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DESCRIPTION:

Palmero, Fidel

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Counsel,
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Pleaded *not guilty*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Fidel Palmer

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Sped Macclay
John Foreman

Wm. H. Foreman

5.10.54 paid.

No 313 Oct 14/86

Witnesses:

John Sadler

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 416 West 32 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 416 West 32 Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time human beings by name Mary Sadler
Elizabeth Sadler William Sadler and deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unhooking

a window leading from the hall
from the fourth story into the front
hall bedroom and his head and
hands through said window and

on the day of September 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of gentlemen
and ladies clothing and
a Silver Watch and Silver
Chain. all together of the
value of One hundred dollars

the property of deponent and Elizabeth Sadler deponent

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

Fidel Palmer

for the reasons following, to wit: from the fact that at
about two o'clock A.M. of the
above date while deponent was
in said room which he occupies
as his bedroom he suddenly
heard a noise at the window
leading into said room and
immediately thereafter saw the
said defendant open said window

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put his hand through and then
his head through said window
and when said defendant saw
deponent he ran to the roof of said
building and escaped. Deponent
is informed by Officer James Smith
of the 20th Precinct that he arrested
said defendant on the Corner
of 32nd Street and 8th Avenue at about
Seven o'clock P.M. on September
9th 1888 and deponent positively
identified the said defendant
as being the person who on the aforesaid
date and at the time herein mentioned
attempted to burglarize the said
premises and take and
carry away the aforesaid property.
Shown to before me
this 10th day Sept 1888.

Solo B. Smith
Police Justice John Sadler

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
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0014

Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Fidel Palmer 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.

Fidel Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New York City

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

Answer.

Nº 387 Third Avenue 6 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

I am an apprentice

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

Fidel Palmer

Taken before me this

1918

John J. Smith
District Justice.

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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

John Adler
416 W 32
St Paul Palmer

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Attempted
Burglary

Dated Sept 10 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

Street.

No 213

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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

Fidel Palmer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 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 Sept 10 188

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.

POOR QUALITY
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The People
Fidel ^{vs} Palmero
County of General Sessions. Part 4
Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 12. 1886.
Indictment for burglary in the second degree.
John Sadler, sworn and examined, testified
I live 416 West Thirty second st. in this city; it is a
four story tenement house, brick building; I occupy
the whole of the top floor consisting of eight rooms.
There are four doors leading from the common
hallway into my rooms. I recollect the morning
of the 8th of Sept.; my mother was sick, and I
did not go to bed at all; the doors were all locked
and the windows were all down. The bed room I
occupied had clothing consisting of my own and my
sisters. I could not get more than a hundred dollars
for them if I sold them secondhand. I have seen
the defendant around the neighborhood. Before the
night in question I knew the defendant by sight. I had
seen him twice before that, but I did not know him
by name. I saw him on the night in question; I saw
him the first part of the evening about eleven o'clock
and then I saw him again about two o'clock. I asked
him what he was doing? He said he was looking
for his brother; this was two o'clock in the morning.
There was a noise made there; there was
five of them together. I surprised him. I did not
give him a chance to get in. I saw him un-
hook the window of the bed room; he had his
hands and part of his body in the bedroom

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He was standing on the ice box in the hall. The window of my bed room forced into the hall. It was unhooked and then he opened it; it was hooked that night, for I hooked it myself; this was two o'clock in the morning. I commanded him to stop; there was five more with him. I grabbed my revolver under my head and I ran out into the hall; his confederates opened the door of the roof; he ran up the roof stairs and I followed him on the roof and fired at him. I could not get him; they walked a narrow strip from the front to the rear house, the length of this Court room. I gave the officer a description of the man and he arrested him and I identified him. Cross examined I laid across the bed with my pantaloons on, my mother being sick; she died since; the lights were very low. The window was fastened at six o'clock in the evening. Nobody unhooked that window for ventilation. I attended to it myself to see that doors are locked and windows closed before I retired. No other person could have interfered with them to my knowledge till two o'clock. There is light in the hall down below us, but not in our hall, yet the kitchen doors being opened the light reflects and I could see anybody as plain as I am seeing you now. I could distinguish the defendants face plainly.

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James Smith, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer attached to the Twentieth precinct in this city. I know the premises 416 West Thirty Second St. they are situated in the 20th ward of this city. I arrested the defendant corner of Ninth Avenue and Thirty Second Street on the evening of the 8th of Sept. on information received from John Sadlier. I brought him to the Station house I sent for Sadlier; he came and identified the defendant and charged him with attempting to get into his rooms.

The case for the Defence.

Fidel Palmero, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 387 Ninth Ave. I was arrested charged with burglary in Thirty Second St. I live corner of Ninth Avenue and Thirty Second St. I was in the premises charged & have been burglariously entered about ten or half past ten. My brother was out and my father sent me to look for him; my mother was ill at that time; my brother is eighteen years old. My brother and three or four others sleep up there every night on the rear roof of that house. I did not find my brother on the roof. I saw Mr. Sadlier; he knew my brother. I asked him if he was up on the roof? He said, "no"; I went down again and went home and had to take care of my mother; she died

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Last week. I was arrested the 8th of last month. I did not go into Mr. Sadlier's bed room. I was asleep in my own house. Cross Examined Mr. Sadlier did not tell me to keep out of that house. I was not in the habit of going there; he never spoke to me before. I did not know Mr. Sadlier. I did not expect to find my brother in any room in the house. I was going up to the roof to look for him where he sleeps. Whenever he stays out of our house; he was out that night and I went to look for him at half past ten. Mr. Sadlier told me my brother was not on the roof and he would not let me go up to see. I went down stairs and went home. I heard my brother talk of families in the house chasing them for sleeping on the roof. I guess my brother is at work now; he works in Cornell's iron works. I was an apprentice there; my mother got sick and I had to stay home as there was no one to take care of her. It is two months since I left Cornell's. I worked in the finishing shop Twenty Seventh St. and Eleventh Avenue. I pleaded guilty once before Judge Gilder. I was charged for receiving stolen goods and was discharged. My father works in Cornell's; he has not been to see me since I have been in prison. My brother left Cornell's. I don't know where he is working now.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree.

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James Smith, sworn and examined, testified. I am an officer attached to the Twentieth precinct in this city. I know the premises 416 West Thirty Second St.; they are situated in the 20th ward of this city. I arrested the defendant corner of Ninth Avenue and Thirty Second Street on the evening of the 8th of Sept. on information received from John Sadlier. I brought him to the Station house. I sent for Sadlier; he came and identified the defendant and charged him with attempting to get into his rooms.

The case for the Defence.

Nidel Palmiero, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live 384 Ninth Ave. I was arrested charged with burglary in Thirty Second St. Live. corner of Ninth Avenue and Thirty Second St. I was in the premises charged to have been burglariously entered about ten or half past ten. My brother was out and my father sent me to look for him; my mother was ill at that time; my brother is eighteen years old. My brother and three or four others sleep up there every night on the rear roof of that house. I did not find my brother on the roof. I saw Mr. Sadlier; he knew my brother. I asked him if he was up on the roof? He said, "No"; I went down again and went home and had to take care of my mother; she died

**POOR QUALITY
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*testimony in the
case of
Fidel Castro.*

*Filed Sept.
1988.*

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0022

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Isidore Admoro

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

- Isidore Admoro -

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

The said *Isidore Admoro,*

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John Sadler.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit:

the said John Sadler.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *John Sadler.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away,

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Parsons, William

DATE:

09/10/86



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Witnesses:

Sts Wueffrath
Serg Sheldon, Constable
Aug Lingdorf

Counsel,

Filed 10 day of

Sept. 1886

Pleads

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Parsons

(100000)

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 68 Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH J. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Hearings on 10/11

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SING SING PRISON,

Sing Sing, *Dec 9th* 1887

William D. Penning Esq.
New York City

Sir.

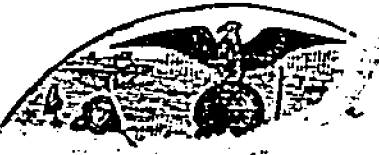
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of the 8th inst I will state that
one John H. Parsons sentenced
Oct 21/86 2 1/2 yrs Grand Larceny
2nd Golden Rule Lodge, and aged
46 died in the Hospital of this
Prison Nov 30/87*

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Respectfully
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State of New York.

Executive Chamber.

ALBANY, *Aug. 29* 1887,

SIR:

An application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of *William H. Parsons*, who was convicted of *Grand Larceny 2nd degree* in the County of *West* and sentenced *Oct. 21* 1886, to imprisonment in the *Sing Sing Prison* for the term of *2* years and *6* months and to pay a fine of \$, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial or upon the preliminary examination, or before the Coroner's jury, if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since the conviction.

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

William G. Rice,
Private Secretary.

To Hon.

R. B. Martine,
Dist. Atty. of W. Co.,
N. Y. City.

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District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, etc., IN COMPLAINT OF

Joe Welforth
vs.
William Parsons

BEFORE HON.

J. Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE,

August 1st 1886

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Joe Shulffarth Examination had *August 11th* 1886
William Parsons agt. Before *Hon. J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

A. J. Creacy Stenographer of the 2nd District Police
Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *McMonahan,*

Langdon, Bradley, Parsons, Shulffarth
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Aug 11* 1886
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A. J. Creacy Stenographer.

New York Aug 11th 1886
Second District Police Court
J. Henry Ford Presiding.

Joseph Anuffrath } Grand
vs. William Parsons } Jurors

William J. McHenry, age 52
Years; Occupation, Manager
and Secretary of the Texas
Immigration, Loan and Trust
Company, San Antonio Texas,
being duly sworn deposes and
says,

Ques He had an office here
at 117 State St New York City. I
have a temporary office
in the Exchange Building, now.
A How long do you know the
Defendant?

A A short time
only. I met him after I
came from Texas, some
time in March, I have
known him since March,
or about that, or since
early in April.

Q Where did
A You first meet him?
At Mr Jacobson's
13 State St.

Q Do you know what
business he was in, at
that time?

A I do not.
Q Did you have any conversation
with him in regard to as-
sociating with him in this
company?

A Not exactly in
those words.

Q What words then?
A He had a talk on the
subject. He said he was
out of business, and was
doing nothing, and he
understood something about
the business and he could
assist me in floating the
company, if I would get
a good office. I fitted the
office up at 24 State St.

Q Do the office
there get?

A Yes Sir. I know
nothing about the figures

Q On this Affidavit ~~Box~~
the Complainant states, that
the Defendant represented
himself as the "Eastern Manager
of the Texas Immigration and
Loan and Trust Company

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And by reason of that
representation, obtained Two
Hundred Dollars from him,
and that that representation
was false and untrue; now
is it not a fact that he,
the Defendant, was, and
is the Manager? A No, he

was not. Ques Did you ever
see that paper "The Lone
Star State" (newspaper) A

Yes Sir. I saw
it. Ques You saw this paper in
the Office A

I saw them, I
never saw them out.
Ques Do you see
"William Parsons Eastern
Manager" in this paper? A

I see it.
Counsel for Complainant. I object to
the Newspaper being put in
evidence, as it has not a
bearing on or to the charge of
Grand Larceny. - it is immater-
ial -

Court. The paper is excluded.
Ques Then did you occupy
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Q. The office in state St?
A. If I had my
receipt, I could tell. Was
Ques in yesterday?

A. No.
Ques How long ago was it?

A. My memory is
very poor, and I have to
depend on my memorandum.
Ques Was it only Anne, or

May?
A. It was not Anne or
only. Was it May? It was
Ques not May.

A. Was it April?
Ques It may have been April.

Ques How much did the father
of the office cost?
Counsel for Complainant - That is
immaterial - and on that
ground I object to it.

Ques You are now under
Bail - under a charge
of Grand Larceny - made by
the Defendant against you.

A. Did the Defendant
make a charge of Grand
Larceny against you?

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A for taking the furniture.
Q He did. It was
disposed of. How?
A I gave bail.
Q You are now
under bond?
A Yes. I am not.
Q Do the Bail Bond good
McSir.
Q Was the indictment
thrown out by the grand
jury? It was

Q Did you receive the
official notification of that
fact.
A Yes Sir, the day before
yesterday.
Q Do you know
a young man by name
"Yus" who was in the
Office?
A You are too hard
for me there.
Q When did you
abandon, or when did you
leave the Office ~~that~~ day
note it.
A On Monday last
August 2nd / 86

Ques You swear positively you
never made any agreement
with Mr Parsons as the
Eastern Manager of this
Company?

A Never.
Ques Then will you be kind
enough to state how
it was that he was in
the Office?

A When I met him
he said, he had not
an Office, and would
like to have a place in
the Office and he would
assist me in floating this
Company, with the expect-
ation of getting some pay-
ment after a while,
when the company was
floated.

Ques Are there signs on
the door?

A Yes Sir, his name
was not there as Eastern
Manager, it was not on
the door.

Ques Will you swear
positively that his name
was not on the door, as
"Eastern Manager"?

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A. There was no "Eastern
Manager" on the door.
Ques. Was there printed
cards and circulars?

A. Yes sir.
Ques. Did those cards and
circulars have his name
on as "Eastern Manager"?

A. Yes sir.
Ques. Were those cards and
circulars sent out with
your knowledge and consent?
A. Only a few to my
special friends the Directors,
Ques. When were those
cards and circulars
printed?

A. Same time in
April 1886.

Q. Re Director
Mr McHenry is this a
copy of the By-laws of the
Texas Immigration Land, Loan
and Trust Company?
A. Yellow paper marked (A.)

Q. A. Yes sir.
Q. At what time was Mr
Parsons attention called to
the By-laws?

A. Very soon after
our meeting.

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Q. Did Mr. Parsons have
a copy of those By-laws?
A. He had access to
them all the time.
Q. Was any Resolution
ever passed by the Directors
making Mr. Parsons "Eastern
Manager"?

Summ. &
J. Welch

Q. Yes Sir.
Mr. McGowan look at this
paper attached to the Com-
plaint, when did you see
that first?

A. About ten days
ago. That was after the
complaint had been in
the Office?

Q. Yes Sir.
Did you at any time or
place authorize any one
to sign your name?

A. No Sir. I never
authorized Mr. Parsons
to sign for the Treasurer,
and the Trust Company
do not know who
signed the name.

Q. Did
you make a Complaint
against the Defendant at
Cornwall On-the-Anderson

Q. A. Yes Sir. What was
done?

A. He was held on
his own recognizance.
I was in court, he was
not there, there was a charge
of two hundred dollars made
against him for his non-
appearance.

Q. Do you know the result
of that charge?

A. I suppose
he was Paroled. On the
second day he did not
appear, then the judgment
was entered up on the \$200.
Bail Bond.

Q. Has he not
been discharged on that?
How could he
be, he was not there.

Q. What was the
charge?

A. Threatening life and
breach of the Peace, I was
the Complainant.

Q. Had you
ever been summoned to that
court since?

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A I have not been to that
Court since. I live on
my Cornwell on the Hudson
Oswego before me }
this 1st day of Aug 1886 }
J. Kennedy
Police Justice

Augustus Lingdorph, being
duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is 21 years of age, lives
at No 6 Carlisle Street and is
a Clerk by occupation.

Q.

Where
were you employed last?

A.

By this Company. I was
there since the Company
opened its Office in Feb 1885
I was employed by Mr
Parsons, the Defendant. Mr
Parsons paid me.

Q.

Were there
any circulars and cards
of the Company?

A.

Yes Sir.
Was Mr Parsons name on
the Circulars?

Q.

A.

Yes Sir.
Was Mr Parsons name on
them as "The Eastern
Manager"?

Q.

A.

Yes Sir.
Were any number of these
circulars sent out to the
Public?

Q.

A.

Very few
Did Mr McGowan deny
the fact that Mr Parsons
was the Eastern Manager?

Q.

Q. A No Sir. Did Mr McGowan ever represent Mr Parsons as the Manager of the Company, or when parties came to the office to whom were they referred?

A Generally to either Mr Parsons or Mr McGowan.

Q. Was Mr McGowan more there than Mr Parsons?

A They were there generally, there together.

Q. You never heard Mr McGowan deny the fact that Mr Parsons was the "Eastern Manager"?

A No Sir. You always got your pay from Mr Parsons?

Q. Yes Sir. How much did you get a week?

A \$4. or \$5. a week.

Q. You were then the Office was given up? A was our of the Office 2 months and one week, and came

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Q. back again. Did you
ever see the Complainant?

A. Yes. When I came
back from the country,
in June 1886.

Q. (Cross Examination)
Was any other business
carried on there except

A. That of the Complainant?
Not that I know

Q. I. Did Mr. Parsons have
other business there?

A. Not that I know

Q. I. Did you do any
business there, except for
the company?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you do any other
business for Mr. Parsons
except for the company?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did you write letters
signed "Parsons and Co"?

A. I did, after Mr.
McGowan had moved
out, not before.

Q. Was any
other business done, except,
under the name of

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William H. Parsons and
The Texas Company?
Q. I know of. I never spoke
to Mr. McNewan about
employment, when Mr.
Parsons spoke to me, Mr.
McNewan was in the
room. Mr. Parsons told
me he wanted a clerk.
I do not know whether Mr.
Parsons had any private
business or not.

Q. You are
sure you wrote no letters
for "Parsons and Co." before
Mr. McNewan left the
Office?

A. Yes Sir.
Q. There were letter heads
there?

A. No Sir, not when
I came back.

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of Aug 1886
J. Kennedy

Police Justice

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Myron W. Bradley being
only expert, deposes and
says that he is 26 years
of age, does business as
a Broker of Mines and
Ranches at 40 and 42
Broadway and knows
the Defendant for 25
years.

Q Do you know Mr
McKowan?

A Yes Sir, about
6 months.

Q How did you
become acquainted with
Mr McKowan?

A By dealing
with him in the land
business. I went there to
try and make a deal
and saw him in OH
State at Mr Parsons
introduced me to him.
I saw some cards of the
Company with Mr Parsons
name as "Eastern Manager".
I saw the paper called
"The New Star State"
Counsel for complainant. I
object to all these questions
as immaterial, as well as
the answers.

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Q The paper has Mr Parsons
made as the "Eastern Agent
or Manager"?

A Yes Sir. There
was a sign on the
door. What was it?

A "Parsons,
Eastern Manager," and
Mr McElwain represented.
Mr Parsons, Mr Parsons
introduced me to Mr
McElwain as one of the
Directors. We talked and
concluded that the business
would flourish. Mr McElwain
said Mr Parsons was the
Eastern Manager. Mr Parsons
transacted the same business
that Mr McElwain did.

(Cross Examination)

Q You are quite sure about
the door sign, "Parsons
Manager"?

A I think so.

Q Are you sure of that?

A Mr McElwain, and
Parsons names were both
there.

Q Will you swear that
"Manager" was after Mr

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Persons name on the
door sign?

Q. Are you as sure of that
as of all the rest of your
testimony?

A. My recollection is
that it was there, all I
have testified to, is positive

Q. Have you had any
trouble with a man, by
name, Johnson?

A. I never
had with him, or any
one else. I would not
have gone there to deal,
if I did not suppose
it was a solid institution.

Q. Did you do any business
there?

A. We did not get as
far as signing or drawing
contracts.

Sworn to before me
this 11th day of Aug 1886
J. H. H. H. H.

Police Justice

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William H. Tarsour
defendant, being duly
sworn, deposes and
says, I am 46 years of
age, and a land broker.
Q. You made McNewman
acquaintance when?
A. March, this year.
He made an appointment
at the Astor House, we met,
Mrs McQuay was anxious to
get her husband to do
something, as she had
a large tract of land
in Texas. He engaged
me as Eastern Manager,
and Mrs McNewman
gave me a \$100 check, and
Mr McNewman got the
money. We went to
Cupertino, the furniture
dealer, and bought about
\$65 worth, paid \$20
down and the balance
instalments, we bought
some desks and paid for
them, I never and paid
one month's rent \$20.88
Then we got every thing
ready, got signs
printed — and

Where

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Q. were the signs? One was
on the side, the other was
on the door. What was

A. That? The Texas Immigration,
Land, Loan and Trust
Company, Branch Office
Dry State St, the head
Office was supposed to
be in San Antonio, Tex.
McGowan's name as
Secretary, William H. Brown
Eastern Manager. The
next move was to get
up documents to sell
the land, which were
gotten up in McGowan's
and my name was on
the circular as "Eastern
Manager". There were no
copies except newspapers.
"The Lone Star State", is
the paper, we got it up
with Mr McGowan's
approval every time, and
Mr McGowan, on more
than one occasion
represented me as the Eastern
Manager. When anyone
came in, McGowan

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would say, "Wait till Mr
Persons, the Eastern Manager
comes in. Mr. McQueen
gave me authority ~~to sign~~
to sign his name to that
contract.

C.

This (Person) man
charges you with the
Larceny of \$200.
Mr. McQueen
has never paid him
(the complainant) a
single cent.

Q.

Do you
own any property?
A. I have
any quantity of property,
out of this State, there
is a Deed of property
in Georgia, I have
some in New Orleans
no, North Carolina. The
money was obtained from
the complainant as security
for his honesty while in
our employ.

Q.

He was to
give you 30 or 60 days
notice after he left
a your employ.
Yes Sir. He left

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about the 28th of July,
the day the furniture was
taken.

Q. Have 30 or 60
days elapsed since he
left your employ?

A. No Sir.
Q. Has he given you notice,
when he expected to get
this money?

A. Now, for these
proceedings, I am
prepared to refund his
money within the 30 or
60 days. I was not convicted of any ^{crime}

Q. Cross Examination
What conversation did you
have with the complainant
when you made this agree-
ment?

A. Now, but, I said
I would like to have
a man in the office,
I said this is an agree-
ment - I gave him the
agreement, I think.

Q. Why
did you sign one name
back hand and the
other in your own?

A. No particular
reason.

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Q Did you do it, to make
a difference in the
writing? No Sir.

Q Re-Director
This witness testifies that
when you showed him
this paper, McManan left
the office.

He saw me
sign the top names. The
letters "O. P. Gandy for 'per
Parsons'. The complainant,
at the time the money
was paid and this agree-
ment read and signed,
he understood the contents
of the paper. He read it,
and said he was satisfied.

Q Do you owe him wages?
A I do not know
how the thing stands. I
always paid him, Mr.
McManan never paid
him.

Sporn before me
this 11th day of Aug 1886
J. H. H. H.

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Joseph Melfforth being
fully sworn deposes and says,
I am 23 years of age,
a clerk by occupation and
I live at 101 Waverly Place,
When did you first see
Exhibit B, and where? (Note
Exhibit B is an Agreement
made between Parsons, McJannet
and the Complainant, when the
complainant paid Parsons
the \$200 for the Larceny of
which, the Complainant has
Parsons in jail now. McJannet
says he did not authorize or
sponsor Parsons to sign
his (McJannet's) name)

On
the same day in the
afternoon on the 28th of May
1886 or 27th of May
Mr Parsons handed me
the paper. What did he
tell you about the
signature?
That Mr McJannet
was in a hurry
to leave the Office, and
that Mr McJannet signed
both papers. I asked why

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he signed "P. R. P." and
he said that was a
private mark of Mr
McGowan, that "P. P." meant
"By Pr."

Q After you saw that
A Gen paid the \$200.

Q Would you have paid this
money if you had sup-
posed that was not the
signature of Mr McGowan

A Certainly not,
Mr Parsons told me he had
not a cent. I inquired
about Mr McGowan's credit,
and found he was solvent,
and I went to work there.

Q What sign was
on the door?

A The Texas Immigr-
-ation Land, Loan and Trust
Company, - W. J. McGowan -
then W. Parsons. The words
"Eastern Manager" were not
there. Mr Parsons told me
he was doing a private
business, and was making
money. He received a lot
of people and was always
whispering; no one could
hear what was said

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Q I saw cards and envelopes and letter heads used by him

Q You did not leave the Office?

A The Office left me. Mr. Parsons is there, but the Texas Land Loan and Trust Company is left.

Q Did you make any effort to keep Mr. Parsons from leaving Thursday? He said he could not settle there. He did not pay me any part of it. I did not know where to find him at that time, but I told "Sus" (Cross Examination)

Q Have you tried to find Mr. McManis?

A I saw him. Did you ask Mr. McManis for \$200?

Q You have testified that before the money was paid by you, you inquired as to Mr. McManis' solvency or responsibility, and finding

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Q in all right, you let
Mr Parsons have the \$
200.
A Yes Sir.

Q And you gave the
money on the strength
of Mr McMan's Agency
A Yes Sir. I have
been in this country since
the 26th of Sept 1855. I was
in a drug store before I
got this place. I got \$9.
a week for the drug store;
I got \$17. a week from
the Company, there is due
me \$38.

Q Have you made
a demand on Mr. McMan
for this 38 dollars?

Q No Sir.
You know Mr. McMan
was responsible?

A Yes Sir.
Q Why did you not ask
him for the money?

A He had nothing
to do with the Company.
Q Mr McMan said
you in the office, all
the time?

A He saw me

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working there, He never
paid me a cent. There
was some furniture taken
away. Mr McJannet took
it. I never heard Mr Parsons
called Eastern Manager,
I saw these papers ("The
New Star State") in the
Office.

Q.

The only time
you spoke to Parsons about
the return of the money
was last Thursday?

Q.

When did you first show
the signature to Mr McJannet
The same day or
Friday before. He said
it was not his signature

Oswald before me
this 11th day of Aug 1886
J. Henry Ford

J. S. Macfarlane

Police Justice

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J. Mc
District Police Court.

Joe Smith

vs.
William Brown

Mrs. Green

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Aug 11th 1886

BEFORE HON.

John J. Green

Police Justice.

M. J. Green

Official Stenographer.

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PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been organized for the purpose of promoting immigration to America, the purchase of land and the subdivision and sale of the same to actual settlers; the investment of money for non-residents; and generally to promote the material interests of its stockholders and members.

The land titles are simple and emanate from the State by patent, and as the registration laws require transfers to be placed on record in the county where the land is located, it is seldom one is misled in regard to titles.

The Company offers its first issue of five hundred shares at par. All subsequent issues will undoubtedly command a premium.

The Company also offers for sale 2,000 convertible Land Certificates of the par value of \$10.00 each, which under its by-laws may be converted, at the option of the holder, into the unsubscribed capital stock of the Company, if any, at its face value, or they will be received on account of the purchase price of any of the lands of the Company at a premium of five per cent. for each and every year they have been outstanding. But in case there are no lands of the Company suitable for settlement, and no unsubscribed stock, the Land Certificates will be redeemed by the Company at their face value, in cash.

By purchasing land in large bodies and suitable localities, when extraordinary bargains are offered, the Company will be able to sub-divide it at a large profit and then sell it to actual settlers at a price much less than they could obtain isolated tracts for in any part of the State.

The advantages of this system will at once appear, both to investors and intending settlers. The stock-holder knows that his money is safely invested in low priced lands, bought at a great bargain, and that every settler enhances the value of the Company's unoccupied territory, thus assuring a large and increasing dividend.

Besides, it is proposed to sell the settlers their land for a payment of not less than one-fourth in cash or Land Certificates; the balance of the purchase money to be paid to the Company in installments, at a low rate of interest and on long time.

There is no doubt about the immediate success of this Company, and those who are fortunate enough to hold its original shares or Land Certificates may reasonably expect a large increase in their value.

Circulars and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Secretary or any officer of the Company.

➤ TO BANKERS, CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS ➤

We are prompted to issue this Circular by a continually increasing demand for money for purposes of developing the immense resources of our city and Southwest Texas generally, and which demand we are striving to supply with Eastern and foreign capital. There is probably no city in the Union which has had as rapid a growth within the past three years as San Antonio; its population during that period of time having nearly doubled. Its business and trade more than doubled, which is a sufficient proof of the soundness and healthfulness of its growth. Values of real estate have been enhanced from 100 to 300 per cent., and building and improvements are going on in every part of the city. It is safe to say that we are now drawing upon all the civilized countries of the old world and upon the best elements of our Northern and Western States to make up our population, and it is equally safe to say that these men are drawn here by the superior advantages our section offers them for the investment of capital and the acquirement of homes, together with our truly beautiful and healthful climate.

The various railways now centering here are a sufficient guarantee of our destiny to be the commercial metropolis of Southern Texas, and one need but to look at the map of our great State to be at once convinced of the importance and fixed prominence of San Antonio among the great cities of the Southwest. Being as she is, right in the center of the great cattle and sheep raising country of North America, and, in fact, in the center of that part of it only where cattle and sheep can pasture all the year round without great loss, if any, by the change of seasons; she is destined to grow to a large city, basing the prophecy upon her advantageous location alone, and leaving out of the argument the manufacturing industries which are sure to be attracted by our magnificent water power.

It would be difficult, very difficult, to find in this Union of States a city where capital can be more safely loaned. In fact, we are safe to say that more secure loans can not be made anywhere. We can place very large amounts in sums of \$1,000 to \$20,000 and upwards, on from one to five years, secured by deeds of trust, at 8 to 12 per cent. interest, the interest payable semi-annually or quarterly, as desired. Each loan is accompanied by a complete abstract of title to the property, and all other papers complete.

We are giving at present our chief attention to the investment of Eastern capital, and believe that our experience and knowledge of the resources of our section of country will warrant us in saying that you will find the within remarks most worthy of your careful consideration.

We will be pleased to have the favor of your correspondence, and transmit to you such particulars as you may wish to know.

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Advantages of Loaning Money on Texas Real Estate Securities in San Antonio and Southwestern Texas.

1. The Homestead laws of Texas prohibit the mortgaging or in any manner encumbering the homestead of the family, even with the wife's consent. The homestead includes, in a town or city, that the land without the improvements, shall not exceed \$5,000 in value, and this exemption includes the residence of the family as well as the place of business of the head of the family, though they may be disconnected. This law is so plain and explicit that there is no danger of any person losing a loan.

Money draws 8 per cent. under the State law, and can be contracted for at 12 per cent., the latter being the ruling rate among all the banks, they only loaning on short time for 60 or 90 days, deducting interest in advance; and then again the banks only loan on personal security, hence there is a great and constant demand for large and small sums among the real estate owners and stockmen, on long time.

We would also call particular attention to the very great advantages our deed of trust system has over the old-fashioned mortgage, namely: with a deed of trust a Trustee is selected by the borrower and lender, and the property is conveyed absolutely and directly to the Trustee so appointed, setting forth all the conditions of the loan, and in the instrument he has full power, upon a failure to comply on the part of the borrower, to advertise the property 20 days in any newspaper published in the locality, and sell the property to the highest bidder for cash, and apply the proceeds to liquidating the loan, and a deed so given by a Trustee is all-sufficient under our laws, and the same as if signed by the principal, from the fact that the deed in trust when given becomes an irrevocable power of attorney to the Trustee or his successors, pending the duration of the loan, thus enabling a party to collect within 30 days at the outside the full amount of his loan, together with all interest accrued, expenses of executing the trust, etc. Under the mortgage system one has to resort to the courts to foreclose, and a case once in the courts it not infrequently takes years to terminate it, by which time the amount is often absorbed in costs, attorney's fees, etc., and the money-lender gets nothing from his loan. The deed of trust is used exclusively now in Texas, and our constitution and laws have enveloped it with every safeguard necessary to a perfect security.

Under our plan of loaning money the owner of money is at no expense further than recording his papers, the borrower paying the commission to us for obtaining the loan, our duty being to examine and pass upon the soundness of the title and the value of the security offered.

To the moneyed man of the North or East, where margins of profit on all classes of business are low, and the interest on money is from 4 to 6 per cent., the question naturally presents itself, why and how is it that business men in the Southwest can afford to pay such high rates of interest as 8, 10 and even 12 per cent. for the use of money. The answer is: 1. The margins of profit on all classes of business are greater in a new and growing country than in more populous districts. 2. The increase or profits of stock-raising in Western Texas are enormous, sometimes reaching as high as 50 per cent. per annum. And then again our lands are continuously increasing in value as the country becomes more settled. Texas being comparatively a new State, it will be impossible for lands to shrink in value during the present generation at least; hence the securities are of the very best. To parties in the North and East, who have idle capital, and to whom we are strangers, we propose the following plan:

1. Any person so situated desiring his money loaned, and who will report to us the amount he has, stating he wishes to loan it, we will, upon the application of a borrower, at once procure an abstract of the title, and in addition will obtain the Assessor's certificate of assessed value of property offered as security, and forward the same by mail to the owner of the money for his, or his attorney's inspection; then, if it is satisfactory, the party can retain the abstract and remit the funds to any bank in San Antonio, with instructions to pay the money to us on presentation at the bank of a properly executed deed of trust, covering the property in question. In this manner we can deal satisfactorily with entire strangers, and they run no risk, as in making loans we never loan on any property more than one-half of its assessed value, referring to the tax-rolls at all times for values in the current year.

On sums from \$1000 up to \$3000 we can obtain 12 per cent. interest, always payable quarterly; from \$3000 to \$5000 10 per cent., and on sums of \$5000 to \$10,000, 8 per cent.

In conclusion, we will only add that we can, during the present year, place a large amount of money, and parties who entrust their business to our care may feel assured that their money will be well secured, and that every detail as regards safety about titles will be personally looked into by one of the members of our firm, who has resided in the State for forty years, a great portion of which time he has been engaged in conveying and examining land titles, and is thoroughly qualified to pass upon all questions of titles or values. We will refer parties desiring information about our Co. to the San Antonio National Bank, or to the Traders' National Bank, of San Antonio.

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REFERENCES.

We refer by permission to the following named gentlemen, all of whom are prominent in their different locations:

Officers and Directors First National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.	J. M. Brownson, Victoria Bank, Victoria, Tex.	Gregory & Co., Wholesale China and Queensware.
Traders' National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.	J. P. Simpson, Banker, Eagle Pass, Texas.	Col. Jas. H. French, Mayor of San Antonio.
F. Groos & Co., Bankers, San Antonio, Texas.	Col. H. B. Andrews, Vice-President G., H. & S. A. R. R.	Adams & Wickes, Land Owners and Capitalists.
J. H. McLeary, Attorney-General State of Texas.	Col. T. C. Frost, Merchant and Banker, San Antonio, Texas.	A. Belknap, President Street Railway Co.
Gen. Geo. W. Russ, ex-Attorney-General of Indiana.	San Antonio Express Printing Company.	Col. John T. Hambleton, Alderman.
Hon. J. H. Noonan, Judge District Court, Bexar County.	San Antonio Light	T. P. McCall, Sheriff Bexar County.
Hon. Thos. J. Devine, ex-Judge Supreme Court of Texas.	San Antonio Times	Captain Phil. Sharden, City Marshal.
Hon. Chas. L. Wurzbach, County Judge, Bexar County.	D. & A. Oppenheimer, Merchants and Bankers, San Antonio, Texas.	George H. Maverick, Wm. Maverick, Sam. Maverick, Col. E. H. Terrell, Land Owners and Capitalists, San Antonio, Texas.
Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of San Antonio, Texas.	Hugo & Schmeltzer, Wholesale Grocers.	Col. Jno. F. Camp. Col. Jno. A. Dewees, Col. Thos. Dewees, Col. John M. Campbell, Col. H. P. Hord, Col. Chas. L. and J. V. Dignowity, Col. D. R. Fant (Live Oak County), Wealthy Breeders of Cattle, Sheep, etc., and Ranch Owners, San Antonio, Texas.
Col. John Withers, Cashier National Bank.	M. Halff & Bro., Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants.	And to the resident business men or capitalists of Southwest Texas generally.
Col. John Frazer, ass't " "	S. Deutsch & Co., do.	
Col. Geo. R. Dashiell, Clerk District Court, Bexar County.	G. B. Frank & Co., do.	
Col. Thad. W. Smith, Clerk County Court, Bexar County.	L. Wolfson, do.	
	Haas & Oppenheimer, do.	
	Cohen & Koenigheim, Wholesale Clothiers.	
	Pancoast & Son, Wholesale Clothiers.	
	Paul Wagner, Wholesale China and Queensware.	

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IMMIGRATION, LAND, LOAN & TRUST
COMPANY.

*Incorporated under the Laws of the
State of Texas.*

CAPITAL \$100,000,
IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$50.00 EACH.
FIRST ISSUE 500 SHARES AT PAR.

The Liability of each Share-holder is limited
to the amount of his Shares.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

Hon. J. M. PEEBLES, M. D. President,
Hammonton, New Jersey.
SMITH FANCUTER. Vice-President.
New York.
L. GARZA, (Banker) Treasurer,
San Antonio, Texas.
W. J. MCGOWN Secretary and General Manager.
C. H. SILLIMAN, LL. B. Attorney and Counsellor,
Austin, Texas.
JUDGE L. D. DIBBLE Local Attorney,
San Antonio.
W. PARSONS. Eastern Manager,
27 State Street, New York.

BOARD OF LAND APPRAISERS.

San Antonio, Texas
CHAS. C. CRESSON. J. V. SHINER.
C. C. LEWIS.
FINANCIAL DEPOSITORY.
Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. 20 & 23 William St., N. Y.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

GARZA BUILDING, COR. HOUSTON AND SOLEDAD STS.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
New York Office, 27 State Street, opposite Castle Garden.
Press of Peebles & Co., 187 East 103rd Street.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 101 Waverly Place Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 28 day of May 1886 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States Consisting
of four bank bills of the
denomination of fifty dollars
Each and together of the
Value of Two hundred 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 William Parsons from the
fact that on the above date
deponent was informed by a Mr.
Kellogg of No 103 East 14th Street that if
deponent would pay him two dollars
and fifty cents he said Kellogg would
send deponent to a man who
would give him employment.
deponent was sent to said defendant
and said defendant represented to
deponent that he would give him
employment in the Texas Immigration
Land Loan & Trust Co but required
deponent to give him said defendant
the sum of two hundred dollars as

Sworn to before me this

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day

Police Justice.

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Security as set forth in the written agreement hereto attached, said defendant represented to deponent that he was the Eastern Manager of the said Land and Loan and Trust Co. whose office was at No 27 State Street said City. Deponent has been informed by William J. McGowan of the New York Produce Exchange Building who is the Secretary and General Manager of said Land Loan and Trust Co that the said defendant is not now nor ever has been in any way connected with said Company nor never was authorized by said McGowan to transact any business for said Company whatsoever. Thereupon deponent charges that the statements made to him by defendant were false and fraudulent and that the said defendant did feloniously take and carry away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of Aug 1886
Police Justice
Dated 1886
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
Police Justice
I appear to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
Police Justice
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice

Police Court, 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Joseph Wulfforth

vs.

W. Parsons

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Date Aug 4 1886

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 52 years, occupation Genl Manager of No
3rd Elm Chas. A. S. Newell Produce Exchange Building
Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of Aug 1888 W. J. McGowan

J. Humphreys
Police Justice.

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New York May 28th 1886

Received from Joseph Truelffratt
Two Hundred Dollars

as Security for Clerkship
\$ 200.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

W. Parsons
Manager

27 STATE STREET.

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OFFICE
SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS.NEW YORK,
27 STATE STREET,
OPPOSITE CASTLE GARDEN

TEXAS

IMMIGRATION LAND, LOAN & TRUST CO.

New York, May 28th 1886

civic from Joseph Wulffrath (two -
 hundred dollars \$200) as security for his
 honesty as clerk in the Texas I. L. & Trust
 Company. and he is hereby empowered to
 sign Ticket orders on the Mallory Steamship
 line when such orders is called for by any
 of our incoming Immigrants also
 other business transactions in the office
 and in the absence of the Secretary or the
 Eastern manager. he have full power
 to attend to all the details of the office
 and to transact all business there in,
 the \$200, held in safe hands as security.
 if he should at ~~any~~ time feel dissatisfied
 with ^{the} position he will be at liberty to
 draw his money by giving proper notice
 say 30. or 60, days with interest. his salary
 is to be \$12. Per. week. he must at all times
 make a correct account of his money
 to the managers of the company when so demanded

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his duties will be to translate English
 in to German when not otherwise engaged.
 This is mutually agreed between each & all
 of the undersigned

H. Parsons (seal)

W. J. McGowan (seal)
 Dr. P. —

For Whiffzall (seal)

27 STATE STREET.

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Sec. 198-100

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

William Pearson 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

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

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Taken before me this

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 Joseph Muelfrank

of No. 101 West 12th Street, that on the 28 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Good and Lawful Money of
the United States
of the value of Two hundred Dollars,
the property of Complainant
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by W. J. Parsons

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 4 day of Aug 1888
J. Muelfrank POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Joseph Muelfrank
W. J. Parsons

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,

Dated.....188 *Police Justice.*

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Company shall be held on the first Monday in February, of each year, at the office of the Company in San Antonio, Texas.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be called by the President or Secretary upon the written application of the stockholders holding at least one-half of the subscribed capital. Such meetings may also be called in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The Directors shall meet upon the call of the President or any other two members of the Board.

Sec. 4. All meetings shall be called by a notice mailed to the stockholders, or Directors, as the case may be, at least five (5) days before the meeting, stating the time, place and object of the meeting.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Company shall consist of five (5) or more directors, and the stockholders may determine, to be elected at the annual meeting, and serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The Directors shall select one of their number as President, and one as Vice-President, and shall appoint a Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney, and such other agents and officers as they shall deem prudent for the best interests of the Company.

Sec. 3. The officers shall receive such compensation as the Directors may from time to time determine. Said compensation may be taken in fully paid shares of the unsubscribed capital stock, or Certificates of the Company.

Sec. 4. All vacancies in the Board, or Officers of the Company shall be filled by the Directors.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Directors to decide upon the purchase and sale of lands, to pass upon leases and investments, to recommend dividends, to appoint the officers and agents of the Company, and generally to manage its affairs for the benefit of the Company.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings when present, and in his absence the Vice-President, but in the event of the absence of both, a President pro-tem shall be chosen by the Directors to preside.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the moneys of the Company, with the exception of such funds as the Directors seem proper to make as special deposits in other banks. He shall pay out the same at such time and in such amounts as shall be, from time to time, ordered by the Board of Directors, upon orders, countersigned by the Secretary.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Directors and stockholders, shall keep a set of books showing the amount of stock to which each member is entitled; shall keep the accounts of the Company, in a neat and concise manner; shall make reports at the annual meeting of stockholders and special reports when the Directors desire, and perform such other duties as the Directors may determine.

Sec. 5. The Attorney of the Company shall examine titles, prosecute suits and claims, effect compromises and personally act under direction of the Board.

ARTICLE IV.—AGENCIES.

The Directors shall establish such agencies at home and abroad as shall conduce to the best interests of the Company.

ARTICLE V.—MEMBERSHIP.

All stockholders, or certificate holders in the Company shall pay a membership fee of \$5.00, which shall go towards defraying the expenses of the Company, upon delivery of their first stock or certificate.

ARTICLE VI.—Stock.

Dividends shall be paid only upon the stock of the Company.

ARTICLE VII.—CERTIFICATES.

The Company shall issue certificates for not less than \$50, which shall be transferable by endorsement and express on their face that they are convertible at the option of the holder into unsubscribed capital stock of the Company, (if any,) at their face value, or will be received for the purchase price of any of the lands of the Company, at a premium of five per cent for each and every year they have been outstanding.

In case, there are no lands of the Company suitable for settlement, and no unsubscribed stock, the certificates will be redeemed by the Company at their face value, in cash.

ARTICLE VIII.—QUORUM.

A majority of stock or Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IX.—PROXIES.

Any stockholder may vote his stock by written proxy, and each share shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE X.—BONDS.

The officers of the Company shall give such security or bonds for the performance of their duties as the Directors may require.

ARTICLE XI.—INDEBTEDNESS.

The Company shall not mortgage or encumber the real estate, except by vote of two-thirds of the stock.

ARTICLE XII.—AMENDMENTS.

Any By-Law may be amended or repealed, or new By-Laws adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors at any meeting.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
AND
BY-LAWS
OF THE
TEXAS
Immigration, Loan & Trust
COMPANY.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Bexar. }

The undersigned hereby form themselves into a body corporate under the laws of Texas, for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

I.

The name of this corporation shall be Texas Immigration, Loan and Trust Company.

II.

This corporation is formed for the purpose of promoting immigration.

III.

Its principal place of business shall be at the city of San Antonio, in Bexar county, Texas.

IV.

It shall exist for a term of fifty years.

V.

There shall be not less than five, nor more than thirteen Directors, and the names and residences of those appointed for the first year are as follows:

1. Hon. J. M. Peebles, M. D., Hammonton, N. J., President.
2. Smith Fancher, 13 State St., New York City, Vice-President.
3. L. Garza, San Antonio, Texas, Treasurer.
4. W. J. McGown, San Antonio, Texas, Secretary.
5. C. H. Silliman, Austin, Texas, Attorney.

VI.

The capital stock shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), which is divided into Two Thousand (2,000) Shares, of Fifty Dollars (\$50) each.

In testimony Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 2nd day of January, A. D., 1886.

(Signed.)

W. J. MCGOWN.
LEONARD GARZA.
C. H. SILLIMAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Bexar. }

Before me, L. D. Dibble, a Notary Public in and for Bexar county, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. McGown and Leonard Garza, personally known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official notarial seal this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1886.

(L. S.)

L. D. DIBBLE,
Notary Public, Bexar Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Travis. }

Before me, W. D. Williams, Notary Public in and for Travis county, Texas, on this day personally appeared C. H. Silliman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official notarial seal, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1886.

(Signed.)

(L. S.)

W. D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public Travis County.

[ENDORSED.]

Charter Texas Immigration, Loan and Trust Company, filed in the Department of State, January 14, A. D. 1886.

(Signed.)

J. W. BAINES,
Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, J. W. Baines, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Charter of the "Texas Immigration, Loan and Trust Company," with the endorsements thereon now on file in this Department.

Witness my official signature, and the seal of State, affixed, at the city of Austin, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1886.

(L. S.)

J. W. BAINES,
Secretary of State.

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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

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

William Carrows

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

The said *William Carrows*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *twenty-fifth* day of *May*, — in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Your promissory notes for the
payment of money, of the kind
called United States Treasury Notes,
being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the denomination
and value of fifty dollars each,
and your other promissory notes
for the payment of money, of
the kind called Bank notes, being
then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the denomination and value
of fifty dollars each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Joseph W. Wellenbach, —

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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Patterson, Frank

DATE:

09/14/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. Hertz, 19th Pr.
Joseph Asher

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of

1886

Pleads, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Patterson

Burglary in the 2nd Degree.

Section 488

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr April 16/86,

ind accepted.

A True Bill.

Wm. Hertz

Foreman

Wm. Hertz

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Police Court—1st District.

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

of No. 148 East 45th Street, aged 55 years,
occupation mill dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 148 East 45th Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a flat house or
apartment house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Joseph Kische

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly turning
the lock of the basement door
of said premises with a key
pushing said door open

on the 8 day of August 1886 (in the day time, and the
attempted to be
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Chandeliers; gas brackets; & glass
globes all of the value of about
Twenty Dollars. \$20.00

the property of George F. Kipp in charge deponent
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Patterson (nowhere)
for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is in-
formed by Officer Nathan Hertz
a police officer of the 19th Police
precinct, that he (Hertz) at about
the hour of four-thirty (4.30) P.M.
A.M. on the day mentioned, saw deponent
in the act of entering said premises
and subsequently emerging therefrom.
That deponent does not

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belong in said premises, & was
not authorized to enter said
premises.

Joseph Ash

Sworn to before me
this 9th day of August 1886

Police Justice

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nathan Hertz
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No
19th Police Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joseph Adame
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

August

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Nathan Hertz

Ch. O. W.

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

L. R. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

Frank Patterson 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

Frank Patterson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

565 - 3rd Avenue. 2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Plumber

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

Answer.

*I was locked out of my
own house & went into the
house & layed down on the carpet
& fell asleep. I had no intention
of committing a burglary.
I am not guilty of the charge*

Frank Patterson

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*8*

W. J. C. C.

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 4th DISTRICT.

of the 19th Precinct Police
occupation Police Officer
Street, aged 31 years,
being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 1st day of August 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Frank Patterson
(now here) on suspicion of having committed
a Burglary on premises No. 148 East 48th
Street in the City of New York at 4:30
o'clock this A.M.

Deposant asks that
defendant be committed for Examination
in order to give him an opportunity to
produce the necessary evidence in Court.

Nathan Herz

Sworn to before me this 1st day of August 1886
at New York City
Police Justice.

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Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Patterson vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated August 1st 188 6

W. J. Burns Magistrate.

Hertz Officer.

Witness, 19

Disposition, _____

\$ 1000 for
Eas. 9th St. Aug.
9th Aug.

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\$1000.00
1st Aug. 1888
2 PM
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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

Joseph A. Schuch
148 E. 48th St.
1st Ave. Police Court

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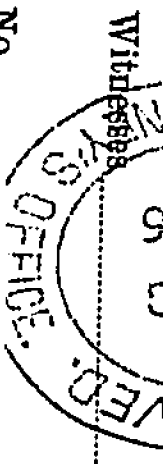
Offence Burglary

Dated August 9 188

Paul Magistrate.

Paul Officer.

19 Precinct.



No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

Committed to answer to answer

W. A. Schuch

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~~ 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. he is held

Dated August 9 188 W. A. Schuch 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.

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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

Eranda Patterson

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

Eranda Patterson

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

The said *Eranda Patterson*,

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *August*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *five* o'clock in the *evening* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Joseph A. A. A.*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit: *the said Joseph A. A. A.*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Joseph A. A. A.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal,
take and carry away.

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

Randolph B. Martin
Prosecutor

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2266

DESCRIPTION:

Patton, Robert

DATE:

09/23/86



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Witnesses:

Off Becker & B.

The within App
was read w
Boston & stand

trial in an
indictment charging
him with the
larceny of the
goods charged
in the within.
in a requisition
granted by the
Governor.

Oct 14th 1886
1886. Off at Bury

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Sep 1886

Pleaded

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert Patton

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Pr vs. 14/86

Divided from custody, & kept into
custody by officers from State of Mass
A True Bill. after requisition from
the Governor of the State.

you advise

Wm MacCoy

Foreman.

No 243

0085

0086

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 12 Trumbull Street Boston, Mass Street, aged 23 years,
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of September 1886 at the City of New
Boston, State of Massachusetts
~~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:

Good and lawful money of the United States
Consisting of one bill or note of the denomination
and value of twenty dollars, one bill
of the denomination and value of ten dollars
two bills of the denomination and value
of five dollars each, and one Canadian
bill of the value of ten dollars, one cloth
pantaloons of the value of five dollars, and one
blue shirt of the value of two dollars; altogether of
the value of fifty seven dollars all of
which were taken into the City of
the property of New York.

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 Robert Patton (now here), for

the following reasons, to wit: That on the
11th inst deponent saw the afore-described
money in his trunk in his bedroom No. 12
Trumbull Street, Boston, Mass. That said
defendant was a bedfellow of deponent on
said date and up to the 13th instant.
That deponent missed the afore-described
property as having been from his bedroom
about 8 o'clock ^{pm} on the 13th instant. That
deponent then suspected said defendant
of having stolen said property. That
deponent followed said defendant to
New York and found said defendant
one ten dollar Canadian bill, containing

Twenty dollar United States bill, one pantaloons
and defendant fully identifies the ten dollar
Canadian bill and one pantaloons as
found in the possession of said defendant
as a portion of said property stolen
from defendant's possession.

That said defendant admitted
to defendant in the presence of Officer Nicholas
Becker of the 3rd precinct Police to having
stolen said property and brought the
same to New York.

Sworn to before me
this 14th day of September 1886.
Mr. J. Magle
P. J. O'Leary
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

Just District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Robert Patton

Question How old are you?

Answer 25 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer United States

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

Answer 1012 Tremont Street Boston, Mass Aug 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Rebber

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 admit taking the property and money, but I intended to return the money afterwards to complainant with the exception of a few dollars

RP Patton

Taken before me this

14

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

0089

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

Police Court 14th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael & Charles
12 Broadway St
Brooklyn
Robert Jackson
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Sept-14 1886

Aluffy Magistrate.
Nicholas Becker Officer.

And Precinct.
Nicholas Becker Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
to answer 428

No. 443 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 _____

Robert Patton
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten 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 Sept-14 1886 Aluffy 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.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Robert Patton

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

Robert Patton of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Robert Patton, late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *one*

promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar — ;

one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars — ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars — ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each* ;

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

one promissory note for the payment of money and under the authority of the Dominion of Canada, of the denomination and value of ten dollars, one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars, and one shirt of the value of two dollars, —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one ~~on the person of the said~~ *Michael J. Wolfe*, then and there being found, ~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2266

DESCRIPTION:

Pence, Julia

DATE:

09/14/86



2266

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0092

Witnesses:

Wm. E. McLeod
J. J. Sawyer & Co. pth.

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of

1886

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Julia Pence

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE)
[Sections 528, 530, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.
Per Sept 17/86
Hend & L. bdy.

A True Bill.

Wm. E. McLeod

Foreman.

Pen: Two years.

10105

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0093

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 53 Thompson Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Keep house being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 20th day of August 1886 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 Night time, the following property viz:

One ladies gold watch and gold chain
attached of the value of one hundred and
twenty dollars, one ladies hat of the value
of one dollar ^{together} of the value of one
hundred and twenty one dollars.

(\$121.00)

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 Julia Perce (now here)
from the fact that said property was
in deponent's bedroom in said premises
and on the above mentioned date the
defendant slept in deponent's house. And
at about the hour of 2 o'clock AM on
said date deponent was awakened and
informed that the front door of said
premises was open. And on making an
investigation deponent discovered that
said property and the defendant were
both missing. And when the defendant
was arrested and at the present time the
hat she has on her head was fully identified
by deponent as a portion of the property.

Subscribed to before me, this
1886

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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feloniously taken stolen and carried
away by the aforesaid defendant,
wherefore deponent prays she may be held
and dealt with according to Law

Sworn to before me } Charles E. Willard
this 24th day of Aug 1856

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

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.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

committed, 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.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1
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Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer

Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0095

Sec. 198—200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Julia Perce

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

New Jersey

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

Answer.

155 N. 30th St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Wash & Iron

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
the hat I took by mistake
Julia Perce*

Taken before me this

day of

Aug

1886

J. M. Thompson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0096

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

Wm. C. McLeod

vs. Henry Brown

1. Julia Pence

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Offence Larceny Felony

Dated Aug 24 188

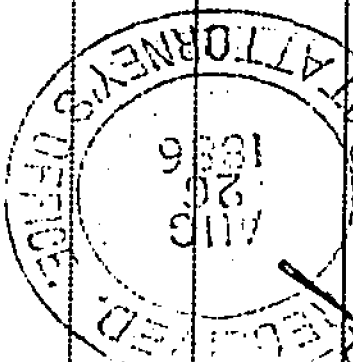
John D. Hancock Magistrate

John D. Hancock Officer

Witnesses Jacob Vaddy

No. 53 of the _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. _____ Street

to answer _____

No. 105

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 Aug 24 188 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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0097

COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 20th day of Sept

1880 in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging John Doe alias Frank

with the crime of Receiving stolen goods

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John Doe

alias Frank and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or

if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York,

New York City, the 20th day of Sept 1880

By order of the Court,

[Signature]
Clerk of Court.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0098

N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
John Doe
alias Frank

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued *Sept 22^d* 188 *6*
Mary E Willard
53 Thompson St

☒ The officer executing this process will make his
return to the Court forthwith.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0099

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Julia Pence

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

Julia Pence

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said

Julia Pence

late of the *Eight* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one hundred dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, and one hat of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary E. Willard.

in the dwelling-house of the said

Mary E. Willard.

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

Randolph B. Martin,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2266

DESCRIPTION:

Perry, John

DATE:

09/14/86



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ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Benj. Jordan

Wm. Fallon, 33^d St.

Wm. H. H. H.

Penitentiary

Wm. H. H. H.
Counsel, 111 Bureau
Filed 4 day of Sept 1886

Pleads, which

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Berry

Burglary in the Third Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528 & 531.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

In Sept 1886 District Attorney.

John H. H. H.
Burglary in the Third Degree.
now of B. H.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. H.
Foreman

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Sept 23^d
Sept 28^d
No 81

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0102

Police Court—0 District.

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

of No. 512 Courtland Avenue Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Segar-Manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 512 Courtland Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, he said being a Frame Building
in the 22nd Ward of City of New York
and which was occupied by deponent as a Segar-Manufacturer
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
front door leading from the Avenue.
to same premises

on the 15th day of August 1886 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Seven hundred Segars
The Value of Twenty Seven Dollars

the property of deponent.

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

John Perry (nowhere) Charles Beckman
now in City Prison and two other persons whose
names are

for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour
of nine o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
discovered that said premises had been
entered as aforesaid and the said
property taken stolen and carried
away. Deponent is informed by
Officer Talbot that he arrested the
Perry who admitted and confessed
to him that he the said Perry was

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0103

in the Company of the said Beckman
and other persons - and that he
did participate in the proceeds
of the said Burglary -

Subscribed by me
this 19th day of August 1886 Bernhard Jordan
H. A. Beck
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0104

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 17 years, occupation Bricklayer of No. 35 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Tallon

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

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of August 1888

James Tallon
Donald J. Jordan
W. A. Burke
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *John Perry*

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 *508 Courtland Ave 2 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 was in the House when the door was broken open*
John Perry

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

President.

Witnesses

No. _____

No. _____

No. _____

\$ _____

to answer

Street.

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 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____ 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0107

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Barry

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

John Barry

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

The said

John Barry

late of the *Second* - *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *1st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one

Benjamin Jordan

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

Benjamin Jordan

in the said *factory* 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

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

The said

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

seven hundred rings of the
value of three cents each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Bernhard Jordan

in the *factory* of the said

Bernhard Jordan

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory* 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.

Rudolph B. Watson

Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2266

DESCRIPTION:

Perticato, Francesco

DATE:

09/29/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Guus Pertranto
Maria Pertranto
Dr C. S. Simpson

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Counsel,
Filed, 29 day of Sept 1886
Pleads, *W. H. H. Co.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Francisco Pertranto
Chorist

Ordered & requested.

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

R.A.P.E.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Hand MacLean

Koyeman

No 324

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

The People

v.

Francesco Perticato.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is indicted for rape on his own child Giuseppina, aged 7 years, at 316 Mott Street, on September 1, 1886. The prisoner is an Italian organ grinder, 54 years old. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE.

GIUSEPPINA PERTICATO: - Resides at 316 Mott Street, and is 7 years of age. The prisoner is her father. About Sept. 1, 1886, on the day in question, witness was in the prisoner's apartments alone with him. He lifted witness up, pulled up her clothing and laid her on the bed, and then forcibly inserted his private parts into her person, pushing it violently in and out several times. Witness was very seriously hurt and a great deal of blood flowed and she was very sick. The prisoner said to her after he had stopped, "Don't say anything to Mama when she comes home." Later in the day witness' mama Maria came home, and witness told her mother what her father had done to her. Her mother went out and brought in a neighbor Mrs. Cansetta, who keeps a grocery store on the premises, and they pulled off the bed-clothes and looked at witness who was then sick in bed. There was blood on the sheets and blood on witness' person.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0112

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES J. HENRY

MARIA PERTICATO: - Is 55 years of age and the wife of the prisoner. Giuseppina the last witness is the daughter of her husband by a former wife, and is 7 years old. About the 1st September, on learning that her child was sick, witness came home and went into her child's room and found her in bed. After hearing the child's story, witness went out to to Cansetta Iula who keeps a grocery store at 316 Mott Street, and they went up together to the room on the first floor. Witness then after hearing child's statement, pulled up the bed-clothes and saw the child's private parts lacerated and bleeding. There was blood on the clothing. The prisoner has told witness recently that his daughter was for his pleasure. About 18 months ago prisoner's first wife went to Albany with another man, at which time he married the present witness at the Mayor's office. On the day in question she went out to wash and scrub. Is usually in the habit of leaving her husband and child alone in the house in the morning, and he went out to play the organ once or twice a week. On the Sunday in question the child was locked in the house. When witness came home she got the key in Cansetta's store and opened the door, and found the child was sick. She questioned the child and the child did not answer. She then brought in Cansetta as already stated.

CANSETTA IULA: - Keeps a grocery store at 316 Mott Street. Recollects going into the room of Giuseppina with Maria Perticato on the day in question. Remembers seeing the child in bed, apparently sick. On the bed clothes being turned down, the child's clothes were covered with blood.

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ORIGINAL**

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IDENTIFICATION: - IN 92 BOSTON OF THE SON THE ARLE OF THE

DR. CORNELIA S. SIMPSON: - 229 East 14th Street. Made an examination of the person of Giuseppina Perticato, on September 24. Found that some violence had been committed upon her. Though some time had elapsed since the occurrence, there was inflammation of the parts still existing, and evidence of great force having been employed to accomplish the purpose. The hymen was entirely torn away, and one side still bleeding when touched by the examining finger, so as to leave the vaginal opening all exposed. The orifice of the urethra was inflamed, the labia excoriated, and the whole general condition of the parts such as would result from an endeavor to force the parts by the male organ.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Francesco
Bonticato*

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Officer Donlano

1) Officer M.S.R.C.C.

2) On Sept 23 a
~~person~~ person notified
the Society (see
copy of its letter)

3) Then witness inter-
viewed the female
witnesses on the
stand today and
they told substan-
tially the same
story as today

4) The little girl told
the story

5) Child was then
bathed & ex. by
Dr Simpson

6) Then complete
made

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Sept 28 1886

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

*The People
against
Francesco
Perticote*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1885, Chapter 30, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.

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12/6/09

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Rate of his child aged 7.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

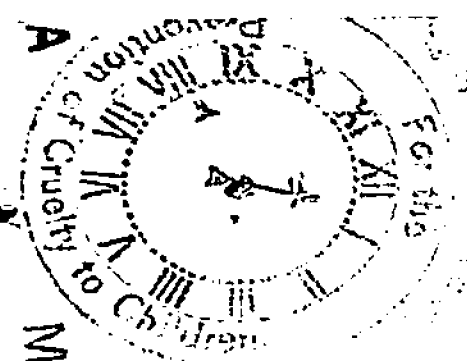
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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On examination of Josephine
Peticato 7 years of age. I find
that Rape has been committed upon
her, & that sometime has elapsed
since its occurrence. But the inflame-
nation still existing in the parts,
show that great force was used to
accomplish it. The hymen is
entirely torn away (at one side still
bleeding when touched by examining
finger) so as to leave the vaginal
opening all exposed. Office of
urethra inflamed, & all enclosed by
the labia excoriated. The whole
general condition & inflammation of
vulva is such as would result
from an endeavor to force a penetra-
tion of the parts by the male organ.
September 24th 1886. *Cornelia S. Simpson M.D.*
229 E - 14th Street

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*Certificate
of
Josephine Resticato
Sept 24th
1886.*

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Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Giuseppina Perticato

of No. 316 Mott

Street, aged 7 years,

occupation none
or about 1st

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1st day of

September

1886 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

her father

Francesco Perticato (now here) did unlawfully and feloniously assault and did have carnal connection with deponent without her consent and against her will from the following facts to-wit:

That on said day her deponent's father was in the apartments occupied by him in said premises alone with her when he lifted her up, picked up her clothing and laid her on the bed and then did by force and violence force his penis into deponent's person and did push it in and out several times and after he stopped he said to me "do not say anything to Mama when she comes home."

Deponent therefore asks that said defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Giuseppina ^{her} Perticato
Mark

Sworn to before me this
25th day of September 1886.

clerk

Police Justice

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Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Maria Perticato.

of No. 316 Mott

Street, aged 53 years,

occupation housekeeper

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was informed by

Giuseppina Perticato the complainant
in the within case that her father had
during her deponents absence on said
day laid her on the Bed and had
connection with her by force that she
deponent ran out and brought in a neighbor
named Concetta who keeps a grocery
in said premises and they made and
examination of the Child and found
that the Childs clothing was covered with
Blood and that upon examining her
private parts found that her person
had been entered and that said
parts were badly lacerated

her
Maria + Perticato
mark

Sworn to before me this
25th day of September 1886.

City Clerk

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Francesco Peticato 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^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Francesco Peticato

Question. How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

316 Mott Street - 9 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Organ Grinder

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

Francesco Peticato
mark

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*8*

W. J. Barker

Police Justice.

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J.P.M. 10/12/14

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

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Guilherme Leticia
and
Francisco Leticia*

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Rape*

Dated *September 25th* 188 *6*

W.P. Power Magistrate.
E. Burdado Officer.

S.P.E.E. Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Burdado* 11

No. *100 E 23rd* Street.

Marie Leticia

No. *316 West* Street.

Mrs. F.M. Leticia (Prisoner)

No. *316 West* Street.

Stego Burdado

for C.J. Thompson

No 316 West

No 316 West

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~~ *he is charged* _____ ~~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 *Apr. 25* 188 *6* *W.P. Power* 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.

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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

Francesco Bertucato

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

Francesco Bertucato

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Francesco Bertucato*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *six* — , at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Figueresquina Bertucato*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Figueresquina Bertucato, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
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

Francesco Bertucato

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

The said *Francesco Bertucato*,

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 her
the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Francesco Bertucato

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

Francesco Bertucato

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Francesco Bertucato*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
29th day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon one *Figueresquina Bertucato*
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said
Figueresquina Bertucato, then and there, by force and with
violence to her the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*, against her
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,
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

Francesco Bertucato

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

The said *Francesco Bertucato*,

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 her
the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*, willfully and feloniously did
make an assault, with intent her the said *Figueresquina Bertucato*
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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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First COUNT.

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

of the CRIME OF

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the

First day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-Six, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in and upon one Therese Emma Bertie,
who was then and there a female under
the age of ten years. To wit: Therese Emma
seven years, feloniously did make an
assault, and with her the said Therese Emma
Bertie did then and there feloniously
perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse
against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the
peace and dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Smith,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Petters, Catharine

DATE:

09/23/86



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Witnesses:

James O'Connell

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *Sept* 188*6*

Pleads *not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Catharine Petters

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Oct 4/86 District Attorney.

Speed & Councils of

Assembly Delegates.

Pen 2 of Law.

A True Bill *7/26/86*

Wm MacFar

Foreman.

Oct 4/86

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The People v. Catherine Petters Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing. Oct. 4. 1886.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Teresa O'Connell, sworn and examined.

I live 18 Cherry st. I am married and live with my husband. I think the house is five story high I occupy, a room and bed room in the rear house I have known Catherine Petters since last March, she lives on the first floor of that house. I remember the 7th of Sept., I did not see her for days previous to this, for she was working. My husband and I were coming in from seeing friends, between 10 1/2 and a 1/4 to 11 o'clock, it will be four weeks tomorrow. I heard Mrs. Petters fighting with her husband and I heard him say, "Katie, you have cut me." They were in my own room. I went into my own room and lit my lamp. My husband said it was too late to make coffee, and I went to the grocery store to get some milk. The defendant followed me across the yard with a fork in her hand. I succeeded in getting into the grocery store, and as I came through the hall I had nobody to protect me but my husband, I halloed to him. She stabbed me in the head and body with a fork. Her husband ran out and caught my husband by the throat, and when she saw that she ran after me and knocked me down on the

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iron railing. She got hold of me by the hair of the head and pulled plenty of hair out; she stabbed me seven or eight times with the fork and also in the body until the blood gushed in her face and then she let me go. My husband linked me to the Station house; they sent for an ambulance and the doctor attended to my wounds. I was not taken to the Hospital. Some of the wounds are to be seen yet. I saw the defendant at the Station house. I charged her with stabbing me with a fork. The officer has the fork. Cross Examined. I suppose she stabbed me with the fork because I had to bring her to the Court before for calling me bad names; she said that before she would keep the peace she would take my life. I do not drink beer. I was not calling the defendant names out of my window up stairs. She chased me from the hallway; the stabbing happened in the yard. I have to go by her door to come in and out. I am sure that I was not in a fighting condition; my husband did not arm me with a large knife.

Thomas Shearn sworn. I am an officer of the Fourth precinct. I saw the complainant and the defendant on the 7th of Sept. in the station house about half past ten. I saw Mrs. Cornell was bleeding very freely and the Surgeon was dressing her head. I got a glimpse of her jaw;

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it looked to me as though it was scratched. I saw no marks on the defendant. Mr. Connell charged the defendant with stabbing her with a fork in the rear of 18 Cherry St. The defendant said she did not know anything at all about it. Cross Examined - I saw the defendant's husband at the Station house on the night of the 7th of Sept.; he was stabbed over the forehead, and he claimed that he had been stabbed with a knife by the complainant's husband; the doctor put a bandage round his head; the complainant was very boisterous ~~but~~ and she looked as though she had been drinking some - the whole four of them were boisterous.

Luke Petters, sworn and examined for the defence testified. I am the husband of the defendant and live at 18 Cherry St. I go to sea, but for the last six months I have been working at Colgate's white lead works. I was poisoned six weeks ago and was in the hospital. I was in 18 Cherry St. on the night in question. My wife and I were coming in from a friend of ours. The complainant said, "Here is two drunken bummers coming in;" she was in the yard. I said to my wife, "Don't bother your head; don't go out." My wife said, "yes"; she went out in the yard; this woman was up stairs and they had some words. I never went out all the time

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They were quarreling. After a while I heard her husband coming down, and he commenced to jaw. I sat there and let them quarrel, at last Jerry Connors struck my wife. I asked him what he did that for? He said, "You son of a b h I'll fix you too. He struck me, and the doctor said it must have been with a knife on the forehead. I was taken to the Chamber St. hospital. I had not been drinking that night. Mr. McConnell struck my wife with his hand; I did not see my wife strike the complainant with a fork.

Catherine Petters sworn. The complainant and her husband were under the influence of liquor on this night in question. I opened the door; they were laughing and stumbling going through the yard; Mrs. Connors knocked against me. I said, "Please excuse yourself." Her husband struck me with his fist and called me abusive names. My husband told him not to call me out of my name, and they clinched. I saw by the reflection of the lamp a knife in the hands of the man. I said, "Look there is a knife coming towards you." I could see no more until I saw the blood coming from my husband. This woman ran into my room and got a fork that was on the table. I wrenched the fork out of her hand and stabbed her. I don't know how many times. What I did was done in self defence. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the second degree with a recommendation to mercy.

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Testimony in the
case of
Catherine Potters

filed Sept.

1886.

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 18 Perry Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Tuesday the 7th day of September

in the year 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Catherine Petters (now Hess)

who did wilfully cut and
stab deponent about the head
with a fork which she then
held in her hand.

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 8th day
of Sept 1886

Police Justice.

James J. Conors

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Catherin Petters being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h er right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h er, that the statement is designed to
enable h er if h er see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h er
that h er 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

Catherin Petters

Question. How old are you?

Answer

31 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

18 Cherry Street, 12 months.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Cook.

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

Catherin Petters
made

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1888

Police Justice.

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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, New District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *James W. Carroll*
2. *William J. Peters*
3. _____
4. _____
Offence *Felony*

Dated *Sept 1st* 188

Magistrate

Officer

Presinet

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

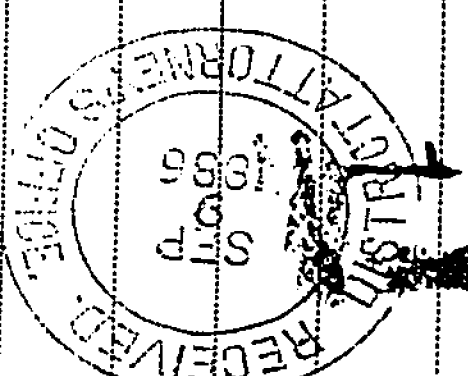
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ 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 *Sept 1st* 188 _____ 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.

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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

Catherine Peters

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

Catherine Peters —

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

The said

Catherine Peters late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Serena O'Connell*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *then* the said *Serena*, — with a certain *force*.

which the said

Catherine Peters in *then* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ *as were likely to produce the death of the said Serena* with intent *then* the said *Serena*, — 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

Catherine Peters —

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

The said

Catherine Peters 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 one *Serena O'Connell*, — in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *then* the said *Serena*, —

with a certain

which

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

Handolph Benavides,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Phalen, James

DATE:

09/08/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foster, James

DATE:

09/08/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. A. Cardigan
H. Cayman, Jr. & Co.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1886

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Phalen

vs.

James Foster

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Book filed Aug 24.

A True Bill.

S. J. Woodward

Foreman

Not

Burglary in the Third Degree
Grand Jurors, 2nd degree
Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531

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Police Court— District.

City and County
of New York, ss.:

of No. 136 East 114th Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Real Estate agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 136 East 114th Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick and Stone

Flat House in the 12th Ward

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the

Dinning room door leading from
the hallway of said House to Dependent
Premises.

on the 11th day of August 1886 in the day time, and the

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

One Pair of Ladies Gold Earrings
one Gold Brush Pin and one
silver plate Pin all of the value
of Fifty five dollars.

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

James Thaler and James Foster
(both men here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at or about the hour
of Five O'clock P.M. on said date deponent
returned to said premises from business
and discovered that the said premises
had been Burglariously entered as
aforesaid and found the said
Dependent Premises
deponent is informed by Officer Schaffer
that he found in the possession of

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of the said Phalen. The property
here shown which department fully
identifies as the property which have
been felonious. Nottingham department
business

Warrant before me of W. A. Cadogan
this 12th day of August 1886

W. A. Cadogan Police Justice

Police Court District.

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

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Police Officer of No the
12th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 13th
day of August 1888

✓ William E. Schaffer

W. A. Burke
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

James Phalen 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.

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.

James Phalen

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

James Foster 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

James Foster

Taken before me this

day

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Dated 188..... *Police Justice.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Chadler and
James Foster*

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

James Chadler and James Foster

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

The said *James Chadler and James Foster*, both —

late of the *Smethway* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

William A. Cadogan.

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

William A. Cadogan.

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James Braden and James Foster
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Braden and James Foster, both* —

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

one pair of earrings of the value
of twenty five dollars, one breast
pin of the value of fifteen dollars,
and one pin of the value of five
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William A. Padigan. —

in the dwelling house of the said

William A. Padigan. —

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

Randolph B. Swartout,

District Attorney

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Piccininno, Castibile

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Giornia Vata *James* *Sept* 1886
Costa *Piccini* *Before* *Hon. Maurice* *Police Justice.*

I, *David P. Sethman* Stenographer of the *First* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Engene Fuller *Raffaele Kaseeta*
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Sept 9th* 1886

D. A. Beatty

Police Justice.

D. P. Sethman
Stenographer.

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Miss Dostier
Prison Clerk

Guarantia Natarfrancesco
Castable Piccinino

Charged before Hon
Maurice J. Power
Sept 1st 1886
With Rape.

Engene Fuller being duly
sworn deposes and says.

Q Where do you reside?
A 62 West 35th Street.

Q What is your business?
A Physician.

Q How long have you been sick?
A I have been here for five months.

Q You are a physician connected with
this city?
A Yes Sir.

Q Do you remember seeing the defendant
this morning?
A Yes Sir.

Q And did you examine him?
A Yes Sir.

Q Did you make a thorough examination
A I did as thoroughly as one could.

Q I must state the result of your examination.

A I was asked to examine him with a special view to ascertain whether he had Syphilis or not. of the date of about 3 months ago;

I could find no evidence of any of the eruptions following of the syphilis lesions, there were no fissures in his mouth or any ulcers else. He has a certain amount of enlargement of the lymphatic glands. which might come from syphilis and might not. but the taking of all things together, I was not justified in pronouncing his case ^{one} of syphilis or anything else. If one followed the case for a certain length of time of course the disease would be apt to manifest itself if he had it.

Q Do there any evidence that within a period of 5 6 or 7 months that he had either Chancre Chancre or Syphilis.

A There is no evidence except a slight enlargement of the glands. which might come from Syphilis and might not.

Q It might be produced by other causes other diseases and might not.

A It might.

At

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Rafael Ascolta M.D., being duly
sworn deposes and says.

In reference to this case
I find that he is emaciated, the color
of his skin is yellowish white that he
is suffering from debility ^{and} syphilis.
I find that all the glands are enlarged.
Especially the inguinal ^{and} lateral
cervicals, the glands are movable
without any adhesions to the skin
or to the subcutaneous connective
tissue, the resistance is hard ^{and}
elastic, the form is elongated and
ovoid. ^{and} depressed from front
to back, he has ovario syphilis
with epitumors, which has no
tendency to suppuration, and are
smooth, the right testicle is enlarged
^{and} changed in form and not
painful on pressure, the Epididymis
of the right side is hard
especially the head which is large
^{and} not painful on pressure, from
all these symptoms ^{and} from the
statement of the accused I positively
state that he is suffering from
syphilis

[Signature]

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Police Court,

1st District.

City and County } ss
of New York,

Giovina Natarfrancesco

of No.

37 Crosby

Street, aged 18 years,

occupation

none

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the

1st

day of

June

1886

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

Costabile Piccinino (nowhere)
did feloniously assault and forcibly ravish
deponent and had sexual intercourse with
deponent and carnal knowledge of her
person without her consent and against her
will.

That deponent is now between 9 and
10 years of age that while in premises No. 37
Crosby Street in the City of New York where
deponent resides with her parents at
about 6 o'clock P.M. he did violently
seize hold of deponent and carried her
in his arms to his room in said premises
he defendant then sat on a chair and
then lifted up her deponents clothing and
then by force and violence did have
carnal knowledge of her person without
her consent and against her will.
She deponent therefore asks that the
said defendant be held to answer
and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this
4th day of September 1886.

Giovina Natarfrancesco
mark

Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 41 Marion Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Physician being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29th day of August 1886

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

the within complainant in company with her mother
visited deponents office at said number and
street for the purpose of having him examine her
that upon examination deponent found said
Giordina suffering from Syphilis all
around the Anus and Lips of the ~~Vaginal~~
Organ of generation.

Raffaele Asselta M.D.
41 Marion St.

Sworn to before me, this
of September 188

day

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

14 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer Costabile Piccinino

Question. How old are you?

Answer 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 66 Mulberry Street 2 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Barber

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
costabile piccinino

Taken before me this

day of September 188

Police Justice.

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*For the 29
Sept. 6. 1886
J.P.M.*

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

37 Crosby St
Police Court
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John W. O'Hara
37 Crosby St
Costabile Pecinino
Rape*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated *Sept 7 1886*

E. J. O'Sullivan
Magistrate.

Off. W. W. W. W.
Precinct.

Witnesses
E. J. O'Sullivan
No. 100 E 23^d St.

Raffale Charles
No. 511 Madison St.

James H. O'Sullivan
No. 37 Crosby St.

*Can not be
without Bail*
No 214

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

Costabile Pecinino

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

Dated *Sept 7* 1886 *My name* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ 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 _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

The People vs. Court General Session. Part I
Castile Picinino Before Judge Carving. Oct. 13. 1886
Indictment for Rape.

Luigia Natarfrancesco, sworn and examined, testified. I live 37 ~~West~~ ^{Brooklyn} St. in this city; this little girl here is my daughter; she is nine and a half years old; she does not live with me at present; she lived with me until this case commenced; she is now with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. I know the defendant for about two or three years, he lived in the same house with me at the time of this occurrence. I lived on the top floor and he lived on the second floor two floors below me at the time. I remember the 29th of August, I saw that my daughter was sick and I took her to the doctor; she had spots on her clothing, just like pus, rotten matter; she had it on her drawers and her chemise. I did not ask her where those spots came from. I did not suspect there was any cause for it; I went to the doctor and she confessed to the doctor; then I talked with her about it. Then we had the prisoner arrested. Cross Examined. It was on the 29th I went to see the doctor. I think it was two or three days after that we had the defendant arrested. I did not wash my child every day before that her private parts, but

her face. The little girl said the defendant did something to her a short time before his wife came from Italy. I don't know the time she came from Italy. There are six floors in the house in which we live and all occupied.

Giovina Natasfrancesco, sworn and examined testified. I live at 37 Crosby St. with my father and mother. I know the defendant, he lives in our building. I talked to him. Last summer in his own room he did something to me, he took my dress up and took his thing out, he was touching me all around, he hurt me in my privates, he put his thing into mine. I did not see his privates but I felt them. Cross Examined. I am about nine years and a half old, but do not remember what year I was born in. The day that he hurt me I was going down in the yard to the water closet, the prisoner caught hold of me and brought me into his room. It was not so dark. I had been to school that day and it was after I came from school that he did this. I remember telling the clerk of the police Court that it was about the 1st of June, it was before the school took a vacation, but I do not remember how long before. He took me in his lap, and I am sure he put his private parts into mine. The defendant's wife came from Italy and he lived in the

same house with her after he did this to me. A great many people live in this building, I cannot remember how long I was on his lap. I afterwards went up stairs. I did not go to the water closet. My mother was not up stairs when I went back. I did not say anything to her because I was afraid she would hit me. The door of the room where we were was ^{not} open all the time. I never said a word about this affair until the 29th of August.

Raffella Asselta sworn. I am a doctor practicing medicine; my office is 41 Marion St. I remember about the middle of August last Mrs. Natarancio brought her daughter to me. I made an examination of her and heard the statement of the little girl. I examined her external organs of generation. I found that the great and the small lips were all inflamed with a mucous spot all around the external and the internal surface. All around the anus I found plenty of syphilitic ^{mucous} spots. Then I became doubtful about the origin of that disease, and I asked the girl; she was bashful and I asked her mother. There was no rupture of the hymen, but it was inflamed. In my opinion what produced the condition of things described was from connection with a person suffering from

that disease. It was impossible for any person to have regular intercourse with this little girl as the vagina was very small. I found that the male organ of generation touched the hymen but it did not break it. I saw the defendant in the Tomb and I examined his privates. Before I made the examination the defendant said to me, "If you will help me, I will give you some money." Then I said, "Never mind about your money; come here and unbutton yourself; I have to examine you." I found that he made a little ~~examination~~^{opposition}, I examined. He had a suspender all around his testicles to uphold them. I found the right testicle was enlarged and very hard and not painful on pressure. I did not see any mark on the penis and nothing to indicate that he had syphilis; but the other symptoms showed syphilis in a very clear way. All the glands around the neck were enlarged. I asked him if he had headache and he said he had especially in the night. I asked him if he had any ulcer on his penis, and he said he had an ulcer two years ago. That is what he said and that is what I found. My opinion is that this man was suffering from syphilis. Cross Examined: I first saw the prisoner in the

Tombs when he was arrested. I did not find any eruption upon his body. I did not find malarious patches on his body. I know what pathological changes the glands undergo in syphilis; all the elements of the glands are infiltrated and syphilis has the power to increase the number of their elements. The glands are enlarged in scrofula as well as in syphilis. The headaches arising from syphilis are peculiar, very intense, especially at night time. I had no talk with the defendant after I got through my examination.

Emmanuel Burdando sworn. I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children. I am an Italian. I saw him on the evening of Sept. 3^d at 9 o'clock on Mulberry St. near Bayard and arrested him. I did not tell him what I arrested him for. Then I told him when I got to the Station House I arrested him at the door of 66 Mulberry Street up stairs, he lives there with a woman they call his wife. There is some dispute though as to her being his legal wife. He had no shoes or hat on, he wanted to go up stairs to get some clothes, but I would not let him go I made the charge to the Sergeant in the station house and he was locked up. The following

morning previous to his being arraigned he was among other prisoners, and I was busy making up papers in other cases. I heard him call and I paid no attention to him the first time and then he called me again. I turned around to him; he said, "Is that girl's maiden head gone?" I said, "I believe it is." I went about my business, and in a few minutes afterwards he said, "If you get me out of this fix, I will make it all right with you." I told him I could not do anything for him. He heard me make the charge against him at the station house the night previous. The defendant did not tell me directly he had anything to do directly with the girl.

Castibole Peinano, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I live 66 Mulberry St. and have lived there about three or four months; about four months ago I moved away from Crosby St. I worked along shore Pier 14. I worked there two years. I have worked as a barber. I worked every day. I never missed a day in the months of May and June from my work except Sunday. I know the little girl, the complainant. I saw her going up and down stairs. Six persons live in the room with me. Giovanni Bittolo and Andrea Carro, two went to Italy, two live in

Philadelphia and one is out in the country working. I swear I did not take the little girl in my room one afternoon and insert my private in her. I did not have the syphilis during the year 1886, I never had it in my life. I had the gonorrhea two years ago. I had no connection with this girl. Cross examined. I worked for John Flannigan alongshore every day. I went to work at six o'clock in the morning and quit eight or nine o'clock at night. When this girl came into the yard I talked to her when she came to get water at the hydrant. I remember the night I was arrested I was not told what I was arrested for when I went to the Police Station they locked me up without telling me anything. I did not have a talk with him; Officer Burlands asked me if I had anything to do with the girl? I said, "no, I have my wife; I don't go to such girls." I did not ask him if the girl's maiden head was lost. I said to him, "Please do what is right and don't ruin me, I am innocent." I remember the day the doctor examined me in the Locks. I did not offer him any money if he would help me. I said, "Doctor, don't ruin me, I have a family; do what is right." The doctor said, "I don't care for your family. I was sick for one month."

and was cured; that was two years ago. I am doing very heavy work and all the laborers 'longshore wear the supporters. I never had an ulcer on my penis. I told the doctor that when I was in South America I had an ulcer. I have been troubled twice in my life with diseases of that character.

Eugene Fuller sworn. I am a practicing physician and surgeon and am one of the city physicians. I examined the defendant at the Grubbs on the 7th or 8th of Sept. I found no positive evidence of syphilis; the lymphatic glands were very slightly enlarged, but they might be so enlarged from several other causes. I did not find anything to direct my attention to the testicles, but after the other doctor's examination I made a very careful examination. The left testicle is perfectly normal. I made a microscopic examination of the urine and found that at some antecedent time he had gonorrhea; it might have been a year or two; he has no special evidence of syphilis and found no mucous patches upon his person. I examined the child; she is suffering from syphilis probably of about three to six months duration; she had some mucous patches in the region of the ~~head~~ external genitals and around the anus; the hymen was not ruptured. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty under the third count of the indictment.

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Testimony in the
case of
Castillo Peinino
Filed Sept. 1886.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Costabile Piccinimmo.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, an Italian barber 26 years of age, residing at 66 Mulberry Street, is indicted for rape on a little girl, Giovina Natarfrancesco, 9 years old, committed at 37 Crosby Street, June 1, 1886. He communicated syphilis to the child by the act. This case is evidently one of those horrible instances prevalent among the lower class of Italians and of certain other foreigners, where a man afflicted with syphilis believes that by having sexual intercourse with a perfectly pure child he will thereby free himself from the disease.

EVIDENCE.

GIOVINA NATARFRANCESCO: - resides at 37 Crosby Street with her mother, and is between 9 and 10 years of age. Some time about the 1st June, while witness was at the premises 37 Crosby Street in the City of New York, where she resides with her parents, about 6 o'clock P.M., the prisoner seized hold of witness and carried her in his arms to his room in said premises. She was playing on the stairs at the time. After he had brought her into the room, he sat on a chair, took her on his lap, pulled up her clothes (she had no drawers on that day), pulled out his penis, put it into her privates and kept it there for a little while.

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She tried to scream but he would not let her. He did not give her any money. She has been sick ever since that time. She did not tell her mother until some time afterwards.

LUIGIA NATARFRANCESCO: - resides at 37 Crosby Street. Last witness is her child, and was 9 years old June 15, 1886. The child has been sick and failing for several months past. About the middle of August witness saw a deposit in the child's drawers that made her suspicious. She then examined her and found her privates very much inflamed, and then learned from her the story of the prisoner's connection with her. Witness tried to cure the child herself, but failing to do so, took her to the office of Dr. Raffaele Assetta, 41 Marion Street. The prisoner had lived on the third floor of the premises 37 Crosby Street for some time previous, and witness and her husband and child live on the 6th floor. Prisoner's wife and four-year-old child came from Italy about three months ago, and they have now been away two months. Witness had observed that for three months previous to her discovery of this act, the prisoner had been sick very frequently and was unable to work.

DR. RAFFAELE ASSETTA: - is a physician, at 41 Marion Street. On August 29th he made an examination of the child Giovina, who called upon him in company with her mother, and he found the child suffering from syphilis all around the anus and lips of the organs of generation. The prisoner tried to bribe witness to make a favorable report in the case.

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N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Hostile Piccin-
nino.*

PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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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

Rosilda Piccinino

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

Rosilda Piccinino

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Rosilda Piccinino*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

first day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Figovina Notadgancero*,

then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said

Figovina Notadgancero, then and there, by force and with

violence to her the said *Figovina Notadgancero*, against her

will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,

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

Rosilda Piccinino

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

The said *Rosilda Piccinino*,

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 her

the said *Figovina Notadgancero*, willfully and feloniously did

make an assault, with intent her the said *Figovina Notadgancero*,

against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there

willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 D. MARTINE,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

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Third COUNT.

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

Rafaela Piccinino
of the CRIME OF Rape.

committed as follows:

The said Rafaela Piccinino,

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, on the
First 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 Figonia Natasance,
who was then and there a female under
the age of ten years, to wit: of the age
of nine years, feloniously did make an
assault, and with her the said Figonia
Natasance, did then and there
intelligently and feloniously perpetrate an
act of sexual intercourse, against the
form of the Statute in such cases
made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity.

Rafaela B. Martin,

District Attorney

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Witnesses:

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Off. Coltrane, 6th Pr.

Counsel, *12*
Filed *20* day of *Sept* 188*6*
Pleads, *Washington*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *F*

Franklin Pierce

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. MacCall
Oct 7/8 Foreman
Filed Aug 3 day
S. P. at York
1897

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 445 James Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Dealer in furniture being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 445 James Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a two story brick

building
~~the ground floor~~ and which was occupied by deponent as a Furniture establishment
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking
a wooden partition in the yard
of said premises and which leads
into the said store and entering
therein
on the 7th day of September 1886 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A roll of oil-cloth
valued at Eighty Dollars
\$80.00
100

the property of

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

Franklin Pierce
at the hour of seven
o'clock P.M. on said date deponent
securely locked and fastened the
doors and windows of said
store. Deponent is informed by
Officer Cottrell of the 6th Precinct
that he Cottrell found the said
property in the possession of
some person. Deponent having

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found that the partition leading
into said store had been broken
and the said property missing
and having since seen the said
property and having identified
the same charged the said
defendant with burglariously
breaking, stealing, and carrying
away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me }
this 5th day of September } Nathan Stone
1888
J. G. Duffy

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 6 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Batham Strom

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1886

John Cottrell

P. H. Duffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { SS
OF NEW YORK.

Franklin Pierce being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *h* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h* 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.

Taken before me this

day of

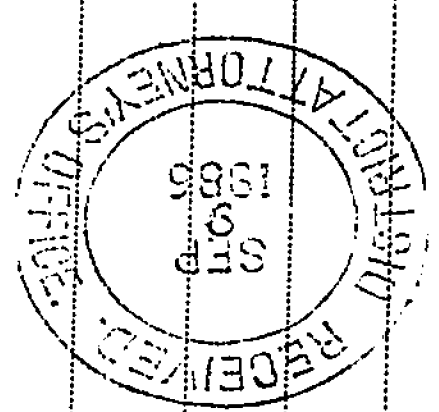
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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court District 1370
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William J. [Signature]
114 St. James St.
Franklin Lane
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence *Burglary*
Dated *Sept 6* 188 _____
Magistrate. *[Signature]*
Precinct. *6*
Witnesses *Call the officer*
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer *[Signature]*
[Signature]



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 *Franklin*

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *ten* 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 *Sept 6* 188 _____ Police Justice. *[Signature]*

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.

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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

Franklin Pierce

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

Franklin Pierce

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

The said

Franklin Pierce

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Store* of one

Nathan Strom.

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

Nathan Strom.

in the said *Store* 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

Franklin Pierce —

of the CRIME OF

Petty LARCENY.—

committed as follows :

The said

Franklin Pierce,

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

*one roll of old - cotton of the
value of eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nathan Stone. —

in the

store

of the said

Nathan Stone. —

there situate, then and there being found, *in the store* 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.

Franklin Pierce,

Attorney

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Franklin Pierce

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

Franklin Pierce,

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,

*one roll of oil - cloth of the
value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Nathan Thomas,

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Nathan Thomas.

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

Franklin Pierce,

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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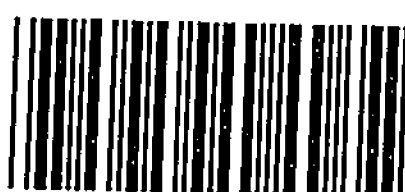
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DESCRIPTION:

Pratler, Henry

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, _____
Filed 29 day of Sept 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Prater
14.
George
Wachman

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Pr Sept 30/86 District Attorney.
Heads 52 2dy.
A True Bill.

Wm. McCreary
Foreman.
State Reformatory, Calaveras
No 283

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The people on the complaint of
Mary McCrossen

Agst.

Henry Pratler.

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City and County of New York SS:

Mary McCrossen being duly sworn deposes and
says, as follows:- I reside in Liverpool, England, and am
Stewardess of the Steamship Aurania. On or about the
29th day of August 1886 the said Ship arrived in the
Port of New York - while the ship was at the dock I missed
from my state-room the following articles belonging to
me :

I Watch & chain -(gold)	of the value of	\$50.
I Locket & chain (gold)	" " " "	10.
I Diamond Ring of the	" " "	15.
I Plain Gold ring	" " "	10.

And also six pounds, English money and
about \$15 in money of the U.S.

At the same time I also missed from my state-room, the
following property, of Thomas Stacey, who resides at Liver-
pool, and who is Steward of the said vessel:

I Gold watch and chain	of the value of	\$95.
I Diamond ring	" " "	30.

Upon missing these articles from my state-room, I made
complaint to the Police authorities, and they subsequently
arrested the above named defendant, and found in his
possession the following property, which I have identi-
fied as the property missed by me on the said 29th day of
August 1886. :

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Two watches and one chain, and a large diamond ring,
a small plain gold ring, and \$41. in money; and two other
chains and a locket and ring, he has pawned in Newark, N.J.
Sworn to before me this *May M. Crossin*
27th day of September 1886.

James Keenan
Commr of Deeds
N. Y. City & Co.

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Mary McQuinn
Parrish
Per 40 M. River
Station
Oakie add.

McQuinn

Depans.

Mallon & Dale

300 Mulberry
320 Presk

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK *ex rel*

Mary McQuinn
against

Henry Pratt,

Applicant.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL. D., President.
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.
Eugene Smith, Secretary.
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Sept 29th 1886.

The People
versus
Henry H. Prattley }

This Association has made some inquiry as to the character of Prattley, previous to his present difficulty. His former employers speak very highly of him. We think him a proper subject for the State Reformatory and most respectfully recommend that your Honor send him to that institution

Very Respectfully Yours
L. E. Kimball
for P. A. N. Y.

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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

Henry Cratter

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

- Henry Cratter -

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

The said *Henry Cratter,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *twenty-first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of twenty dollars,
one watch of the value of five dollars, one
chain of the value of ten dollars, one
other chain of the value of five dollars,
one ring of the value of fifteen dollars, one
other ring of the value of ten dollars, the
sum of six pounds in lawful money of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
of the value of thirty dollars, and the sum of
fifteen dollars in lawful money of the United
States, of the value of fifteen dollars, of the goods,
chattels and personal property of one Mary M.
Cratter, and one other watch of the value of
twenty-five dollars, one other chain of the
value of twenty dollars, and one ring of
the value of fifteen dollars, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Stacey* —*

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

- Henry Cratter -

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Henry Cratter,*

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,

*one watch of the value of forty dollars,
one pocket of the value of five dollars,
one chain of the value of ten dollars,
one other chain of the value of five
dollars, one ring of the value of fifteen
dollars, and one other ring of the
value of ten dollars, of the goods,
chattels and personal property of one
Mary Jane Croser,
and one other watch of the value of
seventy-five dollars, one other chain
of the value of twenty dollars, and
one ring of the value of thirty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Sherry.

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Mary Jane*

Croser and Thomas Sherry.

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

Henry Cratter, -

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen, taken and carried 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.