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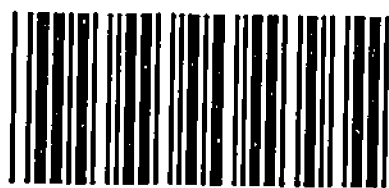
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Lacey, Maggie

DATE:

06/05/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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No 28.

Counsel,
Filed 5 day of June 1883
Pleads Property (6)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
4 E. May

Maggie Lacey

H.D.

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the first degree.
[See 528 and 530]

JOHN MCKEON,

22 Nov 8/83 District Attorney.
has received & L. day 11.
A TRUE BILL.

John McKen

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

against

Maggie Sacy

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

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

The said Maggie Sacy

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 5th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of said

day, four promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars each, four other promissory notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called Bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of five dollars each, and one handkerchief of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max Schallenberg on the person of the said Max Schallenberg then and there being found, from the person of the said

Max Schallenberg 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 McKEON, District Attorney.

Police Court—3 District—3

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Miss Schuller
vs
George Henry
Lacey

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Offence, Lacey from Prison

Dated May 24 1883

Cliffey Magistrate.
Murray 10 Officer.
Clerk.

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

No. _____ Street,
to answer

CEJ
MA

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 Wesley Lacey

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

Dated May 21 1887 Wm. H. H. H. H. 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.

9 District Police Court.

Maggie Lacey being duly examined before the under-
signed, 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 h *er*; that the statement is designed to
enable h *er* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h *er*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h *er* waiver cannot be used
against h *er* on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer.

Maggie Lacey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

4 East Broadway 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Servant

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

day of

Sept 18 1888

Police Justice.

Maggie Lacey
servant

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3rd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

being a Farmer
of the House of denture Street,

May Schallenberg aged 25

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of May 1883
at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent. And from the person of deponent at right time
the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the issue
of the United States consisting of four
notes of the denomination each value
of five dollars each in all of the value
of twenty dollars

Subscribed before me this

day of

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 Maggie Lacey (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent was in
company of said Maggie in a Room
at premises No 138 Foreyth Street, when
deponent had said money in a Handkerchief
and in the inside pocket of the Coat then
worn upon deponent's person. That
deponent was lying on a bed in said
Room with said Maggie and did have
sexual connection with said Maggie

Police Justice,

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That immediately after defendant had said connection with said Maggie he left the premises, and when in the street defendant discovered the loss of his money.

Defendant then returned to said premises and caused the arrest of said Maggie. Defendant further says that when he entered said Room, he had said Handkerchief and money in said pocket, and that from the time he entered said premises and up to the time he discovered the loss of his property there was no other person with or near defendant, other than said Maggie.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of May 1883
J. H. [Signature]
Justice.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Langan, Michael

DATE:

06/13/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0017

W. G. Kelly

Counsel,
Filed 13 day of June 1883
Pleads. City (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Michael Sargan

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the 3rd degree.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

By me 12/86
J. M. Kelly

James J. Stevens

Foreman.

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Waived by

John Kelly

Ex. 237 East 22nd St.

New York

March 12 4/86

I appeared to me
that the complainant
and cannot be
found, as appears
by the affidavits of
J. M. Kelly, I have
consent to the dis-
charge of the within
named defendant,
in his own recog-
nizance

A. J. Spence
Deputy
Court Clerk

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

Michael Sangan

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

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

The said Michael Sangan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one coat of the value of ten dollars, and one vest of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Gaynor on the person of the said John Gaynor then and there being found, from the person of the said

John Gaynor 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 McKEON, 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 _____

Police Court 143 District 143
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John H. Hargrave
Michael L. Hargrave
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Office from Person
Dated June 10 1883
By Wm. H. Hargrave Magistrate.
J. H. Hargrave 18 Precinct.
Witnesses John H. Hargrave
Michael L. Hargrave
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
§ 1633 to answer 44
Common illia

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

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

Dated June 10 1883 Wm. H. Hargrave 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.

Wm. H. Hargrave
Michael L. Hargrave
John H. Hargrave
Common illia

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Michael Langdon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 416 E. 23 St 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I Am Not Guilty
Michael Langdon

Taken before me this

day of June 19

George Justice
George Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

180 Macmah Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Gaynor

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

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of June 1883

Jenniah J. Hennessy
Police Justice

0022

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 927 E. 26 Street, 22 Years Prison
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1883
at the on 2 Avenue City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent from the person of deponent
the following property, viz:

One Coat of the Value of
one dollar
and one Vest of the Value
of six dollars in all of
the Value of fifteen 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 Michael Langan (Nowhere)

With the intent to depriving the owner
of said property from the fact that this
deponent was lying down on
2d Avenue, Intoxicatta and this
deponent has been informed by Officer
Jeremiah J. Hennessy that he saw
the said Langan and some unknown
person take from deponent's person
his coat and vest and run away
with the said property in his possession

John Gaynor

Sworn before me this

1883

Police Justice,

13 filed 1/23
General Sessions Court.

The People, etc

Plaintiff
against

Michael Ruggan

Defendant

Notice of Motion

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for *def*

370 ~~940~~ BROADWAY,
NEW YORK CITY.

To Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

..... is hereby admitted.

Dated..... 188

Attorney for

C. B. Newlin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions-New York County.

The People, etc.,

against

Indictment for Grand Larceny

Michael Langan.

Sir:-

Please take notice that on Thursday the 11th day of March 1886 at 11 A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, in Part II of said Court, the defendant will move for his discharge upon the ground of lack of prosecution under the provisions of the Code.

New York March 8th 1886.

Yours truly

Frank J. Keller,

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~~For~~ Randolph B. Martine

Deft's Att'y

District Att'y

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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COURT OF COMMONS

The People

vs.

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RAJESWAR B. LAKSHMI,
District Attorney.

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PART 2.

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.]

S U B P O E N A

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

John Garmon *Has moved away*
327 E. 26 *to parts unknown*
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 *12* day of *March* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

Michael Lanza
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 *March* in the year of our Lord, 188⁶,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Adams

County of New York, ss.:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *50*

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *15* day of *March* 188*6*, I called at *50* *West 15th Street*

the alleged *residence* of *John Adams*

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

keeper and several other persons that the said Adams had moved some time ago and they could not tell where he had moved to.

I have since that time made diligent search and inquiry but have been unable to gain any information of his whereabouts.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

March, 188*6*
Adolph J. Schuch
County of Deed
City of New York

George B. McCoy
Subpoena Server.

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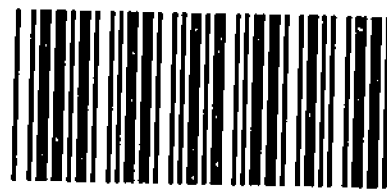
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Lark, Henry

DATE:

06/05/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Finnegan, Patrick

DATE:

06/05/83



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Received to

Money

\$102.14 + 1/2

& \$100 given

to 1st of Feb

NOTE

Counsel,
Filed 5th June 1883

Pleas
2nd Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Denny Larkey
Patrick Finnegan

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

(See 429453)

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Green

Foreman.

June 5th 1883

Wm. J. Green

June 5th 1883

Wm. J. Green

0031

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Denny Santa and
Patrick Finnegan*

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

Finnegan Denny Santa and Patrick
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denny Santa and Patrick*
Finnegan

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
22nd ~~on the~~ day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty- *three* , at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one set of harness of the value
of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James J.*
Quinn then and there being found, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity. *John McLean*

District Attorney

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

Police Court No. 41 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph J. Williams

Patrick H. Williams

Grace

Dated June 1st 1883

John M. Williams Magistrate.
John Williams Officer.
28 Precinct.

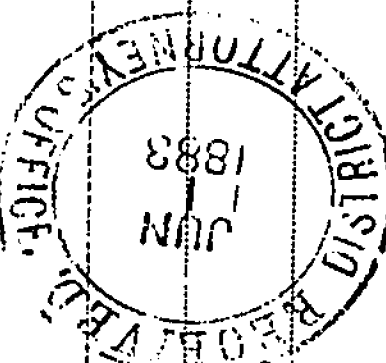
Witnesses *John S. Williams*

No. 28 Precinct.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. 30 to answer *Grace*



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 *Grace*

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 *June 1st 1883* *John M. Williams* 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

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Patrick Finnegan

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.

10 West 4th Street B

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cumman

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
Patrick Finnegan

Taken before me this

day of

James A. McLaughlin
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Joseph F. Gibbons

of No. 1250 - 10 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 25 day of May 1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the above date

Deponent made a Complaint against Henry Lark and Patrick Finnegan for Grand Larceny as he was informed by the said Lark who informs a deponent that he with Finnegan took a set of harness from deponents stable and sold the same to one Henry Cullen.

Deponent says that the Finnegan now known is the one mentioned in his Affidavit on the 25 of May Joseph F. Gibbons

Sworn to before me, this 1st day of May 1883
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 work on a Moos Wagon~~
I am ~~not~~ guilty of the Charge
Henry Lark

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of No. 1250 1st Avenue Street, apart 26, Painter

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of April 1883

at the in the day time City of New York,

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

the following property, viz :

One Business Set of Harness
of the Value of Forty Dollars \$40⁰⁰

the property of

Deponent and Martin Gallagher

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 Henry Lark (nowhere) and

Patrick Finnane and Cornelius Driscoll
not arrested. With the intent of depriving
the owner of said property from the
fact that previous to said larceny the
said Harness was in a stable in
Bar of 5th Street Between 1st and 2^d Avenue in
this City and the said Lark has admitted
and confessed to this Deponent that he
and With Finnane and Driscoll took the

Sworn before me this day of

Police Justice,

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The said Harness for one Barney Cullen
at 123 West 2nd Street Boston
known before me: Joseph F. Gibbons
this 5th day of May 1885
Police Justice
Joseph

District Police Court.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Disposition

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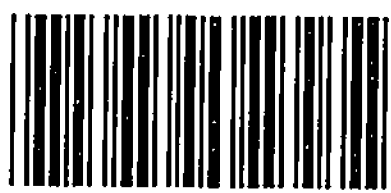
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Laws, Lindsay

DATE:

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In this case it appears
by the certificate within
that the defendant is
insane and is unlikely
to recover. His wife,
who is a resident of
Virginia, is now in
the Court room and
has offered to take him
with her to Va. Under
such circumstances, I
ask that he be discharged
upon his own recognizance
so that she may take
him home.

July 2. 1883

Thos. J. McKeon
A.D.A.

A0215.
WJH

Counsel,
Filed 26 day of June 1883

Pleads *Not Guilty*.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dindray Davis

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.

James Stevens

Foreman.

July 2/83.

Discharged by Jury

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0041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lindsay Laws

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

Lindsay Laws

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

The said *Lindsay Laws*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, ~~on the~~ *19th* ~~on the~~ day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *twelve printed books of the value of two dollars each, and six boxes of envelopes of the value of two dollars each box, of the goods, chattels and personal property of The American Society of Civil Engineers, and one umbrella of the value of five dollars and one pair of shoes of the value of four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Elizabeth M. Bogart* then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McLean
District Attorney

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*Department of
Public Charities and Correction,*

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com'rs.

Office of City Prison, Co'r Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,
Warden.

New York, June 21st 1883.

This is to certify that Lindsay
Gawd (colored) now an
inmate of this prison is, in
my opinion, insane and
a fit subject for com-
mence.

*Allen T. Fitch -
Prison Physician*

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Department of
Public Charities and Correction,
HENRY H. PORTER, Prest., THOMAS S. BRENNAN, JACOB HESS, Com's.
Office of City Prison, Cor. Franklin and Centre streets,
JAMES FINN, Warden. New York, June 21 1883,

Hon. John W. Kern
Dist. Attorney
Sir.

Enclosed please
find a Certificate, from Dr. Allen
Hitch Physician at this prison
as to the mental condition of a
prisoner named Lindsey Lewis,
charged with Grand Larceny, and
committed on June 19 by Justice
Herman

Very Respectfully
James Finn
Warden

0044

Police Court District 23

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles H. Bryant
1127 E 23rd St.
Lindsay Laws

Offence *Murder in the 2nd degree*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Dated *20 June* 188 *3*

William Magistrate.
Officer *W. J.*
Precinct _____

Witnesses *James A. Murray*
No. _____
Street _____

W. J. Beech
No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

\$ *800* to answer *to*
Laws

RECEIVED
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OFFICE

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 _____

Lindsay Laws.
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Eight* 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 *20 June* 188 *3* *W. J. Beech* 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.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Lindsay Laws.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *In Virginia*

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

Answer. *127 E. 23 St. for three weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Doctor of Medical Cures.*

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 was looking
through the house for my wife.*

L. Laws

Taken before me this

day of

James J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 127 East 23rd Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of June 1883at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent, from the library and rooms of the
aforsaid premises.
the following property, viz:

Twelve volumes of professional
works of the value of Twenty Dollars.
Six boxes of envelopes of the value of
fifteen dollars. One umbrella of the
value of five dollars. One pair of shoes
of the value of four dollars. in all of the
value of Forty four Dollars.
the aforsaid umbrella and shoes
being the property of deponent, and
the books and envelopes being

the property of Deponent & The American Society
of Civil Engineers. Incorporated under
the laws of the State of New York.

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 Lindsay Laws. B. now present

from the fact that he was temporarily
employed as janitor in said premises.
That deponent was awakened by the storm
about 3 o'clock in the morning of said day
and heard some one prowling through the
Halls and in a room adjoining deponent's.
That deponent saw defendant walking
through the hall in his bare feet, and on going
down stairs, saw the above described
property, piled up near the street door.

E. H. Bogart

Sworn before me this

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Police Justice,

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This is to certify that I
have made 5 visits of examina-
tion on Lindsey Laws at the Courts
N. Y. C. and have found him
insane, suffering from General
Paralysis and that I have in
person, presented affidavit of
his condition to the Court.

Respectfully Presented.

M. A. McGovern. M. D.

To Hon John M. Keon

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawson, Frank

DATE:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lawson, Mary

DATE:

06/26/83



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Wm. Has for
Children. All
Arrested. F.S.
E. C. Curran &
Secretary,

Appnd on application
of Wm. Curran
Douglas A. Curran
order to dis-
charge 11/83

Counsel,
Filed 16 day of June 1883
Pleas Not guilty (by)

THE PEOPLE

vs.
Frank Lawson
alias James Adams
alias Frank Robinson
and
Mary Lawson
alias Mary Robinson

Grand Larceny, Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

Aug 7/83

Ch. J. Kelly & Co. v. Curran

JOHN McKEON,

Attorney at Law

Aug 9/83

A TRUE BILL

James H. Curran

Spott. Bench to Foreman.

Wm. Curran

James H. Curran

Sp. 2

Discharged by Court

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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

Frank Sawson, otherwise called James Adams, otherwise called Frank Robinson and Mary Sawson, otherwise called Mary Robinson ^{against}

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Frank Sawson, otherwise called James Adams, otherwise called Frank Robinson and Mary Sawson, otherwise called Mary Robinson* of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Frank Sawson, otherwise called James Adams, otherwise called Frank Robinson, and Mary Sawson, otherwise called Mary Robinson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 28th ~~on the~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms *one piano of the value of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edwin S. Dobson* then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon
District Attorney

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like my own situation
the place, which he did then
as the son of the name A. L. Martin.
I am not sure that he was
ever sentenced or not but he
is a professional person and
is now in the prison putting up
a new name to some people
He was a very much like me in
the past but now manages to make
the best of his situation properly
to his own.

Yours truly
Chas. Martin
L. L. Martin

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of New York, Aug. 8th 1937

And for the purpose of making
known to the public

that on or about the 1st of June, 1937,
1937 on a charge of obtaining
goods by false pretenses. The goods
consisted of Lager Beer. He would
get the beer from the Bremen
and send it to him in New
York, saying he was an "agent"
for the same and was going to
the company of his wife and
wife and children.

It was found that on the 1st of
June, 1937, the beer was
shipped to the company of his
wife and children. He would
get the beer from the Bremen
and send it to him in New
York, saying he was an "agent"
for the same and was going to
the company of his wife and
wife and children.

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Testimony in case of
Frank Larson

filed June
1883

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The People
 vs.
 Frank Lawson
 James ^{alias} Adams
 Frank ^{alias} Robinson

Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Recorder Smyth.
 Tuesday, August 7, 1883. Jointly
 indicted with Mary Lawson
 alias Mary Robinson.

Indictment for grand larceny in the second
 degree. Mary J. Dobson, sworn and examined. I
 live at 52 Clinton Place, am married, my
 husband is living on the 25th of Feb. I lived
 at 72 East 10th Street; I moved in the first of
 May to 52 Clinton Place. I knew the prisoner
 when he rented a piano from me; he
 wrote the name of James Adams on a
 card for me and handed it to me. On
 the 28th of Feb. myself and husband were
 the owner of a piano, the value of which was
 \$200. I offered the piano to rent by an
 advertisement for five dollars a month. I
 advertized in The Sun and Herald. The pris-
 oner came to see me and said he
 wanted to rent a piano and that instru-
 ment seemed to suit him and if his
 folks at home would like it he might
 buy it afterwards, but he would rent it
 two months on trial first. He paid me
 five dollars for a months rent and
 four dollars for cartage, which was the
 rule. I gave him a receipt for the five
 dollars; he did not want to take it, but

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I would not allow him to go without it. I was instructed to send the piano to 19 Myrtle St Brooklyn. He told me to send it between five and six o'clock, so that he would be home to receive it. I did so; the carman delivered it, and two days afterwards my husband went over to see it. I was not present when the carman delivered it; the piano was never returned. My husband took over the piano stool and tuned it. Afterwards James Adams called at my house and said, "I am James Adams that hired a piano from you. I called to excuse myself I am making alterations in my house and it cost me a little extra." This was about a month after the piano was delivered. He said in a few days he would let me have the money. I said, "all right." About ten days afterward I received a postal card to say, "Excuse delay. James Adams will be over soon." In a week or so after my husband went over to collect the rent of it. I have not seen the piano, but my husband has. My daughter drew the receipt for me and she signed my name for me. I gave the carman the card which Adams

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gave me, and took no receipt from the carman. I did not sell the prisoner the piano, only rented it to him. My husband's full name is Edwin Stephen Dobson; he is in Court. Cross Examined. I rented several pianos to the people. I will swear the prisoner said, "I am making alterations in my ^{own} house, on the lower part of my house, down there so as we can eat, and it cost me a lot of extra money. I never saw Mrs. Adams until the day they got out a warrant for this man's arrest. I talked to her about the action of the prisoner in this matter. Edwin S. Dobson, sworn and examined, testified. I am the husband of the last witness and on the 28th of February resided at 72 East Fourth St. I know the piano about which she testified and recognized it as of my own manufacture. I saw it several days after it was sent away at 19 Myrtle St. Brooklyn. I never saw the prisoner before to day. I went over to see that the piano was in tune and to bring over a stool. The piano I saw at 19 Myrtle St. was the one which was shipped from my house on the 28th of February. I saw a kind of a stout gentleman at 19

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Myrtle St. and a middle aged lady. I made enquiries for Mr. Adams. I did not know at the time whether I was speaking to Mrs. Adams or not, but I found out since it was Mrs. Adams's housekeeper. Cross Examined. I arrived in town about a few minutes before the carman took the piano away; the carman was at the door at the time. My wife attends to my business in my absence. I have business cards and "M. J. Dobson" was printed on them by mistake and we used them. The bill head now shown me was a bill head which was used in our house. I think I was over at 19 Myrtle St. three times. I told the lady the second time I went over that I came for the rent. She said that Mrs. Adams was not at home, that she understood Mrs. Adams bought the piano. I did not authorize the sale of the piano to the prisoner. I did not have anything to do with the transaction. I received the rent for the piano for one month, but never received the proceeds of the sale of the piano. I know Belle G. Adams now, but did not know her on the 28th of February. I never authorized the prisoner to make the sale of the piano.

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to Belle G. Adams.

Belle G. Adams, sworn and examined.
I live at 19 Myrtle St. Brooklyn. I know the
prisoner by the name of Frank Robinson
since January. He was in trouble over
in Jersey, and this lady claiming to be his
wife came to me on Saturday evening
with her five children and said, "My
husband is locked up over in Jersey; it
was raining; she says, "Can I stay here
for a few days with my five children?"
I says, "Certainly, I don't mind." That was
in New York. I was living in New York in
January. I saw the prisoner in the Court
house in Jersey city, Judge Tillson's Court;
he was under charge of false pretences.
I went there to see him on account of
representations made by his wife. I moved
to 19 Myrtle Avenue last September. After
he got out of prison I went with them to
their house in Jersey, and he asked
me if I wished to buy a piano. He said
he had a piano to sell and he needed
money more than the piano. I said
I did not care about buying a piano
at present. That was in January. He and
his wife came to the house several
times and they persuaded me to buy it.

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I said I did not care about buying it because my oldest girl was away at school. I did not know whether I was going to bring her home this year or not and my other two children were too small to learn and I could not play the piano, so I was undecided whether I would buy it or not. They came to my house so many times and persuaded me and offered it to me so cheap; he said he had it in storage in Jersey. So at last I consented to pay them \$150 for the piano. besides what I gave to the lawyer over in Jersey, \$25. that made \$175. If I recollect right the piano was delivered at 19 Myrtle St. Brooklyn on the 28th of February last. I gave him twelve dollars; he said there was six dollars storage and six dollars cartage from Jersey to Brooklyn. He went away and he came in the evening about six o'clock to my house 19 Myrtle Street. He said the piano would be there in a couple of hours; I think it was between six and seven o'clock when the piano came. Then we returned to New York to my place of business and I gave him a hundred dollars that same night. About a week after I told him to come and

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would pay him the balance, \$38. I gave him \$35, and he said, "Never mind the \$3, I had been so kind to them. I was not at home, but my housekeeper said Mr. Dobson had been there with a piano stool and tuned the piano and wanted to know how they liked it. I said, it must be a mistake, the piano stool cannot belong here because Mr. Adams said he would bring the piano stool himself, that he forgot it the day he brought the piano. I went to the neighbors and asked them if the stool belonged to them. They said the stool did not belong to them. They did not order any. About a month after I heard of Mr. Dobson through my housekeeper I did not see him for two months. I saw him at my house in New York. He said, to me, "Mrs. Adams, are you going to pay the rent of the piano?" I say to him, "That piano?" He says, "The rent of the piano you have in your possession. I say, I bought and paid for that piano that I have. He says, the piano belongs to me, and it was only rented. I stated the circumstances to him. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson and myself went to Jefferson Market. I told my story there. I saw

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the prisoner after he was arrested. I did not have at 19 Myrtle St. Brooklyn more than one piano - it was the piano of which I have been talking. I did not see that piano until it was moved into my house. It was in January that the prisoner talked to me about selling the piano. Cross Examined. My first husband's name was Smith. I never went by any other name than that and Belle of Adams. I owned that house in Brooklyn I was making repairs upon it in March or April. I keep a saloon 25 Bowery, and before that I had a lodging house in 124 Hester street; it was not an assignation house there was ladies had furnished rooms there, but no gentlemen. I kept a concert saloon in the Bowery and I know what a concert saloon is because I have been a waiter girl in one of them. I lived in New York nine or ten years. I never kept a house of prostitution in this city. I have been arrested for a violation of the excise law, but never for anything else. Do you know what a bed house is, did you ever keep a bed house in Hester street, what is commonly known as a bed house?

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Need I answer that? [The Court: Yes.
 Yes sir. I first formed the acquaintance
 of the prisoner in January last at Judge
 Tillson's Court in Jersey. I handed the money
 to the lady and she handed it to the lawyer
 \$25. I never was arrested charged with
 robbery. I never worked for the prisoner as
 a concert saloon girl. I have known the wo-
 man seven or eight years - I worked
 with her in a concert saloon. I did not
 go over to their house frequently to see them
 in Jersey I never was in their house
 but once and that was the day they went
 out of Court I gave them a dollar for their
 dinner. I worked with the woman in a
 concert hall, Bismark Hall, corner of Chatham
 and Pearl Sts. and another place
 in the Bowery 274. I worked in a basement
 under Congress hotel in Chatham Square
 about two weeks for a woman named Par-
 malee. I think it is about six years ago.
 I never saw the prisoner there. I did
 not notify the prisoner that I was desirous
 of buying a piano or hiring a piano
 I always deal with Mr. Waters. I paid
 the prisoner \$100 first in West 4th St. My
 servant Lottie Moore was present at the
 time; the \$25 I paid to his wife in my

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private room; nobody was present.

The Case for the Defence.

Mary J. Dobson recalled by counsel for defence. The bill now shown me is the receipt which I gave to the prisoner. M. J. Dobson are my initials. (Put in evidence.) The business is carried on in both our names, me and my husband together. My husband manufactures pianos, and when he is absent from the city I attend to his business. Mrs. Adams told me she paid the prisoner \$147 for the piano and paid a fine for him where he got in trouble in Jersey city.

Mary Law, sworn and examined, testified. I know the prisoner seven or eight years and Mrs. Adams about the same time when we worked in a saloon. I never had much to say to her when I worked with her. She visited me at my house when my "old man" was arrested over in Jersey. Before she was at my house I went to see her in West St. I sold her my carpet. That is the first time I ever had anything to say to her or have any dealings with her. She bought my carpet off me. My carpet was in pawn; she gave me five dollars

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for the ticket; she would not pay a quarter to the pawn man to look at it, I paid it. She knew how I was fixed, that I did not have any property. I have three children belonging to this man and two to my first husband. I came over to her Saturday night and told her my old man was arrested. I had the children with me, I was afraid to stay there alone. Then she told me I could leave the children there and she would come over and see my old man and pay the lawyer some money. She paid the lawyer ten dollars in silver, she never gave me a penny. My husband was discharged. She told me she moved over to Brooklyn and bought a nice little house. She said, "I want you to come over to see me." I said I would, but I never went over to visit her until the night the piano was sent over. She says to me, "Mary Ann, Frank is not doing anything now at the present time and he has more time than I have. Will he rent a piano?" I asked him, he took up the Herald and saw Mr. Dobson had a piano. She said to him to get it as cheap as he could. He made a bargain and

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Mr. Dobson told him five dollars for rent and four for the cartage. The first day he went up I was with him; the next day she says, "Come over to my house and I will give you the money." She gave me five dollars. Mrs. Adams said she wanted to hire a piano, that a party up stairs had an organ and they were putting on airs. Mrs. Adams gave him the address of her house to have it sent to. She never gave me \$35, she loaned me five dollars at one time and \$2 at another. I sent over my little boy and she gave him \$6. Then she gave \$10 to the lawyer. I gave her my ticket for security, the ticket I had for clothes in pawn; she gave me back the ticket. I paid her five dollars now and paid her five dollars again. She told my husband to hire the piano; he showed her the receipt. She said, I am going to tell Dick (meaning her husband) that I paid five or six hundred dollars for it. Cross Examined. Mrs. Adams treated me very kindly. I worked in a concert saloon with her seven years ago. The prisoner's name is Robinson. I am not married to him; he has a wife.

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Living. I have got three children by him
and one dead. I am seven years with him.
Frank Lawson, sworn and examined. My
right name is Frank Robinson. I know
Belley. Adams six or seven years; she
used to work for me at No 7 and 9 Chatham
Square, a concert ~~saloon~~ under Congress
Hall. I have heard her statement that
she saw me over in Jersey City for the
first time. I never attempted to sell her
a piano. She said she had a very nice
place in Brooklyn and invited me
and the woman I live with and invited
us to go over there. We went over and
she showed us all through the house. There
was somebody up stairs playing an organ.
She said the people up stairs was putt-
ing on an awful lot of airs; I have every-
thing nice, I think I ought to have a piano.
We went in and sat down in the back
room; she asked my old woman if
she could get me to rent a piano for
her? She came and asked me, and of
course I told her I would. She treated us
to something that night and we left
her and went home. She told me to
call the next day and she would
give me the money. I did call; she

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said she did not have the money that day, to look for the piano to see how cheap I could get it. I went to four or five places before I went to Mrs. Dobson's. I could not get anything cheap enough. I saw Mrs. Dobson's advertisement in the paper and went that afternoon to select a piano; she showed me one and said the rent of it would be six dollars, if I kept it over two months she would let me have it for five dollars a month. She wanted five or six dollars for the cartage, and if the piano did not come back at the end of the month she would pay the cartage one way and the party hiring it should pay another way. I saw Mrs. Adams that afternoon and made all the arrangements with her; she said she would take it the next day and give me the money. My wife was present at that interview and at the interview on the next day. I went up the next day; she handed the money to my wife and my wife handed it to me. She gave me I think it was four trade dollars. I saw Mrs. Dobson. I paid five dollars for the rent and five dollars for the cartage. I asked her

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when she would send it. She sent her little boy out for the carman and I think he said he could not take it that night. After paying her the rent I showed the receipt to Mrs. Adams. She told me to keep it secret for fear her old man "Dick" would know that she rented the piano and not bought it. Did ~~she~~ ever pay you a hundred dollars? She never paid me a cent; she promised to give me two or three dollars when I asked her for that. "you owe me some money, I will take off three dollars for the time you have been running around." Cross
Examined. Mrs. Adams instructed me to give the name of Adams. The man she is living with now in Brooklyn is Adams. I was arrested in Jersey city for buying a ringing machine on instalments, it was never delivered to me. I was not arrested in Brooklyn for a transaction connected with a piano. I was arrested once in New York on a charge of buying some cigars upon false pretences. I never got a piano from Mr. Waters of this city. I gave the name of the former husband of the woman I am now living with when arrested in Jersey city, which was Mesham. I never said anything to Mrs. Adams about "folks" at all.

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Lothie Moore, sworn and examined, in rebuttal. I live 124 Wester st. with Belle G. Adams. I do housework. I have seen the prisoner at Mrs. Adams' house when he came over from Jersey. I saw her pay him some money in the bed room. I do. I could not tell you exactly the day of the month. I guess it was since the 28th of last February. It was after he came out of prison. There were five of his children there for a couple of days. Cross Examined: I have never been arrested. I am 26 years old. I have worked for Mrs. Adams five years. I worked a year and a half in Jersey the St. doing housework for her. I never was arrested in Wester St. for soliciting. I never was arrested upon a charge of robbery. I do not know a man named Wm Smith. I never lived with a man by that name. I lived with Capt. Moore as his wife but with no other person. I lived with him at No 100 East Broadway about five years ago. I never lived with a man named "Billy Smith" at Mrs. Adams. I have been living alone for five years because Capt. Moore is dead. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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New York, Feb - 27 188
M. J. Dobson
BOUGHT OF M. J. DOBSON,

72 EAST FOURTH STREET,

Manufacturer of and Dealer in Second-Hand Pianos.

Pianos Boxed, Shipped and Removed promptly. Pianos for Sale and to Rent. Pianos taken on Storage.
N. B.—Special attention paid to Tuning and Repairing.

Received in advance the sum of \$15.00
for one months rent of upright piano
from Mr. James C. Adams.

Mrs. M. J. Dobson

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

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Adams
James Adams
Mary Adams
Offence, _____

Dated

May 11
1883

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

at the Court

No. 124 Street

No. 210 Street

No. 100 Street

No. 100 Street

No. 100 Street

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No. 100 Street

No. 100 Street

No. 100 Street

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

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

Dated *June 31* 1883 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the said City, by Mary J. Robson.

of No. 12 Clinton Place Street, that on the 28 day of February 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One Upright Piano

of the value of Four hundred Dollars,

the property of Mary J. Robson and in Complaintants care and charge, was taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by James Adams.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 11th day of May 1888.

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated

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This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

James Adams alias Lawson
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 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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.

Frank Lawson
Frank Lawson

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Lawson 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.

Mary Lawson.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York.

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

Answer.

15 Clinton Street 2 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Sever.

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.

Mrs. S. Lawson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Edwin S. Hobson.
Piano Maker. of No.

13 Clinton Place. Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary J. Hobson
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day of May 1883 } Edwin S. Hobson

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 29 years, occupation House Keeper of No. 119 Myrtle Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary J. Adams
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th
day of May 1883 } Bella G. Adams

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Mary Lawson 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. Mary Lawson.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

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

Answer. 15 Clinton Street 2 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blind Sewer.

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.

Mrs. S. Lawson

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 25 Chambers

Belle G. Adams.
Care of R. H. Racy, Room 16

says that on the

or about 1883

day of

March

1883

at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent Jane

to Mary Lawson (now here) the sum
of thirty five dollars in part payment
for the Piano mentioned in the foregoing
affidavit from the fact that the said
Mary Lawson came to deponent and said
to deponent that she was the wife of the
person known to deponent as Frank Robinson,
deponent believing the said Mary Lawson
to be the wife of the person known as Robinson,
gave her the sum of thirty five dollars.
deponent further says that the said Mary

Sworn to before me, this

of June
1883

Police Justice.

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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate

Witness,

Disposition,

Bella G. Adams

Lawson was present at the time the person known to deponent as the said Robinson, agreed to sell to deponent the said Piano. And the said Mary Lawson frequently represented herself to deponent as the wife of the said Robinson. Deponent therefore charges the said Mary Lawson with acting in concert with the said Robinson, and whereby deponent was cheated and defrauded, as set forth in the foregoing Affidavit.

complaint of
myself
District
vs. Mary Lawson
and Robinson
myself & wife

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss

of No. 52. Clinton Place. Street, Mary J. Hobson,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of February 1883
at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent in the day time with intent to deprive the
the following property viz:

One Piano of the value
of two hundred dollars.

the property of Edwin S. Hobson. and in deponent's
Care and Charge.

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 James Adams from the

fact that on said date the said Adams
Came to deponent's place of business
in 72 East 4th Street and represented to
deponent that he the said Adams desired
to rent an upright Piano. Deponent then
showed the said Adams some Pianos.
Who selected one and agreed to pay
deponent five dollars per month for
the same and requested the Piano

Police Justice.

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to be sent to premises No. 19 Myrtle Street
 West Brooklyn, C. D. The said Adams
 then paid to Dependent the sum of Five
 dollars for One months rent, and Four
 dollars for Cartage. Dependent believing
 the representations of the said Adams ^{alias Lawson}
 sent the said Piano to premises in
 Myrtle Street Brooklyn. The said Adams
 has since failed to pay Dependent the rent
 of said Piano. Dependent is informed
 by Belle G. Adams. that on or about
 the 28th day of February 1883. she purchased
 from a person known to her as Charles
 Robinson. from C. Piano for the sum of
 One hundred and forty seven dollars.
 which the said Robinson informed her he
 had on storage in New Jersey. and which
 the said Robinson sent to her residence
 No. 19 Myrtle Street Brooklyn, C. D. on or
 about the said date. Dependent is informed
 further by Edwin S. Watson. that has seen the Piano
 now in the possession of Belle G. Adams.
 and identifies it as the property which
 had been taken stolen and carried away
 from Dependent's possession. Dependent thereupon
 charges that the said James Adams ^{alias Lawson} obtained
 the said Piano from Dependent by false and
 fraudulent representations and with the
 felonious intent to convert the same to his own
 use and prays that he may be arrested and
 dealt with as the law directs

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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From the Court
 This 11th day of May 1883

[Signature]
 Police Justice

Dated

WITNESSES

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Leonard, Helyn

DATE:

06/26/83



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No 234

Filed 26 day of June 1883

Pleads Chiquely (27)

THE PEOPLE

vs. P

Helyn Leonard
alias

Helyn Staring 10

seized by sheriff & Const. Feb 27/83

JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James Gleason

Foreman.

Ind. & Cor. 13. 1883

By J. H. H. H.

Bail fixed at \$2,500.
July 13, 1883. H. H. H.

Witnesses

Mr. Lake 124 L. L. L.

as to going to hotel where he was

Mr. Lake who boarded

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Delyn Leonard
otherwise called
Delyn Harrington

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called*
Delyn Harrington
of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called*
Delyn Harrington
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Sarah C. Smith* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Sarah C. Smith* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called Delyn Harrington* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Sarah C. Smith* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided. and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called*
Delyn Harrington
of the Crime in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called*
Delyn Harrington, late of the City and County aforesaid
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Sarah C. Smith* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Sarah C. Smith* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *she* the said *Delyn Leonard, otherwise called Delyn Harrington* in *her* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce greivous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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

~~JOHN W. H. F. G. W. District Attorney~~

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Third COUNT

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Dwight Leonard otherwise called Dwight Livingston —————

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

The said Dwight Leonard, otherwise called Dwight Livingston —————

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the fifteenth day of June — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Sarah C. Smith —————

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said Dwight Leonard otherwise called Dwight Livingston, to, at and against, her the said Sarah C. Smith ~~with~~ a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet which ~~she~~ ~~the said~~ in her right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the left side of the body of ~~her~~ the said Sarah C. Smith ————— then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting upon the said Sarah C. Smith ————— grievous bodily harm, to wit: thereby then and there penetrating the abdomen of the said Sarah C. Smith and inflicting a serious wound —————

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York

July 11th /83

This is to certify that
Helen Leonard now confined
in the city prison is suffering
from spinal irritation she
is in a highly nervous and
excited condition and
continued imprisonment is
liable to cause her to break
out in a state of mania

William L. Barclay M.D.
Physician to Prison

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Louis Cassidy
21 Park St - 1st floor
Cassidy, 14/5 Nassau St

Since 12th / 82 - Bullyham
from 12th / 82 - 14/5

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Answered
Oct 1, 1987
C. J. D.

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*First letter must
have been received*

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany, Oct 3 1887.

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the
pardon of *Alexander Leonard*, who was
sentenced on *Oct 7*, 1883, in your County,
for the crime of *Assault with a
knife* for the term
of *3* years and *6 mo* to the State Prison
you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous
character of the convict. *All inquiries respectfully requested*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Mr. H. B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.

Robert Leonard
G. Godwin
Executive

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Answered
Oct 11 1884

C. J. D.

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Recorder

State of New York.

Executive Chamber,

Albany July 17 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Henry Leonard, who was sentenced on Oct 13 1883 in your County, for the crime of Assault & Seduction for the term of 3 years and 6 mos. to the State Prison of Quintecity, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. All business is respectfully requested.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

Abu Peter B. Huey

District Attorney, &c.

Storvickland
by Godwin Brown
Executive Secy.

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Police Court 2nd Dist

State of New York

City and County of New York

} ss. Eugene Blondel 35

years of age (Physician) of No 42 East 19th St. New York City being duly sworn deposes and says that on Friday the 15 day of June in the year 1883 at the City of New York in the County of New York. At No 42 East 19th St. Sarah C. Smith was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by Helyu Leonard alias Harrington now here, who then and there did point at the person of said Sarah C. Smith a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball and did discharge the same and the ball discharged from said pistol then and there held in the right hand of said Helyu Leonard alias Harrington did strike and penetrate the body of said Sarah C. Smith in the left side of her body and did inflict a ~~serious~~ ^{serious} wound. Deponent further says that in consequence of the wound inflicted as aforesaid, said Sarah C. Smith is unable to appear in Court and that the said assault was committed in the presence and within the sight and hearing of Deponent

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who witnessed the same, as above
set forth and verily believe and
says that said assault was committed
with the felonious intent to take
the life of said Sarah C Smith or to
do her bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of
the said assailant;

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

Sworn to before me this 23rd day, } Eugene Blondel
of June. 1883

P. G. Duffy.
Police Justice

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City and County of New York } so

2nd Dist. Police Court

Helyn Leonard - 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 charges and explain the facts alleged against her that she is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that her waiver can not be used against her on the trial

What is your name

Helyn Leonard

How old are you
21 yrs.

Where were you born

New Orleans, Louis.

Where do you live & how long have you resided there
No 124 Lexington Ave. One week.

What is your profession

Teacher

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

Acting by advice of counsel I decline at present to make any statement

Helyn Leonard

Question

Answer

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2. Q

Question

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W. M. McArthur

Sitting Room: 2nd Dist.

The people vs. 531
on the complaint of

Eugene. Colwell

vs.
Helen Smith

alias Harrington

Assault

offense Delinquent

Dated June 23, 1883

Duffey, Magistrate

Recd at District
Office June 25, 1883

Wm. Whitcomb Bail

It appearing to me by the within exposition and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Helen Smith alias Harrington guilty thereof, I order that she be held to answer the same, and she be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York until she be legally discharged.

Dated June 23rd 1883

J. G. Duffey
Police Justice

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County General Sessions

The People

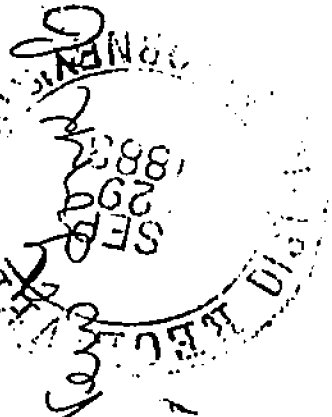
vs

Henry Leonard

Notice of Motion

Kenting Simmonson & Meyer
of Counsel for

To
John W. Dean Esq
District Attorney
Clark County



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Court of General Sessions.

Part One

The People &c }
 no } assault 1st Degree
Helyn Leonard }

Sir

You will please take notice that a motion
will be made before the Judge presiding in Part
1. of the above Court on Monday October 1st 1883 ~~at~~
the opening of Court on that day or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard for the
discharge of the above named defendant upon
the ground of a failure on the part of the
people to prosecute and for such other and
further relief in the premises as to the
Court may seem just and proper
Dated New York Sept 29th Sept 1883

Yours &c

To
John M. Kern Esq
Dist Atty New York County

Knutting Dimonson & Meyer
of counsel Sept

Court of General Sessions

The People

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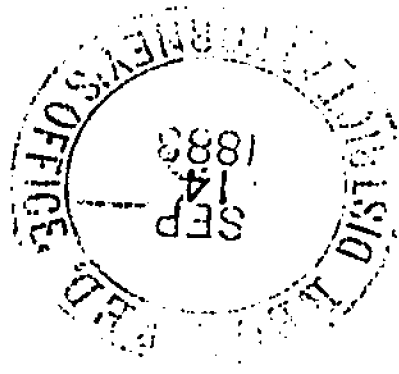
Welyn Leonard

Notice of Motion

James D McCalland
for William H. King
of counsel Defendant

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John M. Keon
Sect Atty N.Y. Co



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Court of General Sessions

Part 2

The People }
vs } Tel. Am. B
Helyn Leonard }

Sir

You will please take notice that a motion will be made in the above Court on Tuesday September 18th 1883 on behalf of the above named defendant. Why an early day should not be fixed for her trial this term of the Court or why the defendant should not be discharged upon her own recognizance or for such other or further relief as to the Court may seem just

Dated N.Y. Sept 15th 1883

James D. McClelland
and William T. Kitzing
Counsel Defendant

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The people etc
on complaint of
Eugene Blondel
vs
Helen Leonard
alias
Harrington

2^d. Dist. Police Court.

June 23^d. 230. p.m.
Complainant Eugene Blondel
cross examined by Mr. Kitzing
counsel for defence

Question
Answer.

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How long have you known Miss Leonard?
I think, about two months.
Have you known her over two weeks?
Yes between one + two months prior to the
shooting.

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How did you make her acquaintance?
I spoke to her in the street, not knowing
her, but knowing who she was. I had
never spoken to her before.

2.

A.

Do you know Mr. Patrick Callaghan?
I do. I have been introduced to him; when
I spoke to the prisoner I knew that she
was a friend of his. I had seen her with
him at the Westmoreland Hotel.

2.

Then the first time you ever addressed
her was in the public street?
Objected to by Asst. Dist. Atty Brady.
for the people as material relevant
and incompetent. Question admitted

A.

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A.

2.

What did you say to her?

I do not remember.

Did you then know that Mr. Callaghan
had deserted her? Objected to but
admitted. The Asst. Dist. Atty give notice

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that all questions on this line of examination will be objected to by him and exceptions taken to their admission.

A. No. she then told me so.

Q. Did you know her name at the time you met her in the street?

A. No.

Q. Did you have any knowledge as to her name or place of residence?

A. No.

Q. What name did you know her by if any?

A. I did not know her by any.

Q. Did you subsequently address her a letter?

A. Yes.

Q. Under what name?

A. Miss Harrington.

Q. Did you direct that letter to No 211 East 17th St.

A. I don't remember. I think that was the place.

Q. When did you send that letter? how long after you met her?

A. I could not tell - three four or five days I think.

Q. Before you sent that letter had this lady visited your office at your invitation?

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A. Yes.

Q. Was that a professional call?

A. No, a friendly call.

Q. What was her mission at your office

A. She continued to tell me her story about herself and Callaghan's desertion.

Q. What did you write for - what your object?

A. I took an interest in her and told her that she could consider me ^{her} as a friend. I told her so personally.

Q. Did she call?

A. I don't think she did - then.

Q. What did you write her. Objected to as secondary evidence and the letter called for, Question withdrawn.

Q. How came Miss Leonard and Mrs Smith at your office on the day of the alleged shooting.

A. Of their own accord.

Q. Was it not at your suggestion that they came there?

A. No.

Q. Didn't you know they were coming there?

A. No.

Q. Had you not met Miss Leonard and Mrs Smith at Huyler's candy store that day.

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A. No only Miss Leonard, who said, referring to Mrs Smith, "There she is now". I said, "I have no time to wait, if you want me you know where to find me".

Q. Did you of any trouble between them?

A. No. not in the slightest.

Q. Did she tell you at any time who took Callaghan away from her?

A. No.

Q. What time did they arrive at your office?

A. I think at half past four.

Q. What transpired when they came into the office?

Asst. Dist. Atty. notifies that to this question there is no objection.

A. Miss Leonard asked permission for Mrs Smith to write a letter? said certainly and produced paper + pen. A letter was written, sealed, and handed to Miss Leonard.

Q. Did you know the contents?

A. No.

Q. What then occurred?

A. Mrs Smith said "Are you going?" Miss Leonard said "No" I want

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to stop and consult the Doctor,"
I then opened the door to let
Mrs Smith out when I heard the
report of a pistol. L

Q Did you see a pistol in any person's
hands?

A Not then. I turned and looked
at Mrs Leonard and noticed in her
hands a piece of smoking brown
paper. I thought some fireworks
had exploded in her hand until Mrs
Smith said, "I am shot." Then I
felt convinced it was a pistol.

Q Have you now stated all that you
saw and all that was said between
these parties?

A I have. There was nothing said
only asking permission to write a
note.

Q Was this pistol wrapped up in the
piece of paper?

A Yes.

Q Please proceed. What happened then?

A Miss Leonard brought her hand a second
time holding the brown paper. I caught
her hand and saw the revolver and took
it away from her.

Q Where was Mrs Smith then?

A She stood by the door with her

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hand at her side and I led her to the sofa and examined her wound.

Q What was Miss Leonard during?

A I had previously looked the door and taken the key out of the lock, locking Miss Leonard in.

Q What occurred then

A I examined the wound. Miss Leonard wanted to go, and wanted me to give her back her pistol, which I refused to do. I then sent for a messenger boy and sent him to Dr. Phelps.

Q Was any thing said as to the cause of the shooting before you sent for Dr. Phelps?

A I do not remember. I had a good deal to do. I stopped any conversation.

Q Did you know the contents of the letter Mrs. Smith had written before you sent for a messenger?

A I did not.

Q What then occurred?

A I about 15 or 20 minutes Dr. Phelps came.

Q When then occurred? Did you send for Dr. Phelps officially as a Police surgeon or merely professionally?

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A As an old friend whom I knew to be Police surgeon and who would know what to do better than I.

Q What occurred when he arrived?

A Miss Leonard was still asking to go and to get her pistol back. Dr Phelps and I consulted and concluded to let her go.

Q Did you let her go?

A Yes.

Q Was it not at the request of Mrs Smith that Miss Leonard was permitted to go from the house.

A No, not at her request at all.

Q Was he consulted on the subject?

A No.

Q Do you remember Dr Phelps using language something similar to Mrs Smith's "it is only a flesh wound." This lady has a daughter 17 years old, let her go.

A Dr Phelps did not say "it is only a flesh wound" Mrs Smith said that she did not want the affair made public. Dr. Phelps and I then consulted and concluded to let Miss Leonard go.

Q What then occurred?

A I took Miss Leonard to the door

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and as she went out. she said that she was going for a policeman. to get that revolver back from me. I said "very well" and she left. What then occurred?

Q

A

I then sent a note by messenger boy. to Mr. Smith at his place of business and subsequently to his place of residence. Mrs Smith remained lying on the sofa, I examined her wounds. Then Dr. Phelps wrote a note to St. Vincent hospital to send an ambulance if there was a private room there. Mrs Smith was then taken to the hospital.

Q

Did you at any time communicate with the police in relation to the alleged shooting?

A

Mr. Smith who arrived before Mrs Smith was taken away, attended to that. The next morning at about 9 o'clock.

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two Detectives called. I delivered to them pistol and ball and went with them to see Inspector Bynus. When Mrs Smith and Miss Leonard entered your office did they appear to be on friendly terms?

A

apparently so.

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Q What was Miss Leonard manner after the shot was fired?

A She was excited, wanted the pistol back and said she could not stay there.

Q Was she simply excited or was she dozed?

A She appeared simply excited, to me.

Q Did you have any conversation with Mrs Leonard as to why she shot Mrs Smith

Q Did you at the time know the cause of the trouble?

A No.

By Asst. Dist. Atty.

Q Please describe the wound:

A The ball entered about 3 inches above the crest of the ilium, 2 inches behind the axillary line, took a forward and downward course and made its exit 2 inches from the front of the said line.

Q Did you see the piece of brown paper prior to the shooting?

A Not in her hand but in a bag she carried.

Q You say you saw her hand raised a second time, in what direction was it pointed

A Towards Mrs Smith

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Sworn to before me this
23rd day of June 1883

P. G. Duffy.
Police Justice

Eugene Blondel

Counsel for defence waves further
examination

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The People
vs
Helyn Leonard

County of New York ss Clarence H Smith
being duly sworn says—
I am the husband of Sarah
C. Smith who was shot and
seriously wounded by the prisoner
Helyn Leonard on the 15th day of
June 1883. My first acquaintance
with Leonard began in the
month December on the ninth
day. When she me the letter
herinto annexed. I was greatly
surprised at its receipt and called
upon her at her residence. She
told me she had written the letter
During the interview she informed
me that she was entirely destitute
and had to ~~pardon~~ ^{pay} her jewelry
in order to pay her board bill.
I asked her her object in writing
to me. She replied that she wanted
me to hunt up Callahan and
shoot him because he had deserted
her. I told her I was not aware
of any injury that Callahan had
done me. She replied that he had
injured me and that she had in her
possession compromising letters
written a she ~~was~~ said by my

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wife to said Callahan. I de-
manded to see the letter telling her
that I would have her prove her
damaging statement and upon the
proof I would take immediate steps
to punish Callahan she asked me
if I knew where he was. I told
her no, she particularly interrogated
me about his means and asked me
if I did not think he had a great
deal of money. I told her I thought
he had means but that I was not
interested in the man or his means
further than proving the truth
or falsity of her compromising
statement with regard to my
wife and him, I told her dis-
tinctly that her manner and
words made feel that she was
a Blackmailer and that while
I would help her all I could
with money or otherwise to prove
slandorous assertions I would
punish her severely if I found
she was for evil purposes of her
own slandering as I believed
[and as I solemnly believe now]
an innocent woman and wife

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she told me in reply, that she would not only produce the letter but she would manage an interview where I could hear enough to satisfy me. I told her I would wait her call until 6 in the afternoon of the day of the above conversation and that if I did not hear from her by that time I would call again in the evening and she told me that she was punished for her Das lardly attack upon a spotless woman. Character not fearing from her. I called at the stated time. She was in I demanded to know her reason for not keeping her agreement about the interview she said she had changed her mind and would not now do it. I asked her why? and she said because I had seen my wife in the meantime and it would be useless. I told her it was false that I had not seen my wife I then demanded the letter. She told me she did not have them in her possession and she knew where they were and ^{did} not know if she could ~~get~~ ^{get}

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them or not, I tried to assist her in getting them and she promised to let me know when she got them. I never saw again until she was arraigned in court charged with shooting my wife. I learn that the woman had called at my office 10-7 West 11th St. and not finding me in, had written the note above referred to hereinto annexed and marked it.

Hereinto annexed and marked B is the letter written by the prisoner to my wife on the day she was shot. My wife gave me the letter and verily believed that the prisoner, failing to blackmail, she deliberately wrote the letter "B" to induce my wife - [who is a weak, delicate woman and has been an invalid for many years past (last past)] - to meet her at the appointed place, intending to persuade her to go to Dr. Blondell's office in the near neighborhood under pretence of getting her to certify that she

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Had not seen Callahan - for a long time so that she might shoot her down in cold blood without the fear of prosecution and arrest. That such was her purpose is evident from the testimony of Dr. Bondell who met the prisoner just before the prisoner met my wife and said to Dr. Bondell "wait and you will see some fun". I was present in court and heard Dr. Bondell testify as above. I further state that while I was attending the examination before Police Justice Daffy, I was informed that the prisoner said "she would like to shoot that Smith meaning me. I verily believe that the prisoner is a sane but vindictive and dangerous woman and if she be allowed to go upon bail she will either not appear for trial or will carry out her threats of further revenge.

I submit to the court that if the woman be insane and not responsible for

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Edward Hall
Deputy Clerk
Court of General Sessions

Her crime she ought not to
be at large and on the other
hand. if she be sane and
responsible she ought to be kept
in confinement until she is
convicted or acquitted of the
crime of shooting my poor wife.

Sworn to before me this } Clarence H Smith
12th day of July 1883 }

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Defence.

Mr. Ringing opens:

Mr. Morsel

Have known her since Oct 81
was a forerunner.

Mr. O. L. Lumsden.

I verified every statement
she made - and found them
true.

Pauline D. Munkers

1178 17th

Letter from of April 1st
lived 6 weeks

X Is do you know ~~what~~ whether she
eat out or not.

she would be very careful
man. Married by the laws of God -

Oh!

Mr. Smith was kept - &c -
she said she saw Callahan going down on
the stage with Mr. Smith.

She Smith is the Park

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M^{rs}. Smith was the whole summation
of her life. I have no photo: but will
have one.

one Man called
the money was all wrapped up
together.

If you set her away - why so common

M^{rs} Sale 124 Lexington Avenue.
she was very reserved
eat but little & avoided many
people.

M^{rs} Lewis Sanders. Temple Court
gave her money to pay for the
Mepager to go to Lawyer.

Dr. Spitzka

Nervous & Mental Diseases.
Examined her from 25th :-
Saw her in City Prison.

Into the history of her case leading up
to the shooting:

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Found her well named -

Did she tell you that she had obtained
several lucrative situations.

// What was the Mameley Crime.
// What is the female disorder.

// You testified that Fenton was insane.

She told you she came to the conclusion
that Mr. S and the Stage

Others she ~~has~~ called on
Mr. Smith:

X Q His story of her, was told ~~for~~ you
when you went to see her -

X Q You say her nature is cultivated, if
so why do you say she would
desert

What fee do you get.

X Q Revenge

She knew you were Dr. Spaulding

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The whole theory is based upon

Dr Heady

Do you think an insane person
should be at large. -

She was sorry she had not shot
Mr Smith. and declared she
would shoot her.

~~Her manner in speaking of
Mr Smith was extreme nervous~~

W Phillip Jordan:

I am acquainted with Call.

X B What is Callahan's age.

Mr M Laughlin -

Det Sergeant -

Mrs Dinkelfield

She after that ^{went} to the Dr Office

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Mr Leonard

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She certainly
raised or
the proposal

Shot her
June 15
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at 412 E
19th St
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The opening of the Drama Dec 9th 1862
Called upon Mr Smith.
said she was destitute — wanted to killed
she had accompanying letters to my wife &c
because I said if my wife has ever
move to. Her whole anxiety was to know
where he was, wanted to know his means
Mr Smith told her she was a blackmailer
She said she had letters, and would
arrange a meeting to hear. He
she arranged the meeting — but failed
to keep it. — Mr S demanded the letters
as we demand them.

Called at office and written note to B
June 14 By note A asked Mr Smith to
meet her at Haydens — Saloon 17
th & Bdy at 4 o'c. Mr Smith then
was instructed to go to Mr Smith's office
at 10 o'clock after and shot her.

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Reference Assembly.

Rebuttal -

People who know her
Mr McManis, and respects
afforded by Mr Governor

Letters, moved by express.—

I over letter to Callaghan. date of shooting
as to the shooting Her name. He -

II Her invitation to Mrs S - to meet
her - ^{at Haywards} her meeting there, the
~~starting~~ invitation to LVBs - the starting
of the road to the

see Chapt X 2 et seq with respect
of documents

Miriam - the sister of Moses, held up his hands in prayer, as the Is - fought against the Amalekites

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We live in a land of law, - express will of
the people &c

It is the vital air, in which all rights live - and it is
mortal to all wrongs.

The law was before us all, and will live
when we have passed away.

It protects in every stage of life - until our ashes
are scattered at the Trump of resurrection.

The law is an evolution of wisdom

I stand again, but force & violence

If the law is obnoxious, send men to the Leg
to change it &c unless honor it &c

Shall we allow such persons as H L
to kill for justice wrongs

Senatus - Senate - Senate.

Eye &c. Homer describes one of his heroes
compelled to retire, before the foe

"His eyeballs glowed with burning fire"
Collins, the best of the passives - thus who takes
under "It under rushed, his eyes on fire"

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Set Wharton & Stelle page 183

It shuts the door in H L's face

Illustrate by former actress Storer

Comment upon the Caseness of H L words
ve - also her actions.

The intended slayer has sought her victim
describe the method ve

Has madman anything to do with the right
and wrong man.?

H L. kept up the appearance of a sane person
& where he was a band

A Compromise is a violation of your oath

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We live in a land of law - it is the expressed will of the people

It was before us all - fully operative
all.

I stand against brute force and violence
Is it to kill with impunity for homicide wrongs?

J. Scannell.

Wagner &

Mrs. Coleman

Emotional insanity.

~~St. Theresa~~
~~said to be~~
~~temporarily~~

~~now the happiness~~
~~of~~

Portius Insane
or simulated it
to Annie the Turgid
out.

Dr Hardy

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conscious of his
actions.

She's amiable and cultured Miss; in this Court
snuffing up. ~~and~~ You see you write!

Is her life modelled upon, any woman worthy
of regard or veneration in Sacred or Mortal history.
Mormons. Rebecca, Judith, - St. Teresa, St. Rose
of Lima, Elizabeth Fry, - Florence Nightingale.
Jabiolu who founded hospitals. or Sister Martha
Whom Rob decorated with 'The Cross of the L of H',
No! No! Drusilla the incestuous sister of Caligula
who stabbed her freedwoman Pote through the ear
Eleonor of England - who poisoned Rosamond Clifford
the Murderer of Henry II - Mepulnia - or Mary
Blunty. St. Pepetua - scattering the folds of her dress
She prostituted her body for money.
Excrete the pulsed lust of an old rove.
She speculated in her lawsuits.

What had a decent woman with
Such a weapon?

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Sec 21

I Not to know the nature and quality of the act he was doing; or
Not to know that the act was wrong
This section must be read in the light of Sec 11
The rule that a person is to be judged VC.

Did she know it was wrong?

You may have seen the picture of ~~Phryne~~ ^{Phryne} before her judges. Charged with corrupting the ^{men} youth of Athens.
Responds her advocate, unveiled her cheeks, and her judges dazed with her beauty acquitted her.

Her acquittal was a sad day for Athens, hence the Hæclicæ — the Hæc ruled the republic, and ruined it.

If Hæc was poor — course of feeling &c. would this reference of insanity be interpreted. No!

She was carefully educated &c.

where much is seen much will be accepted.
where little is seen; little will be accepted.

She asked no reference.
Conscience as St Paul says was in her soul

Hail Mary full of Grace.
The Angelus.

No. 101 "Many Mothers of purity preserve and protect me"

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If N Lyman had his pass, her crime would
have been Count. Black v.
Yet both are equally Gods creatures.

Blon Hill

David assumed Judge her responsibility by her conduct.

Marble when
he arrived before
the Ark.

She appeared to be Calm in the room

She appeared to be sane

I did not let her go, because she appeared to be
insane.

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I think ~~pleasure~~ of the moral defilement which, would
tell the story of her seduction to ~~Dr. B~~ a man
she casually met in the street.

I did not observe any indication of insanity.
I thought she had approached to meet some one,
and had met the person: She was ~~seduced~~.
There was Murder in her Soul!

M. O.

She was Calm and composed
she has not changed since Oct 1882

M. Smith - wife mother ve. (Name her)

Dr. W. H. - her conduct in papers is
deadly character ve ve.

Refuse
M. M. asked no ~~particular~~ - Meant to sin

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Chamused.

Statement true, Complaint, Damages.

one killed Maud ve

she took the (Do there a man on the subject has many
complaint and means, Maud's, from various causes. Need
Set a Detention of Money to meet obligations, Maud's, Maud's
to serve the Maud's, or Maud's to serve the Maud's. Maud's
Complaint. Maud's, of so there would not be a same Maud's

See Law of the Case
If Lornard believed her
insane - he ought to have it taken from her.

made no physical Spitz Spitz - But said "she has
examined, and the nature and quality of the act she was doing.
it may be a Gideon against the entire profession
but about Abortion ve

Dr. Lardner
M^r Dumbler Believed well ve Dr. Lardner
regularly, left to set Dr. Lardner at Dr. Lardner - would
not stand a case.

M^r Fule. was reserved ve.

Knew enough
to send for Lardner

M^r Lewis Saunders Temple Court gave Money
to pay formed the opinion of the Dr. Lardner
after the shooting.

Dr. Hardy read certificate - to let a Homosexual
Maud's at Large

Jordan Callaghan 65 years of age

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~~The letters are cool, & sharp like, without a touch
of bombast. She shot M^r & S.~~

Dr Blondell

~~She is rational and sane.~~
~~Impulsive letter. All the more so, because she threatens to sue
yet she cannot carry out the very purpose of
selected his her threat to Blondell in the letter! - how
often to meet Covert Malignant, yet how~~

~~Dr M^r Donald the most careful
witness.~~

~~I think she is sane~~

She expected
to sit out of the
Museum Hospital

Dr Hamblin

She is a hysterical not an insane woman
emotional impulses are there; well defined
and she could have controlled them
if she would.

Some despondent is rarely
a cause of insanity.

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Are homes to be desolated, children orphaned,
Husbands widowed upon the emotional impulse
of bands

The fate of nations that failed, to earn
the gold they spent has always been
disastrous.

God created her in his own image
to worship him - and after death to fill the
elect of heaven. The body so created she has
defiled with lust, and ~~the same~~ the fruit
of her womb she has slain. Fornicator.
Murderer.

Truly is she a sinner. She sinned
against light and grace, the holy teachings of
the - Church where she was reared, failed to
guide her; ^{or, control her.} Her ~~unhappy~~ carnal appetite
devoured her spiritual nature; her incontinence
and love of finery &c.

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Geten July 12, 1988

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The People
as

Helen Leonard

County of New York, ss. Clarence H. Smith being
duly sworn says
I am the husband of Sarah C. Smith

who was shot and seriously wound-
ed by the prisoner Helen Leonard on
the fifteenth day of June 1883. My first
acquaintance with said Leonard
began in the month ~~of~~ of December
1882 when she sent me the letter
herewith annexed. I was greatly
surprised at its receipt and called
upon her at her residence. She told
me she had written the letter.
During the interview she informed
me that she was entirely destitute
and had to pawn her jewelry in
order to pay her board bill. I asked
her her object in writing to me. She
replied that she wanted me to hunt
up Callahan and shoot him be-
cause he had deserted her. I told
her I was not aware of any injury
that Callahan had done me. She
replied that he had injured me and
that she had in her possession com-
promising letters written as she said

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by my wife to said Callahan. I demanded to see the letter telling her that I would help her to prove her damaging statement and upon the proof I would take immediate steps to punish Callahan. She asked me if I knew where he was. I told her no. She particularly interrogated me about his means and asked me if I did not think he had a great deal of money. I told her I thought he had means but that I was not interested in the man or his means further than proving the truth or falsity of her compromising statement with regard to my wife and him. I told her distinctly that her manner and words made me feel that she was a blackmailer, and that while I would help her all I could with money or otherwise to prove her slanderous assertion I would punish her severely if I found she was for evil purposes of her own kind. I believed (and as I solemnly believe now) an innocent woman and wife. She told me in reply

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that she would not only produce the letters but she would arrange an interview where I could hear enough to satisfy me. I told her I would wait her call until 5:00 in the afternoon of the day of the above conversation and that if I did not hear from her by that time I would call again at ~~in the evening~~ ~~5:00~~ and see to it that she was punished for her dastardly attack upon a spotless woman's character. Not hearing from her I called at the stated time. She was in. I demanded to know her reason for not keeping her agreement about the interview. She said she had changed her mind and would not now do it. I asked why? and she said because I had seen my wife in the meantime and it would be useless. I told her it was false that I had not seen my wife. I then demanded the letters. She told me she did not have them in her possession but she knew where they were and did not know if she could get them or not. I offered to go.

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assist her in getting them and she promised to let me know when she got them. I never saw her again until she was arraigned in Court charged with shooting my wife. I learn that the woman had called at my office No. 27 Park St. this City and not finding me in had written the note above referred to and hereto annexed marked A.

Hereto annexed and marked B. is the letter sent by the prisoner to my wife on the day she was shot. My wife gave me the letter. I verily believe that the prisoner failing to blackmail me deliberately wrote letter B to induce my wife (who is a weak delicate woman and has been an invalid for many years last past) to meet her at the appointed place intending to persuade her to go to Dr Blandell's office in the near neighborhood under pretense of getting her to certify that she had not seen Callahan for a long time, so that she might shoot her down in cold blood without the fear of

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prevention and arrest. That such was her purpose is evident from the testimony of Dr Blandell who met the prisoner just before the prisoner met my wife and who, said prisoner, states to Dr Blandell "wait and you will see some fun". I was present in Court and heard Dr Blandell testify as above.

I further state that while I was attending the examination before Police Justice Duffly I was informed that the prisoner said she would like to shoot ^{that Smith} ^{meaning} me. I verily believe that the prisoner is a ^{same but} vindictive and dangerous woman and if she be allowed to go upon bail she will either not appear for trial or will carry out her threat of further revenge. I submit to the Court that if the woman be insane and not responsible for her crime she ought not to be at large and on the other hand if she be sane and responsible she ought to be kept in confinement until she is convicted or acquitted of the crime of shooting my ^{poor} wife.

James H. Smith
Deputy Clerk
County of Nevada & Sonoran

Sworn to before me this
12th day of July 1883

Charles H. Smith

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A.

Mr. Smith - I have
tried to get messages
to you on several occa-
sions - but yr. wife has
intercepted them -
I must see you on a
matter that concerns yr.

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Honor & peace of mind as well as
mine — I was staying at The Belvedere
now, I am at — 39. 7th Ave. Cor 18th St.
Please call & I will give you all
the proof you require —

Miss Leonard

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signed as K. [unclear]

arrange an
interview -

Calder's [unclear]

I will be in [unclear] [unclear]
street,

What [unclear] [unclear]

If [unclear] she [unclear] a [unclear]

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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 _____
Dated June 23 ^d 1883	
Magistrate _____ Officer _____ Precinct _____	
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Eugene Blumel	
72 East 19 St.	
Helene Smith	
alias Harrington	
Offence Felony Assault	
Police Court 22 District	
With _____	
21 Park Road Street	
No. _____	
115 Nassau Street	
No. _____	
to answer _____	
Leone William Hale	

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 Helene Smith

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

Dated June 23^d 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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The People vs
On Complaint of
Eugene Blondel
vs
Helyn Leonard
alias
Harrington } Felonious
Assault

2^d Dist Police
Court

June 23^d - 2³⁰ P. M.

Complainant, Eugene Blondel, cross-
examined by the Ringing Counsel for
Defense

Q. Now ^{long} have you known Miss Leonard?
A. I think, about two months.

Q. Have you known her over two weeks?

A. Yes between one and two months
prior to the shooting

Q. How did you make her acquaintance?

A. I spoke to her in the street, not
knowing her, but knowing who she
was. I had never spoken to her
before

Q. Do you know Mr Patrick Gallagher?

A. I do. I have been introduced to
him. When I spoke to the prisoner
I knew that she was a friend of his.
I had seen her with him ~~at the~~
at the Westmoreland Hotel.

Q. When the first time you ever addressed
her was in the public street?

Objected to by Asst Dist Atty Brady,
for the people, as immaterial, irrelevant
and incompetent. Question Admitted

A. Yes.

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Q. What did you say to her?

A. I do not remember.

Q. Did you then know that Mr. Oadlaghan had deserted her?

Objected to but admitted. The Asst. Dist. Attorney gives notice that all questions on this line of examination will be objected to by him and exception taken to their admission.

A. No. She then told me so.

Q. Did you know her name at the time you met her in the street?

A. No.

Q. Did you have any knowledge as to her name or place of residence?

A. No.

Q. What name did you know her by, if any?

A. I did not know her by any.

Q. Did you subsequently address her a letter?

A. Yes.

Q. Under what name?

A. Miss Harrington.

Q. Did you direct that letter to No 211 East 17th St?

A. I don't remember. I think that was the place.

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- Q. When did you send that letter, how long after you met her?
- A. I could not tell - three, four, or five days, I think.
- Q. Before you sent that letter had this lady visited your office at your invitation?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Was that a professional call?
- A. No - a friendly call.
- Q. What was her mission at your office?
- A. She continued to tell me her story about herself and Gallagher's desertion.
- Q. What did you write her for - what your object?
- A. I took an interest in her and told her that she could consider me her friend. I told her so personally.
- Q. Did she call?
- A. I don't think she did - then.
- Q. What did you write her
- Objected to as secondary evidence, the letter called for. Longeston withdrawn.
- Q. How came Miss Leonard and Mrs. Smith at your office on the day of the alleged shooting?

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A. Of their own accord.

Q. Was it not at your suggestion that they came there?

A. No.

Q. Didn't you know they were coming there?

A. No.

Q. Had you not met Miss Leonard and Mrs Smith at Angler's candy store that day?

A. No only Miss Leonard, who said, referring to Mrs Smith "There she is now". I said "I have no time to wait. If you want me you know where to find me".

Q. Did you of any trouble between them?

A. No not in the slightest.

Q. Did she tell you at any time who took Ballaghan away from her?

A. No.

Q. What time did they arrive at your office?

A. I think at half past four.

Q. What transpired when they came into the office?

As I did not see any motives that to this question there is no objection.

A. Miss Leonard asked permission for Mrs Smith to write a letter. I said "certainly" and produced paper and pen.

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A letter was then written, sealed and handed to Miss Leonard.

Q. Did you know the contents?

A. No.

Q. What then occurred?

A. Mrs Smith said "Are you going". Miss Leonard said "No. I want to stop and consult the doctor." I then opened the door to let Mrs Smith out, when I heard the report of a pistol. I

Q. Did you see a pistol in any persons hands?

A. Not then. I turned and looked at Miss Leonard and noticed in her hand a piece of smoking brown paper. I thought some fireworks had exploded in her hand until Mrs Smith said "I am shot". Then I felt convinced it was a pistol.

Q. Have you now stated all that you saw and all that was said between these parties?

A. I have. There was nothing said only asking permission to write a note.

Q. Was this pistol snuffed up in the piece of paper.

A. Yes.

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Q. Please proceed. What happened then

A. Miss Leonard brought up her hand a second time holding the brown paper. I caught her hand saw the revolver and took it away from her.

Q. Where was Mrs Smith then?

A. She stood by the door with her hand at her side and I led her to the sofa and examined her wound.

Q. What was Miss Leonard doing?

A. I had previously locked the door and taken the key out of the lock, locking Miss Leonard in.

Q. What occurred then

A. I examined the wound. Miss Leonard wanted to go and wanted me to give her back the pistol, which I refused to do. I then sent for a messenger boy and sent him to Mr Phelps.

Q. Was anything said as to the cause of the shooting before you sent for Mr Phelps?

A. I do not remember. I had a good

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- deal to do. I stopped any conversation.
- Q. Did you know the contents of the letter Mrs Smith had written, before you sent for a messenger?
- A. I did not.
- Q. What then occurred?
- A. In about 15 or 20 minutes Dr Phelps came.
- Q. What then occurred? Did you send for Dr Phelps officially as Police Surgeon, or merely professionally?
- A. As an old friend, whom I knew to be Police Surgeon and who would know what to do better than I.
- Q. What occurred when he arrived?
- A. Miss Leonard was still asking to go and to get her pocket back. Dr Phelps and I consulted and concluded to let her go.
- Q. Did you let her go?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Was it not at the request of Mrs Smith that Miss Leonard was permitted to depart that house?
- A. No, not at her request at all.
- Q. Was she consulted on the subject?
- A. No.

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Dr Phelps

Q. Do you remember using language something similar to this? - "It's only a flesh wound. This lady has a daughter 17 years old. She don't want any exposure. Let her go."

A. Dr Phelps did not say "It is only a flesh wound". Mrs Smith said that she did not want the affair made public. Dr Phelps and I then consulted and concluded to let Miss Leonard go.

Q. What then occurred?

A. I took Miss Leonard to the door and as she went out she said that she was going for a policeman to get that revolver back from me. I said "Very well" and she left.

Q. What then occurred?

A. I then sent a note by messenger boy to Mr Smith at his place of business and subsequently to his place of residence. Mrs Smith remained lying on the sofa. I examined her wound. Then Dr Phelps wrote a note to St Vincent's hospital to send an ambulance if there was a private

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room there. Mrs Smith was then taken to the hospital.

Q. Did you at any time communicate ~~at any time~~ with the police in relation to the alleged shooting?

A. Mr Smith, who arrived before Mrs Smith was taken away, attended to that. The next morning at about 9 o'clock the detectives called, I delivered to them the pistol and ball and went with them to see Inspector Byrnes.

Q. When Mrs Smith and Miss Leonard entered your office did they appear to be on friendly terms?

A. Apparently so.

Q. What was Miss Leonard's manner after the shot was fired?

A. She was excited, wanted to get out of the room, wanted the pistol back and said she could not stay there.

Q. Was she simply excited, or was she dazed?

A. She appeared simply excited, to me.

Q. Did you have any conversation with Miss Leonard as to why she shot Mrs Smith?

A. No

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Q. Did you at the time know the cause of the trouble?

A. No

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Q. Please describe the wound

A. The ball entered about 3 inches above the crest of the ilium, 2 inches behind the axillary line, took a forward and downward course and made its exit two inches from the front of the said line.

Q. Did you see the piece of brown paper prior to the shooting?

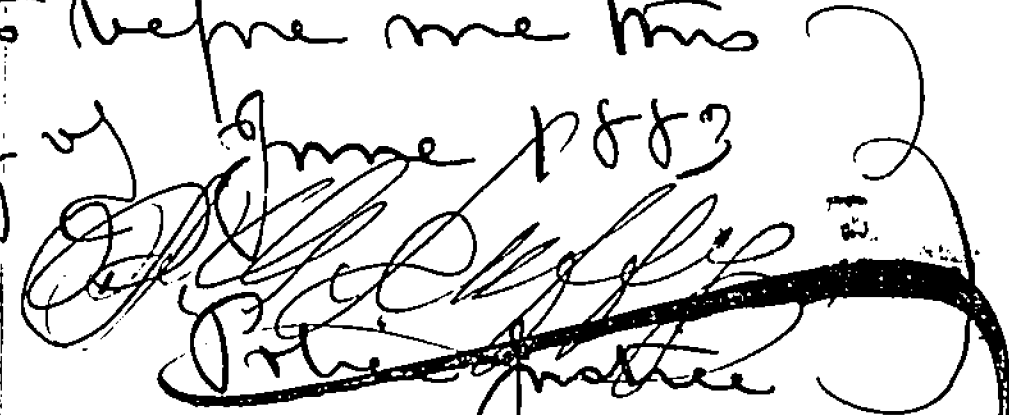
A. Not in her hand but in a bag she carried.

Q. You say you saw her hand raised a second time. In what direction was it pointed?

A. Towards Mrs Smith

Given to before me this
23rd day of June 1883

Eugene Plouffe


Counsel for Defence waives further examination.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Helyn Leonard 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. Helyn Leonard

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Answer. No 124 Lexington Avenue, 1 week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Teacher

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. Acting by the advice of my counsel, I decline, at present, to make any statement.

Helyn Leonard

Taken before me this 23

day of Sept

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Police Justice.

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Police Court— 2d District.

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

Engine Blondel, 35 years old,
physician of No. 42 East 19th Street,
New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 15th day of June

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, No 42 East 19th Street, Sarah C. Smith

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Helen Leonard,

alias Harrington, now here, who then
and there did point at the person of
said Sarah C. Smith a revolving
pistol loaded with powder and ball
and did discharge the same and
the ball discharged from said pistol
then and there held in the right
hand of said Helen Leonard alias
Harrington did strike and penetrate
the body of said Sarah C. Smith in
the left side of her body and did
inflict a grievous wound. Deponent
further says that in consequence of
the wound inflicted as aforesaid
said Sarah C. Smith is unable
to appear in court and that the
said assault was committed in
the presence and within the sight and
hearing of deponent who witnessed the same
as above set forth and verily believes and
says that said assault was committed

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day
of June 1883 }

Eugen Blondel

POLICE JUSTICE.