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Counsel,
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
John R. Johnson
Robbery, second degree.
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

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

10th March, District Attorney.

conv. on another indictment
filed April 191-

A True Bill

Alfred Munn

Foreman.

Part - I -

~~John~~

Put this on Part I
April 13.

Witnesses:
A. A. Dunning (of Detroit)
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John R. Johnson

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

John R. Johnson

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said John R. Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~February~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty nine~~ ~~one~~, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one ~~William H. Dunning~~ in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, one chain of the value of fifty dollars, three diamond studs of the value of one hundred dollars, one ring of the value of seventy five dollars, and one pair of gloves of the value of twenty five dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~William H. Dunning~~

~~William H. Dunning~~ in the presence of the said ~~William H. Dunning~~ and the sum of ~~thirty five~~ dollars in money of the United States of America and of the value of ~~thirty five~~ dollars of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said ~~William H. Dunning~~ from the person of the said ~~William H. Dunning~~ against the will, and by violence to the person of the said ~~William H. Dunning~~ then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

John R. Johnson
Attorney

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Counsel, *J. G. ...*
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Annie Jones
(2 cases)

ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney for plaintiff
Defendant by Judge Henry
Frederick
A True Bill
Alfred ...

Sent 2 - March 23, 1891. Foreman.
Tried and convicted
5 1/2 years
Fines of 1000 #
March 30

Witness:
Mary ...
Henry ...

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CORRECTION

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Police Court, 2^d District.

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

William A. Guin

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain ~~fe~~ male child called *Irene Hamacher* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *14* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of ~~General~~ Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Annie Jones*, wherein the said *Annie Jones* is charged with the crime of *Abduction*, under Section *242* of the Penal Code of said State, in that she, the said *Annie*

Jones did on the 23^d day of February 1891, unlawfully take, receive, employ, harbor and use one Nancy Louisa Grant for the purpose of prostitution, of which fact the said Irene Hamacher is aware.

and that the said *Irene Hamacher* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Irene Hamacher* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *February* 1891.

William A. Guin

J. Henry Post

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESSES.

William O. Fair

18 yr. - col. - U.S. - 141 N 27th St.

Dated *February 28* 189*1*.
Dr. Henry Ward Magistrate.
W. J. ... Officer.
S.P.C.S.

*Disposition, Com. to New York
Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children.*

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Police Court, 2^d District.

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

William A. Fin

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *fe* male child called *Mary Nichols* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *13* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Annie Jones*, wherein the said *Annie Jones* is charged with the crime of *Abduction*, under Section *282* of the Penal Code of said State, in that she, the said *Annie*

Jones on the *18th* day of *February* *1891* did unlawfully take, receive, employ harbor and use the said *Mary Nichols* for the purpose of *prostitution*.

and that the said *Mary Nichols* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Mary Nichols* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *28th* day of *February* 18*91*

William A. Fin

John Henry Ford

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2^d DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



WITNESSES.
AFFIDAVIT.

Magistrate's Office - 137th St. - col. U.S. - 155 N 30 St.

Dated *February 28th 1891.*
J. Henry Jones Magistrate.
John J. Jones Officer.

Disposition, *Committed to*
Society for Prevention
of Cruelty to Children

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Police Court, 2^d District.

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

William A. Quinn

of No. *100 East 23^d* Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain *f* male child called *Mary Louisa Grant* [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of *13* years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of *General* Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against *Annie Jones*, wherein the said *Annie Jones* is charged with the crime of *Abduction*, under Section *242* of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said *Annie*

Jones did on the *23^d* day of *February* *1891*, unlawfully take, receive, employ, harbor and use the said *Mary Louisa Grant* for the purpose of *prostitution*

and that the said *Mary Louisa Grant* will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child *Mary Louisa Grant* may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this *24th* day of *February* 18 *91*.

William A. Quinn

J. Henry Drid

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 2nd DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



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M. J. ...
Mary ... 13 yrs. Col - U.S. 149 87 33 84.

Dated *February 28th 1891.*
Henry ... Magistrate.
Chim ... Officer.
S.P.C.C.

Disposition, *Committed to*
N.Y. Society for Prevention
of Cruelty to Children

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,

113 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.
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NEW YORK,

Feb. 27 1891

Hon. Ellbridge T. Fry, Esq.,

This is to certify
that I have this day
examined the person
of Mary Louise Grant
of 139 W. 33 St., and
have found that
there has been a
penetration of the
vagina by some
chunt instrument

Respectfully Submitted
J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.,
Exam. Physician

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2^d District Police Court.

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

William A. Fin

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed by one Mary Louisa Grant age 13 years and verily believes~~
deposes and says, that on the 23^d day of February 1891, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at number 101 West

27^d Street in said City of New York, one
Annie Jones (now present) did then
and there unlawfully take, receive,
employ, harbor and use a certain
female called Mary Louisa Grant
(now present) said female then and
there being under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, of the age of thirteen
years, for the purpose of prostitution
in violation of the Statute in such
case made and provided and
especially of Section 282 of the
Penal Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Annie Jones

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28^d } William A. Fin
day of February 1891.

J. Henry Pratt
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Louisa Grant
aged 15 years, occupation school-girl of No. 139 West 33^d Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Fin and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February 1883 } Mary Louisa Grant

J. Henry Bird
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Mrs Annie Mibee
of No. 139 West 33^d Street, aged 24 years, occupation dress-maker being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the _____ day of _____ 1880 ~~at the City of New York in the County of New York~~ she is the mother of one Mary Louisa Grant (now present) and that the said Mary Louisa Grant was born on the 24th day of May 1877 in Savannah, State of Georgia
Annie Mibee

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of February 1881.

J. Henry Bird
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2^d District Police Court.

Amnie Jones 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. Amnie Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Massau

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

Answer. 101 West 27th Street - over one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. hair dressing and plain sewing

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.

Amnie Jones

Taken before me this

28th

day of February 1911.

Edmund J. [Signature]

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 _____

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Police Court--- 2nd District
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. G.

1 Annie Jones

Offence Abduction
Sec. 172 - Penal Code

Dated

February 24th 1891

Officer

8 p. e. Precinct

Witnesses Mary Louise East

No. 100 East 23rd Street

Leona Munnick

No. 100 East 23rd Street

Annie Michaelson

No. 155 N. 5th Street

1800 Street

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

Defendant

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

Dated February 24th 1891 J. J. Henry 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.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE

Annie Jones.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant, a colored woman 24 years of age, residing at 101 West 27 Street, by business engaged in hair dressing and plain sewing, is indicted for the abduction of a little colored girl named Mary Nichols (or Nicholas), 13 years old, for the purpose of prostitution, in violation of the provisions of § 282 of the Penal Code. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

MARY NICHOLS. - (Colored) Is 13 years old, was born in Richmond, Va., April 15, 1877, and lives at 155 West 30 Street with her mother Rosa and step-father Raymond Withers. Witness first became acquainted with the defendant about 5 years ago at which time they were neighbors in West 30 Street. On Wednesday afternoon February 18, 1891, witness and Mary Louisa Grant, 13 years old, came from West 28th Street school, where they both attend, at 3 o'clock and walked together toward 6th Avenue where they met Hattie Brown, 14 years old (an acquaintance) of 146 West 27th St., who asked them to walk down with her a way towards her home, and in doing so they passed 101 West 27 Street and when opposite that address they saw defendant on the front stoop and she addressed

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then with "Girls, come up a minute," and then said come up stairs and then started upstairs and persuaded girls to follow her, which they did, and all went in the kitchen of her apartments which are one flight up, and there all sat down. About ten minutes after defendant got up and went out in the hall saying to witness "Caddie I want to ask you something" (Caddie is the name by which witness is called), and thereupon the girl followed her out in the hall, defendant closing the door after them. After that defendant walked to a bedroom situated at the head of the stairs, and opened the door of said room and asked Caddie to come in, but as she got a slight glimpse of a man within, she hesitated and thereupon defendant got hold of her and pushed her in and locked the door from the outside. When in this room the man who was there first said to witness "If you will let me stay with you I will give you anything you want, and will give you \$5. - that Mrs. Jones said she had a lot of nice young girls coming here and that she said she would get him one and also if I (Caddie) knew a girl named Hattie who used to come here." After that the man got witness on the bed in said room and pulled off her drawers which were closed ones (she also wears flannel drawers but they are split), he having already taken off his overcoat, coat and vest, let down his suspenders and opened front of his pants. He then got on top of her and tried to get in her, but she yelled, screamed and pleaded, during which time he threatened to smother her with a pillow, but to no avail to herself, and finally after much trouble and pain to her, he finally did get in her, and remained in that position about half an hour during which time she felt him wet her inside three different times. Following that the man got up, put on his clothing after washing his privates, and then the defend

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ant came and unlocked the door and witness saw the man hand defend-
ant some bills and then go right down stairs. Right after that
defendant wanted to wash witness's privates and said she would
send out and get some vaseline and rub it on her privates, but
witness objected and then defendant wanted her to take a one dollar
bill and begged of her not to tell her mother, but witness refused
the money, and putting on her drawers joined the girls Hattie
Brown and Mary Grant in the kitchen, where the latter two girls
noticed she had been crying, and soon after all three girls started
to go home and on reaching the street Hattie and Mary asked witness
what was the matter, and she told them that Mrs. Jones had made
her stay with a man.

When witness rejoined Hattie Brown and Mary Grant in defend-
ant's kitchen following the assault, defendant said to all three
that if they would leave home she would have a man for each who
would take care of them, and she would hide them in her house and
no one would ever know where they were as long as the girls would
do as she said. Since the day of the assault on witness, the
defendant has met her and Mary Grant when coming out of the 28th
Street school and asked them to come over to her house, but wit-
ness always refused, and as far as she knows Mary Grant has done
likewise.

MRS. NANCY COLES. - Resides at 155 West 30 Street. Remembers
the evening of February 18th. After Caddie Nichols had gone to
bed witness found Caddie's drawers behind the bed all wet and
covered with a mixture of blood and matter.

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defendant wanted to see witness, and witness saw the defendant
and some pills and then he left down stairs. Witness saw that
defendant came and unlocked the door and witness saw the man using defen-

MATILDA BRADLEY. - Resides at corner of 24 Street and 7th Avenue. Knows Caddie Nichols and remembers February 19th, the day after the assault, when she had a conversation with Caddie, and in consequence of what was said witness had a talk on February 25th with Caddie's mother and together they went to 100 West 27 Street and there saw the defendant and upbraided her for permitting such an assault to take place upon Caddie. The defendant denied that anything wrong took place in her rooms, but admitted that the girl Caddie had been there on Wednesday the 18th February with a girl named Mary Grant.

HATTIE BROWN. - Knows the defendant, also the witness Mary Nichols. Was 14 years of age in June 1890. Full name is Harriet Anna Brown. Witness first became acquainted with defendant last summer through the latter asking her to run errands, and since then she has frequently been to defendant's house, but defendant has never asked her to go with men except on one occasion, as follows: On Saturday February 21, 1891, witness ran away from home and at about 10.30 P.M. that night she was at the house of her friend Matilda Bradley in 7th Avenue near 24th Street, and at that time the boy James Beatty came to the house and told her that defendant wanted her. So she went back to 101 West 27 Street with him and there found defendant in her kitchen drinking beer with two strange men, and defendant asked her to have some, but she refused, and then defendant asked the men which one wanted to go with Hattie, and they said they didn't care. Thereupon defendant said to witness, Go in the bedroom I want to speak to you, and thereupon witness went in the dark bedroom at the head of the stairs, but instead of defendant coming in after her, the darker

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man of the two who were drinking with defendant came in and said he wanted to examine her privates, and said that he was a married man with wife and children and had to be careful who he went with. Witness refused to let him examine her and together they went in the kitchen where she told defendant about it. Thereupon defendant told her to go back in the bedroom as she (defendant) wanted to talk to her and that no one else was coming with her. Before that defendant took a lamp from the kitchen in to the dark bedroom and then returned to the kitchen. Witness then went back in the bedroom and the other man came in alone, and she thereupon started to go out, but the man would not let her and he fastened the door from the inside and defendant who was on the outside fastened it there. The man then took off his overcoat and taking hold of witness pressed her over on the bed and she then started to cry out but he put his hand over her mouth and then unbuttoned her drawers and took off one leg of her drawers and then got on top of her and had full sexual intercourse with her for about 10 minutes. After that the man got up, buttoned up his pants and put on his overcoat and sat on a chair and put a one dollar bill on the table and told witness to give defendant 50 cents and for her to keep 50 cents herself. Witness told him she did not want any money, and then he picked up the dollar and threw it on the floor and said he did not want it and then rapped on the window of the door leading into the bedroom and defendant came and unfastened the door, and after picking up the dollar bill which was still on the floor and straightening out the bed, all three went in the kitchen and soon after witness left the premises and returned to Matilda Bradley's house and remained there over night. Witness says that the man who there had intercourse with her was called "Will," but she knows nothing further about him and has never before or since

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man with white shirt and dark trousers to be seated opposite the witness. The witness was then asked to examine the defendant's shirt and said that he was a married man of the two who were drinking with defendant some in such a way

seen him. Witness never before this occasion had sexual intercourse with a man, but for two years past has often had intercourse with boys.

When Mary Nichols rejoined Hattie Brown and Mary Grant in defendant's kitchen following the assault, defendant said to all three that if they would leave home she would have a man for each who would take care of them, and she would hide them in her house and no one would ever know where they were as long as the girls would do as she said.

Witness knows Mary Nichols and remembers being present with her on Wednesday afternoon February 18th. Remembers her going into the room and saw her come out crying. Was present at the conversation which she testifies having with defendant.

ROSA WITHERS. - Is the mother of Mary Nichols who is her child by a former husband. Mary is 13 years of age. Witness resides at 155 West 30 Street. Martha Bradley came to see her on the morning of February 25, and in consequence of the conversation which they had with reference to the child Mary, witness together with Matilda went to defendant's house and upbraided her for allowing the assault to be made on the child. Defendant denied anything wrong taking place in her rooms, but admitted that the girl Mary had been there on Wednesday the 18th with Mary Grant. Witness then left the house but later returned and found the defendant out and on going to her own rooms she there found the defendant waiting for her. After further conversation defendant said that she would take her to the home of the girl Mary Grant who had been with the girl Caddie on the day in question. They then started to go for that purpose, and defendant took witness to the corner

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of 29th St. and 8th Avenue and began to argue with her and said to witness "For God's sake, have mercy on me," and admitted that Caddie was at her house on the 18th inst., but that if she had gone with any man she (defendant) did not know it. Defendant finally left witness at this corner, but before leaving she virtually admitted that she was guilty of harboring Caddie for immoral purposes.

A. L. HASBROUCK. - Is housekeeper of premises 101 West 27 Street and occupies the back hall bedroom on same floor with the defendant. The apartments on that floor consist of five rooms, the three forward ones being rented by defendant who has occupied them for about one year, and has been carrying on a house of prostitution business there since last July, and besides the girls Nichols, Grant, Brown and Wanmaker, has had young women running there day and night. On the evening of February 18th, 1891, while witness was sitting in his room he heard the defendant, who was then in the hall, say to the boy named Beatty to go and tell some one (name not understood) to come right away, that there was somebody who wanted to see him, and at that time there was someone in the dark bedroom, but as soon as the boy Beatty had started, witness heard the defendant take party out of the dark room and into one of her front apartments, and soon after he heard a man come upstairs and go in the dark bedroom, and very soon after he heard defendant come out of her front apartments with some one whom she put in the bedroom, and soon after that witness heard a girl's cries come from the room, and he thereon made his way in the large back room which is vacant and which directly connects with his room by a door, and after that he placed himself in a

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closet off that room which is only separated from the dark bedroom by a partition which is in a rather dilapidated condition and has small openings in it. He heard the girl cry out, "stop, stop, don't, it hurts me - please don't, you are hurting me, " and so on for about ten minutes; but during that time witness did not hear the man say anything, but could hear him whispering. After the cries stopped witness made his way back to his own room, and about ten minutes after he heard defendant come to the door of the bedroom and unfasten the hook catch which fastens the door at the bottom, and very soon after he heard the man come out and go down stairs, and a little while after he heard the defendant and the girl go in her front apartments. After this witness went down stairs in the barber shop which is situated on the stoop floor and kept by Thomas Wright, and told him of what had transpired upstairs and said he was going to put a stop to it. Mr. Wright then told witness that he saw a man come downstairs a little while before witness did and identified him as one John Barber. While witness and Wright were there talking, they saw the girl Caddie Nichols come downstairs and out in the street.

THOMAS WRIGHT. - (Colored) Is a barber and keeps a shop on the stoop floor of the premises in question. Remembers distinctly the last witness coming to see him, and remembers also that just before Hasbrouck came down he (witness) saw a man coming downstairs and recognized him as John Barber. For several months past witness has seen the girls Nichols, Grant, Brown and Wanmaker often come there and see the defendant.

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR. - Is a physician, residing at 115 East 35 Street. Is Attending Physician at Bellevue Hospital in the Out-door Poor Department, and also at the Midwifery Dispensary in this City; also Adjunct Professor to the Chair of Obstetrics in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York; is also Examining Physician to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On February 27th, 1891, witness examined the person of Mary Nichols, and found evidence of sexual penetration which he will describe at length.

MARY GRANT. - Resides at 139 West 33 Street, 2 flights, with her mother Anna Mikell, who has re-married, and stepfather Simms Mikell who is a waiter on a dining car on the Pennsylvania R. R. Her own father is dead. Remembers being present with Hattie Brown and Caddie Nichols on the day in February mentioned, and remembers seeing Caddie Nichols go in with the defendant into the dark room, and remembers her coming out and crying.

When Caddie Nichols rejoined Hattie Brown and Mary Grant in defendant's kitchen following the assault, defendant said to all three that if they would leave home she would have a man for each who would take care of them, and she would hide them in her house and no one would ever know where they were as long as the girls would do as she said.

Defendant has been living at 101 West 27 Street with a colored man named George Thompson alias Longfellow. She has a husband living who years ago kept a barber shop in 30th St. between 6th and 7th Avenues, but he became totally blind and sold the shop out, and after that the defendant used to beat and abuse him in so

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Our good poor Department, and also of the Michigan Dispensary
22 Street. Is attending physician at Bellevue Hospital in the
Dr. J. GIBSON EDGAR - is a physician residing at 112 East
shameful a manner that his relatives who live in Washington, D.C.,
came and took him away about five years ago, and he is now sup-
posed to be in some blind asylum in Pennsylvania.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Charlie
Jones
(Re Mary Nichols)*

Abduction
PENAL CODE, §

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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To the Hon. J. R. Fellows,
District Attorney of the City and County of New York.

Please take notice, that I will on Monday, 11th day of February, 1895, move before the Hon. Rufus Cowing, one of the Justices of the General Sessions in the City and County of New York, at 10.30, A. M. of that day or as soon after as counsel can be heard, for the remission of the fine imposed on one Annie Jones, confined in the State Prison of New York, at Auburn according to the statutes made and provided in such cases. The said Annie Jones being convicted in the Court of General Sessions of this City on March 1891, her said term of imprisonment having been served as imposed by the aforesaid Court and she now being confined in said Auburn Penitentiary serving out the fine imposed by the aforesaid Court. You will also take notice that I file with this notice, copies of letters of Isabella de Graff, Matron of the Penitentiary at Bedloe's Island, and Annie N. Welshe, Matron of the Prison for Women at Auburn, New York, and affidavit of counsel made therein.

J. Henry Smith
257 13 (copy)
New York City

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Penitentiary, B. I.

Mrs. de Peyster,

Dear Madam:

In regards Annie Jones' sentenced to this Penitentiary in March, 1891, for term of five years and \$1000. fine, and transferred to Auburn Prison, May 29, 1893, I can truthfully say while Annie Jones was here, I found her to be an obedient orderly and industrious prisoner and never had occasion to reprimand while in my charge, knowing Annie Jones to be possessed of a very nervous temperament, I think it would be an act of Christian Charity to try and have her fine of \$1000. remitted and thus save her from becoming a State charge at the Insane Asylum at Matteawan which I feel sure she must if compelled to serve out her \$1000. fine in Prison. My dear Mrs. de Peyster, I trust you will use all your influence to have her heavy fine remitted, believing her future good conduct will repay you for any exertion you make in restoring her to freedom after such a long confinement.

Hoping you will give this case of Annie Jones your most distinguished consideration, I am

Very truly,

Isabella N. de Graff.

Matron.

November 9, 1894.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

Office of State Prison for Women.

Auburn, Oct. 26, 1894.

Mrs. Beekman de Peyster,

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of 24th inst. in regard to Annie Jones. She was sentenced, March 30, 1891, for a term of 5 years, and pay a fine of \$1000.00., and if fine not paid she stands committed to serve further one day for each dollar of fine imposed. On the five years sentence, she has earned One year and five months commutation for good conduct, which makes that time expire on 31st inst., when she will have served three years and seven months. She was transferred to this prison from Blackwells Island Penitentiary on May 29, 1893, and since then has been under my charge Her conduct has been excellent. Her health is not good; or, rather her mind is in such a bad condition, that, if she has to serve the time imposed by the fine, I feel certain It would soon cause her to be sent to the State Insane Asylum at Matteawan. This has been a very severe lesson to her. And I sincerely believe it has reformed her and will cause her to avoid all crime hereafter. I would earnestly recommend her as highly worthy of having her fine remitted, in

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view of her excellent conduct, evidently reformed character, and dis-
ordered state of mind.

Very truly,

Annie M. Welshe.

Matron.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.SS.

F. Kaye Porter being duly sworn upon his oath according to law, says that from the letters in his possession, of Isabella N. DeGraff, Matron of Bedloe's Island and of Annie M. Welshe, Matron of the State Prison for Women at Auburn, New York and from other information received by him that if the one Annie Jones now confined in the State Prison for Women at Auburn is not released she will become a mental wreck and a public charge on this State for Insane Criminals at Matteawan, New York, and further your affiant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 7th day of February, 1895.

F. Kaye Porter
Hugh Coleman
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

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

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

New York, *March* 1891

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

The People
against
Anne Jones (al.) } *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 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), 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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THE PEOPLE



Johnston
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

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BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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*The New York Society for the
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*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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Adopted

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Jones

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

Annie Jones

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Annie Jones,

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

twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Mary Louise Grant,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of

twelve years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said ~~not being then and there~~

~~the husband of the said~~

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

H. Goldberger

5 day of March 1891

Equity

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Ernie Jones
(2 cases)*

ABDUCTION
[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Part II

Book 2391 District Attorney.

Counsel to say on another indictment, crime changed.

A True Bill.

Alfred...

Foreman,

W. J. ...

March 23, 1891

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Providence, R.I.

J. de G.

Mrs de Puy

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Ann's Mrs. sentenced
this Providence in March
1891 - for term of five years
+ \$1000 fine - + 1000
Auburn Prison, Nov 23 93

I can testify by Mrs
Ann's Mrs - had seen of her

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 & industrious prisoner & that
 had occasion to experience
 while in my charge - knowing
 Annie Jones to be possessed of
 a very nervous temperament
 I think it would be an act
 of Christian Charity to try
 & save her from the
 & thus save her from
 becoming a state charge
 at the Maine Asylum at
 Mattawon which I feel

sure she would be compelled
 to live out her poor life in
 Pain - My dear Mrs de Ruyter
 I trust you will use all
 your influence to have her
 dear & give her better schooling
 her future good conduct will
 will repay you for any
 attention you can make
 in her education in
 to her own after such

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A long confidence
Hoping you will find the
see it being ones from
most distinguished made
atm - I am
Yours truly
Nicholas J. de Long
(Washington)
November 9th / 94

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State of New York

Office of State Prison for Women.

Auburn, Oct. 26. 1894

Mrs. Beekman de Freyster:

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of 25th inst. in regard to Annie Jones. She was sentenced, March 30. 1893, for a term of 5 years, and pay a fine of \$1000.00. And if fine not paid, she stands committed to serve further one day for each dollar of fine imposed. On the 5 years' sentence she has earned 1 year and 5 months commutation for good conduct, which makes that time expire on 31st inst., when she will have served 3 years and 7 months. She was transferred to this prison from Blackwells Island Penitentiary on May 29. 1893, and since then has been under my charge. Her conduct has been excellent. Her health is not good; or, rather her mind is in such a bad condition, that, if she has to serve the time imposed by the fine I feel certain it would soon cause her to

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vere lesson to her. And I sincerely
believe it has reformed her and will
cause her to avoid all crime hereafter.
I would earnestly recommend her as
highly worthy of having her fine re-
mitted, in view of her excellent con-
duct, evidently reformed character,
and disordered state of mind.

Very Truly

Annie M. Welsch.
Matron

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.SS.

F. KAYE PORTER being duly sworn upon his oath according to law, says that from the letters in his possession, of Isabella N. de Graff, Matron of Bedloe's Island and of Annie M. Welshe, Matron of the State Prison for Women at Auburn, New York and from other information received by him that if the one Annie Jones now confined in the State Prison for Women at Auburn is not released she will become a mental wreck and a public charge on this State for Insane Criminals at Matteawan, New York, and further your affiant saith not.

Sworn and subscribed before me *F. Kaye Porter*

this 7th day of February, 1895.

Aug L Coleman

Wm J. Porter
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To the Hon. J. R. Fellows,
District Attorney of the City and County of New York.

Please take notice, that I will on Monday, 11th day of February, 1895, move before the Hon. Rufus Cowing, one of the Justices of the General Sessions in the City and County of New York, at 10.30, A. M. of that day or as soon after as counsel can be heard, for the remission of the fine imposed on one Annie Jones, confined in the State Prison of New York, at Auburn according to the statutes made and provided in such cases. The said Annie Jones being convicted in the Court of General Sessions of this City on March, 1891, her said term of imprisonment having been served as imposed by the aforesaid Court and she now being confined in said Auburn Penitentiary serving out the fine imposed by the aforesaid Court. You will also take notice that I file with this notice, copies of letters of Isabella de Graff, Matron of the Penitentiary at Bedloe's Island, and Annie N. Welshe, Matron of the Prison for Women at Auburn, New York, and affidavit of counsel made therein.

J. Royce Fisher
257 Broadway
N.Y. City

The same revision of the fine for which application is made is a matter resting exclusively in the judicial discretion, and the District Attorney has no facts in information to suggest to the Court additional to that now appearing upon the record. The matter is therefore respectfully submitted for such disposition as the Court deems just and proper in the premises
 My Feb. 11, 1895
 Geo. A. Fellows
 Dist. Atty. for Niagara

To the Clerk of
 the Court
 of the County of
 Westchester
 at New York

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No. 54859.



CABLE ADDRESS:
"GERRY, NEW YORK"

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

NO 297 FOURTH AVENUE. (CORNER EAST 23RD STREET.)

New York, February 12, 1891

Henry Welsh, Esq.,

Deputy Clerk, Court of General Sessions.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 11, relative to Annie Jones, who was sentenced March 23, 1891, to the penitentiary for a term of five years and to pay a fine of \$1,000., the application for the remission of the fine is utterly without merit. The woman is a colored woman who beguiled little girls of her own race into her den where she deliberately sold them to young colored men, and where they were ruined. Her previous character was anything but reputable. She was tried and convicted for the ruin of one girl only, although several were proven to have fallen into her snare; she was properly punished by the infliction of the imprisonment and penalty in question, and, in the judgment of the Society, under no circumstances should one dollar of the fine be remitted.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. J. Terry

President etc.

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General Session

The Report

Annex

I have carefully
examined this application
for the remission of the
\$1000 Fine and after
reading the petition report
from the Society for the
prevention of cruelty to
children & considering
all the facts I do not
think I need be justified
in recommending the same.
The application is
denied.

Dated Feb 19 1895.

Per J. B. Conway.
City Judge

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

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The People,

vs.

ANNIE JONES.

)
) Before

) HON. RUFUS B. COWING,

) and a Jury.
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)

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Tried March 23rd, 1891.

Indicted for ABDUCTION.

Indictment filed March 15th, 1891.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Macdona,

For The People.

Hugh Coleman, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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MARY NICHOLS, of 155 West 30th Street, testified that she lived there on the 18th of February, 1891, with her father and mother. She attended Grammar School for girls in West 28th Street. She was 13 years of age, going on 14. On her way home from school, at about half-past 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 18th, she saw the defendant at the top of the stoop in front of the defendant's house, at 141 West 27th Street. The defendant called to her, the complainant, and said, "Don't you know me?" She, the complainant, said, "No," and the defendant said, "Don't you remember Mrs. Jones who had a blind husband in 30th Street?" And she, the complainant, said, "Yes, Mam , I do." Then she, the complainant, and the two girls who were with her, Hattie Brown and Mamie Grant, went into the defendant's

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The defendant took them up to the second floor, into a room which she called the kitchen. It was a small room facing the street. She, the complainant, had been in the room only about five minutes when the defendant went out into the hall and called her out. When she, the complainant, got out into the hall, the defendant led the way through the hall and opened the door of the front hall bedroom, and said to her, the complainant, "Go in." As she was about to go in, she saw a man who had apparently been behind the door. She, the complainant stopped and refused to go in, and the defendant put her arms around her, the complainant, and forced her into the room, and locked the door, and took the key out of the door. She, the complainant, heard the defendant walk away to the kitchen, and slam the door of the kitchen. Then the man in the room wanted to have sexual intercourse with her, the complainant, and she, the complainant,

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refused. He struggled with her, and when she resisted, he told her that he would smother her with the pillow, and then the man threw her, the complainant, on the bed and had connection with her. She was in the room about half an hour. She tried to get out. After she had been in the room about half an hour, the defendant came and unlocked the door, and the man put on his clothes and hurried out. Then the defendant said that she would go out and get some vaseline so that her, the complainant's, mother would not know what had occurred, and offered her some money. She, the complainant, was crying, and the defendant told her not to cry, and not to say anything about what had happened, and she, the defendant would get some things and fix her so that her mother would not know what had taken place. The defendant had a roll of bills in her hand, and she said, "Here, take this dollar, and don't say anything about it." And she, the complainant,, said, "No, Mrs. Jones. I don't want any money."

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The defendant insisted upon her taking the money, but she, the complainant, would not take it. Then she, the complainant, went into the kitchen again, and the defendant pulled her dress several times and motioned her not to say anything about what had happened. She, the complainant, sat down, and the other two girls looked at her, and the defendant began to talk. The defendant said, "If you will leave home and come here, and stay with me, I will get men to take care of you, and no one will know anything about you as long as you do what I want." She, the complainant, said that she would not leave her mother and her home, and the two other girls said the same, and then the three got up and said, "Well, Mrs. Jones, we must go." On the front stoop of the house she, the complainant, told the two girls that she had been assaulted. In

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the complainant testified that she and Mammie Grant met Hattie Brown at the corner of 28th Street, after they left school, at half-past 3, and Hattie Brown said, "Come girls, walk a little ways home with me." And they had walked as far as Mrs. Jones's stoop when Mrs. Jones called them into the house. She, the complainant, would remember the man who had assaulted her, if she saw him again. She had never seen him before that day, and had never had any acquaintance with him. He was a colored man. He was a tall, slender man, and looked young. He looked something like a whiteman, but was not white.

DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR testified that he was the examining physician for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On the 27th of February,

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1891, he examined the complainant, Mary Nichols, in his office. He found her private parts in a state of acute inflammation. The hymen was lacerated and abraded. The appearance of the genital organs of the complainant indicated that she had been assaulted by a man. The injuries that were apparent appeared to be not more than two weeks old.

MARY LOUISAGRANT testified that she lived at 139 West 33rd Street, with her parents. She attended school with the complainant and went home from school with her on the afternoon of February 18th. She corroborated the testimony of the complainant. After the complainant went out into the hall with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Jones returned soon after-

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wards and slammed the door of the kitchen. When the complainant returned to the room sometime afterwards, the defendant pulled her dress and indicated to her not to talk. The complainant looked as though she had been crying.

HATTIE BROWN, of 146 West 27th Street, testified to the same effect, corroborating the complainant.

ROSA WITHERS testified that she was the mother of the

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complainant,,and had been married. The complainant was 13 and would be 14 on the 15th of April, 1891. The complainant was born in Richmond, Virginia. She, the witness, had been in New York for about 11 years. In

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the witness testified that the complainant's father was living, but he was not any good, and she had married again. On the 25th of February she, the witness, called upon Mrs. Jones, at her house, having learned that her daughter had been assaulted in Mrs. Jones's house. Mrs. Jones at first said that the complainant had not been at her house at all, but finally she admitted that she had been there. She, the witness, then said, "I heard you made my little daughter go into a room with a man!" And the defendant said, "Don't believe that. That is only a made-up story on me."

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Then Mrs. Jones said that she would call upon her, the witness, at her own house. She did call later in the day, and she, the witness, said to her daughter, "Is this the Mrs. Jones that did this to you?" And her daughter said, "Yes," and told the story of the assault. And the defendant said, "Don't tell that; you'll ruin me and your mother and you." She, the witness, then threatened to have the defendant arrested, and the defendant said that she was excited and that she had better not do anything about it. Then the defendant asked her to go to the house of Mrs. Grant, and when they got to the corner of 8th Avenue and 29th Street, the defendant said, "For Gods sake have mercy on me. I am a woman like yourself. Look at my arm. Will you believe me as a true woman? May my arm fall off from my shoulder if I seen the girl in the room with a man, but I will tell you that the girl was there. As a friend, I tell you to let this

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drop, and don't expose your daughter." She, the witness, then went away from the defendant, and caused her arrest later. In

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the witness testified that she did not learn of the assault upon her daughter until about a week after it occurred on the 15th of February. Her attention was first attracted by her niece who lived with her, calling her attention to the underclothing that the defendant had on at the time of the assault.

HENRY E. STOCKING, Assistant Superintendent of the Society

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for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, testified that he arrested the defendant on February 25th, at the corner of 6th Avenue and 27th Street about 5 o'clock in the evening. He was accompanied by detective Breet of the 19th Precinct. He, the witness, said to the defendant, "What about these young girls that have been coming up in your rooms?" And she said, "What young girls?" And I said, "There is one that lives in 30th Street," and she said, "Oh, Yes; Mary Nichols. I know her mother. And Mammie Grant. I know both of their mothers." Then she said, "They have been coming up in my rooms, but I did not do anything to them. I didn't hurt them. Why don't you get the man that did it?" She was then arrested.

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ANTHONY HASBROUCK testified that he was Janitor of the house at 101 West 27th Street. The defendant lived on the same floor with him, at 101 West 27th Street, on February 18th, 1891. He was in his own room, between 3 and 4 o'clock on that afternoon. He heard the entreaties of a girl---a child. He heard a girl saying, "Stop, I tell you stop! I tell you, I can't. I tell you stop! You hurt me!" The noises came from the front bedroom, which was a part of the defendant's premises. He went into a closet, in one of his own rooms, which connected with the small hall bedroom, and he could hear distinctly the girl kept repeating her requests to the man to stop, and telling him it was hurting her. Then he, the witness, went downstairs to the barber shop on the first floor, and spoke of what he had heard. A little while afterwards he saw Mary Nichols come downstairs. It was about half an hour

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after he heard the entreaties in the hall bedroom.

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FOR THE DEFENSE,

ANNIE JONES, the DEFENDANT, testified that she formerly lived at 101 West 27th Street. She had never been arrested before in her life. She was not guilty of the charge. There was no cross-examination, and the case for the defense was then rested.

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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

UNTIL 10.
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NEW YORK, Feb. 27 1891

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,

This is to certify that I have this day examined the person of Mary Nichols of 155 West 30 St., New York, and found evidences of a recent penetration of the vagina by some blunt instrument.

Respectfully submitted
J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.,
Examining Physician

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2^d District Police Court.

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

William A. Fin

of Number *100 East 23^d Street* being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed by one Mary Nichols~~ age 13 years and verily believes
deposes and says that on the *18th* day of *February* 18*91*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *at number 101 West*

27th Street in said City of New York
one Annie Jones (now present) did
unlawfully take, receive, employ
harbor and use a certain female
(now present) called Mary Nichols,
said female then and there being
under the age of sixteen years,
to wit, of the age of thirteen
years, for the purpose of prostitution
in violation of the statute in
such case made and provided
and especially of Section 242
of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said *Annie Jones*

may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *26th* } *William A. Fin*
day of *February* 18*91*.

J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Nichols
aged 13 years, occupation school girl of No.

155 West 30th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Fin

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

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February 1890 } Mary Nichols

John P. ...
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 2^d DISTRICT.

Rosa Withers
of No. 155 West 30th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation house keeper being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 26th day of February 1890
~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York~~ she is the

mother of Mary Nichols (now present) and that the said Mary Nichols was born in Richmond, Virginia on April 15th 1877.

Rosa Withers

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of February 1890

John P. ...
Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Annie Jones

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.

Annie Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.S.

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

Answer.

101 West 27th St - 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Wear dressing and plain sewing

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

Annie Jones

Taken before me this

26

day of February 1891

John J. Jones

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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4/15th. bail for &
Feb 28th 10 a.m.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Mark A. D'Amico
100 E. 23 St.
Annie Jones
Offence Abductor

Date Feb 26 1891
Magistrate Good
Officer Bratt
Precinct 19

Witnesses Mary Kibbler
No. 100 East 23rd Street,
Mary Emma Grant
Arthur Brown
No. 100 East 23rd Street,
100 E. 23rd



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...

Annie Jones

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

Dated Feb 26 1891 John Henry Bond Police Justice.

101. New 27

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION SERVICES
MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

SEPARATION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: For each item or unified group of items separated, complete two exactly duplicate forms. Place one form within the collection at the exact place the separated item would occupy if it could remain in the collection. File the other form with the separated item in its new location.

DESCRIBE ORIGINAL LOCATION OF ITEM (S):

1. Record Group:
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
INDICTMENTS**

2. Subgroup:

3. Series:
**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
INDICTMENTS**

4. File Unit & Box No.
*Jones A. "J" March 1891 Box 431
Folder 3973*

6. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ITEM (S):

Diagram + Explanation of Crime Scene #37

SEPARATED TO:

6. New Location:

Oversize box

7. Room:

8. Date Separated:

8-12-97

9. Separated By:

M.L.

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EMERGES:

Mary L. Grant
Henry E. Stocking

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Counsel,

Filed

5 day of March 1891

Pleads,

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

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Haw Jones.
101 W. 27th

Annie Jones
(2 cases)

ABDUCTION.

[Section 289, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Motion for penalty fine
made
ordered by Judge Leary
Feb 14/91

A True Bill

Alfred [Signature]

Part 2 - March 23, 1891. Foreman.

tried and convicted

to 5 years

Fined \$1000

Explanation of the attached diagram.

W stands for window.

O stands for door.

the arrow points to which way one comes up stairs

room A is Annie Jones kitchen

room B is Annie Jones own bed room.

rooms C. and D are clothes-presses, as are also rooms F and G.

room E is the dark bed room where the crimes as narrated in Officers report were committed. - The space in this room between the closets D and G is 6 feet 8 inches in length and is where the bed stood.

The extreme dimensions of this room are 10 ft 3 inches by 6 ft 11 inches. - The door which leads in to room E is 7 ft 3 in by 2 ft 6 inches and the upper part of it contains six panes of glass, which occupy an up and down space of 3 feet 9 inches and extend across the breadth of the door. - On the inside of the door are two curtains and although room is quite dark, one can see the features of another when the door is closed. - On the inside of this door are two hooks and on the outside is one hook, which are the only means of fastening this door.

closet G is where house-keeper Hasbrouck stood and heard the cries of girl Mary Nichols while she was being raped. He on that occasion made his way there from his own room, I, in to room H, which was vacant, by going through the door which directly connects those rooms, and thence in the closet room J is Hasbrouck's own clothes press.

room K is a water closet. -

N is the hall. -

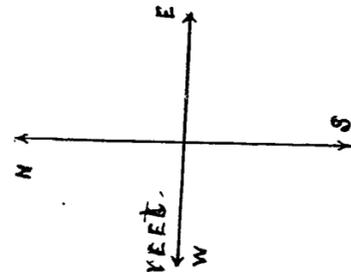
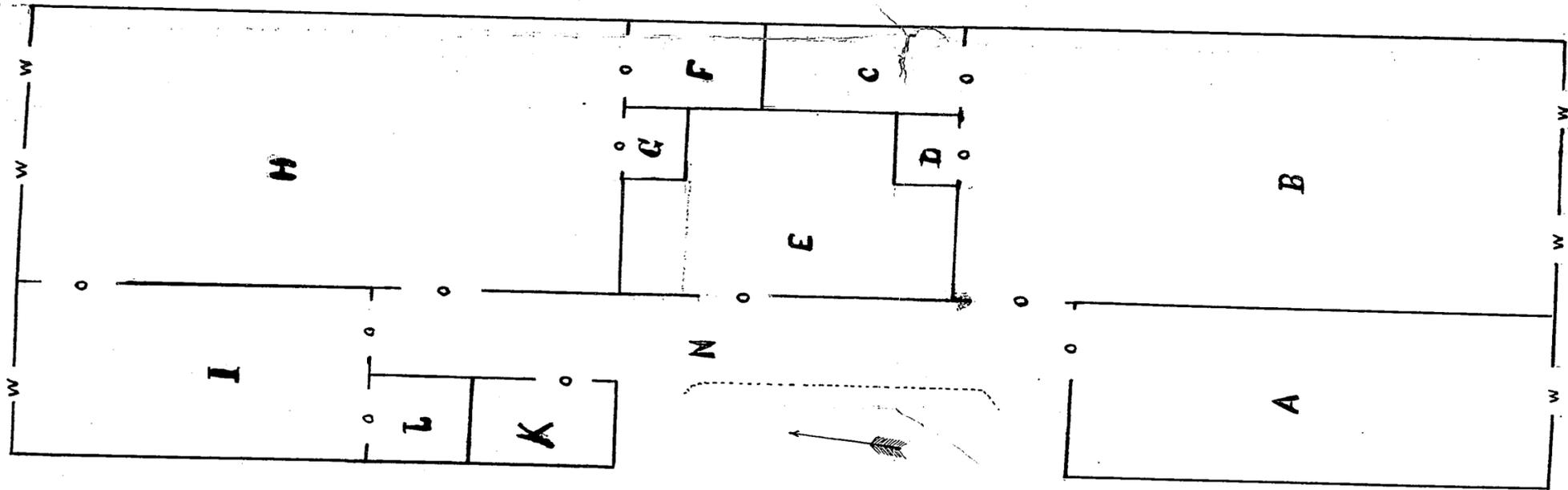
The dotted lines show the location of the banisters in this hall. -

From the door of room A to door of room E the distance is 10 feet 3 inches

From the door of room I to door of room E the distance is 9 feet 3 inches. -

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WEST 27th STREET

PLAN of 7th FLOOR ONE FLIGHT up at 101 WEST 27th STREET.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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

Annie Jones

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

Annie Jones

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said Annie Jones,

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

eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Mary Richards,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of

fifteen years, for the purpose of prostitution;

said not being then and there

the husband of the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.