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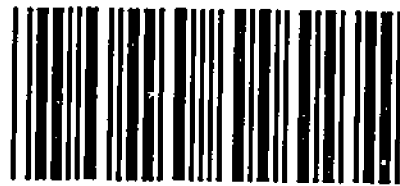
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DESCRIPTION:

Caio, Antonio

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Witnesses:

Fortunato Rivello

272 Munroe St.

It appearing by the within affidavits  
that it is impossible to secure the at-  
tendance of Fortunato Rivello  
a material and necessary witness for  
the People and without whose evidence  
a conviction cannot be had. I there-  
fore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein Antonio

Lario

be  
discharged on his own recognizance.

N. Y., Nov. 1 1887

John Verwaym Davis

District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June 1887

Pleads

Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Antonio Lario

Charged by Court.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Sub

charged by P. 1 & 2

Charged by Court.

A True Bill.

J. C. Chandler

Foreman.

John Verwaym Davis  
District Attorney  
June 29, 1887

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0011

Police Court—<sup>1st</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss. <sup>27</sup>

of No.

*Fortunato Rivello*  
*Monroe*

Street,

on *Friday* the *17th* day of *June*

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Antonio Leais (nowhere)*

*who did wilfully and maliciously*  
*cut and wound deponent on the*  
*left side of the face and on the*  
*left side of deponent's neck with*  
*the blade of a razor the deponent*  
*held in his hand and said*  
*assault was committed*

*Fortunato Rivello*

*and*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent ~~to~~ 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~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *18th*

of *June*

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*Fortunato Rivello*

*Leon B. Smith*

POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

15th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Antonio Cairo* 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.

*Antonio Cairo*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*51 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*57 G Mulberry St 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Clerk*

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 Intoxicated and do not remember anything about it*

*Antonio Cairo*

Taken before me this

*15th*

Police Justice.



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**Residence**

Om

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

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**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPOENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Fortunato Rivello*

of No. *9 Sullivan* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the day of *November* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

*Antonio Grio*

in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH. Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of *October* in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Antonio Laio*

City and County of New York, ss.:

*Cornelius Leary*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *27 North Moore*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the

City and County of New York. On the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *November* 188*7*,

I called at

*No. 9 Sullivan Street*

the alleged

*residence* of *Fortunato Rivello*

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

*store keeper in the basement and by tenants*  
*in the house that he is not known to either*  
*of them and that they do not know where*  
*he resides or where he can be found.*

*They further said that there are no*  
*Italians residing in that house.*

*I also inquired in No. 7 Sullivan St.*  
*in an Italian Laundry, but no one knew*  
*the said Fortunato Rivello or where*  
*he can be found.*

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

*November 1887*

*Rudolph L. Scharf*

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,  
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

*Cornelius Leary*

Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Fortunato Pirella*

vs.

*Antonio Lario*

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Karvelius Leary*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0017

Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Antonio Rano*

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

*Antonio Rano* —

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

The said

*Antonio,*

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

*seventeenth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Fortunato Rivello*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Fortunato*, —

with a certain *razor* —

which the said *Antonio* —

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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent

*him* the said *Fortunato*, —

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

*Antonio*

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

The said

*Antonio,*

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 *Fortunato*, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*Fortunato*, —

with a certain *razor* —

which the said *Antonio* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.



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Campbell, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel, *James D. Campbell*

Filed, *20* day of *June* 188*7*

Pleads, *in reply to*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Violation of Sanitary Code,  
[Section 17, Sanitary Code, and Section 575  
of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.]

*James D. Campbell*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. Hendler*

Foreman.

Part 3

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1887

Part III of June 12, 1887  
complaint sent to Special Sessions.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James P. Randolph*

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

*James P. Randolph*

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said

*James P. Randolph*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-ninth* day of *April*, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, *did unlawfully sell and*

*sell to divers persons to the Grand*  
*jury aforesaid unknown, a certain*  
*poisonous substance, medicine and*  
*serum called Anemic Compound*  
*Waters, (a more particular description*  
*whereof is to the Grand jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, and can not*  
*now be given) for no lawful*  
*purpose and without any proper*  
*motion,*

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the *Sanitary* section of said code, which is as follows, to wit:

"That no poisonous medicine, decoction, or substance shall be sold for sale, or sold, except for lawful purposes, and in the proper manner, and by persons competent to give proper directions and precautions as to the use thereof; nor shall any bottle, box, packet or receptacle thereof be delivered to any person unless the name is marked "Poison", nor to any person who the party delivering the same has reason to think intends to use for any illegal or improper use or purpose."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

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ORIGINAL

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Second COUNT.

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

James P. Campbell

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said James P. Campbell,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of April, — in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, did unlawfully make, prepare

and sell to divers persons the said  
aforesaid and unknown a certain  
decoction and medicine called Arsenic  
Campbell's Wafers, under a deceptive  
and fraudulent pretence, to wit: under  
a pretence that the said Arsenic Campbell's  
Wafers could be safely taken into the  
human body for any length of time, and  
were absolutely harmless in effect upon  
the human system, and that the same as  
made, prepared and sold by him the said  
James P. Campbell were a positive, safe and  
magical specific for all sorts of skin troubles,  
unrighteousness and impurities, being in reality  
the only beautifier of the complexion, skin and  
form known, and that by their use all danger  
was averted, and which said pretence was then and there false,  
deceptive and fraudulent, in that the said Arsenic Campbell's Wafers  
could not be safely taken into the human body for any time whatever, and were  
not absolutely harmless, but were in fact harmful and hurtful in effect upon the  
human system, and the same as so made, prepared and sold by him  
against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department  
of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

the said James P. Campbell, were not a positive, safe and magical  
specific for all sorts of skin troubles, unrighteousness, and im-  
purities, and were not in reality the only beautifier of the  
complexion, skin and form known, and by their use all danger  
was not averted as the said James P. Campbell then and there well knew



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against and in violation of the Sanitary Code  
of the Board of Health of the Health Depart-  
ment of the City of New York, duly adopted and  
declared as such at a meeting of the said  
Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance  
with law, and particularly in violation of the *Sanitary* section of said code,  
which is as follows, to wit:

"That no doctor, surgeon or  
other person shall make, sell,  
put up, prepare, or administer  
any prescription, decoction, or  
medicine under any deceptive  
or fraudulent name, direction,  
or influence; nor shall any  
false or deceptive representation  
be made by any person to  
any other, as to the kind, quality  
or effect of any such or other  
drug, medicine, decoction, drink,  
or other article offered or intended  
to be taken as food or medicine"

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense  
hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in  
force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force  
and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health,  
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.

~~RECEIVED H. MARTINE,~~

~~Dist. Ct. Clerk~~

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Third COUNT.

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

James P. Campbell

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said James P. Campbell,

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the Twenty day of April, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, did unlawfully make certain false and  
deceptive representations to divers persons to the  
effect that he possessed medicines as to the effect  
of a certain medicine, secretion, and article called  
Arsenic Compound which he made, put  
up, prepared, and then and there sold to the  
said persons for the purpose and he unlawfully  
did fraudulently and deceptively represent to the  
said persons that the said Arsenic Compound  
could be safely taken into the human body  
for any length of time and were absolutely  
harmless in effect upon the human  
system.

Whereas in truth and in fact the  
said Arsenic Compound could  
not be safely taken into the human  
body for any time whatever and were  
not absolutely harmless, but were in  
fact harmful and harmful in effect  
upon the human system as the  
said James P. Campbell then and  
there well knew.

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Depart-  
ment of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the *Sanitary Code* section of said code, which is as follows, to wit:

"That no doctor, druggist or other person shall make, sell, mix, prepare, or administer any prescription, decoction, or medicine under any deceptive or fraudulent name, direction, or reference; nor shall any false or deceptive representation be made by any person to any other, as to the kind, quality, purpose, or effect of any such or other drug, medicine, decoction, drink, or other article offered or intended to be taken as food or medicine."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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Cane, Lizzie

DATE:

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*J. M. Loughlin*

Counsel, *Do* day of *June* 188*7*

Pleas, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Lizzie Cane*  
*238 W 18*

PETIT LARCENY.  
[Sections 528, 532. Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

*I hereby consent that this case be transferred to the Court of Special Sessions for trial and final judgment.*  
*Dated June 30, 1887*  
*James W. Loughlin*  
Counsel for Defendant.  
Foreman.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

*Catharine Philips*

*181 Spring St*

*Officer*

*James Cummings*

*J. P. Currier*



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ORIGINAL

0028

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Sirgie Rane*

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

*- Sirgie Rane -*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Sirgie Rane,*

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

*Twenty two handkerchiefs of*  
*the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Catharine Gittings, -*

then and there being found, then and there unlawfully 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.

*Handwritten signature*  
District Attorney.

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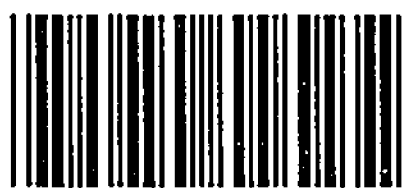
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Cappelo, Nicolo

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed, 16 day of June 1887

Pleads, July 17

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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chance

Nicola Cappola

July 24/87

Special Jury Foreman

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

10 for conviction

District Attorney.

Apr 26/88

not convicted

112-112 convicted

A True Bill.

J. Chandler

Foreman

July 24/87

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(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)  
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0031

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 305 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 9 years,

occupation Notary being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

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

Nicola Cappello, now here, did feloniously assault deponent with intent to forcibly ravish deponent and have sexual connection with deponent under the following Circumstances. That he then, and in the basement of said premises, threw deponent on a bed and lifted deponent's clothing and placed himself upon the body of deponent, and pressed his person

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary,

1887

Police Justice



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0032

Against depments private parts  
Causing depment to bleed and  
giving depment great pain and  
suffering.

Edith Layte

Sworn to before me this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887

J. M. Patterson Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 227 East 124<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 15 years,

occupation Nurse being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent's sister  
Celia Coyle, now present, told  
deponent that her step father  
Nicola Cappello, now here, had  
assaulted her. That deponent  
thereupon examined her clothing  
and found blood upon her  
arms and chemise and upon  
her private parts.

Sarah Coyle

Sworn to before me, this

of

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4<sup>th</sup>

day

John M. Pittman  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 305 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 17 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was  
present in premises 305 East 111<sup>th</sup>  
thus when deponents sister Celia  
Cogle, now present, complained  
that her step father Nicolo  
Cappello, now here, assaulted  
her and as she said "did bad  
things to her." That deponent  
examined her person and found  
blood on her private parts and  
on her clothing.

Minnie Marguis

Sworn to before me, this

of

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at day

*W. H. Littlejohn*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Nicolo Cappello* 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 *Nicolo Cappello*

Question How old are you?

Answer *45 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *305 East 111<sup>th</sup> St. 4 or 5 months*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Shoemaker*

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*

*Nicolo Cappello*

Taken before me this

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court  
N.Y. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

The People vs. Complaint of  
Celia Coyle  
vs  
Nicolo Cappello

Before Hon. J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Appearances

For the People  
vs Defence <sup>Mr. D. M. Van Cott</sup>

Celia Coyle the complaining witness  
is sworn & testified as follows

Cross Examination - By - Mr. Van Cott

I am nine years old going on ten  
and reside with my mother and  
step father, the defendant at No. 300



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Cast 11<sup>th</sup> Street. About three weeks  
ago he <sup>defendant</sup> did something bad to me  
in the bed. He has been my step-  
father five years. I sleep alone  
upstairs with Mamma, my sister.  
I am home every night and never  
sleep out in a stable. My step-  
father said he would whip me  
if I told my mother about it. He  
was in the day time he did this  
bad thing to me. Mamma was  
not there. It was on a bed in the  
store. He pulled up my clothes  
and put his hand under them  
and pulled down my drawers  
and got on top of me. That is  
all he did.

By "The Court"

Q What made you bleed - did you  
bleed?

A Yes sir.

Q Did he hurt you?

A Yes sir.

By Mr. Van Codd

Q What with?

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A I didn't see it: He had me in a  
room an hour. Ollamma was alone  
all the time. My sister Sarah  
told me Papa hurt me. She works  
and comes home nights to sleep. I  
told Sarah on the same day he  
did it. I don't know whether it was  
with his hand or not that he hurt  
me.

By The Court

Q When he hurt you did you cry?

A Yes sir.

Q How came he to let you go - how  
did you get away from him on that  
day?

A He got up.

Q Did you cry before that?

A Yes sir.

Q He got up and he?

A Yes sir.

Q He didn't let you go?

A Yes sir.

Q What did he say to you?

A Nothing.

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Q When did he say he could whip  
you if you told?

A I said I would tell.

Q He told you that before you left did  
he?

A Yes sir.

By Mr. Van Cott

Q You don't play with boys?

A No sir.

By "The Court"

Q You don't mean to say that you don't  
play with boys sometimes?

A No sir.

Sarah P. Coyle, for The People, ~~summoned~~  
testified as follows on ~~the~~

Cross Examination - by - Mr. Van Cott

Q My father is dead. My father is dead  
nine years and the defendant is

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Q When did he say he used to whip  
you if you told?

A A season ago I used to.

Q He told you that before you left did  
he?

A Yes sir.

By C. W. Van Cott

Q You don't play with boys?

A No sir.

By "The Court"

Q You don't mean to say that you don't  
play with boys sometimes?

A No sir.

Sarah P. Cayle, for The People, sworn  
testified as follows on ~~the~~

Cross Examination - by - C. W. Van Cott

Q My father is dead. My father is dead  
nine years and the defendant is

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my step father. Mamma has been married to him five years going on six. She worked the rest of the time and I helped her. I lived with them a couple of years and then lived out. My step father told me I had to get work; that he wouldn't keep me. That didn't make me angry because I knew I was big enough to work. Cecilia Cole is my sister. She came up stairs and told us he had her in the basement and did something wrong to her. The shop is ✓ not in the basement. There is a bed in the shop. She told us that three weeks ago, about the first of the week. She didn't explain what he did for a while. Then she told us he brought her in the bed and everything else. She only said he was with her. That is all I know. I don't know anything else. That is the day it happened. She told us, my sister and I told my mother of it that night. I don't know whether she spoke to her husband about it. Celia said he put his



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hand under her clothes. She was crying at first. It was in the evening she came down from the basement & I asked her what was the matter and she wouldn't tell us and she said she wanted to go to bed & she laid in the bed and came out again and told us all about it. She said if we didn't tell she would tell us. She said a Nicolas did it. He is my step father, the defendant. I don't know of my own knowledge from what she said what he did to her. I live home & don't stay out nights.

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By The Court:

Q What else did you notice about her? What attracted your attention to it?

A Because when she told us that we examined her and she said she was sore and not to touch her.

Q What else did you see?

A I seen blood on her clothes that she wore.

Q Where did the blood come from?



Q From her private parts.

2 Did you see any trace of blood on her private parts and see blood there a Yessir.

2 Did you see any blood on her clothing in the immediate neighborhood. Where was the blood?

Q On her drawers and chemise.

2 And on her underclothing?

A Yessir.

2 And she said it was caused by this man? (pointing to the defendant)

A Yessir.

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Minnie Marcus Benz Swoon, a  
witness for The People, testified as fol-  
lows: on

Cross Examination - by - Curran Cook

I am 17 years of age and am a  
widow; my husband died on the 8th  
of December. Since his death I  
have been living in Brooklyn. I was  
at my step father's house last month.

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after my husband died I came home  
and then went to Brooklyn and  
staid there four months and came  
back to my step-father's about the  
latter end of a year. In Brooklyn  
I was staying with a lady, Mrs  
Cardova and I helped her with her  
washing. I was living at my step-  
father's, the defendant's house, in May  
last I slept with my sister Celia, the  
complaining witness in this case, in the  
room adjoining that in which my mother  
and the defendant slept. The shop  
was down stairs. I slept up-stairs  
& the two workmen slept in the  
basement. There were two beds  
back of the shop. About three  
weeks ago Celia came up-stairs  
about one o'clock in the day. The  
men were not in the basement  
then. I didn't go down to see if they  
were but it was not there time to  
be there. I don't know whether she  
came from the basement. She  
went on the bed and was crying and  
she told me everything. I asked her  
who was at her and told her to  
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tell me the truth and she told me  
not to tell anybody. She didn't say  
what he did. She said he ruined  
her. She said it was him that  
was with her. She used the ~~word~~  
word "ruined." That is her language.  
I suppose she meant that. I suppose  
she meant he did bad things to her.  
She said just he did bad things to  
her and then that he ruined her  
and when we were going to the Doctor  
she said it was not him, and said  
nobody was with her. I didn't tell  
Mamma about it because she  
begged me not to tell. I didn't  
tell anybody except the priest about  
it & he told Mr. Wilson. I examined  
her clothes. She said he put his  
hand under her clothes and she  
"hollered". I don't know how she  
was hurt.

By The Comby? What was her Condition?  
A I noticed blood on her and that day  
it stopped on her and corruption  
ran since.



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My step father turned me away  
the night I went to the priest. I  
live with him now, my step father.  
Celia nurses the baby and every body  
likes her and feels sorry for her. I  
never heard of her sleeping in a  
barn.

By The Family

My step-father turned me out  
because I didn't have any money.  
I gave him money every month to  
this month and I couldn't work  
and my sister used to help me with  
money one month and the other months  
I got money from the factory where  
my husband worked. He didn't like  
to live me out when I was married  
because I paid six dollars the  
first time I was married. Before  
I was married I had no trouble  
with my step-father, because I  
could work then and now I

Can't.

Motion

By Mr. Van Cott - "On the testimony of the three children and the certificate of the Doctor, I ask for the discharge of the defendant on the charge of rape."

C Motion denied.

The People Rest

Viccolo Cappello, the defendant being sworn testified as follows:

I am the step father of Celia Cyle, the complaining witness here. I never seen that girl in the cellar, in the basement. At six o'clock in the morning she goes down and tells the shoemaker to get up & I get up about 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. Minnie lies in bed all day & I told her she must go to work; she is lazy. Last Friday was the first day I heard she accused



me of this, the day I was arrested. My wife did at any thing to me about this charge. The girls cried because they <sup>sent</sup> ~~seen~~ a detective there. Celia cried and I asked what was the matter and asked her who ~~licked~~ <sup>hit</sup> her & she said nobody did. She told her mother and the mother told me to come up-stairs & she would tell me the truth. She said the trouble was on account of me and then I said to come to Court and that if I did that I had better kill myself. I had not then been charged with doing bad things to Celia. The reason I went to Court was because my wife told me that Celia wanted to go to Court & she said Celia said I did bad things to her. I deny positively I had anything bad to do with her.

By The Court

2 Did you catch those children before

they got to the Court last Friday?  
(ch answer)

Q Did you come to Court with the children?

A The children came to Court and we came after them.

Q Your wife didn't tell you in the presence of the children what they were going to do?

A She said they came to the Court for me.

Q And you came right after them?

A Yes Sir.

Q You didn't ~~say that~~ see them until you got to Court?

A The children were before me.

Q They were started before your wife told you?

A Yes Sir.

Q Didn't you run after them to stop them from coming to Court?

A I came to the Court to tell the Judge I was innocent.

By Mr. Van Cott

Q You didn't try to stop the children

from coming to Court?  
A. Rossi.

Many Leabette of c. 10. 411 East 115<sup>th</sup>  
Street being sworn testified as fol-  
lows:

Direct Exam - by - Mr. Van Cott

I know the defendant, he lived in my  
house three years. I know the child  
Celia Gyle & I have put her away  
from my store. There were boys there  
with the shoemakers and I used to  
put them out. He, the defendant, used  
to keep his store there. I have had  
the charge of that house for four teen  
years & on account of so many  
Italians living there I moved out.  
I have seen Celia running around  
the street with boys sometimes and  
girls, together. I don't know any-  
thing bad about her. The defendant  
was three years with me and he  
never insulted anybody, man woman  
or child in that time.

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Adjourned to June 16<sup>th</sup> 1887  
at (Harlem) 5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court  
at 2.30 PM

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The above is a correct transcript  
of the evidence taken by me in above  
matter.

J. J. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

James A. Sym

Stenographer

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by *Joseph L. Davis*  
Residence *265 West 111* Street.  
No. 2, by *John Carpenter*  
Residence *42 Mulberry* Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court *J. 188 872* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John L. Davis*  
*335 West 111*  
*209 & 102*  
*West Carpenter*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Attempt at Rape*

Dated *June 11* 1887

*William H. Patterson* Magistrate.

*A. J. McIlwain* Officer.

*105 E. 113* Precinct.

Witnesses *Amos L. L. L.*

No. *209 & 102* 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

*Nicola Cappello*  
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 *June 10* 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated *June 10* 1887 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

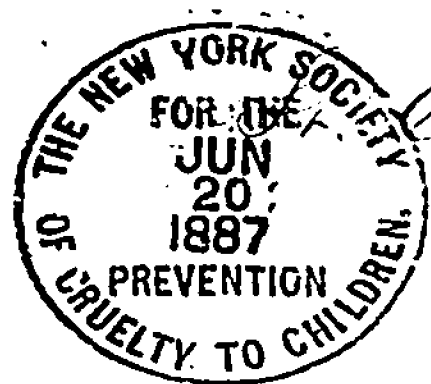
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Cecilia's Church

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1887

This is to certify that I  
baptized, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A. D. 1880

Cecilia Coyle,

born of

Patrick Coyle and Bridget Kyle  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1879

The sponsors were { Patrick Kyle  
                                  Jane Kyle

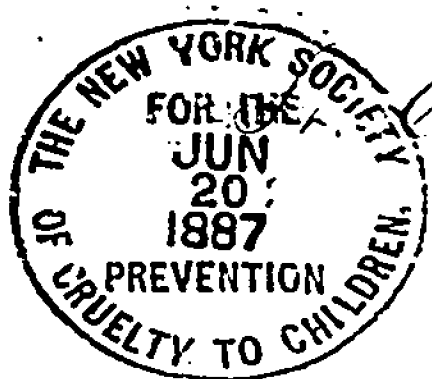
Rev. John J. Brosky,

Copied from the Baptismal Register of  
St. Cecilia's Church.

Joseph F. Flannelly,  
Pastor.

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Joseph F. Hammett,  
Pastor.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF

PEOPLE

vs.

*Nicola Cappello*

*75 Part 2*

District Attorney

(Sample B.)

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

~~Sept. 20. 1887~~

May 11. 1887.  
305 E 111  
6 P. M.

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

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The girls saw the mother & brother in a room & they knew  
up this conspiracy.

The girls would say to their mother that

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*District Attorney's Office.  
City & County of  
New York.*

*What motive has the child on her sisters  
to come her to falsify =*

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District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

One <sup>day</sup> Sarah didn't want to go to work  
& Chico said go to work or get out of  
the house =  
Of course he said I don't want any  
business here in this house =

Jeff locked the door before he assaulted me &  
Sarah went with her to the Doctor's =  
Minnie did not go =

Minnie & Sarah stayed home all that afternoon  
after it happened =

The clothes were washed because I needed  
them. I had no others.

Sarah

I stated that I worked for Dr. Meekins

District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Defendant=

first heard this charge on day I was arrested  
going to court - It was in the basement =  
I was in my 99<sup>th</sup> St shop & I met McCaul  
& I went to 111<sup>th</sup> St with him - I said to  
him "will eat something together = while I was  
preparing the sale I, Sarah came & called her  
sister Belia - I went out & asked her  
what she wanted = she had not been there for  
three years = she said I want Belia =  
Belia & Sarah began to cry = I asked the mother  
why they were crying = she said come up stairs  
I'll tell you = I went up stairs & the  
mother said "15 days ago what did you do  
to the girl = I appealed to the girl  
& she said five times "that I did nothing to  
her") Sarah was out in the hall & could  
hear Belia say "no" =  
Sarah then took her away to the court =  
after the two girls left I said to the mother  
let us go to the court = "We went" I in  
my working clothes =



District Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

Mr. McCullough =

243 E 103 = Plaster = remembers day when Nicolo  
went to court about 10 - met him in 99 St & 3rd Ave  
from there went to 98 St & 2nd Ave = & then went to his  
home = Minnie, Lelia & Mother & two babies =  
Capello went out & got some ~~delat~~ =  
Sarah came & called from the street for Lelia & Lelia  
went out into the street; then Nicolo & the Mother  
went up stairs - I stayed down stairs until  
five, but Nicolo did not come down while  
I was there that day =

Mrs Mary Leadbeater =

2125 First Ave - know Capello six years = heard a  
story from me = know the girls Minnie & Mary =  
Capello's Character good = He is decent =

Geo. Leadbeater =

Gardener = know the girls & Capello =

Mrs Coyle =

Sarah always slept home = & gave him the

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

Nicolo Cappello.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner is a cobbler, having a shop in the basement of 305 East 111 Street, and lives there on the ground floor with a Mrs. Coyle as man and wife, but to whom he is not married. Mrs. Coyle is a widow having three daughters, Celia Coyle aged 9; Sarah Coyle aged 14, and Minnie Marcus, formerly Minnie Coyle, married when she was 15, became a widow at 16, and is now 17 years of age. The prisoner is charged with attempted rape on the child Celia Coyle, aged 9, at the premises in question, on May 11, 1887. The facts of the case appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE.

SARAH COYLE: - 14 years of age, and now at service with a Mrs. Gander, 227 East 124 Street. Shortly before the time in question, the witness with her sister Minnie Marcus, aged 17, were at home at 305 East 111 Street. Knows the fact that the prisoner and her mother live together as man and wife. At the time in question her mother was out at work, Celia was in the basement, and while witness and her sister were upstairs in their room on the first floor, just after 6 o'clock in the evening, Celia came in from the basement crying. In consequence of the statements made by Celia, witness examined her private parts together with her sister, and her underclothing, and they were covered with blood stains. They put the child to bed, and told the mother when she came home, showing her the stains. Before going to ser-

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vice, witness had lived with her mother, the prisoner and her two sisters. She slept in a bed with her sisters in an adjoining room. On two occasions this man Cappello had sexual intercourse with her. While she was at work she was compelled by Cappello either to bring him all her earnings or else to submit to his wishes. The prisoner is the only person who ever had connection with witness, and then only on two occasions. She has complained to her mother about it to no purpose.

MINNIE MARCUS: - 17 years of age. When 15 she married, her husband being a Cuban and a cigar maker, and not long after he shot himself in a fit of insanity, not quite a year ago. She has a six-months-old infant. Witness remembers the occasion in question; remembers Celia coming in from the basement crying; remembers an examination made of her parts by witness and her sister, and saw her underclothing covered with blood stains; assisted in putting her to bed and notified her mother. Before her marriage the prisoner more than once attempted to get in bed with the children, and endeavored to take liberties with her, and has subsequently attempted to take most indecent liberties with herself and sisters in her presence.

CELIA COYLE: - 9 years old. On the day in question, when she was in the basement, prisoner put her on the bed in the back basement, and tried to put his private parts in hers, and hurt her. She went upstairs and showed her clothing covered with blood to her sisters, and they put her to bed after telling her mother.

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DR. J. S. HAWLEY: - On June 3, 1887, made a physical examination of Celia Coyle, with the following result: found the hymen intact, and the adjacent membrane reddened and sensitive, but not showing any purulent discharge. In witness' opinion, it is possible that an attempt at sexual intercourse without complete penetration may have been made, but that there was then no direct and positive sign that such an attempt had been made. The time, three weeks, which had elapsed since the alleged assault had sufficed to allow the lacerations which might have existed to heal, and therefore there was no evidence to show that the wounds had existed.

**CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM.**

St. Cecilia's Church, June 18, 1887.

This is to certify that I baptized on the 11th day of January 1880, Celia Kyle, born to Patrick Kyle and Bridget Kyle on the 24th day of December, 1879.

Sponsors: Patrick Kyle, Jane Kyle. Rev. John J. Brophy.

Copied from the Baptismal Register of St. Cecilia's Church.

Joseph Flannelly, Assistant Rector.



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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

*Nicola Baffello.*

*attempts Rape*

PENAL CODE, § 111.55

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE:

City and County of New York

The People

vs.

Nicolo Cappallo

Before,

Hon. Frederick Smyth,

and a Jury.

Indicted for an attempt at Rape

Indictment filed, June, 1887.

Tried, April 25th., 1888.

APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Davis, for the People.

Mr. Robert H. Recey, for the Defence.

CELIA COYLE, the Complainant, testified that she lived in Third Avenue, between 97th. and 98th. Streets. The number of the house was 1,764 Third Avenue. She lived with her mother and her two sisters. Minnie Marcus

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was the name of one of her sisters, and Sarah Coyle was that of the other. She had lived at No. 305 East 111th. Street in May, 1887. Her mother was living there too and her two sisters. Her family had the basement, and two rooms upstairs. Capallo slept upstairs in the dining room and her mother slept with Capallo. They had been living in the house about 2 months. On the 11th. day of May, 1887, she was down in the basement of No. 305 East 111th. Street and she saw Capallo there. Her mother was out working in a lady's house. She came home about 12 o'clock. Her sister Minnie came home also with Sarah. Before her mother and sisters came home, the defendant went down to his shop and got a pair of shoes and came and didn't say anything to her. He took up a handkerchief, put it across her mouth and took her into his bed. The bed was in the back of the basement where the shoemaker slept. There, on the bed, the defendant lay on top of her and had intercourse with her. He lay on top of her for half an hour. Then, she, the witness, went upstairs and her sisters came in and she told them of it; and when her mother came home, her sisters told

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her mother, and her mother said, "I can't do anything."  
Her sisters put her to bed before her mother came home  
Her mother came home about 7 o'clock in the evening. She  
went to bed about one o'clock in the afternoon. It was  
about 12 o'clock when the defendant got on top of her.  
After Capallo had had intercourse with her, he fixed  
the shoes and took them to the 99th. street shop. She  
saw him again when he came home. Her mother spoke to  
him, She, the complainant, was in bed. Both her mother  
and her sisters spoke to him. Her mother said to the  
defendant that she didn't think that she had a man like  
that. The defendant said, "Let me see Celia, I want to  
see her. I want to see Celia." and her mother said,  
"You can't see her to-night, it is too late; and the  
next morning her sisters made a complaint to Judge White.  
Next morning she told Capallo what he had done and he  
cried and sat on a chair and took a little boy on his  
lap and commenced crying. Her mother was present and  
her mother said, "It will be all right. It will be all  
right." The defendant was arrested that day. Since  
then she had nothing to say to him. She was examined by a



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Dr. Hawley. On the following day Judge White sent her to the doctor.

( It was conceded that Celia Coyle was under the age of 16 ).

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that she didn't know that Nicolo Cappallo was never arrested. She knew that he went to court. She didn't know that it was 3 weeks after Cappallo did what she claimed he had done to her when he was arrested. She made the complaint to her sisters as soon as they came home, on the same day that the rape was committed. She, the complainant, went before Judge White with her sisters on the following morning. The defendant kept a shoe store in the basement, where the rape occurred. He had shoes down there, and men were working there. There was nobody in the shop at the time. There was no shoemaker there then. He locked the door. She was alone with him. She screamed and then she could not get her breath. The defendant kept another shop in 99th. Street. She was not in the room all the time when he was fixing the shoes

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after the assault because she went up stairs. He told her to come down stairs and lock the door as he was going to the 99th. Street place. When he told her that she was upstairs. It was a tenement house where she lived and there were a number of firms on each floor. Her sister Sarah had had a good deal of trouble with Capallo. He used to put her out of the house every night. Her sister Sarah went out to work and gave Cappallo the money. She never had any quarrel with him. The trouble began the next morning, when she would not go to work and he said, "If you don't go to work and get money, you need not stay in this house." When her sister Minnie Marcus used to come into the house, he used to say to her, "I don't want any bums in the house. Go on out of this house." Her sister Minnie never spoke to him. Sarah was away from the house for some time. She was living for one month with a lady by whom she was employed and then she came back to the house. The defendant went to Court the day after Sarah came back. She didn't say to her sister Minnie when she was talking of the alleged assault upon her, "Nobody did anything to me at all."

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on the contrary, she told her that Capallo had assaulted her. Since the arrest of the defendant, she and her mother and sisters lived in Third Avenue. She had spoken about the handkerchief being put over her mouth in the first trial of the defendant in Part I. of the Court. The officer who was in Judge White's court, took her to the doctors and her sister Sarah went with her. Sarah was the one who took her to the Court. Her sisters didn't go down to the basement at all after she told them of the assault upon her. A partition divided the basement into two rooms. There was a door in the partition leading from the shop into the bedroom for the shoemaker who worked there. A number of italians lived in that neighbourhood. Her sister Sarah minded a baby for Mrs. Jiltz. Her sister had also worked for a Mrs. Ogler. Sarah lived with Mrs. Jiltz on the day in question. Her sister had also worked for Dr. Metzler. Mrs. Jiltz lived in 102nd. Street between Third and Lexington Avenues. She, the complainant, didn't know the number of the house. She got dinner at 12 o'clock and the defendant got the dinner for the shoemakers and sent it down to the store at 99th. Street. The defendant cooked the dinner. She,

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the complainant, took the dinner down to the shoemakers in the 99th. Street shop and returned to the house. She found the defendant in the basement when she returned. She didn't talk with him when she returned. When she started out with the dinner, he said, "Take the dinner down to the shoemakers, they might be hungry." She took it down in a can. When she got back, he was hitting the shoes, and he put them on the floor and took up the handkerchief and put it over her mouth and carried her into the bedroom. The shoes were a pair of little girls shoes, that he was mending. He took the handkerchief from his pocket, and which was a red handkerchief with white balls on it. He tied the handkerchief behind her head. She was trying to pull it down all the time. A shoemaker that used to work for Cappallo occupied the bedrrom, but he was not there at the time As the defendant left the house, she never locked the basement door after him, at his request her sisters came home. The defendant didn't see them coming in. She first told her sister Sarah of what had happened, and her sister Minnie was present when she told her sister Sarah Her sisters examined her, and then put her to bed and



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took her clothing and washed it, because she had none other.

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DOCTOR JOHN E. HAWLEY, testified that he had been a practising physician for eight years, and was attending physician for diseases of women at the New York Hospital, the Out Door Patient Department, and Assistant Surgeon of the New York Cancer Hospital, and he had been also connected with the women's hospital. In June, 1887, he was called upon to make an examination of Celia Coyle, the complainant, and examined her private parts. He found some irritation and sensitiveness about the opening of the vagina, around the hymen. There was no rupture of the hymen, but a slight discharge that was not purulent. Everything else was normal. That condition could have been caused by the entrance or the attempted entrance of the male organ of generation. He made the examination on June 3rd., 1887.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that one of the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children- Officer Noah- was present. One

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of the officers brought her into his office.. There was no indication of any venereal disease.

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SARAH COYLE testified that she was the sister of Celia Coyle, the complainant. She knew the defendant and she formerly lived at No. 305 East 111th. Street with the defendant, her mother, her sister-Minnie Marcus- and the complainant. She went home at 6 o'clock on the 11th. of May, 1887. Her sister came up out of the basement at 6 o'clock and at 7 o'clock her mother came home. She was then working at Mrs. Gates', at 165 East 114th. Street. She had been working there about a week. She was taking care of a baby. She used to go home at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She came down about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 11th., 1887 and got some things from a store and she dropped into her mother's house on the way. She was in there at about 1 o'clock that day, when her little sister came up from the basement. Her other sister Minnie Marcus was there. She examined her little sister and told her to go to bed. She also found bloodstains on her clothing. Her little

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sister was crying all this time. She put her to bed and her mother came home about 7 o'clock. She told her mother of what Celia had informed her. The defendant was in the basement when her mother came home. She, the witness, didn't see the defendant come up stairs because she went back to her place at a few minutes after 7 o'clock. At about 8 o'clock the same evening, she returned to her mother's house. She saw her mother and her two sisters at that time. She looked down into the basement and saw the defendant in the basement. She heard her mother ask the defendant about the trouble with her sister. Her mother said, "What were you doing to Celia to-day?" and he commenced to cry and said, "Nothing." It was then about 9 o'clock. She, the witness, was inside in the bed-room. She, the witness, came home every night to sleep and went to work at seven o'clock in the morning. The next morning she went returned to the house with her employer's baby, at about 10 o'clock. Several days after the affair, she spoke to the defendant about it, and asked him, "Did you ever have anything to do with Celia," he said, "He had, but he

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didn't think he hurt her. He was then in the 99th. St. basement.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that she was a witness in the previous trial of the defendant, in another part of the court, about two months before. She took Celia to court; that is, Officer Williamson took the child and she accompanied her, and the defendant followed up right afterwards. He went of his own accord. The defendant didn't know that she, the witness, came home to sleep at night. She did so because her employer had no place for her to sleep. She left her employer's house at about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 11th. 1887. She then went down to her employer's mother's house for a dress that she had left there. She went for the dress to a house in 109th. Street, near Third Avenue, and she got to her mother's house about 5 o'clock and Celia came up out of the basement crying. The defendant was in the basement. It was about one or two o'clock, and her sister Celia was washing dishes in the basement and had the defendant's little son with her. She had been in the house about a quarter of an hour when her



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sister came up from the basement. She witness, was in the front room on the second floor. She asked her sister what she was crying for and her sister at first said nothing, and she asked her again what was the matter, and she said, "Don't tell anybody and I will tell you." Then she said that Nicollo Cappallo had done something to her; and she, the witness, examined her and saw that her underclothes were stained with blood and her private parts were stained with blood. She put her to bed and she remained in the house until about 6 o'clock. She stopped at the grocers and got the groceries, for which she had been sent, and took them home to her employer. The defendant would not object to her staying in his house, if she had any money to pay him. Her sister Minnie paid him two months rent. Her sister came over from Brooklyn and gave the defendant \$10 from a collection that was made up for her. The defendant paid with this money, two months rent, for the two rooms. The defendant and she never had any trouble. He told her that he wanted money and she gave him \$4 in 97th. Street between First and Second Avenues. And then he moved to 98th. Street. She only stayed two days after she gave him the

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\$4. When she lived out she always gave him some money out of her wages. If she, the witness, gave her mother any money, the defendant would whip her mother for it.. Her father was not living. The defendant was supposed to be her stepfather. She had heard that he had a wife and four children in Italy. Her own father had been dead about 9 years. She had known the defendant about 6 years when he came first to live with her mother. She, the witness, would be 16 on the 22nd. day of June.

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MINNIE MARCUS testified that she lived at 764 Third Avenue. She was a widow, and lived with her mother, and her two sisters.

The witness corroborated the two preceding witnesses as to the complaint of Celia Coyle and the examination of her person by the witness and her sister Sarah, and as to what transpired thereafter. Capallo came in about 11 o'clock on the night of the 11th. of May. Her mother let him in when he knocked on the window pane. She heard her mother ask him whether he had assaulted her sister, Celia, and he said he didn't do it. She, the witness, and her sister Sarah were in bed at the time. She, the

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witness, had worked out at service before her marriage. She had been a widow about 16 months. She had been keeping house with her mother. She had been married just two years when her husband died.. She had an infant boy, about 16 months old. She had given Cappallo money that was made up for her in a collection. She had received a collection that was made up in the same factory where her husband had worked.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that she was 17 years old on the 8th. of April. Her husband killed himself. She heard her sster Sarah ask Nicollo on the evening of thr 12th. of May whether he had assaulted her sister Celia, and he said that he hadn't done so.

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FOR THE DEFFENCE. Nicollo Cappallo , the defendant, testified that he was a shoemaker. In May and June 1887 he lived at 305 East 111th Street. He carried on the shoemaking business, in the basement, and also in the basement at 99th. Street and Third Avenue. He had lived with the complainant's mother as his wife. He had not heard of any charge against him until the day of his ~~death~~

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arrest. He was then on his way to court. He was in his shop in 99th. Street to give his men their dinner and he met a man by the name of Mc Cullough and he went with Mc Cullough to 111th. Street. He asked Mc Cullough to come into the basement and have something to eat. While he was preparing the salad, Sarah Coyle came and called for her little sister, and he went to the basement door and asked her what she wanted. Sarah hadn't been in the house before for three years. And she said that she wanted Celia and then Celia who was downstairs and Sarah who was upstairs began to cry. Then he said to the mother, "Why are these girls crying?" Then the mother said, "Come up stairs with me and I will tell you." Then he and Mrs. Coyle and Celia went upstairs. They entered the front room, and the mother said to me, "Nicolo, 15 days ago what did you do to that girl?" and he said, "I didn't do anything" and then he said to the complainant, "Here, tell your mother if I did anything to you." The little girl answered him four or five times that he did nothing to her. He asked her four or five times, and each time she said that he had



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done nothing to her. The Coyles understood him, though he spoke very little English, because he had lived with them for a long time. Then Sarah came and took the complainant out of the room and took her away to the Court. Then he said to Mrs. Coyle when the girl went out, "Come, let us go to Court." The girls took one car and he took the next car with Mrs. Coyle, and they went to Court. He, the defendant, went to Court with his jumper on. To his own knowledge Sarah Coyle didn't sleep in the house for 3 years before that time. He didn't put the little girl on the bed, as she stated, and have connection with her. The complaint was made against him because his brother and brother-in-law came from Italy about a year before and the girls said to their mother after that, "You see, if his wife is coming, that he will chase us all out. We will all be chased out." Minnie Marcus was the one who had stirred up the trouble. Then Mrs. Coyle and the girl made up the scheme to take away his business and everything that he had. He, the defendant, was out on bail for 9 months, and could have run away if he hadn't been innocent.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he had a wife and children in Italy. They are living in a village called Naples. He hadn't seen his wife for 6 years. He had four children. He had not heard from his wife by letter for about a year. He went to live with Mrs. Coyle about 5 years before his arrest. He was not married to her. He had been living with her as man and wife. His brother-in-law was ~~not~~ in this country. His name was Donato Didpaulo. He lived in a house in 102nd. Street. His, the defendant's, brother also lived there. The trouble all came through Mimie Marcus. He told her to go to work, and she said that she had a crooked foot and couldn't go to work.

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EDWARD Mc CULLOUGH testified that he lived at 243 East 103rd. Street and was a plasterer. He had lived in the City of New York for 35 years. He was married and had a family. He had known the defendant for about 4 years. He remembered the day when the defendant went to court. He met the defendant at about 10 o'clock in the morning at 99th. Street and Third Avenue

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They went down to 98th. Street and Second Avenue and from there to 111th. Street. He went down into the basement with the defendant at that number. He found Mrs. Coyle Minnie Marcus, Celia Coyle and the two babies there. Sarah Coyle was not there at the time. The defendant went out and bought some celery and Minnie Marcus was washing the celery and the defendant was cooking eels. And while she was washing the celery, Sarah Coyle halloed down to Celia and the defendant said, "What do you want with her?" and Sarah Coyle said, "It is none of your business." Then she took Celia up stairs. Then Mrs. Coyle took the defendant upstairs. He, the defendant, had dinner there that day. He was not working on that day.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. The witness testified that he was with the defendant from the time they met in the morning till about 10 o'clock. He had been idle for about a couple of months at that time. Work was a kind of slack then for him, though it was Spring. The place that they went to in 98th. Street and 2nd. Ave. was a barber's shop kept by a friend of the defendants. They

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stayed there about an hour. They met at about 12 o'clock, and from there they went direct to the defendant's house in 111th. Street. He, the witness, stayed there until about 5 o'clock in the evening. Sarah Coyle called Celia Coyle from the street where she was standing. He the witness, stayed downstairs ~~when~~ the defendant and Mrs. Coyle went upstairs. The defendant didn't return to the basement that afternoon.

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MARY LEADBETTER testified that she lived at 2,129 First Avenue. She was a married woman and her husband was living. She had known the defendant for about 6 years. The defendant had leased a store from her in First Avenue- at No. 2,125. She had known the defendant quite well, and had seen him quite frequently. She knew people that knew him, and he was an honest respectable man, in her opinion. She had known Mrs. Coyle and her two daughters. Their reputation had been very bad for the last four years. The defendant's character in the neighbourhood was good.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION She testified that she



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knew Capello had lived with Mrs. Coyle, as his wife, though he was not married to her, and that he had children in Italy. She witness, considered him an honest, decent man, despite these facts, and despite the fact that she was a married woman and the mother of five children.

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GEORGE LEADBETTER testified that he was a gardener and was the husband of the preceding witness. He knew the defendant. He had known the complainant, Mrs. Coyle and her daughters for about 7 years. In the summer of 1887, he was employed as a watchman for the Standard Gas Light Oil Company. The reputation of Sarah Coyle and Mimie Marcus in the neighbourhood was bad.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. He testified that he had known the defendant for about 4 years. He thought well of him, though he knew that he had been living for years in open adultery with Mrs. Coyle, and had a wife and four children in Italy.

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IN REBUTAL. Kate Coyle testified that she lived

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on Second Avenue between 98th. and 99th. Streets. She was the mother of Celia Coyle, the complainant, and of Minnie Marcus and Sarah Coyle. Her three daughters were now living with her. She had lived at No. 305 East 111th. Street, in May 1887 with the defendant Cappallo. She lived with him as his wife for about 6 years. She lived with him in July 1887, after his arrest. She worked every day, and her daughters also worked. She remembered the witness Cappallo being at the house in 111th. Street on June 4th., and she remembered going upstairs with the defendant and finding her daughter Celia upstairs. Sarah had called down to the basement for Celia, and she, the witness, asked what she wanted with Celia, and Sarah replied, "I have to get her, I have to go myself too." Then she took Celia, and she, the witness, went with Celia upstairs into the room and she asked the defendant if he had assaulted Celia and he said "No". Cappallo went upstairs from the basement, with her. Celia accused him of assaulting her in his presence at that time.

Then the witness corroborated Sarah Coyle and Minnie Marcus as to the occurrences after she, the

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witness, returned from her work at about 7 o'clock on the 11th. May, 1887. She, the witness, examined Celia, and found bloodstains on her person. She also saw bloodstains on her clothing. She didn't make a complaint, because she had so much work to do, and had a hard time to take care of her children and pay the rent. Sarah slept in her house over night, though the defendant didn't know of it. She, the witness, had always kept her home for her children. When the defendant put Sarah out, she, the witness, paid Mrs. Mc Cullough to keep her until she could get a place. Mrs. Mc Cullough was the wife of the witness, Mc Cullough.. When Sarah was working, she gave her money to the defendant. Minnie Marcus was not able to work, because she had a baby. She, the witness, went out scrubbing and shining for different persons.

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UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION. She testified that though she worked out, she took care of the house, and sometimes did the cooking. Minnie Marcus paid her way, though she didn't work. The men who had worked in the factory with

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her husband took up a collection for her, and she paid her way. The defendant didn't know that Sarah Coyle slept in the house. He had ordered her out of the house. Sarah Coyle went out of the house in the morning, before the defendant got up. Sarah was not working in a box factory. She didn't have Nicolò Cappallo arrested on

the night of the 11th. of May, 1887, or at any time thereafter, because she had no money to get anybody arrested or do anything. She had to work to support her children.

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Indictment filed June 1877.

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Peoples Witnesses

Celia Coyle  
Sarah Coyle  
John S Hawley  
Minnie Marks

Depts Witnesses -

Olga Melzer  
Mary Ann Mrs Cullough  
Mary Leavetter  
Gussie Cole  
~~Edward Mrs Cullough~~  
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CABLE ADDRESS:  
"GERRY, NEW YORK."

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

100 EAST 23<sup>rd</sup> STREET. (CORNER 4<sup>th</sup> AVE.)

*New York* April 20, 1892 1888

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,

District Attorney &c.,

Dear Sir:

I understand that an application for a pardon has been made to his Excellency, the Governor, in behalf of Nicolo Capello, who was tried, convicted and sentenced before Recorder Smyth in the New York General Sessions, April 27, 1888, to seven years and six months in the state prison. The Recorder in passing sentence expressed his opinion that the evidence fully warranted the verdict of the jury.

The facts disclosed in the case shewed that the prisoner was a cobbler, having a shop in the basement of No. 305 East 111 Street, New York City, where he lived on the ground floor with a Mrs. Coyle as man and wife, but to whom he was not married. This Mrs. Coyle was a widow with three daughters, - Celia Coyle (the subject of the outrage) aged 9; Sarah Coyle aged 14; and Minnie Marcus, formerly Minnie Coyle, who was married when 15, a widow at 16, and then 17 years of age. At the time charged in the indictment, while the mother was out at work, Celia was in the basement. The prisoner put her on the bed in the back basement and attempted to outrage her person. She went upstairs and shewed her clothing, covered with blood, to her sisters, who put her to bed after telling her mother and shewing her the stains. The child was examined later by Dr. Hawley, the then Attending Physician to this Society, and the elder sister Sarah Coyle testified that on two occasions this man Capello had sexual intercourse with her, and that while at work she was compelled by Capello either to bring him all her earnings or else submit to his wishes. She complained to the mother, who seems to have lost all sense of decency, to no

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purpose. I am utterly at a loss to understand on what ground a pardon is asked for. The case was an outrageous one, where the mother of these children deliberately subjected them to outrage by the man with whom she was living illicitly. The child was of very tender years, and the evidence seems to have fully warranted the conviction.

I trust you will unite with me in urging the Governor to hesitate long before entertaining favorably any such application.

I have the honor to remain,  
With great respect,

*Miss Terry*  
President &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, June 14 1887

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

*The People  
against*

*Nivolo Cappello*

*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 8), 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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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.  
*attempted Rape*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

*Wm. H. ...*

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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

*Nicola Rappelo*

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

*Nicola Rappelo of the crime of attempting to commit*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Nicola Rappelo*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Relia Ruffe*, then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Relia Ruffe*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Relia Ruffe*, against her will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Nicola Rappelo*

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

The said *Nicola Rappelo*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her the said *Relia Ruffe*, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, with intent her the said *Relia Ruffe*, against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE~~

~~District Attorney~~

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Find COUNT.

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

Nicolas Rappold  
of the CRIME of attempting to commit the  
crime of Rape,

committed as follows:

The said Nicolas Rappold;

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

Relia Rappold, feloniously did make  
another assault, upon the said Relia  
Rappold being then and there a female  
under the age of ten years, to wit: of  
the age of nine years, and the said  
Nicolas Rappold then and there felon-  
iously did unlawfully attempt to  
perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse  
with her the said Relia Rappold;  
against the form of the Statute in  
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against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their  
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Charles J. Brumfield

District Attorney.



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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, First Degree.  
(DWELLING HOUSE)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code].

31. 1888  
George Carr

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

32 June 13/87 District Attorney.

Yields & Ends 17. 21.

A True Bill.

F. C. Chandler

Foreman

24/17 6/18/87

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Witnesses:

Lucy Miller

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Off James Burke

11 Precinct

New York officer

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Lead officer  
dept of Health

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 255 Bamey Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One gold watch & Gold Chain attached  
of the value of forty five dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Geary Carr (now here)

From the fact that deponent had  
said watch and chain lying  
upon a table in deponent's Room  
at the aforesaid premises,  
that said defendant was in  
said Room, and immediately  
after he left deponent missed  
said property.

That deponent followed  
said defendant, and found him  
at premises No 212 Bamey, where  
deponent accused him of said  
Larceny, and he then & there returned  
said property to deponent.

Lucy Miller

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*George Carr* 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.

*George Carr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York*

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

Answer.

*212 Bamesy Street 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Barman*

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*

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*George Carr*  
*Murphy*

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Police Court District. 863

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lucy Miller

1st of January  
Henry East

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Offence

Dated

June 11 1887

Magistrate

John Budd Officer.

Witnesses

Wm. H. Smith Precinct.

No. 3 Blauvelt Precinct.

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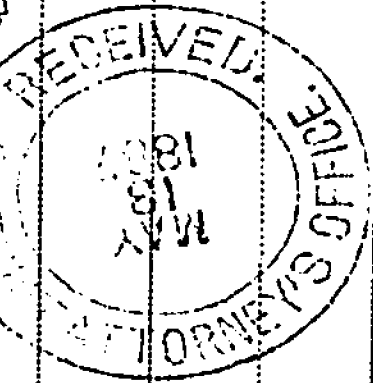
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(Cm)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1887 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Fitzgerald Rann*

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

*Fitzgerald Rann*

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

The said *Fitzgerald Rann*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Tenth* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *seven*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of thirty dollars, and one chain of the value of fifteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry Miller*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Henry Miller*, —

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.

*Charles J. Smith*  
District Attorney.

0103

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Casey, Denis

DATE:

06/13/87



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

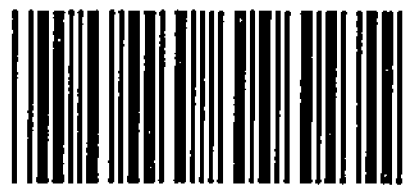
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Henry

**DATE:**

06/13/87



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Witnesses:

Wm. Freeland

117 W 24 St

Counsel, *William C. Sullivan*

Filed

13 day of June

1887

*1887, Nov. 14*

THE PEOPLE

*16. H. 46 vs.*

*14. 14. 14.*

*2 # 32 and*

*2*

*Henry Collins*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*P. 2 June 16/87*  
*1887 tried & convicted May 2.*

A True Bill.

*W. Chandler*

Foreman

*Ag 27/87*  
*W. C. Sullivan*  
*1887 tried & convicted May 2.*

*Sections 485, 506, 528 & 532*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0106

Police Court— 2 District.

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

Am Freeland

of No. 117 W 24 Street, aged 63 years,

occupation news paper vendor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ Booth on the north west corner of 23<sup>d</sup> Street, and  
7th Avenue in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Booth for the sale of newspapers  
and books

and which was occupied by deponent as a place for the sale of newspapers  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass in the door of said Booth

on the 7 day of June 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Six printed books called "Lovells Library"  
of the value of ~~the~~ value of one dollar  
and twenty cents

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

Dennis Casey <sup>my</sup> Henry Collins (now here) and  
two others whose names are unknown

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent is informed by

Philip Silverliet that he saw said

defendants (now here) in company with

said unknown persons standing in

front of said Booth and that he

saw said Casey and Collins go in

said Booth and on the approach of

officer Nye said unknown persons

ran away

Am Freeland

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1887  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Philip Silverbach*  
aged 33 years, occupation Shoemaker of No.  
226 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Arn Freedland  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5  
day of June 1887

*his*

*++*

*mark*

*++*

*Philip Silverbach*

*Samuel C. Beatty*

*Police Justice.*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Henry Collins* being duly examined before the undersigned, 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.

*Henry Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*528 W 46th St*

*1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Peddler*

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 guilty of the charge*  
*Henry Collins*

Taken before me this

day of

*June 1887*

*8*

*Sam'l O. Kelly*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0109

Sec. 198—200

2

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Dennis Casey being duly examined before the undersigned, 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.

Dennis Casey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 1/2 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

427 W 26th St 4 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labourer

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 guilty of being found in the place I took nothing

Dennis Casey

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 .....  
No. 5, by .....  
Residence .....  
Street .....

Police Court-- 2 District 844

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ann Freeland  
117 9th St  
24

1 Dennis Casey  
2 Henry Collins

Offence Burglary

Dated June 8 1887

A O Reilly Magistrate.

Reed Hyman Officer.

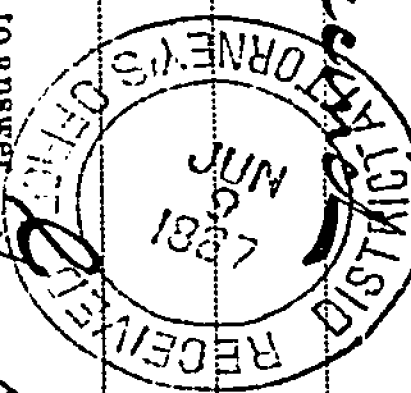
16 Precinct.

Witnesses Philip Schuchel.

No. 226 7th Ave Street.

Reed Hyman Street.

16th Street Street.



\$1000 TO ANSWER Street.

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

Dated June 8 1887 Samuel C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1887 ..... 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 ..... 1887 ..... 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

*Dennis Rosey and  
Henry Rollins*

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

*Dennis Rosey and Henry Rollins*

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

The said *Dennis Rosey and Henry  
Rollins, both* —

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling* of one

*Ann Ireland,* —

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

*Ann Ireland,* —

in the said *dwelling*, 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Dennis Rosey and Henry Robbins*

of the CRIME OF *PEX* LARCENY, —

committed as follows :

The said *Dennis Rosey and Henry Robbins, both* —

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

*six printed notes of the value*

*of twenty cents each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ann Ireland, —*

in the *month* of the said *Ann Ireland, —*

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

*Randolph B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Castrilli, Carmine

DATE:

06/24/87



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0114

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 24 day of June

Pleads

Verdict by

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Caroline Castelli

1st Floor, 1st Floor, 1st Floor  
& Corridor Corridor  
Jan 25/88

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

7 1/2 Feb 6/88 District Attorney.

Arrested by the C. M. H. M.

A True Bill. Recd.

7 1/2 Feb 6/88

Foreman.

1st Floor, 1st Floor, 1st Floor  
& Corridor Corridor  
Jan 25/88

De Clerk:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District—

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 134 Elizabeth Street,

Thursday 11th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Monday the 10th day of June

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Carminio Castilio

Michael Ali Fiere and  
Vincenzo Castilio The said  
Michael and said Vincenzo  
did seize hold of deponent  
while the said Carminio  
did cut and stab deponent  
in the hip with the blade  
of a knife which he then  
held in his hand and  
said assault was  
committed

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

of

1887

June 11th day } Vincenzo Castilio  
Salvatore Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*(m)*  
Police Court- / District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDA VIT-A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

*Vincenzo Lanza*  
*vs.*  
*Caroline Castro*  
*Michael Di Lion*  
*Vincenzo Castro*

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

*Smith* Magistrate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Carmine Castilio* 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.

*Carmine Castilio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*157 Wheeler St 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sailor*

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*  
*Carmine Castilio*

Taken before me this

1918

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0118

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

*Michael Giore* 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.

*Michael Giore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*42 Park St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Sailor*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Michael Giore*

Taken before me this

day of

189

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0119

Sec. 198-200.

152 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Vincento Castilio* 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. *Vincento Castilio*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Italy*

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

Answer. *428 East 11th Street 8 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, *Tailor*

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*

*Vincento Castilio*

Taken before me this

1918

State Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0120

Sec. 151.

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

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York* GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Vincenzo Laing  
of No. 131 Elizabeth Street, that on the 11 day of June  
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Carminio Castile, Michael D'Fin  
and Vincenzo Castile

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 11<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 11 day of June 1887

Solomon B. Shum  
POLICE JUSTICE.

18. A. 1887



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court 1- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vincenzo Savria  
vs.

Carmine Castile  
Michael DeBionis  
Vincenzo Castile

Warrant-A & B.

Dated June 11- 188

Smith Magistrate

Walsh Officer.

The Defendant Carmine Castile  
Michael DeBionis  
Vincenzo Castile  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Robt Walsh Officer.

Dated June 13- 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

No 1

21 yrs

w.

Italy  
Sailor

S  
yrs

154 Thompson St

Dated

having been brought before me under this  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Castilli Carmine

No 2

Michael

25 yrs

w.

Italy  
Sailor

42 Oak

S  
yrs

Police Justice

No 3.

Vincenzo Castilli

31 yrs

w. Italy

Sailor

S. yrs

428 E. M-St

The within named

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solomon Smith a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Vincenzo Castilio Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Vincenzo Castilio Defendant of No. 42  
East 11th Street; by occupation a Tailor  
and Michael Robano of No. 18 Roosevelt  
Street, by occupation a Mason Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Vincenzo Castilio Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 19th  
day of June 1887

Vincenzo Castilio

Michael Robano

Solomon Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Robano,

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of two houses and lots at

NO. 53 155 PARK STREET in the City of New  
York said property being of the value of Eleven  
thousand dollars or all encumbrances

Michael Robano

Police Justice

861

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the

day of

188

Justice,



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before  
of the City of New York, charging

the offence of

Assault

John Smith a Police Justice

Defendant with

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

We Carmens Castilio Defendant of No. 154

Bleeker Street; by occupation Tailor  
and Michael Robaus of No. 187 Rensselaer

Street, by occupation a Mason Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Carmens Castilio Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this

day of

188

Salomon Smith }  
P. L. C. E. JUSTICE

Castilio Carmine

Michael Robaus



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0125

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn to before me, this  
1st day of May, 1881  
[Signature]

Michael Kopans

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

Two Houses and lots at No 53 and 55 Park street in the City of New York said property being of the value of eleven thousand dollars or all circumstances  
Michael Kopans

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Solomon B. Smith a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Michael Fiori Defendant with  
the offence of Assault

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, Michael Fiori Defendant of No. 42

Oak Street; by occupation a Tailor  
and Michael Romano of No. 18 Roosevelt

Street, by occupation a Mason Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Michael Fiori Defendant

shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 14 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 13th

day of June

1887

Solomon B. Smith  
Police Justice.

Michael Fiori

Michael Romano

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this

188

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

Michael Robano

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth

Hundred Dollars,

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

two Houses and Lots at No. 53 and 55 Park Street in the City of New York said property being of the value of Eleven thousand dollars or all encumbrances.

Michael Robano



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0128

BAILED,  
No. 1, by W. L. Romano  
Residence 18 Russell Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court- 1st District. 896

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Vincenzo Lancia  
202 West 15th St  
Carminia Castilio  
Michael Fiori  
Vincenzo Castilio

Offence Assault  
Felonious

Dated June 13 1887

Smith Magistrate

Officer.

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Carminia Castilio

No. 5118 Street 2-5

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

No. 1 Street.

\$ 500 to answer by

Carmin

No 223 Sts

Bailed

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Carminia Castilio

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

Dated June 14 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated June 15 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Michael Fiori

Dated June 14 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.



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People  
vs.

} §. 217. 1 Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.  
} §. 218. 4. Assault 2<sup>d</sup> Degree.

Carmine Castelli

Indictment

Indictment

§. 217. 1

1<sup>st</sup> Count. Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree with knife  
and intent to kill.

§. 218. 4.

2<sup>d</sup> Count. Assault 2<sup>d</sup> Degree with knife  
attending likely to produce grievous  
bodily harm.

Facts.

Statement of Facts.

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1887, two men seized the com-  
plainant while defendant cut and stabbed  
him in the hip with a knife.

Witnesses.

Witnesses

- (1) Vincenzo Lauria, Complainant.
- (2) Carmine Donato.

Prove.

Prove.

Time. June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1887.

Place. City and Co. N. Y.

Corpus. §. 217. 1. With intent to kill assault  
with a deadly weapon.

§. 218. 4. Assault with weapon likely to  
produce grievous bodily harm.

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 STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Ramine Rastulli*

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

*Ramine Rastulli*

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

The said *Ramine Rastulli*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Vincent Savia*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Vincent Savia*,  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Ramine Rastulli*  
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 cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Vincent Savia*,  
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  
*Ramine Rastulli*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Ramine Rastulli*,

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 *Vincent Savia*,  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*Vincent Savia*,  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said *Ramine Rastulli*,

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully 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.

*Richard W. Smith*

District Attorney.

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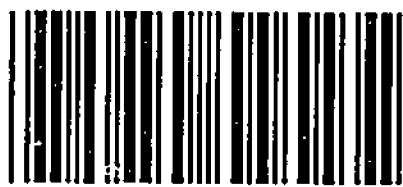
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DESCRIPTION:

Chambers, Thomas

DATE:

06/27/87



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Witnesses:

John Gilliland

195 North St

off Dennis Day

6th Precinct

Sumner Morant

197 North St

kept her keys

somebody in

C.H. H.M.

7/11/19

7/11/19

7/11/19

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of June 1887.

Pleas, *Chargely (et)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Chambers

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Chandler*

*July 11/19*

*Foreman.*

*James Lee*

*W. J.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

of No. 310 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Bar tender being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 188

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

(know him), wilfully and maliciously  
threw two bricks at and did break  
two plate glass windows in the  
store in which defendant is em-  
ployed, the said glass being  
valued at thirty dollars.

Defendant is informed by  
Jeremiah Mariani by her promise  
that, he Mariani saw the  
said defendant break the said  
windows,  
John H. Ellison

Sworn to before me, this

of May 188

day

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

195 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me this

day of May 188

Jeremiah Moriarty  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—205.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas Chambers* 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.

*Thomas Chambers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*44 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*47 Barry Street since the day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Shoemaker.*

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 do not remember breaking  
the window. I was beaten and  
robbed. Thomas Chambers  
man*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

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**Residence**

*[Handwritten signature]*

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



POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas Chambers*

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

*Thomas Chambers*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Chambers*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York

aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *May*, in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the Ward, City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms, *has retained and*  
*has*

of the value of *fifteen dollars and more*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel Murphy*

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *steal*  
*and destroy;*

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

*Thomas Chambers*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*

REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Chambers*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *two certain*  
*panes of glass,*

of the value of *fifteen dollars each pane,*  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Samuel*  
*Sidwell Stone,*  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Samuel Sidwell Stone,*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy,*

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

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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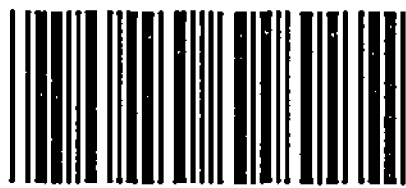
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Champion, Arthur

**DATE:**

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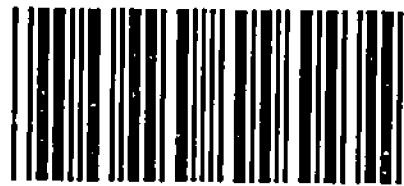
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McSweeney, Edwin

DATE:

06/14/87



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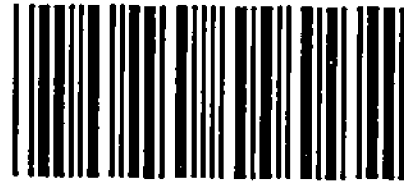
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Harrison, Robert

DATE:

06/14/87



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Witnesses:

Henry C. Tucker

Per 32. S. Riv

Off Richard J. Mulcahey

7 Precinct

Counsel,

Filed, 11 day of June 1887

Pleadings

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Arthur Champion

Edwin McSweeney

Robert Harrison

ST. RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Attorney at Law

Not Pleads guilty

17. 9. 1887

A True Bill.

For 12. trial & conviction

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Court of General Sessions,  
City and County of New York.

The People  
vs  
Edward Mc Sweeney  
Indicted for Fraud Larceny

Before  
Hon. Frederick Luyth  
Recorder  
And a Jury.

Testimony of  
Arthur Champion

Arthur Champion, called  
on behalf of the People, being  
duly sworn testified as follows:

Direct Examination.

Q. (By Mr. Fitzgerald) Champion,  
were you in this City on the  
night of the 29th of May?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did you see the defendant,  
Edward McSweeney?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you see him  
that night, first?

A. Met him corner Catherine  
and South Street.

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- Q. What time of the night was it?  
A. About half past two, I think.  
I am not sure.
- Q. Now, did you have a conversation with him?  
A. (By the Court) Did you know him before that?  
Q. About six months before.  
Q. (By Mr. Fitzgerald) Did you talk to him that night about half past 12?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. What did you talk about?  
A. He asked where I was going with the bag. I told him up to the corner. He asked what was in the bag. I told him it was the old clothes of the watchman I was taking up to <sup>the</sup> corner, 5 Catherine Street.
- Q. You were arrested for this offence?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. And brought to the Police Court?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Is that your signature?



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(Paper shown witness)

Q Yes sir.

Q On the following morning, when you were brought to the Police Court, you admitted your guilt?

A Yes sir.

Q And admitted it in court?

A Yes sir.

Q Tell us the whole truth about it?

A I was walking down South Street on the ~~2nd~~ night of May. I had no place to sleep. I saw Robert Harrison sitting at Pier 32 East River. I asked him if I could go in to sleep. He let me in. I went up in the loft and went to sleep on bags. I came down at 1/2 past 12 at night, and Robert was sleeping. I saw some shoes laying on one end of the dock. I went over and took them out and put them in the bag.

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Q. (By the Court) Out of what?

A. Two cases.

Q. Did you break them open?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Go on?

A. I ~~folded~~ pulled up one of the doors and walked out with them.

Q. What doors?

A. The door leading out in the street, the front door. I met Mr. Sweeney corner of Catherine and South ~~streets~~ <sup>with the bag</sup>. He asked where I was going. I told him it was the watchman's old clothes I was bringing to 5 Catherine Street, or Catherine Slip.

Q. Go on?

A. That's all.

Q. Were you arrested?

A. Yes sir.

Q. (By Mr. Fitzgerald) Do you remember talking with the police officer?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you tell him that night?

(5)

A He asked me where I got the things. I told him Pier 32. He asked if the watchman had anything to do with it. I told him yes.

Q. What did you tell him the watchman had to do with it? Tell us the truth.

A. I never was arrested before, and I didn't want to get sent away alone.

Q. Tell the story you told the officer?

A. I don't remember all I told him.

Q. Where were you bringing that stuff to, you and McSweeney?

A. I was going over to Baxter Street with it.

Q. Where did you tell the officer you were bringing it to?

A. 5 Catherine Street. I didn't tell him, McSweeney told him.

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Q. That you were bringing it to 5 Catherine Street, Mc Sweeney said?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who lived in 5 Catherine Slip?

A. I don't know anybody that lived there.

Q. Do you know where Harrison lives?

A. I am not sure, only what he told me.

Q. Where did he tell you he lived?

A. 5 Catherine Slip.

Q. That is where you and Mc Sweeney were carrying the goods?

A. That is where I told him.

Q. When you went on that dock, did you know Harrison before that night?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long before?

A. About six or seven months.

Q. When you went on that dock, did you



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see Harrison?

A Yes sir; he was sitting  
on a ~~chair~~ box.

Q What kind of a box?

A Fish box.

Q Did you talk with him?

A Yes sir.

Q What did you say to  
Harrison?

A I don't remember what  
I said to him.

Q Do you remember what  
you told the police  
officer you said to  
Harrison?

A What I said to Harrison?

Q Yes sir?

A No sir.

Q Do you remember what  
you told the officer  
Harrison did with the  
box?

A Yes sir.

Q What?

A I told him Harrison opened  
the box and took out the  
shoes and gave me the  
bag to take to Catherine

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Street.

Q. You told him all that?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Have you been talking to McSweeney or Harrison today?

A. No sir.

Q. Were you along with them back there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you talk about this case with them?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you talk with your father?

A. No sir.

Q. Is he here?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you talk him today?

A. No sir.

Q. When did you talk to him last?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did you tell him yesterday?

A. I told him I wasn't guilty of it.

Q. You came on that witness

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chain to tell the truth?

A Yes sir.

Q Why don't you tell it?

A I am.

Cross Examination:

Q You met McSweeney after  
you committed this larceny?

The Court: That is  
what he said.

Q How long after?

A Three or four minutes  
after.

Q You told him you had  
a lot of clothes?

A Yes sir.

Re Direct Examination

Q (By Mrs Fitzgerald) Where  
did McSweeney tell you  
he lived?

A 5 Catherine Slip.

Q The same house the  
watchman owns?

A Yes sir.

Q (By the Court) McSweeney  
asked you where you  
got the things?

(10)

A Yes sir.

Q Did you tell him?

A I told him it was the clothes of Bob. Harrison.

Q Didn't you tell him you had shoes there?

A No sir.

Q What were you taking Bob. Harrison's clothes to his house for?

A I didn't have his clothes.

Q What were you taking that bundle to Harrison's for?

A I wasn't taking it to Harrison.

Q What were you taking it to Catherine Flip for?

A I only told McSweeney that.

Q Why did he come with you?

A To take a walk towards the house, I suppose.

Q Where did you live that time?

A I didn't live anywhere in particular.

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0153

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

Arthur Phamigan  
Edwin Mc Sweeney  
Robert Harrison

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

Arthur Phamigan, Edwin Mc Sweeney and Robert Harrison —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed  
as follows :

The said Arthur Phamigan, Edwin Mc Sweeney and Robert Harrison, all —

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

sixteen pairs of shoes of the  
value of five dollars each pair,  
and two blankets of the value  
of five dollars each pair,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry C. Tucker,

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

Handwritten signature of District Attorney

District Attorney.

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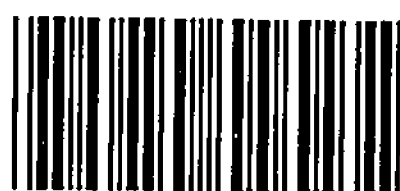
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Chase, Edward

DATE:

06/28/87



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Witnesses :

Stephen Reed  
has been in  
Columb.

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of June 1887

Pleads, Chas. J. (29)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Chase

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Grand Larceny, Second degree  
[Sections 628, 581 and 559, Penal Code.]

335 / Chas. J. Reed

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Chas. J. Reed

July 6/87

Chas. J. Reed

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0156

Police Court—

4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

John E Baker  
of No. 164 East 125<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Carpet Cleaner being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of June 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One Dapple grey horse of the value  
of Three Hundred Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Edward Chase (now here)

from the fact that said horse was  
pasturing on a field at Boston Avenue  
and Southern Boulevard.

That deponent  
was informed on June 23<sup>d</sup> 1887 by  
Officer John D Sullivan of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police that he said Sullivan found  
said property in the possession of the  
Defendant.

That deponent thereupon  
identified said horse as being his  
property stolen as aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent prays that  
he may be dealt with as the Law directs.

John E Baker

Sworn to before me, this

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May

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation John D Sullivan  
Police Officer of No. 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John E Baker  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1887 } John J Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward Chase* 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. *Edward Chase*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer, *Mexico*

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

Answer. *Windsor Hotel in Bowery 6 months*

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 have nothing to say at present.*

*E Chase*

Taken before me this

*24*

day of *June* 188*7*

*John A. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court-- 4<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John E. Baker

164<sup>th</sup> West 13<sup>th</sup>

Edward L. Chaal

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Offence Grand Larceny

Dated June 24 1887

Q. L. Duffy Magistrate.

John H. Sullivan Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses

John E. Baker



No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer

Com.

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 Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated June 24 1887 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0160

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Edward Chase*

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

*Edward Chase*

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

The said *Edward Chase*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty-second* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of three  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John E. Palmer*

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



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ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Edward Rhase —*

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

The said *Edward Rhase,*

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

*one horse of the value of three  
hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John E. Badger,*

by ~~a certain person~~ *persons* to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John E. Badger,*

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

*Edward Rhase, —*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**