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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Reilly, Felix

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Michael Muller

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Felix Reilly
(2 cases)
(H.D.)

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

M. J. O'Berry

Foreman.

Oct 2 - Sept. 30, 1891.
On motion of the District
Attorney defendant dis-
charged, on his verbal
recognizance

I appearing to my
satisfaction that
there is no conviction
can be had as the
complainant herein
is not positive as
to the person who cut
him on the hand. It
further appearing that
the complainant has
expressed a desire to
withdraw his complaint
herein I recommend
that the defendant
be discharged on his
own recognizance
Oct 23 Handwritten from
P. B. Cant Hart 1891

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Felix Rully

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. Not only from the fact - that I may be mistaken in the identity of the person, that injured me, and I do not wish to prosecute the wrong party - The trouble took place on the sidewalk, after 12 o'clock at night, and there was a dozen or more people in the room. And I am not sufficiently positive that the defendant Rully - is the guilty party, And furthermore I am not seriously injured

James A. Kelly

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0220

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 3d Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 12th day of September 1889
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, He arrested

Felix Reilly (now here, on the
complaint of James E. Kelly
charging him with Felonious
assault and depredation has good
and sufficient reasons to believe
that said Kelly will not appear
at the next Court of General Session
to prosecute said Reilly and asks
that he be committed to the House
of detention in default of bail

Watson Drummond

Sworn to before me, this
of September 1889 day

John J. Kelly
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

02221

Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. James B. Kelly Street, aged 23 years,
occupation laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13th day of September 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Kelly (now here)
who wilfully cut and
stabbed deponent on the right
hand with a knife then and
there held by him

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 13 day
of September 1889

James B. Kelly
Deponent
J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0222

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Felix Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *19 Albany Street, Queens*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Weather Strips*

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*

Felix Reilly

Taken before me this

day of

September, 1897

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0223

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

Arthur Michael Schuller
Charles Joseph
by Andrew J. Doyle
17 West 10th Street

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, Sec.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Schuller
Ward 3 West
Government Market

1. Felix Leach
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Offence _____

Dated Sept 13 1891

Frederic J. Schuller
Magistrate

2 Precinct

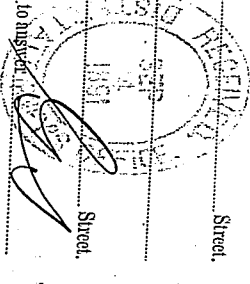
Witness: Complaintant's

House Albert 28 Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$1000 to _____



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 Sept 13 1891 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Felix Reilly

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Felix Reilly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Felix Reilly*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *James E. Kelly* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *James*
E. Kelly with a certain *knife*

which the said *Felix Reilly*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,
with intent *him* the said *James E. Kelly*
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
Felix Reilly
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Felix Reilly*
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
James E. Kelly in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *James E. Kelly*
with a certain *knife*

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

He Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Richards, Noah

DATE:

09/29/91



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ORIGINAL

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Dec. 10 for trial 336

Witnesses:

Alvin Karpis
Alfred Goetz 264

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Noah Richards

Murder in the First Degree.
(Section 188, Penal Code.)

THE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Ordered to the COURT of
of the COUNTY of NEW YORK
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)
Dec 10 1891

A TRUE BILL.

J. B. Berry

Foreman.

December 19th 1891
Tried and convicted
Murder in the first degree

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0227

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

In the matter of the People of :

the State of New York :

against :

Noah Richards, defendant and :

supposed lunatic &c :

O B J E C T I O N S of defendant to report
of Commissioners of date 19th January 1892
and filed the 20th inst.

not be confirmed
S A I D report is irregular and void and should

1st Because it does not report any facts

2nd Because it fails to separately state the facts
found by said Commissioners to be true and their
conclusions or opinion thereon

3rd Because it fails to show that when said Commis-
sioners jointly or severally examined defendant
personally the District Attorney of the County
or the Counsel for defendant attended such per-
sonal examination of defendant . As a matter
of fact neither said District Attorney nor said
Counsel attended at the time of such personal
examination by said Commissioners and such right
of defendant has not been waived

4th Because the conclusion or opinion of said Com-
missioners in said report stated is contrary
to the evidence and against the weight of evi-
-ence as shown by the testimony taken by said

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0228

Commissioners and annexed to their report
Dated 27 January 1892 Yours &c

William Henry Knox,
Attorney for defendant
Office & Post Office Address
No. 104 East 125th Street
New York N. Y.

To
The Clerk of said Court
and the
District Attorney .

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0229

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

.....of said City being duly sworn says
that he is.....years of age, and that on the.....day of....., 189.....,
he duly served the within.....upon.....at
No.....in said City of New York, by delivering to and leaving
with him personally a true copy thereof, by leaving a copy thereof in a conspicuous place, viz:.....
.....the said.....being at the
time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
.....
in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Order Terminals COURT.

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

DEFENDANT

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

104 East 125th Street,
New York

One and timely fee 1892/27 due within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 189

To De Laury Nicoll Esq.
Attorney for District Attorney

Barbara S. Weeks

SIR:

Please to take notice that

Objections

of which the within is a copy, was this

day duly entered and filed in the office

of the Clerk of the within named Court

in the County Court House in the City

of New York.

Dated 28th Jan 1892

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

Defendant

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

To De Laury Nicoll Esq.

Attorney for District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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that he is.....years of age, and that on the.....day of....., 189....,
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in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. City Term Court.

People of the State of
New York

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Noah Richards

DEFENDANT

Notice of Motion
to arrest judgment

William Henry Knox,
Attorney for defendant
104 East 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 189

Hon DeLancey Knoll
Attorney for Plaintiff

SIR:

Please to take notice that

of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated 189..

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Esq.

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0231

Folio 1

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

*****X

People of the State of New:
York :

Complainant:

against :

Noah Richards :
*****X

Defendant :

SIR:-

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Please to take notice that upon the minutes of
the Court, and the testimony ^{and proceedings} on the trial herein and
all papers served and filed and proceedings taken
herein a motion will be made on behalf of defendant
before this Court at the County Court House in the
City of New York on Wednesday the 3rd day of February
1892 at 12:30 o'clock p.m. on that day and when de-
fendant is called before this Court for judgment
herein for an order arresting judgment herein on the
ground that the facts stated in the indictment do
not constitute the crime charged therein, ~~because~~
that the report of the Commissioners appointed by
this Court to enquire into the mental condition of
defendant is irregular and void for the reasons as-
signed by defendant in his objections thereto filed
and served herein, that defendant is now insane as
shown by the testimony taken before said Commission-
ers, that defendant was insane at the time of the
alleged commission of the crime charged herein as
shown by the newly discovered evidence specified in
the affidavit of William Henry Knox and notice of

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ORIGINAL

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motion for new trial on the ground of newly discovered
evidence and for such other and further relief as
may be meet

Dated 2nd February 1892

Yours &c

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll

District Attorney of New York County

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0233

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Open Examiner COURT.

People of the State of
New York
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Isaac Richards

DEFENDANT

Notice of Motion
to arrest judgment

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

104 East 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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For Deaneey Swell
Attorney for
Isaac Richards

SIR:

Please to take notice that

of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

To

Attorney for

Esq.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0234

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

People of the State of New:
York :

against :

Nash Richards :

Defendant :

SIR:-

Please to take notice that upon the affidavit
of William Henry Knox a copy of which is herewith
served upon you and upon all proceedings herein a
motion will be made before this Court at the County
Court House in the City of New York on Wednesday the
3rd February at 12:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as
Counsel can be heard for an order vacating and setting
aside the verdict herein and granting a new trial and
for such other and further relief as may be meet

Dated 2nd February 1892

Yours etc

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To

Hon De Lancey Nicoll

District Attorney

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

*****X

People of the State of New:

York :

against :

Noah Richards :

Defendant :

*****X

City and County of New York SS:-

William Henry Knox of said City being duly sworn
says:

That he is counsel for defendant herein

That upon another trial defendant can produce
evidence such as if before received would probably
have changed the verdict that such evidence has been
discovered since the trial and is not cumulative and
the failure to produce it on the trial was not owing
to want of diligence and that part of such evidence
is all the testimony except that of Dr. Douglas and
Mr. and Mrs. Hyer taken before the Commissioners ap-
pointed by this Court to enquire into the mental
condition of defendant at the time of such examination
and deponent asks that said testimony be deemed an-
nexed hereto and made a part hereof.

Wherefore defendant prays that a new trial be
granted him

Sworn to this 2nd day of
February A.D. 1892 before me

Homer Hildreth
Notary Public
nyc

Wm. Henry Knox

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
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in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Superior Term Court.

People of the State
of New York

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Frank Richardson

DEFENDANT.

Affidavit & Notice of Motion

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for

104 E. 12th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Due and timely served a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 189

For Delaney Smith
Attorney for Defendant

SIR:

Please to take notice that

.....
of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

No. 104 E. 12th Street,
New York, N. Y.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0237

IN COURT OF APPEALS
from Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of N. Y.

-----X
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :
against :
N O A H R I C H A R D S :
Defendant :
-----X

S T I P U L A T E D that appeal by de-
fendant from his conviction of the crime of murder in
the first degree and sentence to be executed therefor
be withdrawn

T H I S withdrawal of said appeal is made
upon the representation of the District Attorney of
the County of New York that the Governor of this state
in case the appeal be withdrawn will ^{probably} commute said sen-
tence of death to one ^{of imprisonment} for life and that if the Govern-
-or should refuse to commute said sentence then said
appeal ^{may be} should revive and be in full force

Dated 10th January 1893

Wm. Henry Knox

Counsel for defendant

James A. Cave
District Attorney

Noah Richards

Witness
John J. Connolly
Timothy Spelly

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as aforesaid
to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS DAY OF }
..... 189.. BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Court of Appeals

People vs

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Loah Richards

DEFENDANT.

Stipulation

William Henry Knox

Attorney for defendant

108 & 110 East 125th Street,
(MORTON BUILDINGS.)
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

SIR:

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of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

189

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS,

Nos 108 & 110 E 125th Street,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0239

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

*****X

People of the State of New:
York :

Plaintiff Respondent:
against :

Notice of Appeal

NOAH RICHARDS :
Defendant Appellant :
*****X

Gentlemen:-

Please to take notice that defendant above named
appeals to the Court of Appeals from the conviction
of defendant of the crime of murder in the first de-
gree rendered on the 19th December 1891, from the
sentence and judgment of death thereon pronounced and
rendered against defendant on the 3rd day of February
1892, from the decision of the Court in the intermed-
iate order or proceeding inquiring into the sanity of
defendant finding defendant sane and from the decis-
ions and orders of the Court denying motions for a
new trial, ^{and arrest of judgment} and from each and every part thereof

Dated 3rd February 1892

Yours &c

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant Appellant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To The Clerk of said Court
and Hon. De Lancey Nicoll
The District Attorney of the county of New York

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189.. BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Superior COURT.

People of the State
of New York
Plaintiff, Robert

VS.

Joah Richards

DEFENDANT, Robert

Notice of Appeal

William Henry Knox,
Attorney for defendant Appellant
104 East 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 7th March 1892

Attorney for
Filed 3rd March 1892

SIR:

Please to take notice that

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of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

189

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

No. 104 E. 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0241

My Cyer & Lemmer

In the Matter
of

Wash Richards,
a supposed Lemmer

Order
appointing Commission

Wesley Oliver
Westbrook Attorney

Filed Dec 22 1894

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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At a COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER
held in and for the City and
County of New York at the
County Court House in said
City on the 22nd day of
December 1891.

Present:-

Hon. Charles H. Van Brunt,

Judge.

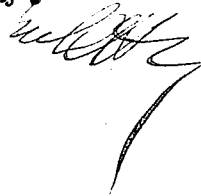
-----X
IN THE MATTER OF NOAH RICHARDS,
a supposed lunatic who was convicted
of the crime of murder in the first
degree.

-----X
The above named Noah Richards, who was heretofore
indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and County of New
York, for the crime of Murder in the first degree, and
who after trial in this Court was, on the 19th. day of
December 1891, found guilty of murder in the first degree,
and who is now in confinement awaiting sentence upon
such conviction, appearing to be insane, it is now upon
motion of De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, and pursu-
ant with the statute in such case made and provided,
ORDERED THAT Charles L. Dana, M.D. and Carlos F. MacDonald
M.D. both of the City and County of New York, be and

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ORIGINAL**

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they hereby are appointed a commission forthwith to
examine the said Noah Richards and to report to this
Court with all convenient speed, as to his sanity at the
time of such examination, and that due notice of the time
and place of executing such commission be given to the
said District Attorney.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. H. H.", is written over the end of the typed text.

- 1 Nicholas Wreden
- 2 Tyler Bull
- 3 Samuel Palmer
- 4 Julian W. Barclay
- 5 X John Lucas
- 6 Herman Gleichman
- 7 Frederick Bundstein
- 8 Samuel Baumann
- 9 X Albert Eschwei
- 10 Sutherland G. Taylor
- 11 X Bernard Oberdorfer
- 12 X Robert J. Schoolfield

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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John D. Polie

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0246

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

1057

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles P. Clark et al

City and County of New York, ss.

William C. Hudson being duly
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at Albany in the State
of New York. On the 22nd day of May 1891, I attended
before the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of New York, as a
witness on behalf of the People, upon a subpoena, and in order to so attend I came from Albany
, a place out of the said county, to wit, from aforesaid.

My expenses necessarily incurred by reason of such attendance, consisting of fares, hotel
bill for three days board, cab hire etc

amount to the sum of

Thirty-five Dollars

Sworn to before me this

25
day of June 1891,

William C. Hudson

Henry W. Wagoner
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

I Hereby Certify, that the above named William C. Hudson
attended before the Court of Oyer and Terminer as a witness on behalf of the
People, upon a subpoena, and came from a place out of the County of New York.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that it is reasonable that the said witness be paid the sum
of Thirty-five Dollars for his necessary expenses.

DATED NEW YORK, June 25 1891,

Shammy McCall
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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McGowan & Co. in June
New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles J. Clark

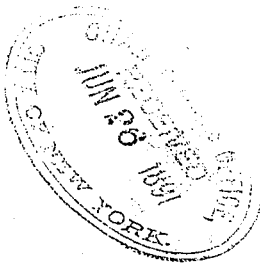
It appearing by the within Affidavit and Certificate,

that *William C. Hudson*
a witness who attended before *the Court of*
Cty. & Term on behalf of the People upon a subpoena,
came from a place out of the County, let an order be
entered directing the County Treasurer to pay to the
said *William C. Hudson*
the sum of *Thirty-five Dollars*
(which sum seems reasonably for his expenses.

New York, *January*, 1891

Wm. C. Hudson
Justice

Section 616, Code of Crim. Proc.



165. Henry F. Dunt. - Chas. Biss - Sust'd
- 8-150 - John Duffy - Accepted
- 164 - Ambrose Dawes - Chas. by Defense
- 17 - Herman Gleichman - Chas. by Peo.
- 56 - Joseph Lillenthal - Chas. by Def.
- 167 Rouse. Babcock. - Con Op. - Sust'd
- 15 - Fredk. Baumgarten - Chas. by People
- 168 - Robt A. Seaton - Chas. by Defense
- 9-61 - Herman Price - Accepted -
- 21 - John Lucas. - Chas. by Peo.
- 1084 - Henry C. Steinhoff - Accepted -
- 81 Geo F. Miller - Chas. by Peo
- 146 Edward C. Neilson - Chas. - Sust'd
- 145 - Richard Wightman Jr. - Chas. Con Op. - Sust'd
- 144 - Herman J. Weiden Jr. - " " " -
- 11-143 - Edward Maidenbach - Accepted
- 141 - Max Lichtenstader - Chas. Con Op Sust'd
- 139 Tyler R. Palmer - Ex by Consent.
- 134 - Herman Stauschild. - Chas. by Peo
- 2134 - Henry St. Hawk - Accepted

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Geo. r Richards
Jwors

Richards

11. Wm L. Davis - challenge sustained quinn
98. Rott J. Schoolfield. challenged by Defence 1
91. Mapes " " People a
87. Park Manning Electricity
85. Meyer challenged People B
- (1) 132 Jas J. Hawkins
131. Eugene J. Hawkins Conscientious Opinion
- (2) 111 Fred E. A. Loase
- (3) 110 Thos F. Lockton
- (4) 109 Leopold S. Vrain
- 57 Oscar Alexander challenge by People C
- (5) 9 John's Lister
- 154 Michael Lohenthal Conscientious Opinion
- (6) 78 Robert J. Bell
- 73 Chas V. Hoffmann Electricity
188. Orveden challenge by Defence 2
156. Sykes Rull Conscientious Opinion
- (7) 72 John S. Roddy
- 174 James J. Higgins challenge by Defence 3.
- 177 Thos Duggan People D.
- 181 Hy C. Adams " " Defence 4
- 86 Chas M. Lanthier " " " 5
71. Jack W. Hagemeyer People E.
- 173 John L. Carr " " " F.
- 169 Frank S. Crowell Defence 6
- 69 Wm C. Stewart. " People G.
- 99 Elmer Wiener " " H.
- 151 Hy S. H. H. Defence 7

- (8) 165- Hy F. Doul Impressions
150 John Duffey ~~Defence~~ 8
164 Ambrose Daves. Defence 2.9
17 Herman Gleichman People 8.
56 Jos. Lichtenhal Defence 9.
167 Rouse Batrock Conf. p.
15 Fred E. Burdett People K10
168 Robt H. Seaton Defence 10
(9) 61 Herman Price
21 John Lucas People L 11
24 Jacob Abrahamson Defence
(10) 84 Hy. C. Steinboff
81 Geo F Miller
146 Edw O. Nelson Cons. Opinions
145- Richd Wrightman Jr. " "
144 Herman J. Miden Defence 12
(11) 143 Edw Midenbach
141 " " Cons. Opinions
139 J. R. Palencia Seamed by consent Known dead.
136 Herman Hawchild People 12
(12) 134 Henry H. Nook

**POOR QUALITY
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Res v. Richards
Juvonka - Mr. Hertz

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ORIGINAL

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People
III-III-11

Peo. v. Richards

Defense
III-III-11

- 11 Wm L. Davis chal for bias. sustd.
Robt J. Schoofield. (mfr metalgood)
91- Daniel Mapes Jr. - chal by Peo.
87- Patrick Manning - ✓ chal (Agst Electrocution) Sustd
85- Julius Metzler - ✓ Challenged by People -
X 132- James J. Hawkins - Accepted
131- Eugene J. Hawkins - chal for Bias Opinions & Sustd
2111- Fredk A. Loase -
3110- Thomas F. Lockton -
4109 Leopold S. Weiner -
57- Oscar Alexander ✓ chal by Peo.
5-9- Tobias Lensek
154- Michael Sobenthal - chal. Con. Op.
6-78- Robert J. Bell - Accepted
73- Chas. V. Hoffman. chal (Agst Electrocution) Sustd
188- Nicholas Menden - chal by Defense -
7- Tyler Bull - chal. Con. Op. Sustd.
7-72- John S. Roddy - Accepted
174- Samuel J. Huggins - chal by Defense
177- Thomas Duggan - chal by People.
181- Henry C. Adams chal by Defense Good Jury
86- Chas. M. Rosenthal. chal by Defense
71- Fredk W. Hagemeyer - chal by Peo.
173- John R. Corr. chal by People Con. Op.
169- Frank S. Crowell (15 mat) chal by Defense
69- Wm C. Stewart - chal by People
99- Max Wiener - chal by Peo.
151- Henry Moltzen chal by Def.

Richards: ~~Jack Rich~~ don't know where born - don't know when

Went out about 8 o'clock + met Geo. at old club house
+ had flask of whiskey -
Stayed there until 10³⁰ + Geo. the talked about
going fishing + I promised to go early
in morning. He to come to my house
at 7 + 8 o'clock

Went to table to get net from Joe -

Made me go into kitchen where it was cold

Woke at 6 o'clock - I was not drunk -
night before -

Req. of Hyman to go out

In come George - Frank is that you
the said I'll fix you + he
drew Knife + cut + went
out back window -

Had seen Knife before when he
swept carpets

Had I wrote him a year

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Hand E.
Chris Bache 16422.1032

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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.
Noah Richards

Mr. Hyatt

Mr. Hyatt

Mr. Phillips

Mr. Phillips

Leggett

McClintock

Beck

Capt. Berghard

Ambulance Surgeon

✓ James 164 W. 103

John Brown ✓

✓ Costigan ✓

✓ Allen O'Farrell
Nathan "

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0257

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Carlyle W. Harris
Def't

City and County of New York, ss.

Mae Scholfield

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at the City of Jackson

in the State

of Michigan

On the 30th

day of December 1891, I attended

before Hon. Chas. H. Van Brunt one of the justices

of the Supreme Court of the State, at the City and County of New York, as a

witness on behalf of the People, ^{pursuant to an order to take my testimony in the above entitled criminal action} upon a subpoena, and in order to so attend I came from the City

of Jackson, a place out of the said county, to wit, from Michigan aforesaid,

and having arrived in this City on the 15th day of December 1891 was compelled to and did remain until Dec'r 31st 1891 in this City, my testimony having been taken on the preceding day.

My expenses necessarily incurred by reason of such attendance, consisting of and to be incurred in returning to my home in Jackson Michigan, consisting of rail road fare coming and going; sleeping apartment in train, carriage hire; board bill at hotel from time of my arrival until my testimony was taken as aforesaid, necessary services rendered at the hotel, messengers &

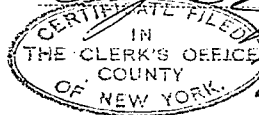
amount to the sum of Three hundred and sixty six & ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Sworn to before me this

4th

day of January 1892.

Mae Scholfield



Edgar McFarren
Notary Public
Rockland Co. N.Y.

I Herby Certify, that the above named Mae Scholfield

attended before the Hon. Chas. H. Van Brunt one of the ^{as a witness on behalf of the} Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at the City of New York, as a

witness on behalf of the People, ^{pursuant to an order} upon a subpoena, and came from a place out of the County of New York, and remained in this City until the 31st day of December 1891.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that it is reasonable that the said witness be paid the sum

of Three hundred and sixty six & ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars for her necessary expenses.

DATED NEW YORK, January 4th

1892

DeLaney McCall
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0258

New York General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carlyle W. Harris

It appearing by the within Affidavit and Certificate, that Mae Schofield a witness who attended before Mr. Justice Van Bunt on behalf of the People, upon a subpoena, came from a place out of the County, let an order be entered directing the County Treasurer to pay to the said Mae Schofield, the sum of one hundred and sixty four ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ dollars (which sum seems reasonable) for her expenses.

New York, January 8, 1892

Wm. H. Thompson

Justice of the Supreme Court

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Hugo Kandler.
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
465, 467 Broome Street,
New York.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF CLERK.
Jurors
Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.
Noah Richards

1. James J. Hawkins
 2. Fredk A. Loase.
 3. Thomas F. Lockton
 4. Leopold S. Weiner
 5. Tobias Lesser.
 6. - Robert J. Bell
 7. - John S. Roddy
 8. John Duffy
 9. - Herman Price
 10. - Henry C. Steinhoff
District Attorney
 11. - Edward Neidenbach.
 12. - Henry H. Hawke
- 11 —

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Richards

Grand Jury

- ✓ Mr. Hyer
- ✓ Mrs. Hyer
- ✓ Miss Belle Hyer
- ✓ Minnie
- ✓ Mr. S. P. Phillips
- ✓ Maria O. James
- ✓ Mrs. Phillips
- ✓ Dr. Conway
- ✓ Leggett
- ✓ Back -
- ✓ McAlpin -
- ✓ Brown -
- ✓ Sergt. - Horn
- ✓ Capt. Berghod
- ✓ Coshgaw
- ✓ Dr. Townsend
- ✓ James Cox
- ✓ Mrs. Sherman

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York, 189

142 & 144 West 105 St

Distance between the rear wall & shed at the rear of
yard 8 ft 8

Distance of fire escape projecting from
house 2 ft 6

Height of rail on fire escape
2 ft 9 3/4

Height of shed 8 ft 3

Distance ~~of~~ from bottom of fire escape
on flat occupied by the Hyer family Sept 1/91
to ground 19 ft 9

Ladder of fire escape ^{projecting} 1 ft 6 from wall
running side ways.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0261

Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No.

New York. 189

142 & 144 West 105 St

Distance between the rear wall & shed at the rear of
yard 8 ft 8

Distance of fire escape projecting from
house 2 ft 6

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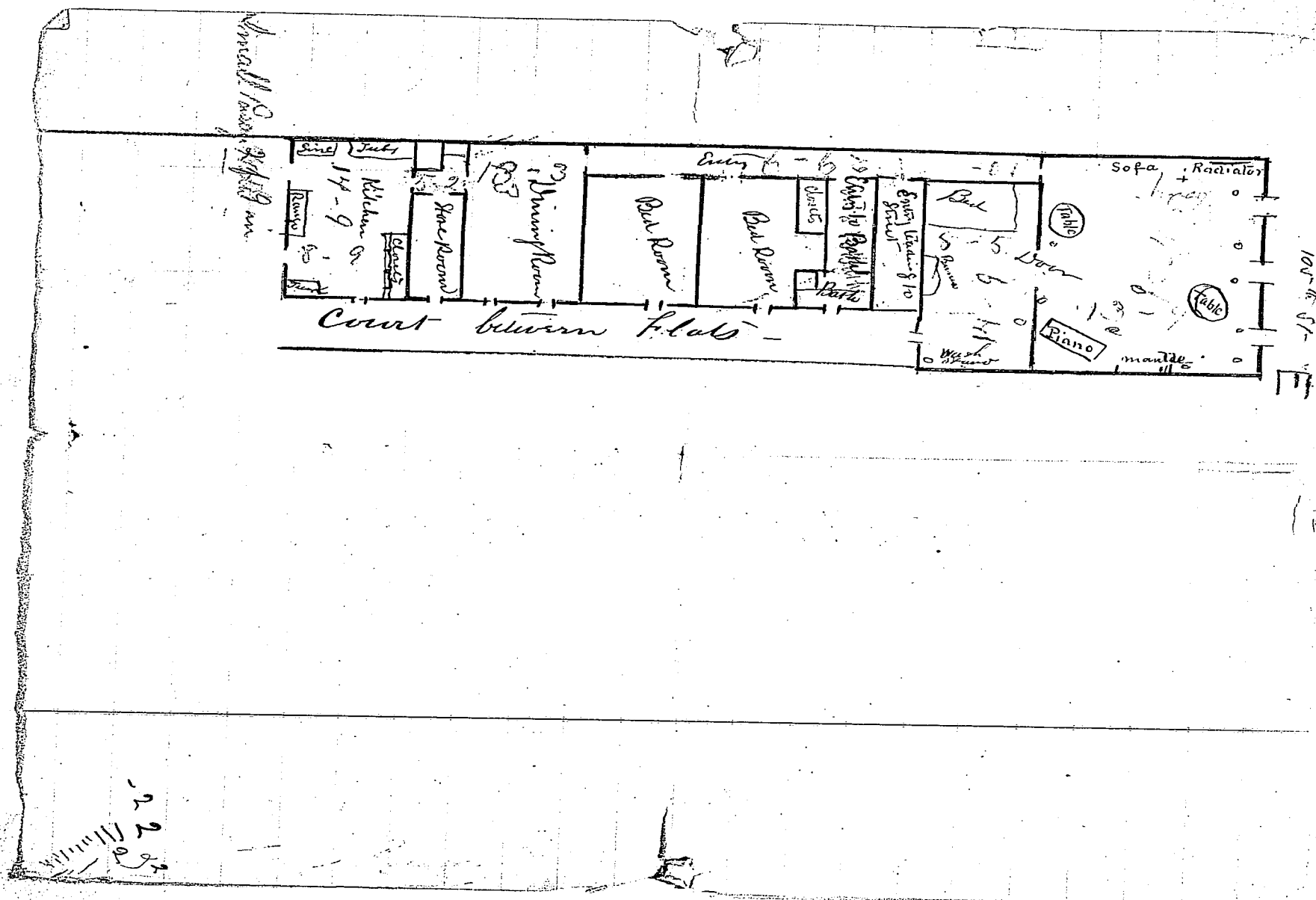
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Report

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Mr. Robert A. Davis
935 Columbus Ave

Knows Richards
to be sane

No. 1.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

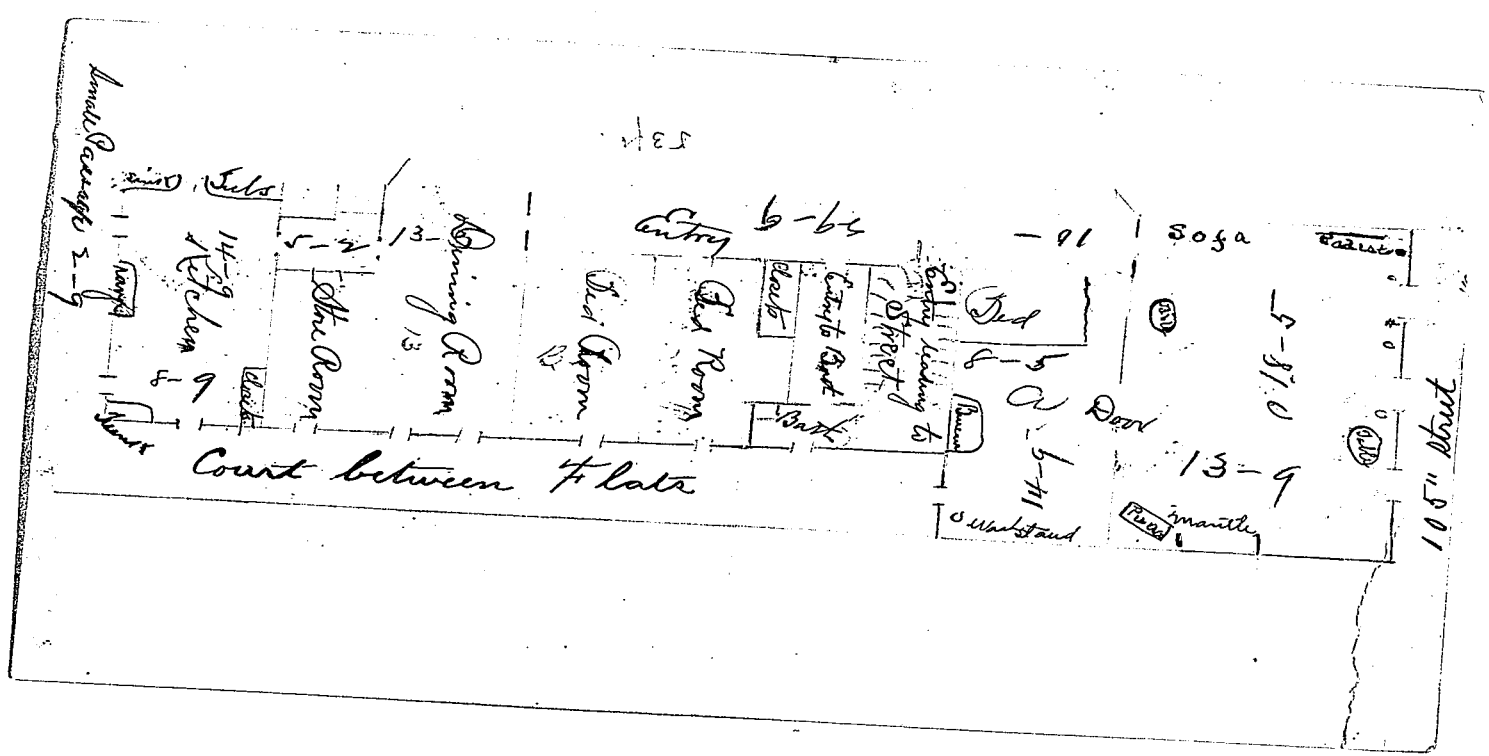
Ernest Norman arrested
him for stealing a
blazer & for
vagrancy —

He has from time
to time exposed
his person.

Nooley —

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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✻1891.✻



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ORIGINAL

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No. 2.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

Brimm - Richards
murdered his daughter

District Attorney.

No. 2.

409

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of
PEOPLE

vs.

Book pedigree
Serge M. J. Norton
20th Precinct
Mrs Shearman

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0268

Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

*****X

People of the State of New:
York

Plaintiff Respondent
against : Notice of Appeal
NOAH RICHARDS :
Defendant Appellant :
*****X

Gentlemen:-

Please to take notice that defendant above named
appeals to the Court of Appeals from the conviction
of defendant of the crime of murder in the first de-
gree rendered on the 19th December 1891, from the sen-
tence and judgment of death thereon pronounced and
rendered against defendant on the 3rd day of February
1892, from the decision of the Court in the intermed-
iate order or proceeding inquiring into the sanity
of defendant finding defendant sane and from the de-
-cisions and orders of the Court denying motions for
a new trial ^{and arrest of judgment}, and from each and every part thereof

Dated 3rd February 1892

Yours &c

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant Appellant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To
The Clerk of said Court
and Hon. De Lancey Nicoll
The District Attorney of the County of New York

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

.....of said City being duly sworn says
that he is.....years of age, and that on the.....day of....., 189.....,
he duly served the within.....upon.....at
No.....in said City of New York, by delivering to and leaving
with him personally a true copy thereof, by leaving a copy thereof in a conspicuous place, viz:.....
.....the said.....being at the
time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
.....
in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Over Summer Court.

People of the State of
New York, *Plaintiff, Exe*

VS.

Noah Richards
Defendant Appd.

Notice of Appeal

William Henry Knox,
Attorney for *defendant appelland*
104 East 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated 7th 189

Hon. De Lancy Nicoll
Attorney for New York

Recd Feb 3/92 1-18 P.M.

SIR:

Please to take notice that

Notice of Appeal

of which the within is a copy, was this

day duly entered and filed in the office

of the Clerk of the within named Court

Serious Court Building, New York
in the County Court House in the City

of New York.

Dated 3rd February 1892

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

defendant
Wm. Richards

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS..

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

To

Attorney for

Hon. De Lancy Nicoll

Attorney for New York

Shapiro & Co. and
New York

Chas. H. De Lancy Nicoll
Attorney for

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.


PEOPLE

vs.

Abraham Richards

Opening -

~~Defendant of some people~~

Read Murder 1st 

Servant in family long time
6 yrs. - habit of drinking at
times - night before came in
drunk - morning insolent -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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335 Broadway N.Y. 12/10/91
Dear Sir,

My daughter
& Mrs. Hyer recognizing the
two young ladies in the Court
room, as sisters by the name
of Bates, who used to live
opposite 144, but who before
the event, moved to 103rd
St. North I believe helped
them move. He also I
believe did errands for them.

Respectfully
A. C. Hyer

**POOR QUALITY
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1	Deeves, John H.	Builder	14 Vesey; 181 B'way; 58 W. 83; 146 W. 83.
2	Powers, Michael F.	Teas	206 E. 62; 102 Water
3	Kendall, Edward H.	Arch't.	32 E. 75th; A50 Ave. 5
4	Frey Morris	Salesman	311 E. 119
5	Lobsitz, Maurice	Clerk	20 Warren St.; 90 E. 111th
6	Locks, Herman	Clothing	300 W. 26; 369 Ave. 8
7	Hinch, Thomas J.	Contractor	321 W. 36th
8	Loeb, Jacob	Baker	309 E. Houston; 846 E. 170
9	Lesser, Tobias	Clothing	306 W. 55th; 631 B'way
10	Engler, Adolph	Mer.	437 W. 23; 160 Pearl
11	Davis, William L.	Eating H.	1389 B'way; 779 Ave. 8
12	Montanye, William C.	Coffee	167 W. 94; 62-72 Barclay
13	Sackett, Frederick	Carp'r.	102 E. 123; 16 Gouverneur
14	Harper, Geo. H.	Clerk	204 E. 40th
15	Bundstein, Fred 'k.	R. Estate	1384 Fulton Ave.
16	Bunger, Edward	Salesman	360 Grand St.
17	Gleichman Herman	Hats	122 Columbia
18	Glidden, Walter S.	Salesman	51 W. 29th; 62 Worth St.
19	Wilson, Samuel	Mer.	11 W. 134; 26 S. William
20	Smith, Wilmot H.	Clerk	313 W. 46th
21	Lucas, John	Hardware	185 W. 82d; 467 Amsterdam Av.
22	Schulman, Levi	Mer.	319 E. 10th
23	Barclay, Julian H.	----	64 W. 38th
24	Abrahams, Isidor	Segars	222 Fulton Mkt.; 326 E. 69; 40 Fulton
25	Lehman, Albert	Feathers	117 E. 64; 9 Bond
26	Taylor, Sutherland G.	Plumber	311 W. 112; 627 Columbus Ave
27	Oberndorfer, Bernard	Supt.	66 E. 88th
28	Oberly, John L.	Stationer	550 Pearl; 43 Elm; 124 Mad/Av

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28	Brockner, Edgar T.	---	135 W. 132d St.
30	Bauer, Felix L.	Clothing	32 E. 65th; 8 W. 3rd
31	Goldschmidt, Benj.	Shoes	789 Columbus Ave.
32	Webb, Wm. E.	Agent	106 E. 118; 264 Columbus
33	Dwingelo, William V.	Produce	442 Hudson St.
34	Gray, Robert D.	Lenses	260 W. 43 ; 76 Beekman
35	Westervelt, Petr J.	Bank Mes.	222 W. 10th
36	Parsons, Henry	-----	1033 Madison Ave.
37	Blauvelt, Frank	Clerk	504 W. 22d
38	Miller, Nicholas	Agent	410 Ave. 7
39	Heilbrun, Harry	Bk-keeper	127 E. 61st; 836 B'way.
40	Scholerman Elias H.	Jeweler	159 E. 125th
41	Colman, Richard	Stone	680 E. 135
42	Mallory, George B.	Mec. Eng.	1 E. 39th; 50 B'way.
43	Hubbard, Frank H.	Wines	Hoffman House; 34 Beaver
44	Malbon, James	Liqs.	16 Gansevort
45	Marie, Leon	Lithg.	433 E. 28; 155 Leonard St.
46	Licht, Fabian	Hats	515 Canal St.
47	Montgomery, Arch.	plumber	59 E. 9th; 36 St Marks Pl.
48	Frier, Charles	Ins.	1543 Mad. Ave
49	Solomon Gustave	Tobacco	234 E. 68th; 138 M. Lane
50	Gerber, Moritz	Ins.	408 E. 50th; 298 Ave. 3
51	Stern, Aaron	Jeweler	73 E. 121; 8 Maiden Lane
52	Dean, Hamilton F.	-----	214 E. 31st
53	Mehrtens, Henry W.	Liqs. Beer	597 Ave. 11
54	Jaques, George M.	Publisher	49 W. B'way.; 150 Canal; 197 Alexander Ave.; 601 E 139
55	Benkiser, Charles A.	Desks	234 E. 5 ; 64 Nassau St.
56	Lilienthal, Joseph	-----	339 W. 55; 594 B'way.
57	Alexander, Oscar	Furniture	93 Attorney; 103 Bowery

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58	Loevi, David	Clerk	315 E. 123
59	Lychenheim, Louis M.	"	315 E. 58
60	Luyties, Gerhardt	Wines	573 B'way; 20 N.Y. & Bklyn Brd (ge
61	Price, Herman	Dry Goods	21 Ave. C
62	Nolan, George,	Segars	395 West; 135 Christopher
63	Nordlinger, Emil J.	Impr.	101 E. 60th; 17 Bridge St.
64	Phillips, Harry	Tailor	323 E. 10; 96 Canal
65	Scherer Oscar	Salesman	29 Spencer St.; 239 E. 86
66	Marcus, Arnold	Mer.	60 Washington Sq. (s); 15 Broad
67	Stern, Louis	Agent	56 E. 114
68	Stults, Robert A.	Salesman	218 Ave. 6
69	Stuart, William C.	Pres.	131 W. 70th
70	Heuman, Maurice	Tobacco	109 E. 75; 90 Pearl
71	Hagemeyer, Fredk. W.	Clerk	344 E. 20
72	Roddy, John S.	Varnish	885 Ave. 8; 1760 B'way
73	Hoffman, Charles V.	Broker	247 W. 21; 52 B'way.
74	Degenhart, Fredk. W.	No bus.	806 Ave. 7
75	Freund, Bernhard	Jeweler	353 W. 51; 36 Maiden Lane
76	Byrnes, Joseph F.	Express	229 W. 18; 300 Ave. 6
77	Byrnes, Matthew Jr.	Agent	9 Murray St.
78	Bell, Robert G.	Produce	93 Jane St; 61 Little W. 12
79	Reizenstein Isaac L.	----	313 E. 79th
80	Morrison, Thomas	Clerk	345 W. 21st
81	Miller, George F.	Mens. Fur. Gds.	404 W. 20; 1151 B'way.
82	Ryan, Thomas P.	Dry Goods	134 W. 125; 6 W. 124
83	Butler, Chas. E.	Books	211 W. 23; 5 Union Square
84	Steinhoff, Henry C.	Butcher	1463 Avenue 1st
85	Metzler Julius	Shoes	171 E. 60; 133 Duane
86	Rosenthal, Chas. M.	Stationary	208 E. 58; 494 B'way.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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87	Manning, Patrick	Liquors	902 Ave. 2; 301 E. 48
88	Farrell, Michael	"	332 Ave. 9; 408 W. 42
89	Hageman, Louis F.	Fish	335 E. 18; 289 Ave. 1st
90	Meehan John M.	Flowers	13 E. Houston; 23 Montgomery
91	Mapes, Daniel Jr.	Feed	Woodruff Cor. Lilian Pl.; 1920 West Farms Road
92	Nickerson, Frank	Bldg. Matls.	163 E. 82nd
93	Byrne, Wm. G.	Liqs.	302 W. 47; 520 Ave. 8
94	Levy, Louis M.	Salesman	4 Maiden Lane; 115 E. 111
95	Cushman, Armando L.	Baker	E. 183 St M. Morris Ave. 122 E 27; 837 Av. 8; 385 Av. 4; 261 W. 125th
96	Caldwell, Wm. H.	.Est.	58 W. 125th; 7 W. 123rd
97	Nagle, Wm. P.	Carpenter	166 E. 107
98	Schofield, Robt. J.	Stamps	255 Ave. 4; 280 Pearl
99	Wiener, Max	Feathers	13 W. 3rd; 168 W. 130th
100	Cushman, Wallace F.	Baker	201 E. 15; 147 Ave. 13rd
101	Kendall, Edward K.	----	205 W. 44
102	Kendall, James S.	Lumber	19 Whitehall
103	Kendal, Marcus	Liqrs.	242 W. 4th; 402 West St.
104	Kendrick Edward S.	Agent	320 B'way.
105	Kennedy, Andrew F.	Hats	✓ 184 Ave. 2; 12 Courtland
106	Harburger, Henry	Meat	400 W. 28th; 311 Ave. 9
107	Moynat, Louis H.	Caterer	39 W. 43
108	Lockhart, George	Upholstr.	166 W. 125th
109	Weiner, Leopold S.	Woolens	1187 Lexington Ave.
110	Lockton, Thos. F.	Pub.	1402 Lex. Ave.; 111 Liberty
111	Loase, Fredk. A.	Stationer	447 W. 18; 2 129 Ave. 8
112	Lockridge, Lawrence F.	Undertkr.	319 E. 26th
113	Hawkins, Augustus P.	Antiques	21 E. 16th

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114	Bacon, Nathan P.	Corn	76 Morton St.
115	Gundrum Ed ward	----	302 E. 77
116	Hawkins, Charles D.	Jeweler	805 Ave. 8
117	Shannon, Michael	Liqs.	30 Whitehall; 6 West; 29 State; 94 Greenwich
118	Hawxhurst, Elijah	Grocer	2441 Ave. 8
119	Haxtun, Benjamin	R. Est.	21 Mad. Ave. 172 Clinton
120	Hay, Henry Ludlow	Broker	142 E. 18; 35 Liberty
121	Palmer, John F.	Teas	116 E. 127; 68 Water
122	Palmer, Samuel	Grocer	156 Bowery; 2143 Ave. 3 339 E. 116.
123	Palen, George	Coal	25 Park Ave; 1247 B'way 107 W. 70.
124	Palmenberg, Wm. F.	Forms	466 Broome; 713 B'Way; 228 W. 44.
125	<i>Palmenberg Raymond F.</i>	"	"
126	Palmer, Stephen S.	Sec.	151 W. 73rd.
127	Hawley, Edwin	Agent	128 W. 12; 343 B'Way
128	Hoffman, Samuel	Tailor	202 B'Way; 422 E. 50.
129	Hawkins, Charles H.	Meat	49&53 Market
130	Hawkins Ellsworth F.	Brewer	349 W. 24; 345 W. 41
131	Hawkins, Eugene T.	H'dware	946 Lex. Ave; 2865 Ave 3
132	Hawkins James J.	Smith	526 E. 141; 9 Columbus Ave
133	Hawkins, Nathan F.	Clerk	514 E. 87.
134	Hawk, Henry H.	Clothing	502 W. 53; 768 Ave. 10
135	Moran Pat'k J.	Painter	224 E. 53; 456 Ave. 4
136	Hauschild, Herrman	Grocer	461 Ave. 7
137	Hansen, Chas.	Barber	225 Ave. 10
138	Hauser, Carl	Editor	39 E. Houston; 123 E. 82
139	Palmer, Tyler R.	Pres.	251 W. 74; 113 Worth

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140	Lichenstadter, Sigmund.	No Bis.	4 E. 68
141	Lichenstadter, Max	Feed	415 E. 52; 401 E. 54.
142	Lichenstein, Benj.	Hats	321 E. 79; 107 Greene
143	Weidenbach, Edward	Mer.	166 W. 97; 48 Park Place
144	Weiden, Herrman J.	Salesman	317 Bowery; 311 E/ 58.
145	Wightman, Rich. Jr.	----	108 Greene
146	Neilson, Edward C.	Treas.	259 W. 22
147	Hutchinson, John Jr.	Dry G'ds.	155 W. 131
148	Rohrssen John C.	Grocer	234 E. 110; 2143 Ave 2
149	Eschwei, Albert	Machinist	548 E. 136
150	Duffy John	----	328 W. 18
151	Moltzen Henry	Awnings	31 Ave. 2
152	Bauman, Samuel	Furniture	57 E. 126; 39 W. 23; 733 Ave. 8
153	Locke, Joseph H.	Grain	149 W/ 74; 414 Produce Ex/
154	Lobenthal, Michale	Neckwear	497 B'way; 173 E/ 93
155	Loebenthal, Levi	Mer.	173 E. 93
156	Widdel, August	Shoes	791 Greenwich
157	Taylor, John H.	Eat House	31 Third; 10 Ave 2
158	Halsted, James	Dyer	527 W. 129; 631 W. 130
159	Whelan, Chas. J.	Shoes	132 E. 5; 940 Ave. 3
160	Fyfe, John	Carpenter	257 W. 18; 466 West
161	Held, Max S.	Tobacco	152 E. 78; 157 Water
162	Montague, James D.L.	Bookkeeper	172 W. 105; 32 Dey
163	Cohn, Jacob	Segars	214 E. 33; 12 Fulton
164	Dawes, Ambrose	Flowers	120 W. 85; 109 Spring
165	Dont, Henry F.	Eect. Gds.	214 Ave 2; 215 Centre

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166	Mera Joaquin F.	Carriages	634 B'way; Fordham
167	Babcock, Rouse	Mer.	66 Leonard
168	Seaton, Robt. H.	Leather	230 W. 59; 195 William
169	Crowell, Frank S.	Clerk	258 W. 12
170	Lyman, Thomas R.	Mer.	31 W. 31; 50 Sputh
171	Taylor, William C.	Salesman	328 B'way
172	Held, Harry	Importer	Mad. Ave. Hotel; 157 Water
173	Corr, John L.	Carpenter	306 E. 65.
174	Huggins, Samuel J.	Hotel	St. Nic. Ave. cor W. 157
175	Esselborn, Geo.	Brewer	509 W. 47; 613 W. 47
176	Dulk, Robert	Chaser	120 Ave. 7
177	Duggan, Thomas	Stable	114 W. 15
178	Heyermann, Henry	Clerk	209 Bowery; 236 Sixth
179	Heymann, Chas. E.	Feathers	134 E. 80; 213 Greene
180	Reichmann, Rudolph	Artist	62 E. 122; 12 W. 14
181	Adams, Henry C.	Prest.	12 E. 87; 504 W. 14
182	Hunting, Walter C.	Sec'y.	133 W. 122; 10 W. 23
183	Hunter, Martin L.	Steward	126 E. 84
184	May, David	Clerk	408 E. 120
185	Law, Charles A.	Stationer	251 E. 116; 2051 Ave. 3
186	Bull, Tyler	Clerk	445 W. 18; 328 B'way
187	Beecher, Herbert W.	Mus. Persts.	26 W. 31
✓ 188	Wreden, Nicholas	Grocer	438 W. 37
189	Palmer, William H.	Salesman	132 Franklin; 45 E. 22
190	Lisso, Henry M.	Trimnings	215 W. 133; 93 Grand
191	Farmer, Chas. H.	Trimnings	224 W. 59; 138 Wooster

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192	Farmer, William W.	Type	65 Beekman; Park Ave. Hotel
193	Farman, Jules	----	165 Duane
194	Farmsworth, James M.	Archd.	225 E. 115; 119 Nassau
195	Russel, Philip A.	Agt.	15 W. 60
196	Bueb, Otto J.	Dressmaker	136 W. 77; 122 W. 44
197	Bulger, Wm.	Liqs.	1 King St. 426 Canal
198	Buehler, Joseph	Contractor	641 E. 139; 29 W. 26
199	Buell, Henry F.	Agent	73 Ave. 5
200	Buerman, Chas.	Rep. Est.	91 Columbia St.; 96 B'way

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Mr. J. Norton. Deft was brought in by Back
& Seggett. Back said I think he has killed
S. as his throat was all cut.

Sent Seggett to 105 St.

Asked his name. Don't know.

How old. do

Is your name Francis do

Where were you born do

~~Why did you cut off your throat?~~

Why did you cut off with a razor?

A. A pocket knife.

Where is it? He said up there

Upon his return. Went in room

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Sergeant Norton

TESTIMONY.

Wm A. Conway M. D., being duly sworn, says:
I have made an examination & Autopsy of the body of
John J. Sherman now lying dead at
517 West End Avenue and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is Shock from Hemorrhage from
Lacerated Wound of the Neck

Wm A. Conway,
M. D.

An autopsy made on the body of
John J. Sherman at 517 West
End Avenue on Sept 11th 1891.
showed the following results.
An external examination disclosed
a lacerated wound of the neck
about 6 inches long evidently inflicted
by a sharp instrument of the character
of a razor. The Carotid Artery
& jugular vein and the windpipe were
completely severed.
An internal examination of the
organs of the body showed them
to be in a condition of perfect health.
The brain was bloodless
& pale showing great loss of blood.
The cause of death was in my opinion
Shock from Hemorrhage from lacerated
wound of neck

Wm A. Conway
M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this 10th day of Sept 1891

Lamin ~~at~~ May

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
38 Years — Months — Days	W. L. States	517 West End Ave from 144 W. 108th St	Sept. 1st

Leads up to
Hemorrhage — from
lacerated wound of
neck cutting across
left — caused only a
superficial laceration
the bridge,

Alc. 100% of body
of blood.

M. J. B. M.

John Howard

Mr.

Mr.

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On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Shannon

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

Lacerated wound
of neck inflicted by
alleged by Francis, who
about 8 — 10 — 11 — 12
at 144 W. 108th St

Original taken on the

day
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MICHAEL J. B. MESSENER, Officer

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B.158 Coroners Office, New York County.
2. C.

Inquest into the death

- of -

JOHN J. SHERMAN.

Before
HON. LOUIS W. SCHULTZE,
and a Jury.

New York, September 26th, 1891.

OFFICER CHARLES F. LEGETT, of the 22nd Precinct,
duly sworn:

On the morning of Tuesday, September 1st, I was called by Mr. Phillips to go to No. 44 West 105th Street, there was some trouble there. I went to the house and when I entered the hall I saw this defendant here, Francis as I know him his name is ^{Wash} ~~Even~~ Richards, standing in on the foot of the stairs by a window with a scalp wound and his throat cut - a little bleeding; I took him by the shoulder and told him he was my prisoner and asked him what was the trouble; he said to me you can hang me, kill or do anything you like with me; I turned him towards the street and Officer McGloin after I went a few steps came in and we then led him to the door and Roundsman Back came and I handed the prisoner to him and told him to hold him until I went upstairs to see what was the trouble; and I went up one flight of stairs and there was an open door there in the apartment of Mr. Hyer; I looked in there and entered the front room and I saw a man lying on the floor; I was not sure at first, I thought first it was a man that occupied the house,

but in going to the front room I saw it was Officer Sherman, I looked at him and saw that his throat was cut; I said, "My God, Johnnie, is that you". I went down stairs again and in passing out I said to the Roundsman "He has killed Sherman up stairs;" I am going for an ambulance." I went to the 104th Street station and summoned an ambulance and when I came back to the house the Roundsman was holding the head and he said he was gone; after he left me then he gasped a few times for breath and he died.

Q Were there any other police officers there? A. Yes, sir; Officer McGloin was there.

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OFFICER WILLIAM J. MCGLOIN, duly sworn:-

I am connected with the 26th Precinct. On the morning of the 22nd of September - on the first of September, rather, I was coming down 10th Avenue, and I met Roundsman Back and Mr. Hyer together up the Avenue and Roundsman Back told me to go over to ~~12~~ this place and I went over there and just as I got there Officer Legett had gone up and I followed him in the hall; he grabbed the prisoner on one side and I grabbed the other and we brought him on the sidewalk; Officer Back got hold of him; he told me that he did it and was glad of it;

Q What did he tell you? A. He didn't mention what he had done, but he would do it again; but there is a man I want to get at pointing to Mr. Hyer, he was down the street

about twenty-five feet, and we were on each side of him, and he kept tugging at us to get at Mr. Hyer and he kept on after that until we got to the police station. That is all I know about the case.

-----oOo-----

ALEXANDER C. HYER, duly sworn:-

I live No. 820 President Street, Brooklyn.

By the Coroner:-

Q Will you tell the Jury what you know about this case?

A. On the morning of the 1st of September--

Q What is his right name? A. Owen Richards. Owen came into the bed room ~~if~~ to borrow money to go for bread, and I told him, "Owen, don't you stop at any saloon and go right straight there and come back; if I smell whiskey on your breath you will have to go out and stay;" he said he was not drunk and was not ~~adrunk~~ the night before and ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ and made some impudent remarks; I got out and pushed him out of the bed room and my wife got up and said don't strike him but go for an officer; I said all right and I dressed myself and went for an officer and at last succeeded in finding one; I took him into the kitchen and my wife was also in the kitchen at the time and showed him this man, and told him there ~~he~~ ~~wasn't~~ - I told him there he was and he wouldn't go out for me, and he said he would not go out without an officer; with that the officer took his hand,

I think, and said, what is the matter with you or something to that effect, put up that knife. Then the officer put his hand on his shoulder, and with that Owen reached half way up and put his hand in this pocket, I don't know what it was for, I told my wife you must go out of this room, this is no place for you, the officer said then go out and lock the door, I took her out and she locked the door, I then heard some scuffling and I put my mouth to the crack and I asked him if he wanted any more help and I thought he didn't hear me and I said it again, and I waited a minute or so, then Sherman said, "Send for another officer"; I ran then and met the Roundsman and brought him there; about that time I found a crowd outside the door and Owen in the hands of the police; I went up in the house afterwards and I found Sherman in the house there with his throat cut from ear to ear.

-----oOo-----

MRS. E. P. PHILLIPS, duly sworn:-

I live No. 142 West 105th Street - 142 and 144 West 105th. I am so frightened I don't know that I can tell very much but we live on the third floor and they lived on the second floor, - we heard some disturbance down there.

Q This was on September 1st? A. Yes, sir. One of the young ladies came to the dining room window, we were just eating breakfast, and she said to my husband I wish you would go for an officer; he said what is the matter and he

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ran down stairs; I ran down after him and begged for him not to go up there; he didn't go up there but he started on a run for a policeman; I don't know whether I went back upstairs or not, but I think I did. I heard this pounding and I was so frightened and I heard a terrible noise, it sounded as if dishes broke or some heavy person fell or something; I went down again and when I got at the entrance hall door, Mr. Hyer's flat was open and I saw some person go past and a colored man right behind him. That is all I know about it.

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The Coroner: Gentlemen of the Jury - this poor officer died from a lacerated wound of the neck at 142 and 144 West 105th Street, on September 1st. You have heard the evidence and it is your duty now to find a verdict; you may find that he came to his death by a stab wound in the neck by this colored man, Richards, and hold him to await the action of the grand jury.

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VERDICT: We find that JOHN J. SHERMAN came to his death from a lacerated wound of the neck inflicted ^{with} ~~by~~ a razor in the hands of ^{with} Noah Richards, September 1st, 1891, at No. 142 and 144 West 105th Street, New York City, and we hold the said ^{with} ~~by~~ Noah Richards to await the action of the grand jury.

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File 1
Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

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People of the State of New
York :

Complainant:
against :
Heah Richards :

Defendant :
*****X

SIR:-

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Please to take notice that upon the minutes of
the Court, and the testimony ^{and proceedings} on the trial herein and
all papers served and filed and proceedings taken
herein a motion will be made on behalf of defendant
before this Court at the County Court House in the
City of New York on Wednesday the 3rd day of February
1892 at 12:30 o'clock p.m. on that day and when de-
fendant is called before this Court for judgment
herein for an order arresting judgment herein on the
ground that the facts stated in the indictment do
not constitute the crime charged therein, ~~because~~
that the report of the Commissioners appointed by
this Court to enquire into the mental condition of
defendant is irregular and void for the reasons as-
signed by defendant in his objections thereto filed
and served herein, that defendant is now insane as
shown by the testimony taken before said Commission-
ers, that defendant was insane at the time of the
alleged commission of the crime charged herein as
shown by the newly discovered evidence specified in
the affidavit of William Henry Knox and notice of
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motion for new trial on the ground of newly discovered
evidence and for such other and further relief as
may be met

Dated 2nd February 1892

Yours as

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll

District Attorney of New York County

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

Nicholas Knox of said City being duly sworn says
that he is *over 18* years of age, and that on the *2^d* day of *February*, 189*2*,
he duly served the within *Notice of Motion* upon *Hon. De Lancey Nicoll District Attorney* at his office
~~in the Sessions Building, City Hall Park~~ in said City of New York, by delivering to and leaving
with him personally a true copy thereof, by leaving a copy thereof in a conspicuous place, viz:.....
the said..... being at the
time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
Hon. De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, Sessions Building, City Hall Park, City
in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the *District Attorney of the City and County of New York*
~~person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein~~

SWORN TO THIS *3rd* DAY OF
February, 189*2* BEFORE ME.

James H. Wally
Comm. of Deputies

Nicholas Knox

N. Y. Superior Court.

People of the State
of New York

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

John Richards

DEFENDANT.

Notice of Motion
for Arrest of Judgment

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

104 East 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

SIR:

Please to take notice that

of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 26

New York, Dec 6 1891

Barton S. Weeks
Ass Dist Atty

Dear Sir

Officer Leggett who was the first Officer who saw Therman is positive that the strap of his belt was around the left wrist. Red Back was the second Officer but is no sure about the club Officer Mc Elvin who came there some time later is positive that the strap was around the left wrist.

About the helmet as to the location where it was found neither the above Officers can say any thing with certainty.

Yours respectfully

W. C. E. Berghold capt

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I came up stairs & in a moment I went down again & stood still an instant & looked up the other stairs & saw a man taller than Mr P & but could not see his head & No. immediately behind him & going very fast.

Miss O'Farrell - saw Mr. Hym on
door & two men came out suddenly the
colored man on top. ^{sat on the table} - I then went into
front parlor & heard scuffling -

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported	
38	Years	Months	Days	N.Y. State	577 West End Ave from 144 W 105 St	Sept. 1 st

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISTION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John J. Sherman

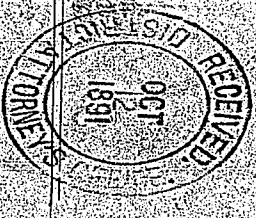
whereby it is found that he came to
his death by the hands of

~~Robert J. Schmitt~~

Report taken on the 22^d day
of September 1891

By
J. W. Schmitt
Coroner

Committed
Bailed
Discharged
Date of death



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Noah Richards being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Noah Richards

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

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Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Illinois

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

144 W 105

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Servant

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I have nothing to say

Noah

Richards

Went

Taken before me, this *22* day of *Sept* 188*6*

John W. Henry, CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Officer Leggett 1
McGloin 2
Alexr Hyer 3
Mrs E P Phillips 4

Taken at the house of Coroners Office
No. 74 Second Avenue Street, in the 17th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 22^d day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 91
before
Louis W. Schultz
Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John J. Sherman

lying dead at
Ten — Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
John J. Sherman came to his death, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John J. Sherman
came to his death by
From a lacerated wound of the neck, inflicted
with a razor in the hands of Noah Richards
September 1st 1891. at No. 142 and 144 West 105th
Street. New York City. and we hold the said Noah
Richards to await the action of the Grand Jury

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JUROS.

Mark Cook 733 Water St Henry Seamen 427 4th
Stephen Schrader 112 M 15th St Kenneth Schmidt 241 Sullivan
L. A. Kelduff 172 E 3rd St August Schacht 134 Water St
Geo. H. Shaffer 474 4th
Aug. Krug 192 Wilton St
David Baten 93 Madison
Anthony Rarini 439 4th Ave
Louis W. Schultz
CORONER, E. S.

Pes
Richards

Edwin P. Phillips nr. W. 105th about 8 o'clock heard
noise yelling & c. fr. Hyman flat, looked out of D.R. window
but saw nothing, until one of the Hyman girls (^{Belle} ~~Edna~~) asked
me to go for policeman; I ran down stairs & brought
Leggett on our return to flat found Richards at foot
of stairs - Richards said Ok Mr Phillips call me. I
said Noah what is the matter? Who beat you? He said
The man up stairs, What man? I don't know.
I then went up stairs & found flat empty. I went into
parlor & found officer. I went down stairs & told an
officer.

The blood had run inside of breast of coat & inside
left ~~arm~~ coat sleeve. ~~It was found by a~~
~~forensic detective.~~

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Pao }
Richards }

Marilda O'Farrell - lives immediately opposite
+ saw Mrs Hyer open the door into her Dining
Room + two men come out suddenly, the colored
man on top + struck the table, I then went
into front parlor and heard suffering in Hyers
parlor.

Pes
Richards

Mrs Phillips 142 27.105^{1/2} occupied flat across
light shaft from Hyers & on floor above. While
getting breakfast on Sept 1. 91 Heard a noise in
the Hyers apartment - Heard youngest Hyer girl say
"I will" and again "You won't". While eating breakfast
heard loud talking which continued after table was
cleared and Mr. P. & I went to window of our dining
room & looked out & Belle came to window & said
she was afraid Noah would kill some one. Mr
Phillips went out & I went back into dining room
& heard a sound as though of one falling against a
table with dishes on and jarring the dishes, a sound
of a heavy fall and then a smothered cry of Help
three times. I went down stairs & no one was
there & in a moment Mrs Hyer, Belle Mrs Amherst
who now lives in 84th St. bet 8th & 9th Aves. & Mr Phillips
were there. - I came up stairs and in a moment
I went down again & stood still an instant and I
looked up the other stairs & saw a man taller than
Phillips pass along Hyers hallway but could not see
his head. & Noah immediately behind him & going
very fast. & after that I don't know anything
more I found myself across the way.

Peo }
Richards }

Charles F. Leggett - 26th Street. On Sept 1. 91 was summoned
to 144 W. 105th St. by Mrs Phillips and ^{at 8³⁰ am.} at the entrance to the
house I met Richards at the foot of the stairs and put
him under arrest. He was bleeding from a scalp wound
He said "I mean kill me, hang me, or do anything with me you like,
and wounds in the neck." I turned him over to Officer
McElroy & Roundman Back. I then went up stairs
and found Sherman lying upon the floor in the parlor.
The stroke of his belly was around his left wrist,
with three stab wounds in his throat. He was not then
I ran out for an ambulance, when I came back, Roundman Back
dead, ~~but shortly expired in my arms without saying~~
~~anything~~ - was holding his head and I then held his head and
he died in my arms. I took Mr Hyer to Station House
& when I went into back room Richards was sitting in
a chair and I asked him what did you cut Sherman with?
and he said "A little knife" I asked what he did with
it & he said he threw it on the floor. I went back &
found Blade on window in Kitchen near sink & pocket
knife in Store room on floor. Neither had blood on them.
In passageway bet Kitchen & B.R. the floor was covered
with blood & also some on door. The next night at 6³⁰
P.M. I went with McElroy & found on shelf in passageway
blood stained razor wrapped in a paper sucker
duster -
after I brought them back and showed them to Richards
about 9 o'clock ~~He said besides~~ I asked him which
one he did the cutting with. He said that he did not
do it at all that another ^{colored} man living at 164 W 103rd St.

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with whom he was going fishing had done it and
gone down the ^{near} fire escape. ^{Shennan R.} I saw he said they were
rolling on floor in house & that other party came in &
cut Sherman's neck & his. I went for other man &
found him at breakfast & brought him around to S.H. Took
him into cell & asked him if that was man & he said it
was. Jimmie Cox said he had not been away from the house
that morning. but Richards insisted that he was the man.
We found however that he had not been away from his room
that he was released -

There was no blood in hallway. And in
parlor there was some blood on wall between the windows
running from middle window to left & upwards
starting about

Pro }
Richards }

✓ Mrs. Ellen O'Farrell - 142 W. 105. about 6 ⁴⁰ am on Sept. 1. 91 I heard a noise of voices. in the dining room "the water was not boiling" seemed to be a woman's voice. Then I heard colored man say "It was boiling". In Kitchen I heard daughter "Oh! I'll call papa" & she called Papa! papa! Some one came into Kitchen & I heard colored man say "Oh! Oh!" After that I heard no more for a while & shortly afterwards a noise of dishes breaking in B.R. I went into parlor & my daughter went into B.R. I looked out & saw Miss Hyer in street running up & down.

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Geo F. Baile. Roundman - was called by, about 8:15, at 1012 & 10 Ave
about 8:15 to 8:20 to come to 149 W. 105 where he said
one of his was getting murdered & needed help. I
went with him & there met Off. McGinnis at 52,
cor 105th & 10th & we went to home at McGinnis in
advance. As I got there McGinnis was bringing
prisoners out of door. Richards had was excited
had ~~him~~ ^{one} cut straight across throat only
skin deep, & three or 4 scalp wounds - hands
all bloody - I relieved Liggett who went up stairs
& was gone about 1/2 min. He came back & said
Sherman's throat cut & said he would stay for
ambulances. Then gave prisoners right hand to
John (Brown) & I went up stairs - met Mr Phillips
& he directed me to parlor. I went in & lifted Sher-
man's head & spoke to him. His eyes rolled & his
mouth twitched. He was lying on left side with
left arm bent under him & right arm down
straight. I stayed there until Liggett came back.
& then I went down stairs took prisoners again.
I said to prisoners You killed that policeman you
black 5 of it. & I raised my club. He said
Hang me, Hang me, I know I'll be hung -
Then we wound ~~the~~ ^{up} ~~the~~ ^{the} from clubs around
his wrists & took him to station house. On the
way to the station house he salute people whom
he knew, saying Goodbye. I am gone. You'll

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✓ see me for more. When we reached station house
+ this brought out + his pedigree tag by Sgt. Norton.
he was taken in back room. Told him what
he cut the officer with He said Small Knife.

Reo

Richards

John Brown - 103 W. 105th - On September 1st 1891 ~~at~~ ^{at} 140 W. 105th. I was in my back yard ~~is~~ ^{was} ~~little~~ ^{after} 8 o'clock I heard a noise in Street from north. I saw two officers Back with ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~plains~~ ^{plains} holding deft. Roman Back asked me to hold deft until he went up stairs & I did so. While I was holding him he turned & saw ^{he tried to get away,} in the ~~the~~ ^{the} said "That is the man I wanted to get hold of." When Roman came down, I gave up prisoner.

James Brown's son now in prison
107 St & Col Ave

James Woolley - 105 W. 8 Ave & Drine
name of man R. drew Razor on

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sleeping - met by Back moved to house + met
Lig. in hall with prisoner. We brought him out to
street. after ~~Back came down~~ ^{Back went up stairs + said}
~~he had killed~~ ^{was going for man in bedroom.} ~~Back went up stairs.~~

Roundman came
down stairs &
said By God
McB. R. has
killed someone

~~he said it with?~~ ^{he said a little bit of a knife}
~~I asked him what he did with it, He said He~~
~~threw it on the carpet but could not tell where.~~
While he was up stairs Richards said
I done it I'm glad I done it. I did do it
again. But this is the man I wanted -
trying to reach Mr Hyatt - When Roundman
came down I asked prisoner what he did it with
He said a little bit of a knife. I asked him
what he did with the knife & he said He threw
it on the carpet but could not tell where.
(We took him to S. H. + ~~then~~ ^{after Liggett brought in the things.} he denied all
knowledge of it & said a colored man had done it.

About 9 or 9:30 I went around to flat. examined
it. There was blood in corner of passage way bet R.
& D.R. & some smeared on walls about shoulder
high. also blood whatever in D.R. or Hall -
either on floor or walls. In Parlor on both
sides of middle window spatters

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Capt Bengtson - was present when capt. Wootton
other colored man & fishing to the river & caught
when O.K. was brought in. I asked him if he
meant to say that was the man who killed the
man & he looked up & said "Yes, that's him -
"Yes, that's him" - "

Prisoner brought in -

Roundsmen Back said it

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26th Precinct

Officer Daniel E. Costigan, I took Dept to Hospital in ambulance & while in hospital I asked him what the motive was why he murdered the officer. He said he did not do it another party did it. Officer & he had a scuffle & the other party a colored man, ~~was~~ was going fishing with him, came up behind him & said he'd fix the officer & he cut his throat with a white handled knife & then escaped through back window down fire escape. I asked him how he got out. He said that in putting knife in bet. him & officer & pushed his throat also -

After his wounds were dressed we came down ~~on horse car~~, walked from 131st to 125th & then took 9th Ave horse car to 101st I asked him again and told him he might as well tell me ~~dearly~~ he did it. He said he did not do it. I then took him a lady living next door had come to station house & told us she had seen it - He then said the lady was sure that nobody saw him do it.

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James Col - 158 W. 103 - in Sept. was janitor of 164
W. 103^d - ~~never~~ ^{never} ~~had~~ ^{had} Richards to speak to on morning of
Sept. 1. was not away from houses of which I had charge
158-165. W. 103^d ^{Police} ~~unit~~ ^{officer} came for me when I
went to Station house. They got me into R. & asked him
if I was the man who did it and he said I was. I
said nothing for I was surprised - Then they took
me to the house in 105th St. & ~~found~~ ^{found} as no one there
had seen me. I was released -

✓
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Dr. Theodore J. Townsend - staff Manhattan Hospital
on Sept 19, you were called ^{at 9:20} with ambulance to
Station House 25th Prec. arrived there about 9:30 &
found wife sitting in back room. I examined him
& found lacerated wound of throat 3 or 4 gashes abt
4 inches long. He had apparently drawn a dull
knife across throat 3 or 4 times & at one end of
one cut it appeared as though the point of
the instrument had cut. The deepest cut was
about 1/2 inch - Not dangerous -

Two scalp wounds one or two in back & one or
two on top - none over 1/2 inch long & no injury to
bone - more contused than cuts

While the wife said. "Let me die I want to die!"
The officer was talking to him, ^{asking how it happened} & he said he did not
do it that a man whose he had never seen
a man with a cap, ^{like a messenger boy} pulled the officer
off & killed him & he found his own throat cut after
manner was that of a man in flight, shaking
trembling & rational H. Answered coherently

Then took him to hospital & there sewed up the
wounds on neck & bandaged his head & sent him
back to station house with officer. Remained in
same condition of terror.

About 8:25 I was called to 105th St. I found
Sherman, lying in front room, with gash in throat

Did not
see him

Told a
consistent
& coherent
story

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found him dead.

Alexander Hyer - 335 Bway. Richards had been with farming off some 5 or 6 years - Had been in habit of drinking for many years. We had been in 105th St. nearly 2 years. Richards was a general servant & slept sometimes in Store Room & sometimes in mattress in Kitchen. My wife & I the night before the murder slept in Parlor. Charles married "C" Daughter. Peter & William occupied "B". The night before both daughters were out & some entertainment. I went out for a cigar about 11:30 p.m. & on my return found them drinking & got down & drinking & throwing up. I said what is matter are you drunk. He said no. I said you must be you can't come in house in this condition. If I had an officer you couldn't come in. He said He would get an officer & returned towards 9th Ave. I stood in front of steps 10 or 15 minutes & my wife spoke to me out of window & I went up stairs. I went into toilet room & while sitting there I heard noise come in ~~the~~⁸⁰ into Kitchen. My wife went back & told him to turn ~~the~~^{out} light. In morning he came into room where we were in ~~to~~ ~~waited~~ for morning. I told him to go to his room as soon as possible but not to stop at balcony of I gave him whiskey on your You will have to go for good. He said he wasn't drunk last night & wasn't this morning. I then ordered him to go Now I jumped out of bed. He turned around & I pushed him out of room into parlor. ~~the~~^{my wife told me} ~~he~~ ~~wasn't~~ not to let him but to go for an officer. He

went down hall towards kitchen and Hyman followed. I dressed & went out for ~~10~~ 1/2 hour for officer & returned & found Noah on trunk & wife in kitchen. She said I should be the most reasonable 3/4 hour Noah had cut knife & was threatening to cut his own throat. I told her to come out. If he wants to cut his throat let him. I will go out & bring officer. Then about 9th am I came up 10th to 10th St. I met Sherman & walked back with him. He went up stairs & back into kitchen. Noah was sitting on trunk in corner & wife standing 3 or 4 ft from him. I told officer that Noah would not go out for him or Mrs Hyman. He would not go out except for an officer. That he had a knife in his hand (blade) & that I thought he had a razor & that he seemed to be careful. My wife said she thought he had a razor & to be careful. The officer said what is the matter with you. Put up that knife & tapped him ^{lightly} on the head with his hand & then put his hand on his left shoulder. Noah reached off trunk & put his ^{left} hand in his trousers pocket. I told my wife it was no place for her. & the officer said yes get out & lock the door. We went out and she locked the door. Then we heard scuffling which

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approached near the door. I called through the door asking "Do you want any help - but there was no answer & the suffragette went on. In a short time he said "You had better go for another officer. I then went out & passing through 104th St. saw that curtains in rear of house were in same position. I then met ^{another} ~~another~~ officer Roundshaw ~~Back~~ where we got there we found about outside in custody of Lig & Meg. My daughter ~~12~~ ¹² lying in a ~~position~~ on sidewalk when I saw her come up he ~~struggled~~ to get away & said "There is the man I wanted". I followed Lig. up stairs & found Sherman lying on floor in ^{in front of} ~~front of~~ sofa & radiator, head towards window lying on left side, large pool of blood about 3 ft. round right in front of him. To the left of the middle window on the wall there was a spray of blood beginning ^{about a foot} ~~about a foot~~ above the window sill & running diagonally upwards ^{to the left} across a picture that was hanging there & to the right of the window another stain of blood similar character running downwards & also on a ^{wooden} ~~wooden~~ chair right close to window. There were also a few drops of blood on wall over sofa.

In passage way bet. K. & D.R. ^{on floor} blood in corner & smeared on wall.

No blood anywhere else.

About 10 days before my wife threatened to

Eggart

Print of man's hand near front window.

Ring.

Exp'd carpet & walls in private hall.

No blood

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discharge him & I offered to put him out. He said
He wouldn't go out without an officer & I'll
do something to get him out the hang for. I said
Noah I can have you arrested for that & he said
I didn't say you.

Found shikory club near water pipe
in Kelchen.

Used to keep razor & knife on table & as shikory of
desert in division of desert.

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See Armas Page. The night before Noah came in the house drunk. I had seen him am-zag-zag down the street & when the children came home. Noah passed them & came in & went into Kitchen. I went in ^{bedroom} about 1/2 hour later, about 12 o'clock and asked him if he had not gone to bed yet & told him to turn the gas out. He was sitting on chair near the door. He turned gas down & I went back to parlor & in 1/2 hour went back again & he ^{they} turned gas out. ~~I went~~ ^{then} ~~door for D.R. to the~~ I went to bed. Next morning he came into our room about 6:30 to take order for breakfast. Mr. Byan told him not to go near a table. He became impatient & Mr. Byan then ordered him out of house. I put on my wrapper & Mr. Byan seemed to wait out. I went into Kitchen found Noah sitting on trunk. I ~~told~~ ^{told} him Mr. Byan had gone for an officer & asked him to go peacefully. Noah was rubbing a ^{blade} knife on trunk & on a pipe & every once in a while he tried to get into trunk. Then he came over & looked in the tobacco box on shelf over tubs & then looked on shelves of dresser; & then he took something out of the drawer of the dresser put it in his pocket & said "I've got it now". I then asked him to give me the knife & he said "No. You're already but if you were a man". He said. If I have to

go I will do something to go to jail the hung
for" and that he wanted his body sent home.
I told him they would not take the trouble
to send his body home. He asked me if he
should have the breakfast & I said no I did
not want him to do any thing for me -

I remained alone with him nearly an hour
when Mr Hyer returned with Sherman. I said to
the officer. You see he has a knife in his hand
& I think he has a razor in his pocket he caught
officer went up to him & took him by shoulder &
told him to put the knife up. Both remained
& officer slapped him on head. Mr Hyer ^{told me}
to come out. officer said "yes. go out and lock
the door." We went out. and I locked the door but
remained by the door. I did not hear any voices
only scuffling of feet, which approached the door.
Mr Hyer asked if he wanted help & got no answer
in a few minutes. the officer said to send for
another officer. Mr Hyer then went out.
In a few minutes the officer cried Help unlock
the door. I cried Help & unlocked the door
but did not open it. My daughter Belle came
in & went to the window & cried help.

We ran out of the house & I stood in door & called
passers by for help. I then went out on sidewalk
towards 10th Ave. & Belle came back to me and
then I saw 10th Ave come to the front door & closed

Effect of
him as he was

Did not
know where
Belle

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on his shirt front
with blood. My daughter fainting & was carried into
another flat in 146 -

Had known that for years. Had given
noticed him acting irrationally. He came to see me
Miford Del. He had frequently said. all he wanted
was for Mr. Hyer to put him out of his mind. The
Street was in. About 10 days before the
murder. When Mr. Hyer threatened to put him out.
He said he would not go without and Hyer and
would do something to hang for.

Dad not
hear this?

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Belle Hyer - I & sister Minnie occupied B.R. ady during
D.R. the evening before we were coming home from
an entertainment about 11³⁰ & we saw tracks in front
of house interlocked. and while I was holding my
friends good night he passed by and entered the house.
The next morning I was awakened about 7 o'clock by
loud talking bet. Noah & my mother in the kitchen.
I dressed right away. The talking continued. I left
my room & went out into parlor. Before I left my
sister had left the room & I understand also left the
house. When I went into the parlor. my father
had gone for me of fire & my mother was in the kitchen
Determined to write a letter & father came back & ^{called} ~~to~~
^{up to me at window} to tell my mother that he would stay out until
he got the officer. I stood in hall & called to my
mother. While I was writing father & officer came
in & officer came into parlor and then went to kitchen.
I stayed ^{in parlor} a few minutes & then heard mother
cry Help & I went to D.R. & found her at D.R. door
which was closed. Heard a scuffling of feet
& went to window & cried for Help. Saw Mr Phillips
& asked him to go for some one. ^{mother & I were standing at door} Heard some one
from kitchen say "Unlock the door." I do not think
it was Noah's voice. Then mother & I ran out into
the street. I went towards 9th Ave & called Help &
my mother went towards 10th Ave. I said how

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to the living stable & then back to the house & met my mother in front of the house. When I got back Noah was standing in door, alone, with blood on chin and I fainted.

I have known Noah as a servant for about six years and have never noticed anything unusual about him. He has been misperceived at times. Never any violent temper.

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Oyer and Terminer
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I Certify that the annexed is a copy of

an order of said Court

now on File in the Clerk's Office, and that the same
has been compared by me with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of
said original.

[Signature]
Clerk of Court.

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At a COURT OF OYER AND TETER
held in and for the City and
County of New York at the
County Court House in said
City on the 22nd day of
December 1891.

Present:-

Hon. Charles W. Van Brunt,

Judge.

-----X
IN THE MATTER OF NOAH RICHARDS,

a supposed lunatic who was convicted
of the crime of murder in the first
degree.

-----X
The above named Noah Richards, who was heretofore
indicted by the Grand Jury of the City and County of New
York, for the crime of Murder in the first degree, and
who after trial in this Court was, on the 19th. day of
December 1891, found guilty of murder in the first degree,
and who is now in confinement awaiting sentence upon
such conviction, appearing to be insane, it is now upon
motion of De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney, and pursu-
ant with the statute in such case made and provided,
ORDERED THAT Charles L. Dana, M.D. and Carlos F. MacDonald
M.D. both of the City and County of New York, be and

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they hereby are appointed a commission forthwith to
examine the said Noah Richards and to report to this
Court with all convenient speed, as to his sanity at the
time of such examination, and that the notice of the time
and place of executing such commission be given to the
said District Attorney. *Edw. C. H. B.*

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My Copy - Vermin

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

In the Matter of

Wash Richards

a support for

*Certified Copy
Order of supporting
Commissioner*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Filed Dec 22 1891

*One and truly series of described
copy of the order of which the writing
is a certified copy admitted Dec 22 1891*

Wm. Henry Ford

Counsel for Richards

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COURT OF CYER AND TERMINER

for the City and County of New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

NOAH RICHARDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, appointed
by order of this Court dated December 23rd., 1891,

Commissioners to examine the above named Noah Richards

as to his sanity will meet on *Saturday January*
9th 1892, at the office of the District Attorney of the

County of New York, of the City of New York at 1 o'clock

in the afternoon of that day and will then and there

commence the executing of said commission.

Dated New York December *20th*, 1891.

Carlos MacDonald

C. L. Dana

Commissioners

To De Lancey Nicoll, Esq.

District Attorney of the County of New York.

William Henry Knox, Esq.

Counsel for the defendant.

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No. 49

W. A. Court & Son

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

In the matter of

against

Frank Richards

a supposed lunatic

*Notice of Hearing
before Commissioners*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET.

NEW YORK CITY.

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(C O P Y)

Dr. Chas. L. Dana
:9-12
Office Hours:
:7-8

50 West 46th. Street
New York Dec. 24, 1891.

~~Dear Mr. Knox:-~~

The Commission in the case of Noah Richards,
Dr. MacDonald and myself will meet at the District Attorney's
Office on Saturday Dec. 26th. We shall be glad to have you
present and bring before us if you desire any witnesses who can
testify to the mental condition of Richards.

Yours very truly

Chas. L. Dana M. D.

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Wm. Henry Knox,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
104 East 125 Street

New York 4th Feby 1892

My dear Mr. Watson

Receipt to a Remittance

I have found the papers you
asked me for yesterday and I beg to
hand them herewith enclosed to you
for filing, viz.:

1. My affd. & no. of ans. on newly
discovered evidence & admissions
of guilt.
2. No. of ans. for arrest & indy-
munity to affd. of guilt.

I also enclose threatening at might be
advised to give a reason of the grounds of
my petition to the Court before judgment.

Faithfully yours
Wm. Henry Knox.

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William Henry Knop, counsel for defendant Noah Richards, said:

"Upon the Court's minutes, upon the testimony and proceedings on the trial and upon all papers served and filed and proceedings taken in this action defendant moves this Court in the presence of the District Attorney

~~Defendant moves~~ that the verdict be set aside, that a new trial be granted and that judgment be arrested

1st Upon all and each of the exceptions

2nd Because the verdict is against the evidence

3rd Because the verdict is against the weight of evidence

4th Because the verdict is contrary to law

5th Because the Court did not instruct the jury as to their right to find the defendant guilty of the lowest degree only in case of reasonable doubt

6th Because the Court did not instruct the jury as to the different degrees of manslaughter

7th Because the Court refused to charge the jury all the requests to charge made by defendant or any of them as requested

8th Because the jury was confined an unreasonable length of time

9th Because the Court did not charge the jury that they are the exclusive judges of all questions of fact

10th Because the facts stated in the indictment do not constitute the crime charged therein

11th Because the verdict which was one of guilty but coupled with a recommendation that the sanity of defendant be enquired into, is ^{irregular} peculiar and invalid

12th Because the report of the Commissioners appointed by this Court to enquire into the mental

irregular

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1st Because the alleged facts of the evidence
are upon all the facts of the exceptions
a new trial is warranted and the judgment is affirmed
~~the judgment is affirmed~~ the judgment is affirmed
the judgment is affirmed the judgment is affirmed

condition of defendant is irregular ^{and} void and
should not be confirmed for the reasons assigned
by defendant in his objections thereto filed
and served

13th Because defendant is now insane as shown by the
testimony taken before said Commissioners

14th Because defendant was insane at the time of the
alleged commission of the crime charged herein
as shown by the newly discovered evidence spec-
ified in the affidavit of William Henry Knox and
notice of motion for a new trial on the ground
of newly discovered evidence

15th Because of said newly discovered evidence

16th Because justice requires a new trial

William Henry Knox,

Counsel for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

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Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

*****X

People of the State of New:

York :

against :

Noah Richards :

Defendant :

*****X

SIR:-

Please to take notice that upon the affidavit
of William Henry Knox a copy of which is herewith
served upon you and upon all proceedings herein a
motion will be made before this Court at the County
Court House in the City of New York on Wednesday the
3rd February at 12:30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as
Counsel can be heard for an order vacating and setting
aside the verdict herein and granting a new trial and
for such other and further relief as may be meet

Dated 2nd February 1892

Yours &c

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To

Hon De Lancey Nicoll

District Attorney

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Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

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People of the State of New:

York :

against :

Noah Richards :

Defendant :

*****X

City and County of New York SS:-

William Henry Knox of said City being duly sworn
says:

That he is counsel for defendant herein,

That upon another trial defendant can produce
evidence such as if before received would probably
have changed the verdict that such evidence has been
discovered since the trial and is not cumulative and
the failure to produce it on the trial was not owing
to want of diligence and that part of such evidence
is all the testimony except that of Dr. Douglas and
Mr. and Mrs. Hyer taken before the Commissioners ap-
pointed by this Court to enquire into the mental
condition of defendant at the time of such examination
and deponent asks that said testimony be deemed an-
nexed hereto and made a part hereof.

Wherefore defendant prays that a new trial be
granted him

Sworn to this 2nd day of
February A.D. 1892 before me

J. H. Hildreth

Notary Public N.Y.C.

Wm. Henry Knox

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

.....of said City being duly sworn says
that he is.....years of age, and that on the.....day of....., 189....,
he duly served the within.....upon.....at
No.....in said City of New York, by delivering to and leaving
with him personally a true copy thereof, by leaving a copy thereof in a conspicuous place, viz:.....
.....the said.....being at the
time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
.....
in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

Clerk of the Court
N. Y. COURT.

People of the State
of New York
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Josh Richards
DEFENDANT

Affidavit Notice of Motion

William Henry Knox,
Attorney for *defendant*
104 East 125th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Presented for service of a copy of the within

Affidavit Notice of Motion
is hereby admitted.

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Dated *14 Feb 2*

De Lancey Wood

Attorney for *Plt*

W. W. J.

Dep. Clerk

SIR: Please to take notice that
.....
of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

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Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

No. 104 E. 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

To

Esq:

Attorney for

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Court of Oyer and Terminer
of the City and County of New York

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In the matter of the People of :
the State of New York :

against :

Noah Richards, defendant and :

supposed lunatic &c :

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O B J E C T I O N S of defendant to report
of Commissioners of date 19th January 1892
and filed the 25th inst.

not be confirmed.
S A I D report is irregular and void and should

1st Because it does not report any facts

2nd Because it fails to separately state the facts
found by said Commissioners to be true and their
conclusions or opinion thereon

3rd Because it fails to show that when said Commis-
-sioners jointly or severally examined defendant
personally the District Attorney of the County
or the Counsel for defendant attended such per-
sonal examination of defendant . As a matter
of fact neither said District Attorney nor said
Counsel attended at the time of such personal
examination by said Commissioners and such right
of defendant has not been waived

4th Because the conclusion or opinion of said Com-
-missioners in said report stated is contrary
to the evidence and against the weight of evi-
-dence as shown by the testimony taken by said

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Commissioners and annexed to their report
Dated 27 January 1892- Yours &c

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

Office & Post Office Address

No. 104 East 125th Street

New York N. Y.

To

The Clerk of said Court

and the

District Attorney .

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK. }

.....of said City being duly sworn says
that he is.....years of age, and that on the.....day of....., 189.....,
he duly served the within.....upon.....at
No.....in said City of New York, by delivering to and leaving
with him personally a true copy thereof, by leaving a copy thereof in a conspicuous place, viz:.....
.....the said.....being at the
time absent from his office, by depositing a copy thereof closely sealed in a post-paid wrapper addressed as follows:
.....
in the post office in the City of New York, and at the time of such service, deponent duly exhibited to.....
the original order with the signature of the Justice thereto appended, and deponent knew the person served, as afore-
said to be the person mentioned and described in within summons as defendant therein.

SWORN TO THIS.....DAY OF }
.....189... BEFORE ME. }

N. Y. Open Term Court.

People v.

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Noah Richards

DEFENDANT

Objections to Com-
missioners Report

William Henry Knox,

Attorney for defendant

104 East 125th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

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Dated
To the Clerk of Open Term Court

Attorney for

filed Nov. 28. 1892

SIR:

Please to take notice that

.....
of which the within is a copy, was this
day duly entered and filed in the office
of the Clerk of the within named Court
in the County Court House in the City
of New York.

Dated

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Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY KNOX,

ATTORNEY FOR

OFFICE AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

No. 104 E. 125th Street;

New York, N. Y.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

5th District
Police Court

Chas. P. Leggett
- vs -
Noah Richards

Before Hon.
A. J. White,
Justice

N.Y. Sept. 21st, 1891
William Henry Knox, Esq,
appears for Defendant.
Charles P. Leggett, the
complainant, being
duly sworn, testified as
follows:

By the Court:

My name is Charles P.
Leggett. I am an
officer attached to the 76th
Precinct.

Cross Examination
By Mr Knox:

Q What do you know about
this case?

A I heard from Mr Phillips

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that there was a disturbance
in a house. I went
around and in going
in the entrance I met
Richards, the defendant,
at the foot of the stairs
and placed him under
arrest. He was all
full of blood and I
turned him over to Officer
McGloin, who came in
after me, and Roundsman
Back was by the outside
of the steps and I said
to them to hold the
prisoner while I went
upstairs.

Q Where did you find
the defendant?

A At the foot of the
stairs. It was twenty
minutes past eight
o'clock.

Q While the defendant was
your prisoner did you check

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him?

A No, sir. When I first went into the house I saw the prisoner and placed him under arrest. Who was in the flat when you went upstairs?

A Officer Sherman. He was lying on the floor in the front parlor.

There are two bedrooms and a kitchen.

Are they all one after another - three rooms?

A No, sir.

Q How ~~do~~ you get into the kitchen from the hall?

A You turn to the left as you go in from the hall - to the extreme end of the hall through the dining room into the kitchen.

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Q How did you go out of the flat?

A I came through the door from the Private Hall leading to the outside hall and down the stairs.

Q Who did you find in there when you entered the place?

A Officer Sherman, in the private apartments.

By the Court:

Q Did you see anybody else?

A No, sir.

By Mr. Knox:

Q Did Officer Sherman say anything to you?

A He did not.

Q Was he dead then?

A No, sir.

Q Had Mr. or Mrs. Hayes or any of the family in there?

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A No. 5.

Anna Meyer, called
for the People, sworn,
testified as follows:
By the Court:

I am a married
lady. On the morning
of September 7th I did
not see the last witness.

Cross Examination
By Mr. Knox:

Q Were you at the
time the Officer speaks
of — half past eight
that morning?

A I was in the street
^{when} ^{neighbors} ^{called}
or in my daughter's flat.
^{was carried}
she lives in a neighboring
flat. I did not see
the last witness go

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in my flat, I didn't
call him.

Q When did you see the
defendant the last time
that morning?

A When Mr Meyer pulled
me out of the kitchen.
The officer said to go
out and locked the
door - officer Sherman
said that.

Q When he came up he told
you to step out and
lock the door upon him?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he have his club
in his hand?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you lock the door
upon the officer?

A When he told me I
did so.

Q Did you open it again?

A No, sir.

Q Who did open it?

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A He called 'help'. I heard some one call to unlock the door.

Q Where did you go? In a neighbors flat?

A I rushed to the window to see if I could see anybody and then rushed to the street.

Q Could anyone have come from the street while you were looking ^{out} of the window and gotten into that kitchen?

A The door was closed; I couldn't say.

Q How long was it after you came back that anyone came to ^{the} rescue of the person in trouble?

A I went to the street; I don't know.

Q How long were you in the street before anyone came up?

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A I can't tell you
Q Did you see the
corpse?

A No, sir

Q That is all you know
about the case?

A Yes, sir

Defendant's counsel
moves for the discharge
of the defendant on
the ground that a
prima facie case has
not been made out
for any crime whatever.
Motion Denied.

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No.

occupation

that on the

day of

York, in the County of New York,

Charles F. Leggett
Street, aged

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1887, at the City of New

York, on Noah Richards
alias Frank and other names
did wilfully and fully
feloniously and with premeditation
commit wilful murder upon
the body of John Sherman
in the manner following and
under the following circumstances
as to wit - That defendant was
called to make an arrest in
premises 144 West 105th Street
at about the hour of 8:20 Am
of said date, that defendant
deposited said Richards
leaving said premises in a
suspicious manner, that he
was bleeding from a scalp
wound and wounds in the
neck, that defendant after making
the arrest was informed by
Mrs. Anna Meyer of said premises
that said Sherman (deceased)
had called in response to a
request to arrest said Richards
that he entered her kitchen and
placed his hand on said Richards
that a scuffle took place and
she (Meyer) becoming alarmed
departed from said kitchen and
closed the door leading from
the said kitchen to a dining
room, that after being so she
heard loud talking and scuffling
and she further says that no
other person or persons other than

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Said Richards and Sherman were
in said kitchen at the time
Alphonsus further says that shortly
after said occurrence he entered
the said premises and found
said Sherman lying upon
the parlor floor of said premises
with three stab wounds in his
throat and bleeding therefrom
and that shortly afterwards said
Sherman expired in Alphonsus arms.

Charles F. Leggett.

Sworn to before me this
2nd day of September 1891

H. J. [Signature]
Peter J. [Signature]

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Offence,
Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
to answer Sessions

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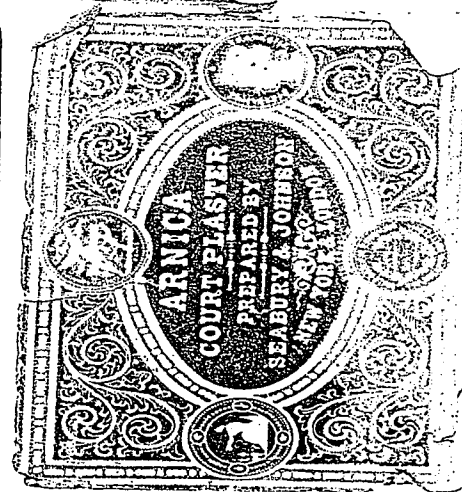
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To The Clerk of the Court of
Clerks and Commis-
sioners Building
City Hall Park
City



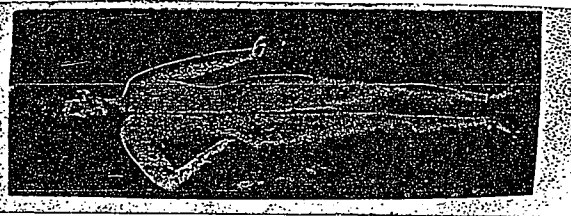
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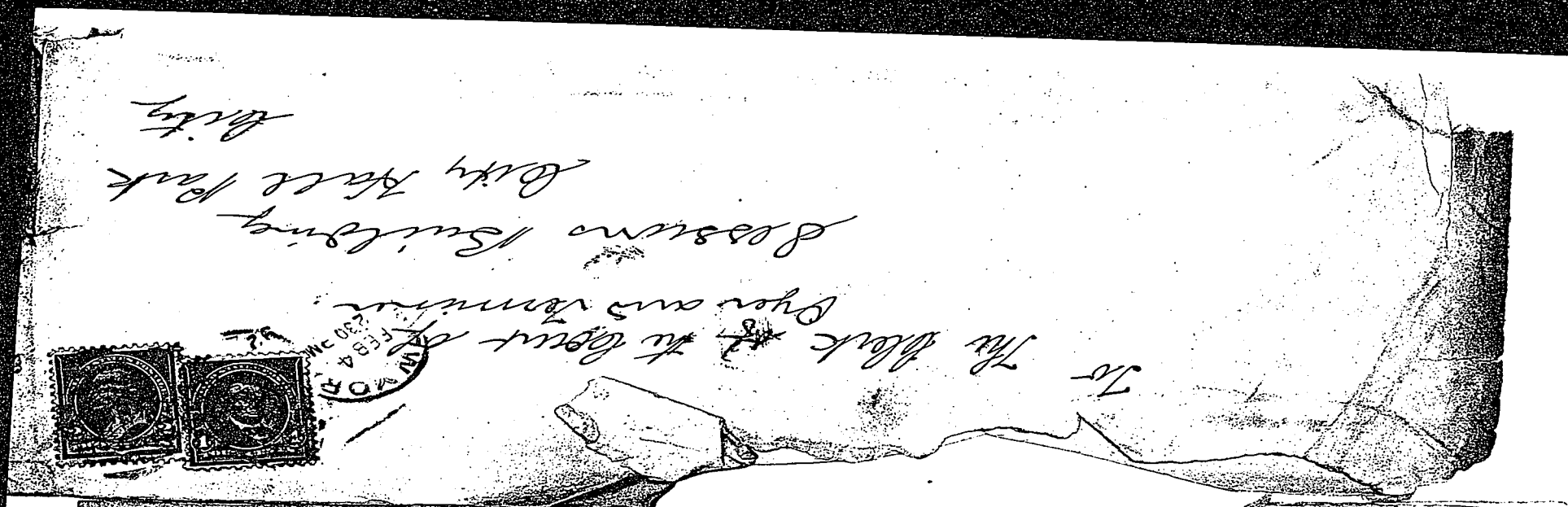
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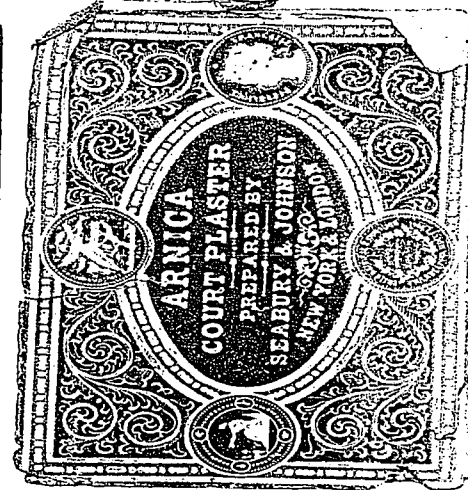
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Married of No. 144 M 105

Anna Ayer Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles F. Leggett
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4
day of September 1898

A. M. Hall
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of Charles F. Leggett
No. 36 St. James Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1 day of September 1891

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

I arrested
Noah Richards for the
reason that defendant has
caused to believe that said
Richards, cut and stabbed
John J. Sherman and thereby
caused his death. Defendant
asks that said Richards be
committed to enable defendant
to get further evidence

Charles F. Leggett.

Sworn to before me, this

of

1891

day

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Noah Richards
21: vs. 1044 71 105

Dated Sept 1 1891

White Magistrate.

Leggett Officer.

Witness, *Mr & Mrs. C. H. Ayer*
144 71 105

Disposition,

Q. 2. Sept

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Loak Richards*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *144 M 1st St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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*
(Calls Murray Bank.)

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE
& c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Degeest

Frank Richards

Offence
Homicide

Dated

Sept 2nd 1881

Magistrate

Degeest

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Officer

Witnesses

Stauder and
Anna Meyer 870 Broadway St. N.Y.

Edwin J. Muller

No.

1414 Broadway

Street

Wm Henry Street
Criminal Prisoner
104 East 5th

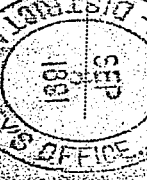
No.

104 East 5th

Street

to answer

Sept 4th 1881



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 ~~be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ one 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~~ without bail

Dated Sept 4th 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 4th 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 4th 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Nathan Richards

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

Nathan Richards

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

The said *Nathan Richards*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one
John J. Sherman, in the peace of the said People then and there being,
wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought did make an assault; and *he*
the said *Nathan Richards*, *him*,

the said *John J. Sherman*, with a certain *knife*
which *he* the said *Nathan Richards*, in
his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *neck*
of *him*, the said *John J. Sherman*,
then and there wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought, did strike,
stab, cut and wound, giving unto *him* the said *John J. Sherman*,
then and there with the *knife* aforesaid, in and upon the *neck*
of *him* the said *John J. Sherman*.
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound, ~~the~~ the said *John J. Sherman*, at the City
and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the
day of ~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and~~
languishing did live, and on which said ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~
wound did die.

Shen and there died.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

Nathan Richards, Jr.
the said *John J. Sherman*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill
and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.