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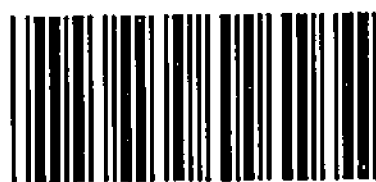
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DESCRIPTION:

Levil, Matthew

DATE:

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Cook

25th Avenue

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of July 1888

Pleads,

Warrant 11/13

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Matthew Levil

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

Levil & Associates -

S. P. House of Cars.

A True Bill.

at for jury

at for jury

Witnesses:

Michael M. Miller

0511

Police Court—3 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Michael Welter

of No. 613 E 14th Street, aged 52 years,

occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of June 1885 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by Matthew David

(now here) who did wilfully and unlawfully  
throw a quantity of vitrol over and  
upon deponent burning his face and  
eyes and that said deponent has  
lost the sight of his eyes thereby  
and said act was committed by  
said defendant.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th day  
of July 1885.

Michael Welter  
mark

Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Matthew Levil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *168 Bleeker St 6 mo's*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drum*

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. *This Complainant struck me with a cart mung 3 1/2 years ago and he was held to answer in the sum of \$1000 to answer the same and his trial never took place. I threw this pistol at Complainant for satisfaction*

*Matthew Levil*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 395 East 8th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 1st day of June 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Matthew Level

(now here) did feloniously assault and beat Michael Welter in deponent's presence, by throwing a quantity of Acid or other liquid substance into the face and eyes of the said Welter causing injuries from which the said Welter is now confined in Bellevue Hospital and unable to appear in Court. Dependent therefore prays that the said Level may be committed to await the result of injuries inflicted upon the said Welter.

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Wm. H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Matthew Love

Dated June 12 1887

W. E. L. Magistrate.

Wm. Thompson, Officer.

Witness, John P. Papp.

340 E. 8th St.

Disposition Committed to

await receipt of injuries

AFFIDAVIT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York City, New York, this 12th day of June, 1887.



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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
Matthew Love

Dated June 12 1887

W. E. L. Magistrate.

W. H. Thompson, Officer.

Witness, John D. Passy.

Geo E. Smith

Disposition

Committed to  
await result of injuries

AFFIDAVIT.

Subscribed upon Michael W. L. L.

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

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

Dated *July 6* 188*5* *Sam'l C. Bell* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

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696 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*June 12*  
Michael Welter  
613 - East 14th

Matthew Lind

Offence Telencous  
Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 6

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D O Reilly

Magistrate.

Thos. F. Thompson

Officer.

E. Park Police

Witnesses

John Goulch

No.

340 E 8th

Street.

Chas Herz

No.

395 E 8th

Street.

Henry A. Stearns M.D.

Bellmore Hospital

No.

Street.

\$ 5000 to answer General

Sessions.

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Bellevue Hospital,

Warden's Office,

JAMES F. O'ROURKE,  
Warden. }

New York, June 21 1885

I now consider Michael  
Welton out of danger  
as to his life.

Henry B. Stearns  
House Surgeon -

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Belleme Hospital  
June 16 '85  
Michael Walton  
is not yet out of dan-  
ger.  
Henry S. Stearns  
House Surgeon  
1st Surg Dir.

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Bellview Hospital  
June 13 '88

I am unable yet to  
state the extent or se-  
verity of the injuries  
sustained by Michael  
Welton.

Henry S. Stearns M.D.  
House Surgeon.

0521

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Matthews Seid

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Matthews Seid,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the Twelfth day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Michael  
Walter, then and there being, feloniously  
did make an assault, and a certain poisonous  
fluid, to wit: one pint of oil of turpentine, then  
and there feloniously and unlawfully did cast  
and throw upon the said Michael Walter,  
and thus the said Michael Walter with the  
oil of turpentine aforesaid, so cast and thrown  
on aforesaid did then and there feloniously  
and unlawfully, grievously burn, the same  
being such means and force as were likely  
to produce the death of the said Michael  
Walter, with intent that the said Michael  
Walter thereby then and there unlawfully  
and feloniously be killed, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and pro-

vided, and against the peace and dignity  
of the said People,

### Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, say that  
Indictment further accuse the said Matthew  
Said of the Crime of **Assault in the first  
degree**, committed as follows. The said  
Matthew Said, late of the County of [unclear],  
County aforesaid, afterwards, the [unclear] day  
and in the year aforesaid, at [unclear],  
City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in and upon the said [unclear],  
then and there lawfully [unclear], did  
make another assault, and with force and arms  
there willfully and feloniously, with  
know upon the said [unclear], with  
corrosive fluid, the said [unclear] of [unclear],  
and him the said [unclear], with  
the aid of which aforesaid, the said [unclear],  
as aforesaid, then and there lawfully [unclear],  
willfully, did administer, the same [unclear],  
such means, and force as were used, to  
produce the death of the said [unclear]  
Walter, with intent him the said [unclear]  
then and there willfully and feloniously to  
injure and disable by the means aforesaid,  
and him the said [unclear] then and  
there willfully and feloniously to restrain,  
against the form of the Statute in such case



made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

### Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Matthew Seid of the Crime of **Assault in the second degree**, committed as follows: The said Matthew Seid, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Michael Walker, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully catch and detain upon the said Michael Walker, a certain person or persons, to wit: one first of said kind, the same being a thing tending to produce grievous bodily harm, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

### Fourth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Matthew Seid of the Crime of **Assault in the second degree**, committed as follows: The said Matthew Seid, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards,

To wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said Michael Walker, then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cast and throw upon the said Michael Walker, a certain poisonous fluid, to wit: one pint of oil of vitriol, and then the said Michael Walker, in the said oil of vitriol aforesaid, so cast and thrown as aforesaid, then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully did grievously harm, and did then and there and thereby feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Michael Walker, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

### Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Matthew Seid of the crime of Maiming, committed as follows. The said Matthew Seid, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day

and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City  
and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
in and upon the said Michael Walter, then  
and there being, feloniously did make  
another assault, and with intent to  
injure, disfigure and maim the said  
Michael Walter, did then and there wil-  
fully and feloniously cast and throw  
upon the said Michael Walter, a certain  
corrosive liquid, to wit: one pint of acid of  
nitric, and him the said Michael Walter,  
with the oil of nitric aforesaid, so cast and  
thrown as aforesaid, then and there did  
wilfully and feloniously <sup>and injure,</sup> burn, and did  
then and there and thereby wilfully and  
feloniously maim and destroy certain  
organs of the body of the said Michael  
Walter, to wit: both of his eyes, against  
the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the  
peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martin

District Attorney

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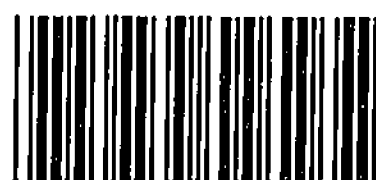
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DESCRIPTION:

Lewis, Frederick

DATE:

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Arise a

Counsel,  
Filed 2 day of July 1888  
Pleads, Property

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick Lewis

Account, 3rd degree  
[Section 219 — Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. Martine  
July 17/88  
Discharged by Court  
(see endorsement)

Manfred Hardy  
Edward Coffey  
Henry O'agan

The complainant informs me that he believes that the debt did not intend to do any wrong and that the debt charged was accidental consent and recommend that within debt, be discharged upon his recognition.

July 17, 1888  
Randolph B. Martine  
District Attorney



0528

Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 2297 Second Avenue  
occupation Keep HouseStreet, aged 39 years,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says,that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, she was informed by

Henry Hoagan of No. 2305 First Avenue  
in the City of New York that he saw  
a Beer Truck in charge of one  
Frederick Lewis (of Mules Place No. 3 in  
West 18<sup>th</sup> Street in the City of New York)  
to which was attached a team of Horses,  
the rear Horse of which, struck a  
child Harold Hardy aged about 4 years,  
(deponent's child) residing with deponent  
knocking said child down the front  
and back wheel of said Truck passing  
over said child.

Deponent there fore asks  
that said defendant be held to answer  
for committing the assault above described  
and that he be dealt with according  
to law.

Harold Hardy  
deponent

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1885

W. J. Owen  
Police Justice



0529

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Liquor dealer of No.

2305 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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22<sup>d</sup>  
June 1888 John Hagan

Ed J. Gray  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

5th

District Police Court.

*Frederick Lewis*

signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being duly examined before the under-  
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. *Frederick Lewis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *51 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No. 3 White Place West 18th Street - 7th Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I could not help it. It was  
an accident. I had my book  
in my hand looking into it - and I was the  
reins in my other hand and I did not see  
the chick. ~~Fritz Lewis~~  
until the ~~horses~~  
horses were  
nearly over her. I did not hear any  
body ~~had~~ - I was driving the  
wagon No. 15. ~~Valentine's~~  
of Valentine's Brewery. I was  
employed by Valentine's Brewery about  
two months for this purpose.*

*Fritz Lewis*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

1887

*Frederick Lewis*

Police Justice.

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

*Frederick Lewis*

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 22<sup>d</sup>* 188 *August* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

0532

\$ 2000 in Examination  
Becoming June 24  
9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
\$ 2000 per day June  
27. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave

Police Court 5<sup>th</sup> District. 662

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mineford Hardy  
2297 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Frederick Lewis

Offence Assault

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated June 22<sup>d</sup> 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 500 to answer

Gen Session

TURNER

0533

New York, July 7, 1885.

I certify, herewith, that Nora Hardy, whose foot was injured by wagon, driven by Fred K. Lewis, has, since July 4<sup>th</sup> 1885, a slight stiffness in the muscles of mastication of the face, preventing her opening her mouth more than a half inch. These are symptoms of threatening Tetanus (lock-jaw) rendering the prognosis as to life uncertain. The evening temperature of July 6, was  $101^{\circ}$  Fahrenheit. The wound looks healthy and the appetite of the patient is fair.

Jonathan F. Lyon M.D.  
247 East 118 St.

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New York, June 26, 1885:

I certify herewith that - Hardy  
is doing well and is probably  
out of danger for her life.  
Yours h. d.

247 E 118 St.



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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. ....

New York, June 24 1885

To the  
Police Justice  
5th Dist Court.

Sir  
I have the honor to  
report, that I examined  
the Child, Nora Hardy, and  
found her recovering  
from wound of the foot,  
and bruises of the leg.  
No symptoms present  
indicating any serious  
result.

Respectfully,  
George Steiner, M.D.  
Police Surgeon

0536

New York, June 22, 1884,

I certify herewith, that — Hardy,  
4 yrs old, is suffering from a crushed  
cut, about four inches long, obliquely  
across top of left foot; both knees  
are bruised and swollen, with some  
exudation into joints; there is a  
slight contusion of forehead. Prognosis  
as to result of injuries is thus far  
uncertain, depending upon the course  
of healing on foot, with possibility  
of further inflammation in knee-joints.

Signed

Jonathan H. Lyon M.D.  
247 East 118 St.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Lewis

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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Third Degree,

committed as follows:

The said Frederick Lewis,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Sarah Hardy, then and there being, unlawfully did make an assault, and a certain Knuck, drawn by two horses, then and there being driven by him the said Frederick Lewis, to, at and against the said Sarah Hardy did then and there unlawfully force and drive, and then the said Sarah Hardy with the said Knuck and the said horses, so forced and driven as aforesaid, did then and there unlawfully strike, knock down and run over, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the said People, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,  
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Livingston, George

DATE:

07/10/85



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Witnesses:

*E. M. Livingston*  
*E. M. Buchanan*

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of

July

1888

Pleads

*Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*George Livingston*

Forfeiture in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Alfred D. Appan*

Foreman.

*July 20/88*

*Heads Jury*

*S. P. 6 years*

0540

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

George Loring

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I am anxious to have Clemency extended to the defendant on account of his Mother who is suffering severely on account of the wrong doing of her son - It is a case that has excited my deepest sympathy and I earnestly trust my application may be granted.

Frank Douglass.

Witness John C. ...



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**No.**

**NEW YORK** June 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

**The Ninth National Bank**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Pay to the order of *Doughty & Company*

*Four Hundred Fifty five* Dollars Gold Coin

\$ *455.00* in Gold Coin

*James Baldwin.*

Porter Fitch, Stationer, South St. Bank 307 Broadway N.Y.

0542

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }Edwin W. Buckingham  
of No. 23 Maiden Lane Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Watch maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 27 day of June 1885 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One pair of unmounted diamonds  
of the value of three hundred dollars,  
And one gold watch and chain of the  
value of one hundred and fifty-five  
dollars, said property being in all  
of the value of four hundred  
and fifty-five dollars

the property of Walter A. Doughty

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 George Livingston, now

here, for the reasons following, to  
wit: That on said day the said  
deponent entered the store of  
said Doughty at 23 Maiden Lane  
and purchased said property, giving  
the name of James B. de laune.  
That he then and there wrote  
the amount check on the North  
National Bank and gave the  
same to deponent in payment of  
said property. That he directed the  
property to be delivered to him at  
35 West 9th Street where he said  
resided. That deponent thereafter

Subscribed before me, this

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Police Justice

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~~Depositor~~ delivered said property to said  
deponent at 89 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

That thereafter Dependent Ascertained  
that said check was worthless and  
of no value ~~whatever~~ and Dependent  
heard the said Defendant admit  
that the check was worthless and  
that the said Defendant, did not  
know any person of the name of  
James Baldwin, the name the  
said Defendant wrote as the drawer  
of said check.

Please to deliver me this (E. M. Buckingham  
 & agree June 1885  
 J. H. Thompson  
 Police Justice

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*Police Justice.* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

*March* 188 . *Police Justice.*

.....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.

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ commented, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

# District.

**THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
*on the complaint of*

*Office—LARENZY.*

23.

*Dated*

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*Magistrate.*

Officer.

*Clerk.*

**Witness.**

240.

Street

No.

Q4-004

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**to answer** ..... **Sessions:**

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*George Livingston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*24 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Putnam House, 4 Avenue and 26 St. 15 minutes*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Clark*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and have nothing further to say*  
*Geo. Livingston*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court 2 District 697

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

C. W. Buckingham  
23 Maiden Lane  
vs.

Geo. Livingston

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JUL 3 1885

Office Lawson

Dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Jord Magistrate.

Cosgrove and Officer.  
Hickey. C. O. Precinct.

Witnesses Walter A. Doughty  
No. 23 Maiden Lane Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer G. S.  
Cond

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

Dated July 5<sup>th</sup> 1885 J. Murray Ford Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1885 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0546

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

George Simington

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

George Simington

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

The said George Simington,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of the  
said summandy called Bank Cheque,  
which said forged Bank Cheque  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York June 24th 1886  
The Fifth National Bank  
of the City of New York  
Pay to the order of Doughty & Company  
Four hundred & Fifty-five Dollars & No Cents  
\$455.00 in full for James Baldwin.

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



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SECOND COUNT:

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

Figoras Simington

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

The said Figoras Simington,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, having in his possession a certain forged  
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of  
money to the said commandyelled bank order,

which said forged bank order,  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. New York June 27th 1886  
Shepherd National Bank  
to the City of New York  
Pay to the order of Donahue & Company  
Five Hundred & Fifty Five Dollars & 10 Cents  
\$455.00 in full coin James Baldwin

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged bank order,  
then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, — he — the said  
Figoras Simington, then and there well knowing the same to be  
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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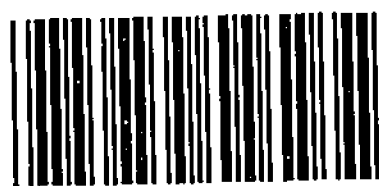
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Lyons, Jeremiah

**DATE:**

07/01/85



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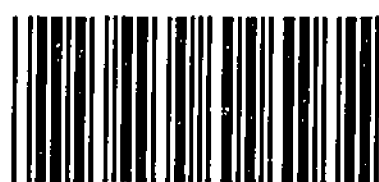
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McCormack, Stephen

**DATE:**

07/01/85



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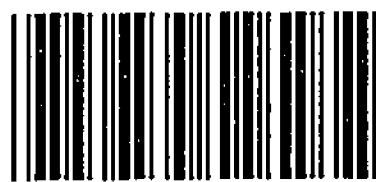
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Morrissey, John

DATE:

07/01/85



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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, Joseph

DATE:

07/01/85



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Witnesses:

John F. Offensandt  
Chas. Williams

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C. J. Callahan  
Counsel,

Filed July 1885  
Pleas, (Intervening)

Sections 498, 506, 528 and 532.  
Burglary in the Third Degree.  
The People

vs.  
Jeremiah Lyons  
Stephen Mc Cormack  
John Morrissey  
Joseph D. Hall

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

1885 July 13- District Attorney.

A True Bill. Pen 6 mo.

Not with suggested  
March 24/87

July 16/87 Foreman

August 11/87 Day 3 day

Union (D. J.)  
Adj. 10 to 17 2nd 1887



0553

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No.

60 West

occupation

Expressman

Street, aged

47 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises ~~No. 60 West~~ Yacht named Emanuel  
lying in the waters of the North River between piers No 11 and 12 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Yacht in the 1<sup>st</sup> Wardand which was occupied by deponent as a Yacht for pleasure purposes  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off the  
lock of the Cabin of said Yacht and entering  
thereinon the 22 day of June 1885 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of rope and Iron cable and  
one anchor in all of the value of about  
fifteen dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJeremiah Lyons, Stephen M<sup>c</sup> Cormick  
John Morrissey and Joseph Oneil (all now here)  
for the reasons following, to wit: that deponent was informed  
by Charles Williams a watchman that he  
saw said defendants on said Yacht and the  
lock of the cabin door broke off and saw said  
defendants in the act of removing the aforesaid  
property from said Cabin

Sworn to before me this 3

23 day of June 1885

Police Justice

John F. Offensandt

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Complainant 11 - Cross-Exam'd by - Mr. McGill.

I don't know any of the defendants. I did not see anything taken and don't know who did this.

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Charles Williams; being sworn says.

I am an extra watchman at Pier 11. About 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. I saw these four defendants. The defendant O'Neil was in a skiff. I know he has a wooden leg but he is more active than I would be in a boat. I saw them break the lock but I don't know which one of them did it. I recognize the whole four of them. There were three of them ashore & two were at the lock and the others were on the lookout. The only thing I saw O'Neil do was to sit in the boat.

0555

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Charles Williams  
Watchman of No.

157 Washington Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John F. Offenset

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

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of June 1885

his  
Charles X Williams  
Mark

Samuel C. Bell  
Police Justice.

0556

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss -

1 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Jeremiah Lyons*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York*

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

Answer

*21 West St 3 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Baker*

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*  
*Jeremiah Lyons*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0557

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Stephen M. McCormick*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*43 Washington St. 2 years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Linemith*

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*

*Stephen McCormick*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1885*

*Samuel A. Kelly* Police Justice.



0558

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

day of

1883

Police Justice.



0559

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY,  
OF NEW YORK, ss

1  
District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Joseph O'Neil

Question. How old are you?

Answer

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

87 Washington St 8 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

none

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

Joseph O'Neil

Taken before me this

day of

May, 1885

James C. Kelly Police Justice.

0560

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

*Jeremiah Lyons*  
*Stephen M<sup>c</sup> Carmick John Morrissey & Joseph O'Neil*

guilty thereof, I order that <sup>Each</sup> *They* be held to answer the same and *they* be admitted to bail in the sum of *10*  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *they*  
give such bail.

Dated *23 June* 188*5*

*Samuel O'Reilly* 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.

0561

Police Court

182 640 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. Offensandt  
60 2nd Street  
1 Jeremiah Lyons  
2 Stephen M. Colnick  
3 John Morrissey  
4 Joseph O'Neil

offence Burglary

Dated

23 June

1885

Daniel O'Reilly

Magistrate.

Courtney S. Piggott

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

Charles Williams

No.

157 Washington

Street.

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

General

Sessions.

Admitted

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Rachel Buffy

Residence

82 Greenwich

Street.

0562

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

*Jeremiah Lyons*  
*Stephen M<sup>e</sup> Carnick John Morrissey & Joseph O'Neil*  
guilty thereof, I order that *Each* *They* be held to answer the same and *They* be admitted to bail in the sum of *10*  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *They*  
give such bail.

Dated *23 June* 188*5*

*Sam'l O'Reilly* 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.

0563

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by *Rachel Duffy*

Residence *82 Greenwich* Street.

Police Court--

*182-640* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John F Offensandt*  
*60 West St*  
1 *Jeremiah Lyons*  
2 *Stephen M Colnick*  
3 *John Morrissey*  
4 *Joseph O'neil*

*Surgeon*  
*Offence*

Dated *23 June* 188*5*

*Daniel O'Keilly* Magistrate.  
*Courtney S Piggot* Officer.

*27* Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Williams*

No. *157 Washington* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *General* Sessions.

*Admitted*

0564

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Jeremiah Sugars, Stephen  
Mc Cormack, John Morrissey  
and Joseph O'Neill.*

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

*Jeremiah Sugars, Stephen Mc Cormack  
John Morrissey and Joseph O'Neill* —  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Sugars, Stephen Mc Cormack,*

*John Morrissey and Joseph O'Neill* each

late of the *First* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-second* day of *June*, — in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *five*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there, ~~to~~ to wit: the *residence* of one

*John B. Offensant, the same being a  
yacht called the "Emmanuel",* —

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

*John B. Offensant,*

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



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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Jeremiah Supers, Stephen Mc Cormack*  
*John Morrison and Joseph O'Neil*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Jeremiah Supers, Stephen*  
*Mc Cormack, John Morrison and*  
*Joseph O'Neil, each*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *year* time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*one hundred feet of rope of the*  
*value of five cents each foot,*  
*twenty feet of iron wire of the*  
*value of ten cents each foot,*  
*and one anchor of the value of*  
*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John F. O'Brien*  
in the *possession* of the said *John F. O'Brien*,

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

*Charles B. McKim*  
*District Attorney*