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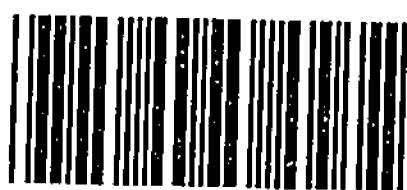
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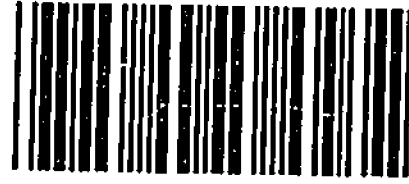
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Witnesses:

Charles de Puiguel
Officer Thor Stapleton

Upon motion, I recommend
the dismissal of this indictment as
to ~~John~~ Wilson & Miller.

May 190. J. D. Parker
J. D. Parker

I think the indictment against
Francis Allen should be
dismissed.

May 27/90

V. M. Dwyer
Cust.

315.
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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1890
Pleads, *[Signature]*

10⁰⁰ THE PEOPLE
vs.
Francis Allen, *[Signature]*
William Wilson,
and
Frederick Miller

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
May 27/90.
On motion of *[Signature]*
I recommend as to
ch. 1 - *[Signature]*
A True Bill.

W. J. Co. Berry
On motion of *[Signature]*
I recommend as to
ch. 1 - *[Signature]*
Approved D. J. S.
May 1st 1900.
See memo
attached.

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Police Court— District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 146 Cherry Street, aged 33 years,
occupation Longshoreman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 146 Cherry Street, 7th Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four brick tenement
house near building the fourth floor
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling apartment
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
lock of said room door with an iron
instrument

on the 10 day of April 1887 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Silver watches Two Silver Chains one
gold ring one pair of clothes a quantity
of undergarments and thirty two dollars
in gold and law full money of the
United States the whole valued
at nearly six dollars

\$96.00

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

Francis Allen William Nelson and
Frederick Miller (all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent left said apartments
in charge of Rocco Piraino who securely
locked and bolted said rooms at the
hour of 11³⁰ in the forenoon and when
said Piraino returned at the hour of 5³⁰
in the afternoon he found that the
rooms had been Burglariously entered
and the said property was missing
Officers Leary and Stapleton arrested the

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defendants at 76 Chrystie Street in the
rooms occupied by defendant Wilson in
which room was found part of the missing
property which Herbert Dependent has
sworn I identified as being a portion of
the property stolen from his rooms
defendant Wilson also having a shirt
and a pair of drawers on his person
which this Dependent also identified
as being his property and part of which
was stolen from his rooms. Dependent
therefore prays that the defendants be held to
answer.

Nicola DePasquale

I Sworn before me this
15 day of April 1890

Charles W. Lammie
Justice of the Peace

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 1890
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1890
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1890
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Lawyer of No. 40

Cherry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nicola de Pasquale

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

15

April

1890

Luca Piraino

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Fred Miller 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. *Fred Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *146 Cherry Street One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I don't
know anything at all about
it*

Fred Miller
mark

Taken before me this

15

day of April 1886

Charles W. Stanton

Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Wilson 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. William Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 76 Chrystie St. one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Bricklayer

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

William Wilson

Taken before me this

13

day of April 1890

Charles H. Farnham

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Francis Allen 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. *Francis Allen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Dealer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I was
never in the mans house
in my life*

Francis Allen

Taken before me this

15

day of *March* 1890

Charles W. Steiner

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 District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Willa de. J. J. J. J.

George P. J. J.

1. George Allen

2. William Hillman

3. Frederick Miller

Offence

Burglary

Dated April 15 1890

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. 1. George Allen

No. 2. William Hillman

No. 3. Frederick Miller

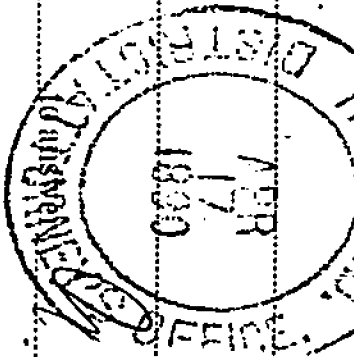
No. 4. George Allen

No. 5. William Hillman

No. 6. Frederick Miller

No. 7. George Allen

No. 8. William Hillman



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 Twenty 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 April 15 1890 Charles K. J. J. Police Justice.

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Francis Allen, William
Wilson and Frederick Miller

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

Francis Allen, William
Wilson and Frederick Miller

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

The said

Francis Allen, William
Wilson and Frederick Miller, all

late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling-house of one

Nicola de Pasquale

there situate, 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

Nicola de Pasquale

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
*Francis Allen, William
Wilson and Frederick Miller*
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Allen, William
Wilson and Frederick Miller, all*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two watches of the value of ten dollars
each, two chains of the value of five
dollars each, one finger ring of the
value of ten dollars, one coat of the
value of nine dollars, one vest of the
value of four dollars, one pair of trousers
of the value of six dollars, divers articles of
underclothing, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of five dollars; and the sum
of thirty-two dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States and of the
value of thirty-two dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Nicola de Pasquale
Nicola de Pasquale —*

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.

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THIRD COUNT.

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

Francis Allen, William Wilson and Frederick Miller
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Francis Allen, William Wilson*
and Frederick Miller, all
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
two watches of the value of ten
dollars each, two chains of the value of
five dollars each, one finger ring of the value
of ten dollars, one coat of the value of nine
dollars, one vest of the value of four dollars,
one pair of trousers of the value of six
dollars, divers articles of under-clothing of a
number and description to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars,
and the sum of thirty-two dollars in money,
lawful money of the United States and
of the value of thirty-two dollars
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Nicola de Pasquale*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen from the said *Nicola de Pasquale*

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

Francis
Allen, William Wilson and Frederick Miller

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been
feloniously stolen), 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. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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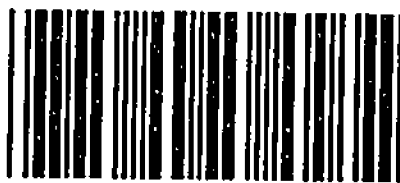
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Ambrose, Rocky

DATE:

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Witnesses:

~~Antonia H. H. H.~~
J. H. Ruddy

Counsel,

Filed

Plends.

THE PEOPLE

vs. Brocky Ambrose

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

odd ways District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Berry
Foreman.

Part 2 - Jan. 9. 1891
Brid and Corrick

S.P. 3 upd.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Rocky Aubrose 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.

Rocky Aubrose

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

No 214 East 108th St. One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Fruit Stand

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 use the knife to cut bananas
from the bunches*

Rocky Aubrose
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by *Francisco Emigdio*
Residence *226 East 108th* Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- *5th 494* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

John A. Kelly

Needy Huberman

1. _____
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Office *Carrying Concealed Weapons*

Dated *March 25* 18*90*

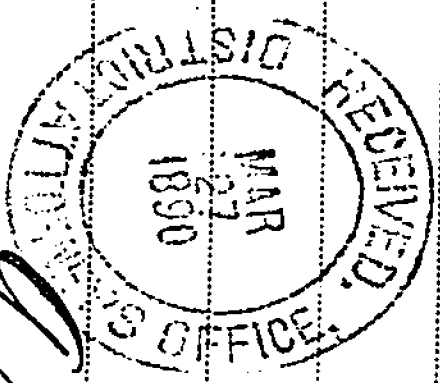
Justice Kelly
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses *James Deponne*
No. *204 East 108th* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *1000* 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 _____

Defendant

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 *March 25* 18*90* *Police Justice.*

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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Court of General Sessions
City and County of New York.

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The People :
vs : Before Hon. Rufus B. Cowing.
Rocky Ambrose. : and a jury.
:-----x

Indicted for carrying a concealed weapon.

Indictment filed April 9th, 1890.

Tried January 9th, 1891.

Appearances;

Assistant District-Attorney Davis for the People.

Stephen Blake, Esq, for the Defense.

Officer John H. Reilly, of the 27th Precinct, the complainant, testified that he arrested the defendant on the 24th, of March 1890, about 50 feet east of Third avenue and 108th street, between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. He, the witness, was walking down Third avenue from 109th street and he saw a crowd running and he also ran and there was a fight there, he believed, before he got there. The crowd dispersed as he, the witness, approached. He, the witness, was on the west side of Third avenue when he saw a crowd of boys running across to the west side of the av-

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emue and he ran across also. The defendant was then crossing from the north side of 108th street to the south side, at a jog trot. He, the witness, was told that the defendant had a big knife and that he must be careful of the defendant. He saw the defendant running up the stoop of the house at 212 East 108th street, about 50 feet east of Third avenue, and got hold of him. The defendant made an attempt to put his hand inside of his overcoat as the witness caught hold of his hand and found the knife, which was produced in evidence, in the inside pocket of his overcoat. The defendant had his overcoat partly buttoned at the time. The defendant said that he carried the knife to cut bananas. He, the witness, took the defendant to the station house, and kept him there over night. The defendant spoke very little English. In the police court, the defendant made the same statement-- that he carried the knife to cut bananas. He, the witness, had to pull one button off the defendant's overcoat to get the knife out of his inside pocket.

In cross-examination, the witness testified that he had known the defendant for about three or four years. The defendant kept a fruit stand, at the time of his arrest, at the corner of 108th street and Third avenue-- on the northwest corner. He had kept a fruit stand on the corner

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below for some years. The defendant was a quiet and peaceable man, as far as the witness knew. He, the witness, had heard that the defendant had been assaulted by the keeper of the fruit stand on the opposite corner of Third avenue and 108th street. He heard that the defendant lived at 212 or 214 East 108th street. He, the witness, afterwards arrested the other man, who, the defendant claimed, had assaulted him, and Police Justice Duffy punished the other man in the police court. The defendant was arrested upon a charge of assault at first, but in the police court he was not punished upon that charge, but was held to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The name of the man who was punished for assault in the police court was Vincent Ippome.

Vincent Ippome testified, through the official interpreter, that he lived at 206 East 108th street. He had known the defendant for a year. On the evening of the 24th of March, 1890, he, the witness, closed up his fruit stand, and set out for his home. As he was going home, the defendant stopped him, the witness, and struck him repeated blows upon the head and face. He, the witness, saw the knife in evidence in the defendant's hand. The defendant tried to strike him, the witness, with the knife. He, the witness,

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defended himself. He caught the defendant with both of his hands, and held the defendant so close to his, the witnesses body, that the defendant could not stab him with the knife. He, the witness, had a revolver in his possession at the time, but it was rusty and out of order.

In cross-examination, the witness testified that he kept a fruit stand on the northeast corner of Third avenue and 108th street. He had his stand on that corner before the defendant moved to the opposite corner. He, the witness, was not angry because the defendant came there, because it was his, the witnesses, brother-in-law who put the defendant there. He, the witness, did not spring out a dark hallway upon the defendant, as the defendant was going home with his wife and a young man, and knock the defendant down and beat him until the defendant's wife came to her husbands assistance. He did not draw a revolver and try to shoot the defendant. He, the witness, met the defendant on the north side of 108th street, east of Third avenue, and the defendant was then coming from his, the defendant's, home. The defendant wounded him, the witness, upon the head with the knife, and, if the policeman had not come up, would probably have done him more serious injury. The scar upon the witnesses head was not caused by the blow

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that the defendant's wife gave him, the witness, with a stick, when he, the witness, had her husband down on the sidewalk, and was beating him. The defendant lifted his coat and drew the knife out of a sheath that was inside of his trousers.

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Rooco Ambrose, (indicted as Rocky Ambrose) , the defendant, testified, in his own behalf, that he lived at 236 East 108th street, at the time of his arrest. He had closed up his stand for the night, and was going home with his wife and boy when the difficulty with Ippome occurred. He, the defendant had kept a stand for the sale of fruit at Third avenue and 107th street for four years before he moved to the corner of Third avenue and 108th street. He had kept the stand at the latter place for about eight or nine days when the difficulty took place. It was nine o'clock in the evening, and he, the defendant, was on his way home with his wife and boy, when Ippome sprang out of a hall way in 108th street, east of Third avenue, with a revolver in his hand. Ippome fired one shot, but no one was wounded. He, the defendant, then clinched with Ippome and they fell down upon the sidewalk. His, the defendant's wife, seeing Ippome on top of him, the defendant, with a revolver in his hand, struck Ippome with a stick on the back of his head. A man who was present took the revolver from Ippome's hand. Then Ippome walked away from him, the defendant, and he, the defendant, crossed the street, and was going up the stoop of the house at 212 East 108th street when the officer arrested him, and found the knife in his

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pocket. He did not carry the knife usually. He bought it about a year before to cut bananas, and it was so new looking because he seldom used it, and always cleaned it carefully after using it. He did not draw the knife during the struggle with Ippome, and did not cut Ippome upon the head with it. He was taking the knife home, to cut some fruit with it, so as to have it ready for the next days business.

In cross-examination, the defendant testified that he took the knife home with him whenever he needed it. He bought a sheath with the knife. The sheath was worn at the point, but not because he carried the knife habitually, but because the sheath had fallen upon the floor at his home, and had been injured.

Vita Maria, the wife of the defendant, testified that she had two children. As she was going home with her husband and her boy, on the night of the difficulty, she carried a bundling of kindling wood under her arm. When she saw Ippome clinched with her husband on the sidewalk, with the pistol in his hand, she struck Ippome upon the head several times with a piece of the kindling wood, believing that Ippome intended to kill her husband.

Officer Reilly, being re-called in rebuttal, testified that he did not hear a pistol shot at the time that his

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attention was attracted by the crowd running cross the avenue, nor did he hear of any pistol shot being fired at or about the time of the difficulty between Ippome and the defendant. The defendant did not complain of being fired at by Ippome. Ippome did not have a pistol on his person when he was arrested. But né, the witness, heard that a pistol was taken from Ippome.

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District Attorney's Office.

March 12/92

PEOPLE

vs.

Body Ambrose

108 1/2 W. 149th

Brooklyn

March 12, 1992

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Brooklyn

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

of No. 27th Precinct-Police Officer, aged years,

occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 24 day of March 1890

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

Rocky Ambrose
(now here) did, with the intent to
use the same against another
feloniously carry, and have in
his possession a certain unlawful
weapon commonly known as a
dink in violation of section 410
of the Penal Code of the state of
New York as amended in 1889.
Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant may be held and dealt
with according to law.

John H. Reilly

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of March 1890
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

Rocky Ambrose

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

Rocky Ambrose
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

Rocky Ambrose
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety~~ at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did
furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind~~
~~commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

Rocky Ambrose
of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said

Rocky Ambrose 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, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument~~
~~and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and danger-*
ous knife by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person,
with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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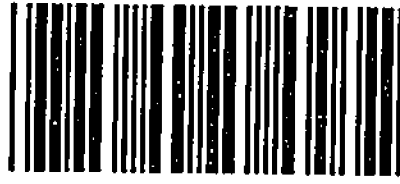
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Andrews, John

DATE:

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Witnesses;

Wm. H. Cook

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Andrews

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dist. Atty.

A True BILL. S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.

W. J. G. Berry
Foreman.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 4 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 408 E 17th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Shoemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 1888, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Andrews

(murder) who carefully and maliciously
cut and stabbed deponent in
the breast with some sharp
instrument then and there held
in his hand cutting and
injuring him severely

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 12 day }
of April 1888 } Francis Grover

Do J. C. B. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty the
Complainant assaulted
me

John Andrews

Taken before me this

day of

July

1898

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---4

521
District.

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

James Greente

408, E. 17 St

John Anderson

Offence

Asocuch

July

Dated

April 12

1890

David O'Reilly

Walter H. Brock

Officer.

Witnesses: Duomach Greente

No. 408, E. 17 St

Street.

No.

1100

No.

1000

\$ 1000

to answer

Committed by

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 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 April 12 1890 D. J. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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.

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

John Andrews

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

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

The said

John Andrews

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-ninth day of *March* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Francis Groarke*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Francis Groarke*
with a certain *sharp instrument to the Grand*
Jury aforesaid unknown
which the said *John Andrews*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab ar. l
wound,

with intent *him*, the said *Francis Groarke*
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

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

The said

John Andrews

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said *Francis Groarke* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *him* the said
with a certain *Francis Groarke*
sharp instrument to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
which the said *John Andrews*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

John Andrews
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 said
Francis Groarke in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him, the said *Francis Groarke*
with a certain sharp instrument to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
which he, the said *John Andrews*
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the breast
of him the said *Francis Groarke*
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Francis Groarke*
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. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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DATE:

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Witnesses:

Mary Guinan
Wm. McCarthy

Counsel,

Filed

1899

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Arcade

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 58, 59 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

William J. Leary
Foreman.

April 14
Henry C. Leary

SP. 14 up to 14/1900

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Police Court- 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Zimmer
of No. 182 3d Avenue Street, aged 24 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 17 day of March 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
and from her of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Pocket
Fortunarium or purse containing ten cents
in money, and a train ticket representing
earnings of the value of eight dollars
all of the value of eight dollars
and ten cents \$8.10

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 James O'Neil, now her deponent
was in Seventh Street near Fourth
Avenue, and had the said property in
the left pocket of her cloak then worn
on her person, and the defendant
was seen by a citizen to take said
property from deponent's pocket, and
said citizen notified Detective McCarthy
now here, a deponent is informed by
said McCarthy, and the defendant
had said property in his possession
when he was arrested by the said Mc
Carthy.

Mary Zimmer
made

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of

March 19 1888

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Thomas H. McCarthy of No. Police Officer
Central Office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Zimmerman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of March 1880 } Thomas J. McCarthy

A. J. White
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James O'Neill 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.

James O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

No Residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

James O'Neill

Taken before me this
day of

1881

Police Justice.

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BUILD,
No. 1, by
Residence Street
.....
No. 2, by
Residence Street
.....
No. 3, by
Residence Street
.....
No. 4, by
Residence Street

No 26 434
 Police Court--- 2 District.
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Mary Sumner
 W. S. & son
 James O'Leary
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 Offence Larceny
 from the Person
 Dated March 19th 1880
 White Magistrate
 John J. McQuinn Officer.
 C. O. Precinct.
 Witnesses Call the Officer
 He Carthy Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 5000 to Minister
 1880
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
 No. 5061 Street
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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 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 March 19 18 90 N. J. White Police Justice.

*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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....18.....*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 Aneale

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

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

The said

James Aneale

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty~~ *ninety*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one coin of the kind called
dimes of the value of ten cents,
two nickel coins of the kind called five
cent pieces of the value of five cents
each, ten coins of the kind called cents
of the value of one cent each, one pawn-
ticket of the value of eight dollars,
and one pocketbook of the value of
twenty five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary Gummer*
on the person of the said *Mary Gummer*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary Gummer*
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

James Aneale
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

James Aneale
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,
one silver coin of the kind called dime
of the value of ten cents, two nickel coins
of the kind called five cent pieces of the
value of five cents each, ten coins of
the kind called cents, of the value of
one cent each, one pawn ticket of
the value of eight dollars, and one
pocketbook of the value of twenty-
five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Mary Gummer
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 Gummer
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have, the said

James Aneale
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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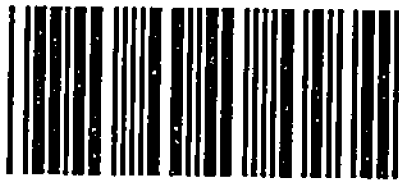
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Ardolini, Raimondo

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Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Raimondo Ardolini

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

W. H. Berry

Foreman.

April 24/90

Offense Guilty

C.P. 10 days.

Witnesses:

Officer Sweeney

J. H. P.

Manufacturing dangerous weapons;
[Section 409, Penal Code]

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FINDLER & WIDEL, Stationers and Printers, 116 Nassau Street, N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions

The People

*Michael Lombardo and
Giovanni Di Angelo*

BEFORE

Hon. Frederick Finley

and a jury

April 22^d

1890

WITNESSES

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

Raimondo Ardolini

Frank J. Beaul,
Official Stenographer

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE

In and for the City and County of New York.

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The People
against
Michael Lombardo and Gio-
vanni Di Angelo.
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:Tried before the Hon Frederick
:
: Smyth and a Jury, April 22d,
:
: 1890.
:
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:X

A P P E A R A N C E S:

For the People, Assistant District Attorney Davis.

For the Defense, Robert M. Racey, Esq.

R A I M O N D O A R D O L I N I, called by the
Defense, being duly sworn, testified as follows, through
the Official Interpreter:

Q (By Mr. Racey) What is your business--what do you work at?

A Shoe maker.

Q And where do you live?

A In Walker Street. I don't remember the number. I don't
know whether it is 55 or 57.

Q Is it Walker Street? Is it not Varick Street?

A Oh, yes, that is it.

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Q It is near the North River, is it not ?

A Yes sir.

Q Now, will you just look at that stick please. Do you know that club ?

A Yes sir.

Q How long ?

A Since four months ago.

Q And how did you come to know the club--in what way ?

A I worked it--I have done it.

Q (By the Court) You made it ?

A Yes sir, made it.

Q (By Mr. Racey) Who for ?

A It was ordered by the man that is arrested--Antonio Massi-elli.

Q Did you make it for him ?

A I made it after his order.

Q And how long ago was that--about ?

A Four months ago.

Q And are you sure it is the same one ?

A I can swear to it, and, if you want a better proof, you can take the leather off and you will find out how I wrapped it with twine.

Q And now, you made that for Mr. Massielli ?

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A Yes sir.

Q Did he take it away from you?

A Yes sir, he took it away when it was finished.

Q Now, were you present on this night--March the 4th--the time of this assault?

A I was.

Q Now, will you just state what took place?

A I went to visit a woman by the name of Adelida Gaffalo, and she told me that Massielli had been to see her, and had told her that he had connections with the wife of Di Angelo. When I heard this, I went to the wife of Di Angelo, and told her what I had heard. While I was relating these facts to the wife of Di Angelo, Massielli came in, and Maria, the wife of Giovanni, told him, "What is the reason that you are carrying my name in such a way? What are you saying about me? Who knows you?" While this conversation was going on the husband came in, and he said, "What is the matter? What is the matter?" The husband says, "Why are you slandering my wife's name?" He answered, "I want to say whatever pleases me, as I like to say so." And then Giovanni, hearing this, got hold of him by the coat. He immediately put his hand

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in his hip pocket.

Q (By Mr. Racey) Who put his hand in his hip pocket ?

A Antonio Massielli, the complainant. He had no chance to take out the revolver, and the husband got hold of him by his neck and slapped him in the face twice. He drew out immediately the stick from under his coat.

Q Which stick ?

A The complainant drew from underneath his coat this stick, and he lifted his hand to hit Giovanni on the head. Then Michael, seeing his brother-in-law in danger, lifted up from the ground a bit of wood, and he took up a bit of wood from near the stove, and hit the complainant on his head. While he was hit, the stick fell out of the complainant's hand and he went away. He left the stick behind him and went away.

C R O S S E X A M I N A T I O N.

Q (By Mr. Davis) How long have you known Lombardo and Di Angelo ?

A About a year ago.

Q And how long have you known Massielli ?

A The same time.

Q The same time ?

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A Yes sir.

Q You know who--Massielli says that you held him. You know he says that, don't you?

A No sir, I don't.

Q Didn't you know that Massielli charged you with holding him while the others struck him on the head?

A No sir; at the time I was holding a little baby on my arm.

Q Don't you know that Massielli had you arrested?

A I couldn't hold his arms because, as I said, I was holding a baby.

Q Were you arrested?

A I was arrested that same night.

Q Who had you arrested?

A As I found myself in that room at the time of the row, the police took me in.

Q Didn't Massielli have you arrested?

A I can't say that he did.

Q What were you doing in that room there when you were arrested?

A I went to pay them a visit.

Q Pay whom a visit?

A I went to see those friends of mine there.

Q And whose baby was that you were holding?

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A It was the little baby of Michael Lombardo.

Q Did you see this stick in the room when you were arrested?

A Yes sir; I saw it when it fell out of the hands of the complainant.

Q And this was found in the bed room, where you were arrested—was it not?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you put it there?

A I took it out from the ground, and threw it in the bed room.

Q Then, when the officer came there, you kicked it under the bed, didn't you?

A No, I did not; it was lying down on the floor.

Q You did not kick it under the bed?

A No sir, I did not.

Q (By the Court) Ask him how many of those things he has made--those instruments--those sticks?

A Only that one.

Q And you made that four months ago?

A Yes sir.

Q And whom did you make it for?

A For Antonio Massielli, the complainant.

Q And how much did you charge him?

A Fifty cents.

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Q And did you furnish the leather and the twine ?

A Yes sir. He brought me the stick and the lead and he
says, "Cover it with leather for me."

Q And what do you call that ?

A A stick, I call it.

Q A stick ?

A Yes sir.

Q (By Mr. Davis) Just one more question. How is that car-
ried ? How do you carry it ? Stand up and show us.

A He said, "Put a large band of leather to protect well my
hand, and to keep it steady in my hand."

Q And how do you carry it when you want to conceal it ?

A I don't know, because I never had one.

Mr. Davis: I am through with this witness.

The Court: Now, let him be committed and send the
stenographer's minutes before the Grand Jury, and let a
complaint be made against him, under section 409 of the
Penal Code, ^{which prohibits} ~~prohibits~~ making such instruments as this.

Mr. Davis: Yes sir.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of

PEOPLE

vs.

Raimondo
Cardolisi -

Com by Recording, et

John Samuel

J. Pier.

District Attorney.

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Re:.

Raimondo Andolini

Charged with manufacturing a
dummy shot (\$409, Penal Code)

Defendant as a witness testified
April 22/20 before Recorder Smyth
that he made the instruments which
Officer Sweeney produced.

*Hans Beard, Stenographer Part II
will produce defendant's testimony.

Defendant was committed by
Recorder Smyth to await the action
of the Grand Jury. —

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Raimondo Adeline

Dated April 22 1892

Witnesses, Officer Sweeney

No. of the Precinct Street,

Frank Beard

Adeline

No. East 113rd Street,

No. Street,

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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

Raymond A. Ardolino

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Raymond A. Ardolino

of the crime of manufacturing an instrument and
weapon of the kind usually known as
stunshot,
committed as follows:

The said Raymond A. Ardolino,

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

twenty second day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ nineteen, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, did unlawfully
manufacture a certain instrument and
weapon of the kind usually known
as stunshot; against the form of

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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. Bellows,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Arthur, John

DATE:

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Peter J. Vandenberg

The Examination of this
Case and of all the surroun-
ding Circumstances I am
of Opinion that substantial
Justice will be done by the
acceptance of a plea of
Attemp^t at perjury in the
second degree — as that is
in law what defendant has
been guilty of.

Wm. L. Gifford
May 2/90. Adm Dist atty

Herford a

Filed, day of April 1889

~~L. A. L.~~

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John Arthur

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney:

A True Bill.

John Lee Rivers

Foreman.

As some of the

[Signature]

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Police Court, / District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Seaboard Bank }
of No. 18 Broadway.

occupation Paying Teller.

that on the 8th day of March

York, in the County of New York,

Edmund G. Burger.

Street, aged 46 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1890, at the City of New

John Arthur (nowhere) did unlawfully and feloniously with intent to cheat and defraud. Must forge and utter a certain instrument or writing which purports to be a check drawn on the Seaboard National Bank for the sum of Two hundred & forty seven dollars and which purports to have been signed by Vandenburg & Co. and which check is hereto attached marked "A". From the fact that on said day the said Arthur entered the Seaboard National Bank at No 18 Broadway and presented the said check to deposit and requested deposit to Cash said check. Dependent is informed by Peter J. Vandenburg that the signature on said check is false forged and fraudulent and that the said Arthur was not authorized to sign said check. Dependent. Therefore charges that the said Arthur did feloniously make forge and utter said check with the intent to cheat and defraud said Bank out of said sum of money and prays that he may be held to answer sworn before me.

This 10th day of March 1890

W. W. Mahan

Justice

Edmund G. Burger

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter J. Vandenberg
aged *38* years, occupation *Broker* of No. *35 Whitehall* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *March* 188*7* } *Peter J. Vandenberg*
A. J. McMahon
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

John Arthur 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. *John Arthur*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Occidental Hotel 2 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Book Binder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and want
examination*

John Arthur

Taken before me this

day of

March 1897

John Arthur

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward H. P. P. P.

James C. P. P.

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Offence

Surgery

Dated *March 10* 1890

James C. P. P.

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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 *James C. P. P.*

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 ~~be such bail~~ *legally discharged*

Dated *March 10* 1890 *James C. P. P.* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *James C. P. P.* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *March 10* 1890 *James C. P. P.* Police Justice.

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

Dated *March 10* 1890 *James C. P. P.* Police Justice.

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18 Vaudenburg Exhibit A	New York, March 8 th 1890 No. 1234
	The Seaboard National Bank <small>OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.</small>
	Pay to the order of Ralph Mayers \$247. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	Two Hundred and forty-seven ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars
Arthur & Bonnell, New York	Vaudenburg & Co

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Ralph Mayers
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No. 238

GRAND JURY ROOM

PEOPLE

vs.

Maxwell Alibi

Aug 17, 18, 1914

*Services
ended
June 30/14
js*

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People on Complaint of
BARGER

vs.

John C. Arthur.

Law offices of

Taylor & Parker,

Potter Building, No. 38 Park Row,

ALFRED TAYLOR.
FREDERICK S. PARKER.

New York, March 25, 18 90.

Thomas Costigan, Esq.,

Chief Clerk District Attorney's Office,

New York City.

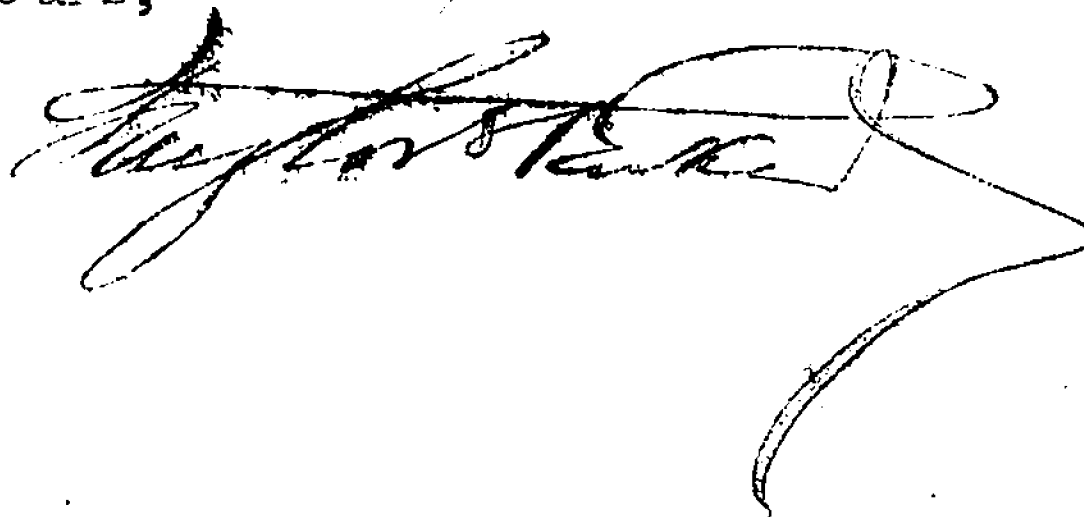
Dear sir:

Pursuant to our conversation with you, we write to say that Mr. Barger, the complainant in the above matter, is the paying teller of the Seaboard National Bank; that owing to the absence of the cashier, he will be the only person in the bank authorized to certify cheques and attend to other important duties which cannot be post-poned. We write, therefore, in accordance with our interview with you, to request that you do not require the attendance of Mr. Barger before the Grand Jury during the present week.

The cashier will return the beginning of next week.

You will, of course, appreciate the great disturbance it would cause to the bank's business to take Mr. Barger away from his posted duty during the present week.

Very truly yours,



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vs,
John Arthur

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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 Arthur

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

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

The said

John Arthur

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

New York, March 8th, 1890 No. 134
The Seaboard National Bank
of the City of New York
Pay to the order of Ralph Mayers \$247.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Two Hundred and forty-seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
Vandenburg & Co.

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

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SECOND COUNT:—

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

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

The said

John Arthur
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, did feloniously utter,
dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, *to wit:*
an order for the payment of money,
of the kind called bank cheques
which said forged bank cheque
is as follows, that is to say:

New York, March 8th 1890 No. 134
The Seaboard National Bank
of the City of New York
Pay to the order of Ralph Mayers \$247.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
Two Hundred and forty-seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars
Vandenburg & Co.

with intent to defraud, *he*

the said

John Arthur
then and there well knowing the same to be
forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.