of her, he shall be guilty. The taking therefore contemplated by the statute, is a taking against the will of the parent or guardian, and not a taking against the will of the girl which would necessarily be a taking by force. It is the father or guardian whom it is the object of the Legislature to protect against the aggression of the abductor. But the taking must also be out of the possession of the parent or guardian, and the next question is, what is the meaning of that word possession. Now actual manual possession is clearly not necessary, and it appears to us that the statute is satisfied if at the time of the taking

the girl continues under the care, charge and control of the parent. Then what are the facts in the present case? The girl left her home, by the prisoner's persuasion, for the particular purpose of meeting the prisoner at an appointed place; and until that purpose was accomplished, the control and possession of the father continued. If she had not met the prisoner she would have returned home, but he interferes and persuades her to go with him, and she does so, and he takes her bundle and puts it with his own in his box. By these acts all care and control on the part of the father is determined; and at that time the prisoner takes her out of the possession of her father. We are of opinion, therefore, that the conviction is right."

REGINA v. HANKTELOW, 6 Cox Crim. Cases, 143-146.

Decided in 1853.

2. So in a somewhat similar case, where a girl was introduced to a man at a house by other girls, and he tried to persuade her to go and live with him and promised her a new dress if she would go, and when she went he promised to provide for her in his will and persuaded her to sleep with him, she being under sixteen, the court held that there was sufficient evidence and left it to the jury, telling them that if they believed the prisoner by promises or persuasion enticed the girl away from her parents and so got her out of their possession and into his own, then that they should find him guilty.

REGINA v. ROBB, 4 Foster & Finlayson, 59.

Decided in 1864.

III. It is no answer to an indictment for taking away a girl under the age of sixteen years, to show that the girl alleged to be abducted, went voluntarily from her home in consequence of the persuasions of the prisoner, to a place at some distance where she met the prisoner and whence she went away with him without any reluctance. The Court, overruling the decision of Regina v. Meadows, 1 Car & Kir, 399, said: "The law throws a protection about young persons of the sex and within the age specified by the statute. It has been determined by the Legislature that at that age young females are not able to protect themselves or give any binding consent to a matter of this description. It is therefore quite immaterial whether the girl abducted consent or not; if her family, that is to say, those who under the statute may lawfully have the possession and control over her, do not consent to her departure, the offence is completed." And the verdict was, Guilty.

REGINA v. KIPPS, 4 Cox Crim. Cases, 167.

So in another case, where the prisoner was indicted for abduction, and it was proved that the prisoner, with whom the girl had previously stayed for a night, met her by arrangement and stayed with her away from her father's house for three days, sleeping with her at night, that he took her without the father's consent in order to gratify his passions and then to allow her to return home, but not with a view of keeping her away from her home permanently, it was held that the evidence justified a conviction under the act for abduction.

REGINA v. TIMMINS, 8 Cox Crim. Cases, 401.

Decided in 1860.

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IV. As to the meaning of the word "prostitution," it signifies common, indiscriminate, illicit intercourse with men.

STATE OF IOWA v. RUHL, 8 Clark's Iowa R. 449-453-455.

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Sept 12

W
Rosa Longkin

As of Hancock

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To the Honorable Frederick Smythe,
Recorder of the City & County of New York:

We the undersigned respectfully recommend
mercy in pronouncing sentence upon Mrs.
R. Langbein recently convicted of a hein-
-ous crime before your Honor.

We are personally acquainted with
the unfortunate woman and are firmly
convinced that great injustice has been
done her in this matter. Her husband
is a respectable man who has served
with honor in the late rebellion and
is employed as cutter at No 16 Thomas
St, a man who has too much regard
for himself and too much respect for
his family to permit or sanction such
actions and behavior on the part of
his wife as are charged against her,
and we are satisfied that the ends of
Justice would be furthered and in-
-justice prevented by treating Mrs R.
Langbein with mercy.

New York, April 21st 1882.

J. Finch ^{and} Eldridge St.

Martin Ott 189 Eldridge St.

Friedrich Bisenbuck 213 Eldridge St.

Edward Hughes 149. Ess & Harrison St.

August Uhl 2 first St.

Francis J. Schmidt 153 East Houston Street
 Mr John Beckmann 157 East Houston St
 Joseph J. Brown 112 East 11th St
 Florian Bernsten
 11 Bayard Street

Rosa Langbein was living in my house
 19 Henry St. and I found her always
 to be a respectable person
 Florian Bernsten

Apartment 310 B. way city.

Emil Beckel 167 1/2 11th St
 Samuel Engel 85 Ludlow St
 Anton Witschu 13 233. 6 Street

Ferdinand Levy Ald. at Large
 97 - 2nd Ave.
 Dry Feller 140 Ludlow
 Anton Scholz 218. Eldridge St.

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Trial for

Counsel,

Filed 31 day of March 1887

Pleas for acquittal. Adelle

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Rosa Langdon
(4 cases)

John M. McKim
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Indictment for Disorderly House.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John M. McKim
Foreman

ad

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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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,

Rosa Laugbein against

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

Rosa Laugbein

of the crime of *Keeping and Maintaining*
a Disorderly House

committed as follows:

The said *Rosa Laugbein*

late of the _____ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, on the *twenty first* day of *March* in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Five* and on divers other days
and times, between that day and the day of the taking of this Inquisition, at the City
and Ward, and in the County aforesaid, did keep and maintain, and yet continue to
keep and maintain, a certain common, ill-governed and disorderly house, and in *her*
said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as
well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent
and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and
wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in *her*
said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said
other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting,
disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully,
did permit, and yet continues to permit, to the great damage and common nuisance of
the People of the said Ward, there inhabiting and residing, and of all the people there
passing, to the evil example of all others in the like case offending, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Daniel C. Rollins
~~_____~~ District Attorney.

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Gracie Leonard

of No. 58 Grove Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 21st day of March 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was an inmate of the

home of Rosa Langbein # 218 Eldridge St. and then had sexual intercourse with two men, and deponent was an inmate of said home for the period of three months & during that time had sexual intercourse with several men, and to the money deponent received for being intercourse with strangers I gave to Rosa Langbein; deponent further says that she was 14 years of age on the 15th of January last.

Gracie Leonard

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of March 1882

Manon DeBorja
Judge Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 3^d DISTRICT.

Louisa Boyes

of No. 283 Brown Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 21st day of March 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was an inmate of the
house of Rosa Langheim N^o 218 Eldridge St and
then had sexual intercourse with two men depunt.
further says that she has had sexual intercourse with
two men on the 22nd day of March 1882, & the money
depunt received for having intercourse with strangers
I gave to Rosa Langheim depunt, further says that she
was thirteen years of age on the 30th day of August
1881.

Louisa Boyes

Sworn to before me, this
of March 1882

23rd (day)

Marcus B. [Signature]
Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

James Flynn, Officer

of No. 10th Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 22nd day of March 1882

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he came proceeded to the

premises of Rosa Langheim # 218 Eldridge St.
& the premises of Gracie Leonard & Louisa
Boyer now present, who were found in said premises deposed.
Further says that he found said Louisa Boyer, in
said room in a nude state, just getting out of the
bed, & in said bed a man, deposed & subsequently as
noted Rosa Langheim, who is also present, deposed further
says that said children are both under the age of
seventeen years to wit: Gracie 14 years of age, & said
Louisa 13 years of age.

James Flynn

Sworn to before me, this 20th day of March 1882

Morgan Astor
Justice Justice

1st District Police Court

The People vs. the complainant
of George H. Young } Cruelty

vs
Rosa Young (as mother) } Children
City and County of New York

+ At an examination held in
the above matter, before
Justice Marcus O'Leary
on the 27th day of March 1882

Gracie Leonard being duly
sworn and ^{cross} examined in presence
of defendant says and testifies
as follows ~~she~~ ^{she} ~~believed~~ ^{believed} that

~~she~~ ^{she} was born in ¹⁸⁶⁶ January 1866

I was brought to the house
of defendant by a young
girl named Maggie Hogg.

~~she~~ I went with other
gentlemen to other places.

My parents are here in court.

My parents do not know
anything about my conduct

they believed I went to work
by the Court

When I came to defendant's
house the first time there was

a gentleman there in the front
parlor

The defendant was there too
 I saw the gentleman when
 she first came in my life,
 The man asked me to go
 with him to in the inside room
 and I went with him; I had
 no conversation with the
 defendant about the room
 He did not ask me to pay
 for the room, the gentleman
 paid her, and she handed
 to me half of what the
 gentleman paid to her -
 After this I went there again
 during three weeks, I believe
 more than ten times.

The men were then there
 when I came there -
 I did not meet them by
 appointment. - I had to go
 there in the morning and
 stayed there until about
 five o'clock, sometimes the
 the men paid her sometimes
 they paid the defendant,
~~and~~ when they paid her;
 she divided the money with
 me. - My parents thought

I was at work; I ~~paid~~ gave to my parents seven dollars a week, which they believed I had earned by work; I did not take my meals at the defendants. I came to be a witness here in consequence of the arrest of which Officer Flynn was, of Miss Payne, who was arrested in defendants rooms. I was there at the time and the officers took me along. I went to school in Grove Street Public School. I left school about two years ago, I was then 12 ~~fourteen~~ years old. I got a little brother three months old.

Re-arrest. - I went to defendants house the first time three weeks ago.

Grace Leonard

Sworn to before me
 (Mervin O'Donoghue)
 Police Justice

City and County of New York

Elyse Bayley being duly sworn and examined in presence of the defendant testifies as follows.

I am thirteen years of age I reside at 283 Broome Street; I have been at defendant's house on Tuesday the 21st day of March 1872 I was brought there by a friend, the witness Gracie Leonard brought me there; she told me to go there that I could make lots of money there — Gracie told me in presence of defendant who was in the room; that I could make lots of money — Gracie told me in presence of defendant ^{in what way} that I could make money — she said that men were there, and that if I stayed with the men I would get half of the money, the men paid.

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The defendant also told me
 on Tuesday the first time
 I was there, to go up with
 men. I did so and stayed
 with the men, we went and
 stayed in the parlor and the
 inside room - Before I
 came to defendant the
 first time I have had
 connection with two
 men, it was about three
 minutes and a half ago.
 In defendant's house I had
 connection with men three
 times - with three different
 men - on Tuesday last I
 stayed there from 2 P.M.
 to half past three P.M. -
 I went to school in Chrystie
 Street Public School - for
 six years; I was four years
 and a half old, when I first
 went there and I was nearly
 eleven years old when I left
 school - I left school two years
 and a half ago - I was born
 on the thirtieth day of August
 1867 - so my parents told me

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Juener told the defendant
how old I am

* Louisa Boyer

Sworn to before me

Maxim ~~W. Boury~~
Police Justice

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York

against

Rosa Langbein

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
Rosa Langbein
of the Crime of receiving a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the seventeenth Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty second day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid did unlawfully receive a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of thirteen years for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men; 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.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of taking _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein _____ late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully take _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer _____ she, the said Louisa Boyer _____ then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen _____ years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Third COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the Crime of hiring _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully hire _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen _____ years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Fourth COUNT.

The Grand jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of employing a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully employ a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Fifth COUNT.

The Grand jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of using _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully use _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Sixth COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of exhibiting a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully exhibit a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Seventh COUNT.

The Grand jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langhein of the crime of having in custody a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langhein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully have in custody a certain female child, to wit: one Louisa Boyer she, the said Louisa Boyer then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of thirteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed *31* day of *March* 188*2*

Pleaded *Not Guilty* (copy 6/10/02)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Rosa Langbein

(No 2-14 Cases)

(*John H. Kern*)

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

John H. Kern

A True Bill.

John H. Kern

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State
of New York
against

Rosa Langbein

The Grand Jury of the City and County
of New York, by this indictment accuse
Rosa Langbein
of the Crime of receiving a child under the
age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent
and immoral purpose and practice,
committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein
late of the seventeenth Ward of the City of New York
in the County of New York aforesaid on the twenty first
day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred
and eighty two at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
did unlawfully receive a certain female child,
to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said
Gracie Leonard then and there being under
the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of
fourteen years for an obscene, indecent
and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having
sexual intercourse then and there with men; 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.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of taking _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully take _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said Gracie Leonard _____ then and there, being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen _____ years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their Dignity.

Third COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of hiring _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully hire _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said Gracie Leonard _____ then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen _____ years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Fourth COURT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the crime of employing — a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein — late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully employ — a certain female child, to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said Gracie Leonard — then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen — years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Fifth COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langberis of the crime of using _____ a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langberis late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully use _____ a certain female child, to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said Gracie Leonard then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen _____ years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practice, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Sixth COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langberin of the Crime of exhibiting a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langberin late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully exhibit a certain female child, to wit: one Gracie Leonard she, the said Gracie Leonard then and there, being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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.

Seventh COUNT.

The Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Rosa Langbein of the Crime of having in custody a child under the age of sixteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, committed as follows: The said Rosa Langbein late of the Ward aforesaid of the City aforesaid in the County aforesaid on the day aforesaid in the month and year aforesaid at the Ward City and County aforesaid did unlawfully have in custody a certain female child, to wit: one Marie Leonard she, the said Marie Leonard then and there being under the age of sixteen years, to wit of the age of fourteen years, for an obscene, indecent and immoral purpose and practise, to wit, of having sexual intercourse then and there with men: 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by Samuel Robertson
 Residence 610 Baywood Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 5, by _____
 Residence _____

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 Police Court
 District

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
 OF THE COMPLAINERS

George H. Conway
3000 East 53
San Francisco

Offence, Guilty to
Childish

Dated March 23 188 2

Allen Magistrate
Payson Officer
or Clerk Clerk

Witness William Robertson
George H. Conway
Police Department
San Francisco
53rd Street
Conway & Mary Lane 283 Broadway
San Francisco

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 Rosa Langbein

guilty thereof, I order that she be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until she give such bail.

Dated March 23rd 188 2 Merrett Police Justice.

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

Dated March 24 188 2 Merrett Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &co.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

DATED, March 20th 1882

Ottobry Magistrate.

Clerk.

Witness: Allyn Officer.

10th Ward

C. Fellows Jenkins, Depl.

109 Egl 23^d Street.

George H. Jones

100 E. 23^d St.

James J. Jones.

Off. 16th Precinct.

James Leonard

58 Grove St. Park.

Charles Boyer

203 Bome St

3^d fl.

Disposition,

STYLES & GARDNER, 112 NASSAU ST. N.Y.

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3rd District Police Court.

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

George H Young

of Number *100 East 23rd Street* being duly sworn,
but he has just ceased to be a deputy
deposes and says, that on the *23rd* day of *March* 1882 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, *one Rosa Langheim now*

present who was at that time keeping house at Number
218 Eldridge St. 2nd floor. Room 6, which is known to be kept
for the purpose of ill fame, did then & there unlawfully and un-
lawfully cause, procure and encourage two certain
children under the age of sixteen years to wit: Louisa
Boyer thirteen years of age & Gracie Leonard fourteen
years of age, in and for her obscene, indecent and
immoral practices, that the said Louisa Boyer & Gracie
Leonard were inmates of said house of Rosa Lang-
heim, and did then and there have sexual inter-
course with certain persons, and did then and there, while
they were inmates of said house, to give the money that
they earned by prostitution to the said Rosa Langheim.
deponent further says that said Gracie Leonard was an inmate
of said house for the period of three weeks, and said Louisa
Boyer an inmate of said house for the period of two days,
which includes the 22nd inst.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said *Rosa Langheim*

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law, and more especially according to the following laws made and provided, to wit:

"An Act in relation to Mendicant and vagrant children," passed April 30, 1874. "An Act to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed April 14th, 1876. "An Act to amend Chapter 628 of the Laws of 1857, entitled 'An Act to suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,'" passed June 5th, 1877. "An Act for the protection of children, and to prevent and punish certain wrongs to children," passed June 6th, 1877.

Sworn to before me, this *23rd*
day of *March* 1882

George H Young

Marcus O'Leary
Police Justice.

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Sec. 183-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Rosa Langbein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years next September

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

218 Eldridge Street, about a year and 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I am keeping house

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.

The witness Gracie Leonard invited gentlemen to my house she came there herself to meet her friends there

x Rosa Langbein

Taken before me, this 27

day of March 1882

Maxim Oberberg Police Justice.



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New York April 24/92

This is to certify that
August S Langbein has
worked for us as a
Shoe cutter for the last
thirteen months we have
always found him a
steady sober honest and
a respectable man

W. J. Struss

16 Thomas St
City

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Testimony in the case

Rosa Langbein

filed

March

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 The People
 Rosa Langheim vs. Court of General Sessions, Part 7.
 Before Recorder Smyth. April 19, 1882.
 Indictment for abduction.

Louisa Boyer, sworn and examined. I am 13 years old, I live 283 Broome St. with my folks, father and mother. I am living now in the House of Refuge. I was living with my parents last month and always lived with them. I know the prisoner, I saw her for the first time in her own house at 218 Eldridge St. Gracie Leonard was with me when I went to her house. I had known her over a year. I had never been to 218 Eldridge St. before the 30th of March. I went there at 9 o'clock in the morning and did not stay but came back at 1 1/2 in the afternoon; she (the prisoner) told me to come back in the afternoon. I did not tell my parents I was going and I did not get their consent to go either in the morning or in the afternoon. I was in the house about ten minutes in the afternoon when a man came there. Gracie and the prisoner were there; the prisoner told me I should go in the room with the man and stay with him; I went. I knew what she meant to stay with a man. When you got into the room what happened? He did things

out of the way, I do not like to say. Did you have intercourse with this man? Yes sir. Both of us undressed and went to bed. When I came out the man gave Rosa Large a dollar and she gave me half of it. Gracie Leonard and I left then and we went to the Matinee in the National Garden. I went back on the Wednesday afternoon. The prisoner told me when I was leaving that I should come the next day and I told her if I could get out I would go over to the house. I went Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. I did not tell my parents the next day that I was going and I did not get their consent. Cross Examined. I do not work at anything and do not go to school. Gracie used to come to my house once in a while when my mother was not home. I used to go out on Sunday with her unknown to my mother. I don't know how many men I had connection with before I went to the prisoner's house. Twenty? No sir I went to a house on the corner of Peniston street three times with men and had connection with them there. I went to a house next to where I live; it was a tenement house, a lady lived on the top floor there.

Gracie was not the first person that got me to go with men; it was a married woman named Mrs. Butler 283 Broome St. next door to where I live. I went to Houston St. myself because I saw girls coming out of there that I knew. I took men in there that I picked up in the street; the first man I picked up was a middle aged man. I got two dollars from him, he paid the woman for the room; it was about two months and a half before I went to the house of the prisoner; the second time I went to the house in Houston St. was two weeks after the first. I picked the man up in the Bowery in the afternoon; he was a young man and he gave me a dollar; he paid for the room. The third time I went to Houston St. was three days after, I picked the young man up in Katie Phillips house in First St; she did not know I was going with him; he was a friend of her father's. The house I went to is on the corner of Bowery and Houston St. I never went to a house 17 Bleeker St. I was in the hall of a house in Bleeker St. with Gracie, but I had no connections with anybody. Gracie went up stairs with a man and I waited for her. That was after I went to the prisoner's house. It is

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not true that Gracie and I used to pick up
men together I told her that I had been with
men at Houston Et. and she told me she
had been with men too. I used to meet her
at Matinees, I paid for my own tickets, 25c.
I used to save up my money, which my
mother used to give me. Gracie told me
I would make lots of money by taking men
there; she came to my house and told me
that the first time I had connection with a
man was next door to where I live. I was
taken there by a married woman; she got
some soda water and she put some stuff
in it and she got me drunk, and then
they carried me in the bed room and the
man used me there and when I woke up
I saw the condition I was in and the
woman told me what had happened. I did
not know when they took me in the bed room
I did not know I was going to bed with a
man; it was without my consent or
knowledge. I was intoxicated and this wo-
man got me drunk. Then that time had
you ever anything to do with men? No sir.
Then I went to Houston Et. the first time
nobody gave me a dose of soda water there
I picked up a man on the street. I was
not dosed the second and third time I
went there.

Gracie Leonard sworn and examined
I live 58 Grove St. I know Louisa Boyer. I
know her about a year, I saw her at the
theatre, I know the prisoner three months. I
went to her house in company with Louisa
I told Louisa to come to the prisoner's house
I told her I would be there in the morning
and afternoon both. This was before Christmas.
I went to the prisoner's house at 8 o'clock
and Louisa came at 11 o'clock; she went
away and came back again; she came
back at one o'clock and in about five
minutes after a gentleman came. Rosa
Langbein and I were in the house at the
time. I said to the prisoner, "Aint Louisa
a nice girl?" and she said, "yes". We were
all in the room when the gentleman came,
he said he would go in the room with Louisa
and he went in with her; the prisoner and
I stayed outside in the front room while
the girl and this man went into the
back room; she was in there about half
an hour and when she came out she
gave the prisoner a dollar and she gave
her half a dollar back; then the girl
and me went to the theatre. The next day
I came there and then there was another
gentleman there and I went with

him. I had been in the habit of going there three months for the purpose of staying with men; sometimes when I would be there two men would be there and sometimes three. This occurrence between this man and Louisa occurred about three months before the time of our arrest. Cross Examined: Have known Louisa a year, I used to see her in No 17 Bleeker St., a bedhouse, I have seen her take men in there about once or twice. I would be doing the same thing, pick men up in the streets. It was about a month before I met her in the prisoner's house that I met her in Bleeker St.; we went to the theatre together; we used to spend the money that we made going to the theatres and some of it I gave to my mother, I don't know what she did with hers. I am sure I saw her go up stairs with men in 17 Bleeker St. I never went with her to the house corner of Houston St. and the Boney but once; she went there one morning after me and the lady let her in. The next morning the lady said she could not come in any more. I went to the house 17 Bleeker St. with men; she did not go in but she waited till I went up stairs; she

waited down stairs in the hall and when I came out with the man she came out with me. Then I gave money to my mother she thought I was working for I told her so. I said I was working in a very large laundry that is next to our house. I never told my mother I got this money by prostitution. I gave her seven dollars a week every Monday night, which I obtained by going with men. The prisoner had the men up there I told Louisa if she would come up to the prisoner's place she would make a good deal of money. I was the first to speak to her about the place. She used to meet me in a restaurant in the Bowery between Prince and Houston Sts. I told her not to meet me in the restaurant but to meet me in Rosa's.; she met me three or four times; we would pick men up and go to house of prostitution. I did not live in 21 Bleeker St. for no time at all. James Flynn sworn. I am an officer of the 10th precinct. I know the prisoner since I arrested her only on the 21st of March at her house 218 Eldridge St. I don't know the character of the house. I rapped at the door and the prisoner opened it; she got hold of me and tried to keep me out. I shoved

her out of the way. I was not in uniform, in plain clothes. I shoved her one side, I got in the room and saw this girl Gracie Leonard I saw her run from the front room to the bedroom. I went in after her and just got this girl Louisa Boyer springing from the bed; she was then stripped - had nothing but the chemise and under clothing on her; she jumped from the side of the bed just as I got in. There was a man in bed there; the arrest was made about six o'clock. I could not remember the day of the week. Mary Boyer sworn. I am the mother of Louisa Boyer and live at 283 Broome St. My husband's name is Chauncey Boyer; he has been sick but is better now; he was working two days this week. I wash and iron Louisa is my child; she was 13 years the 29th of last August, I have her christening papers here; she has always lived at home with me. I never gave my consent to her visiting the house of the prisoner and did not know she went there. I did not think that she went with men for she was always industrious in cleaning the house.

Mr. Fellows

The date of the birth: Born, August 29, 1868.

Chauncey J. Boyer, sworn and examined.

I am the father of Louisa Boyer; she has lived at home with me and my wife always. I never gave my consent to her going to the house of the prisoner, I never knew the woman. I did not know my daughter went there. Did you ever know she went with any man for the purposes of prostitution? No sir, not at all. Rosa Langbein sworn and examined in her own behalf testified. I live at 218 Eldridge St. and have lived there a year and three quarters; my husband is a shoe cutter with H. Struts 32 James St. I have got three rooms on the second floor; my husband and I occupy two and I let one to a young gentleman in reply to an advertisement in the Herald. The girl Gracie came up and said she wanted a room. I said, "no." I did not want girls and men in the house; she sat there and talked and the other girl came in and talked to her and that young man to whom I let the room came in and she went in that room; she was in there about ten minutes or 15; somebody knocked at the door. I opened the door and the detective came in and he forced his way into the bed room; he said, "I want to know what is going on." I said, "All right, I do not know what is going on." The young girl was standing behind

the bed; she walked out of the room. I do not know where she went to; the girl did not give me any money; the gentleman gave me two dollars a week for the room. He said to detective Flynn he had had the room since yesterday morning. I did not know the girl at all. She came up and asked me for a furnished room; she came up and said, "Hallo Gracie, are you here?" I did not speak to that girl. I went to the closet and done my work. Cross Examined. Gracie Leonard had never been there before the day we got arrested; that was the only time; she had never met men there before. She told me at Essex Market when I was there for bail she said, "If you will give me fifty dollars, I will pay for it." I said, I have no money. If she testified that she was there very frequently during three months and that she frequently met men there for the purposes of prostitution in your house, it is not true? It is not true. You had never seen her before that day? No sir. I never seen Louisa Boyer before that day. Had you ever had girls come to your house to meet men? No. I tried to push the officer out when he came in; he walked right in and said he wanted to know what was going on. I did not try to keep him out;

I only asked him what he wanted here: he did not say a word, only walked in. Gracie Leonard was sitting in the front room. I had no idea that Louisa Boyer was in the room with the fellow; she came up and said, "Gracie, are you here?" she said, "yes;" the two were talking sitting there. I was in the room with them. You did not know that Louisa Boyer had time to go in there, undress and get into bed with a man who was undressed? No. All that happened in the room and you did not know anything about it? No. (Paper shown) I signed that paper. I was in Essex-Market Police Court before Judge Otterbough. I told the judge that she said she wanted to bring company there. I do not speak very good English. Did you make this answer to a question: "The witness Gracie Leonard invited gentlemen to my home; she came there herself to meet her friends there." I did not mean so; may be he put it wrong there. I meant she wanted to meet her friends there. I said, no. The name of the man I rented the room to was Tenner, I did not ask him his first name. Tenner is not in Court; he went away that time; he did not show up since, I never saw him since. I hired the place for two dollars a week; he brought nothing into it; he had

no trunk, no clothing; I never knew him before. He said he had night work and he sleeps in the day. The policeman did not arrest him. Frederick Beisenbach sworn. I am agent of the house where Mrs. Langbein lives. I have lived in that house eight years; she has occupied rooms I guess twenty months in that house. There are sixteen families in the house; there is plenty of children around there. I never saw anything wrong with this woman until she was arrested; she lives there with her husband. I know a man of the name of Sullivan who had a room with them seven or eight or nine months. August Langbein sworn. I am the husband of the prisoner. On a Sunday night, I guess on the 19th or 20th I put an advertisement in the Herald, 20th of March "light furnished room for an old gentleman 278 Eldridge St., room 6; call for three days." Cross Examined. I heard from my wife that it was a young middle aged man who hired the room. I was married in 1867 or 1868 by the Rev. M. Bergmann, I have got the marriage certificate home in my bureau. My wife has never been arrested before this time. James Flynn recalled. The man whom I saw in the room was about 30 years of age.

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I asked her what that man was doing there?
She said he had a furnished room. I
asked him if that was his room and if
he paid for it? He would not answer me;
he pulled down his clothes and ran down
stairs. I had been watching the place for
two hours. I saw this man go in there.
As soon as the door was opened the
prisoner grabbed me by the collar
and I pushed her one side.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Latting, Tooker

DATE:

03/17/82



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May 11 1882
Proctor in attendance

Filed 17 day of April 1882

Pleas Not Guilty

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Dorner Lattin

DANIEL O'ROURKE,

John McKean District Attorney.

AP 2 May 12, 1882

True Bill & acquitted.

James T. Clark

Foreman.

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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,

Booker Latting against *Latting*

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

of the crime of

Assault and Battery

committed as follows:

The said

Booker Latting

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *seventeenth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *1880* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Julia Latting*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *him* the said *Booker Latting*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Julia Latting* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~Attorney at Law~~, District Attorney.

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FORM 11.

Police Court—

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia Lattin

vs

Tooklu Lattin

AFFIDAVIT, A. & B.

Dated *March 18 1882*

Murray B. H. H. Justice.

Bennett Officer.

Witness

\$ to Ans.

Set.

Bailed by

No. *6* *Parsons for Eye*

3 P. M.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. ~~256~~ *2164* *Lexington Ave* *Julia Latting* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the *17* day of *March*
in the year *1882* at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

I he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Tooker Latting*
who caught hold of deponent by the throat
and choked her and violently pushed
to the sidewalk from the store of 2380-8th Avenue.
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this *18*
day of *March* *1882* } *J. Latting*

Wm Murray POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, FIFTH DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

Julia Lattin

vs.

For

Joker Lattin

Amount of Wages

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

Dated, *March 18* 18*82*

Joker Lattin

Wm Murray

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Rudelmann
 Residence 2004 Avenue St.

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court 5 District 1

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 vs. THE COMPLAINANT

Jules Lattin
2164 Avenue St.
Brooklyn

Offence, Assault on Police

Date March 18 1882

Henry Bennett Magistrate

Witness, William Steel
129 St. Pl. Clerk



No. 300 Street, Avenue
 to answer Bureau

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 _____

Jules Lattin
 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 March 18 1882 Henry Bennett Police Justice.

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

Dated March 18 1882 Henry Bennett Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawler, James

DATE:

03/23/82



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145 Bill

W. H. K.

Filed 23rd day of March 1882

Plends W. H. K.

THE PEOPLE

vs. James Lawler

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33. 34. 16
W. H. K.

ROBBERY—FIRST DEGREE.

John H. Phipps
BENJ. H. PHIPPS,

District Attorney.

2³ April 1882
Pleads Required, S.
A TRUE BILL.

John H. Phipps
S. P. Phipps.
Foreman.
As Committed to

As Committed to S. P. Phipps
As. Ad. d. c.

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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,

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

James Lawler
against

James Lawler
of the crime of *Robbery*

committed as follows:
The said

James Lawler

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty two*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Hugh Regan*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

one watch of the value of five dollars
one chain of value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Hugh Regan*
from the person of said *Hugh Regan* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Hugh Regan*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

John M. Keon
BENJ. R. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

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 1457 RIL
 Police Court No. 14
 District of Columbia

THE PROPR. Sec.
 OF THE COMPTON OF

Joseph P. [unclear]
 James S. [unclear]
 Offence, Robbery

Dated March 21 1882
 M. P. [unclear] Magistrate

Residence _____
 Officer: [unclear]
 [unclear]

Witness: [unclear]
 No. 7, [unclear]
 Street, _____



Committed within bail to [unclear]

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

guilty thereof, I order that he ~~be held to answer the same~~ be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison City and County of New York

Dated March 21 188 2 [unclear] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Lawlor 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. James Lawlor

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York West 82nd Street

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

Answer. First Avenue Apt. 33 + 34th
about 4 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Brass Roller

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. The Complainant has made a false statement against me in saying that I took a watch out of his pocket

James Lawlor
Mark

Taken before me, this 21
day of May 1887

M. J. Cannon Police Justice.

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

Police Court—First District.

W. Leigh Regan, Hovkals, Albany,

of No. *504 First-avenue* Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the ~~12th~~ *12th* day of *March* 18*82*
at the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*One Emposition Cased Watch
and Chain attached both of the value*

of the value of *Seven* Dollars,
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by

*James Lawler (now here) from the fact
that at about the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. on said
day deponent was in the hall way of said premises where
said James followed in the said hall way seized hold
of him knocked him down and while deponent was
lying he said James Lawler did by force and
violence and against the will of deponent
seize hold of deponents Watch Chain pulled
said Watch from the Watch Pocket of the
vest then and there worn by deponent and
as a part of his bodily clothing and then ran
away with said property Deponent is positive that
the said Lawler is the man who so robbed deponent*

Sworn to, before me, this
of *March* *21st*
18*82* day

W. J. Owen

Police Justice.

Deponent further says that he was informed by Constable Thomas Murphy of the 21st Precinct Police that at the time he arrested said James Lawler he had the Chain above described in his possession which deponent fully identifies as the property so stolen and carried away.

Hugh Regan

Sworn to before me this
21st day of March 1882

W. J. Quinn Police Justice

Constable Thomas Murphy of the 21st Precinct Police being duly sworn deposes and says that he has read the foregoing affidavit read and that portion of said affidavit which refers to deponent is true of his own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this
21st day of March 1882

Thomas Murphy

W. J. Quinn Police Justice

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawler, James

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grady, Daniel

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Luke

DATE:

03/20/82



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DESCRIPTION:

Farley, Michael

DATE:

03/20/82



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DESCRIPTION:

Flemming, Joseph

DATE:

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Faint on May 14th
Stack
Filed 20 day of March 1882
in Florida - Kentucky (2)

ROBBERY—First Degree.
THE PEOPLE
vs. James Lawler I ✓
1. Dennis Seady I, April 27 ✓
2. S. M. Seaver I, 23 Feb 82 ✓
3. S. M. Seaver I, 23 Feb 82 ✓
4. S. M. Seaver I, 23 Feb 82 ✓
5. S. M. Seaver I, 23 Feb 82 ✓

John McGowan
BENEDICT PHILIPS,
District Attorney.

2 words, 24 1882
pleads guilty.

S. M. Seaver years.
A TRUE BILL, appearing in
2. J. O. McArthur, 23 Feb 82
John Lawler

23 March 27 1882
not guilty convicted Feb 17 82
S. M. Seaver years in

22 April 11, 1882
not declared by
County P. Seaver
April 27 82
S. M. Seaver years in

on standing
case I am satisfied that
Dennis Seaver is not
of the crime charged
sent to his discharge
NY: 1882
John McGowan

FILED IN BOOK

May 1882
John McGowan
Benedict Philips
District Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Lawler, Daniel Grady, Luke Reilly, Michael Draily, Joseph Blumling
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
James Lawler, Daniel Grady, Luke Reilly, Michael Draily, and Joseph Blumling
of the crime of *Robbery*
committed as follows:
The said *James Lawler, Daniel Grady, Luke Reilly, Michael Draily, and Joseph Blumling*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *thirtieth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty two~~ *eighty two*, at the Ward, City, and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Cercovich*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and

one watch of the value of thirty dollars
one chain of the value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Cercovich*
from the person of said *Joseph Cercovich* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Cercovich*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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 dignities.

John McKeon
JES. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Testimony in the case

of Luke Reilly

filed March
1889

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The People
vs.

Luke Kelly

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Recorder Smythe. April 18. 1882.
Jointly indicted with James Lawler, Daniel Grady,
Michael Farley and Joseph Flemming for robbery
in the first degree.

Joseph Cercovich sworn and examined.
I live at 306 East Twenty eighth St., I am a
cook and steward. I was in this city on the
13th of last month. I owned a watch and chain,
a silver watch and a gold chain. I value
the watch about ten dollars, and the chain
I paid nine pounds for it in England.
I carried the watch in my vest pocket
and the chain was buttoned to my vest.
I saw the prisoner the morning I lost it.
As I was walking down Twenty eighth St. on
the east side at the moment of turning the
southwest corner into First Ave., three men
came along linked together. Lawler snatched
the watch off my vest, watch and chain.
I seized hold of him by the lappel of his
coat and with that one of them struck
me and I struck back. At that moment,
while holding on to Lawler another man,
a third party, who is already convicted,
came and gave me a kick. Lawler got
the watch and chain away from me.
Farley struck me while I was holding

Lawler. I attempted to strike back, but he jumped back, I did not get to him; and then I saw the prisoner walking up on the right of Lawler within a couple of feet of him. I saw something in his hand, I cannot say whether he threw it, but I had some stones and bricks thrown at me. I saw him coming from across the street. Grady was coming up also and he picked a brick and fired at me. Then he turned to walk up First Avenue I followed him for about four blocks, and at that moment I saw policeman Shortell, and I did not see any more of this prisoner. I did not see the prisoner speak with any of the other men. I have seen the watch since but not the chain. I saw it in the pawn shop and I saw it in Part 2 at one of the other trials. Cross Examined. I was a witness up stairs on the trial of the other man, Parley. I do not remember saying on that trial that I did not see the prisoner at all. I have no doubt about the prisoner being there when my watch was taken. The first time I saw the prisoner he walked up as near Lawler as two feet; he had something in his hand, either a brick or a stone.

When I first saw the prisoner he was on the edge of the sidewalk, the southwest corner of First Avenue. How close was he to where you were when you first noticed him? It must have been about ten feet. I know that it must have been a brick or a stone that the prisoner had in his hand. I chased Grady, I saw Flemming coming across the street. How came you to follow Grady if Lawler was the one who took your watch? I did not care which one I caught if I only caught one of them. This was 20 minutes after eleven in the day time. John Shortall sworn and examined. I am an officer of the 21st and arrested the prisoner on the complaint of Joseph Lericovich. I know nothing about the facts of the case only making the arrest and finding the pawn ticket of this watch in the prisoner's possession. I went to the place indicated by the ticket and got the property it called for, which was this watch. I took the complainant with me to the pawn office and he identified the watch as his. Joseph Flemming sworn. I have known the prisoner about a year, I saw him on the 13th of March last at about 1/4 to 11 o'clock in the morning. I saw Lawler

and Grady and the complainant. I was on the north east corner of Twenty eighth St. and First ave. I was working on board a schooner and I was sent to a hire a man. I saw Lawler, Luke Reilly and John Hazard, Grady and Phillip Reilly come up on the west side of First ave. from 27th St. they met the complainant on 28th St. corner Lawler took his watch; the complainant got hold of Lawler to hold him and the other four assaulted him, they punched him with their fists. Lawler got away and ran up First ave. between 28th and 29th Sts. The man followed him up and wanted to take hold when Daniel Grady followed the man up with a stone, and when the man saw the stone he ran into the liquor store, and the other four men turned around and ran down the First Avenue through 28th St. I knew Luke Reilly for a year. I dont know whether Luke Reilly knew these other men. Cross Examined. The prisoner was one of the five men that was around the gentleman that was robbed. I had no stone in my hand. I was arrested and indicted for being one of the parties to this robbery. I heard

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the complainant say that I was one of the party who assaulted him; he was mistaken.

Joseph Perovitch recalled the watch shown me is the one that was taken on the 13th of March.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to petty larceny from the person.

Court of Criminal Sessions

The People vs

- New

Walter Bully

Applicant - as to
good character of
defendant.

Submitted to Honorable

Frederick E Smyth.

Recorder on the 2^d

day of April 1880.

by Edmund C Price

Counsel for defendant.

To George D. Sh-

N.Y. City.

Spokane &
Municipal
Society of
Harris, Mead &
Maguire as to
Character. They
say that etc.
do not know
of any persons
connected with
he goes with
his character?

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
held in and for the City and County of New York

Pr. People vs. }
Louke. Reilly } Hoarceny from the
Person.

City & County of }
New York. } del.

Patrick J. McKeena being duly
sworn says. I am employed as a shoemaker
in the city of New York. my place
of business is at no 34. Old Slip in this
city.

That the defendant Louke Reilly was
in my employ as a laborer about eight
years; and up to the Saturday preceding
his arrest; and boarded at my house
two years.

That he has always heretofore borne an
excellent reputation for honesty and integrity
and I have never known or heard of
his being arrested for any offence before
this charge.

Sworn to before me
This 18th day of April 1882
John Foye. }
Commissioner of S. C. } Patrick J. McKeena

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
held in and for the City & County of New York.

The People vs. }
vs. } Leaving from the
Luke Reilly } Person.

City & County of New York ss.
Thomas McDonald

being duly sworn says I am a Carpenter
by trade, and reside at No. 105 East 10th
Street in the City of New York.

That I am acquainted with Luke Reilly
the defendant herein and have known him
about five years; and have always found
him to be an honest hardworking and
industrious young man; and have never
heard of his ever being charged with crime
before this

Sworn to before me

This 18th day of April 1882

John Hoyer.

Commissioner of Seals

No 4 Co

Thomas ^{his} McDonald
witness

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Act. 204, 205, 210 & 211

Police Court - 21 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Joseph Benavick
500 E 38th

Offence, Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

James Lawler
Daniel Brady
Luke Reilly
Michael Farley
Joseph Fleming
Dated March 14, 1882

Paul Morgan Magistrate.

Shute & Murphy, Officers.

Wm Nelson Clerk.

Witness Shute

Shute Street

Shute Street

Shute Street



General Lewis
Committee

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 James Lawler, Daniel Brady

Luke Reilly, Michael Farley and Joseph Fleming guilty thereof, I order that they be ^{held to answer} ~~admitted to bail~~ in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until they ^{of the city of New York} ~~give such bail~~ be legally discharged

Dated March 14 1882

Paul Morgan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Daniel O'Grady 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. Daniel O'Grady

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 217 Griffith Street, Jersey City, N. J.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Boatman

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 of the charge of assaulting the man, but not starting the match and chain.

Taken before me, this 14th day of March 1882 Dan. O'Grady

A. J. [Signature] Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Luke Reilly 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. Luke Reilly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 1st Avenue & 3rd Street, four months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work along show

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

Answer I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me. I have nothing further to say

Taken before me, this 14 day of March 1884 } Luke Reilly

R. J. Morgan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Michael Farley 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 Farley

Question. How old are you ?

Answer. 23 years.

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 322 East 22nd Street - about four months.

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer. I am a teamster -

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

Answer. I am not guilty and was not there at all nor on the same side of the street.

Michael Farley
subscribed

Taken before me, this 14th
day of March 1888

P. P. Morgan Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Fleming 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. Joseph Fleming

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 145 East 37 Street - about one month.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I am a bootmaker.

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 was not there at all. I have no objection to show it. I was not on the same side of the street.

Joseph Fleming

Taken before me, this 14th
day of March 1887

A. L. Morgan Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Lawler 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. James Lawler

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York city

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

Answer. 1st Avenue + 33 + 24th from work

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Tram-roller

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. I have nothing more to say

Taken before me, this 14th

day of March 1888

James T. Lawler
mark

R. L. Morgan Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

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Joseph Percovich, aged 27 years
of No. 306 East 28th Street, occupation a cook

being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the 19th day of March 1892, at the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One single case silver watch. one gold chain.

of the value of Forty Dollars,

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid, by

JAMES LAWLER, DANIEL GRADY, LUKE REILLY, MICHAEL FARLEY, and JOSEPH FLEMING.

(All now dead) from the fact that on the said day deponent was walking down on the south side of East 28th Street and while about turning the corner of said street into 1st Avenue, deponent was surrounded by the said men, and the said Lawler did then and then seize hold of deponent's chain and watch and pulled them from deponent's person and when deponent attempted to prevent them the said Grady, Reilly, Farley, and Fleming each and all of them seized hold of deponent and struck deponent with their fists and also threw stones at deponent and deponent further says that the said Lawler, Grady, Reilly, Farley and Fleming did then and there act in concert and collusion with each other with the intention to rob deponent.

Joseph Percovich

Sworn to before me, this

day of

March 1892

Police Justice

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City and County of N.Y.
New York

Officer John Shortall of the 41st Precinct of the City of New York being duly sworn says that the silver watch (here shown) is the watch obtained from a Pawnbroker in No. 185 Chatham Street in New York City and is identified by the complaining witness Joseph Berco- vich as the watch stolen, taken and carried away by James Lawler here forsworn.

John Shortall

Sworn to before me
March 14, 1882.

A. J. Morgan
Police Justice

City & County of N.Y.

Joseph Bercovich, the complainant, on oath, further says that the watch here shown is the property taken from him, and as is more fully given in the fore- going affidavit made by him in his former complaint.

Joseph Bercovich.

Sworn to before me
March 14, 1882.

A. J. Morgan
Police Justice

Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Robbery.

Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Testimony in the
Case of
Daniel Grady
filed March

1882

The People vs. Daniel Grady } Court of General Sessions, Part I
 Daniel Grady } Before Judge Gildersleeve. May 4, 1882.
 Jointly indicted with James Lawler, Luke Reilly,
 Michael Farley, and Joseph Florming for
 robbery in the first degree.

Joseph Berovich, sworn and examined
 testified. Where do you live? No 306 East
 Twenty eighth St. In this city? Yes sir. Do you
 know Daniel Grady, the prisoner at the bar?
 Yes sir. Did you see Grady in the month
 of March? Yes sir. The 13th? Yes sir. Where
 did you see him? In First Avenue and
 Twenty eighth St. Did you lose any property
 upon that occasion? Yes sir, a watch and
 chain. Tell the jury what you know about
 Grady being concerned in taking your
 watch and chain and all about it? As
 I walked down Twenty eighth St. at the corner
 of First Avenue I was met by five men,
 they snatched the watch and chain out
 of my pocket. I seized hold of the man
 that snatched it off me and demanded
 my chain, at the same time Farley
 kicked me on the side and another
 one hit me, I dont know who he was,
 and finally they got away. I saw
 Grady coming along with something in
 his hand, I dont know what it was

either a stone or a brick, I cannot tell which; he ran away and I followed him. I saw the bricks flying over me, I had to dodge two or three bricks and stones. Three men with their arms locked together approached me. Was he (the prisoner) one of the three? No, sir; it was Lawler, Farley and Reilly. Flemming has been discharged. Lawler got hold of the watch and chain and at that time Grady was coming along. Did you see Grady before Lawler got your watch? No, sir, not till afterward. When you first saw Grady, how near was he to you? Something like twenty or twenty five feet coming along. How many people were on the street at the time? I could not tell exactly; it must have been eight or nine. Lawler and Reilly fired a brick at me. Grady came up with something in his hand when these fellows began to run away, I saw him coming along. Did he throw anything at you? I did not see him throwing anything. He ran away up the avenue by himself not in company with the others. He says, "What did you hit me for? I says you are one of the fellows that accompanied

them for the purpose of stealing my watch.
 Did you hit Grady? I hit somebody, I think
 I may have hit him. That is all you know
 about it? Yes sir. Did Grady strike back at you
 when you hit him? He had a brick in his
 hand and he threw it down and attempt-
 ed to throw it down and run after Farley
 who kicked me. I followed him up the
 avenue. Thomas Murphy sworn and
 examined. Officer Murphy, what do you
 know about this matter? I arrested the pris-
 oner. That is the prisoner Grady? Yes sir.
 When? On the evening of the 13th of March. I
 believe about. On the evening of the 13th of
 March last in this city? Yes sir. By the
 Court. Had you seen Grady with the others
 that day, did you see him with the other
 party that day before the robbery? No. Did
 you see him with any of them subsequent
 to the robbery? No sir. You arrested him be-
 cause he was running away? Flemming
 told me —. Flemming was one of the parties
 arrested? Yes sir; he gave me the names
 of the parties that committed the robbery.
 By reason of what Flemming said you
 arrested Grady? Yes sir; he acknowledged
 up in Court before the Magistrate. By the
 Court. Now what did he say in Court?

The Magistrate told him (Grady) that he was at liberty to answer any questions, to say, 'Yes' or 'No' and that it would be used against him before the General Sessions when he would be on trial, and he read the charge out to him, and he says, "I am guilty," and afterwards he says, "I am guilty of committing an assault on him, I believe, but not of taking the watch. [Mr. O'Byrne:] That is exactly what he said in his answer. I am guilty of the charge of assaulting the man, but not of stealing the watch and chain." Joseph Flemming sworn and examined by Mr. O'Byrne: Flemming, what do you know about this charge of robbery against Grady? I don't know anything about the robbery. I stood on the north-east corner of Twenty eighth street and First Avenue when the gentleman was robbed. By the Court. What did you see Grady do? He was twenty feet behind the men that attacked Mr. Cercovitch. By Mr. O'Byrne. He did not participate in the robbery did he? No sir. Joseph Cercovitch recalled. Did you strike Grady before he assaulted you? I saw him coming along with a stone in his hand. I hit him first; he was on

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the side walk, I saw something in his hand, I was jumping around to catch one and another; he stayed there a few minutes and went off.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery. He was sent to the penitentiary for three months.