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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Palmer, August

DATE:

09/04/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed, 4 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

W. G. Steeklen

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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August Palmer

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN JACKSON~~

District Attorney.

Charged, convicted & sentenced to

penitentiary 2 years.

A TRUE BILL, 1. Three years.

Edmund Van Winkle

Foreman.

W. G. Steeklen

W. G. Steeklen

Assault in the First Degree.
Dec 21 and 22

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Police Court—^{18th} District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 46 East 3rd Street,

Morty Koppe

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Saturday the 16 day of August
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by August
Palmer (now here) who did willfully
and feloniously point & aim a loaded
revolving pistol at deponent person
at said time saying "you son of
a bitch it will be either you or
me" then said defendant struck
deponent several blows on the
head and face with the butt
end of said pistol said assault
was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of August 1884

Solo R. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

Morty Koppe

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Sec. 198-200

182 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

August Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

1659-3 ave. 6mas

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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 exoneration?

Answer.

I am not guilty
August Palmer

Taken before me this

July 11 1894
John W. [Signature]
Justice.

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

August Palmer

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.

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Dated

16 August 188

Soloe R. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 18 District.

✓ THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Moritz Toppe.
46 East 84th St.

1 August Palmer

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Dated 18 August 1884

J. B. Smith Magistrate.

John Brangau Officer.

Off Broadway 6th St. Precinct.

Witnesses Albert H. Selling

No. 160 East 66 Street.

_____ Street,

No. 1000 Street,

to answer G. S.

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The People
vs.
August Palmer.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Gildersleeve.

September 19, 1884.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Moritz Koope sworn. I live 356 Bleeker Street now, I am book-keeper and cashier for an undertaker's firm, H. Seling and Co., I remember the 16th of August last and saw the defendant at the bar that day at the corner of Elizabeth and Bleeker Streets, he came out of a hallway, I have heard of him before and saw him before several times. He jumped right in front of me and says, "I hear you carry a pistol." I says, Yes, I do and if you interfere with me I will use it, I grabbed in my pocket and took out my pistol while was not loaded at that time, he gave my right hand a crack and threw my pistol out of my hand, he then seized hold of me and used the butt end of his revolver, he used it on my head and blackened both of my eyes and threw me on the floor and kicked me. Workman passing by came and assisted me and pulled him off, I got away from him and he ran after me, I went into a grocery store and got hold of a butcher knife that was lying on the counter, this was on the corner of Elizabeth and Bleeker within a few rods of where we were. I had lost my hat and went back in search of it with the knife in my hand; he had a revolver drawn at me and cocked; he held it right to my heart and I had the knife and he asked me to drop this knife, I said I would not till he dropped his pistol. He called me the son of a b-- and that I sent his brother for four years; he said you wont send me. I had a permit for carrying a revolver, Inspector Byrnes advised me to do so. I had been threatened by the defendant some time ago. Palmer said he would not be in my boots for a thousand dollars. He said

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this at the time of the trial of his brother in the Tombs Police Court, I was a witness there, his brother was tried for stealing silver ware, I was threatened by the defendant about one week before this assault, I did not see him since then until the time of the assault.

Cross Examined. The first time I saw the prisoner within the Tombs Police Court, his brother was under arrest there, the defendant sat right behind me in Court, he said, you son of a b-- if you appear against my brother I will fix you. I don't know whether this was his own hallway that he came out of on the night of the assault, I was on an errand with my employer's son to buy a pair of shoes in Sixth Avenue, I had no reason to make any threats against the defendant, I did not state to anyone that I would shoot Palmer the first time I saw him, I did not get that revolver and did not show it to parties stating that I intended to use it, I would not have used it unless I was assaulted, I stated that I got that revolver for protection against Palmer, I did not draw the revolver the moment I saw him come out of his hallway; he grabbed me by the collar before I drew the revolver. Did he show a weapon before you presented that revolver and drew it from your pocket? Yes, he did, I will swear I saw it with my own eyes, he produced a revolver, I did not draw my revolver but I had mine drawn before he had his drawn. I did not present it at him but I showed it to him like a fool, and he knocked the revolver out of my hand, I was not standing any chance against an ex-convict. Were you ever arrested yourself for stabbing a man? No sir. Did you ever live at 306 East 30 th Street? Yes, I was arrested on the charge of stabbing a man but I did not stab him, I do not know that

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my friends tried to compromise that matter, I was a little boy at the time and do not remember, I was out on bail on that charge, I do not remember the man's name that I was charged with stabbing, I was a little boy working in a hardware store, it might have been seven or eight years ago, I was tried here in Court in this very same building if I am not mistaken, I was sent home.

Albert H. Seling sworn. I live 160 East 66th Street, I am a member of the firm of H. Seling & CO., I am the boss of the complainant, I remember the 16th of August last and was with him that evening coming from the store, Mr Koope and myself walked through Bleeker Street going to Sixth Avenue to buy a pair of shoes; as we got to Elixabeth Street Palmer jumped out and caught hold of Koope, saying to him? "I hear you carry a revolver." Koope said, "Yes, and if you interfere with me I will use it." At that the defendant knocked the revolver out of his hand and struck him with the butt end of it. When matters took that turn I ran away and got Officer Brannigan. When the officer and I got back Palmer stood with a revolver leveled at Koope and Koope had a knife, that was in the street. I did not see the complainant run and get the knife, but when I got back with the officer he had the knife.

John Brannigan sworn. I am a police officer attached to the 14th precinct. Do you remember the 16th of August last? Yes. You arrested the defendant that day, did you? Yes. That witness Mr Seling came to me, I was standing at Bowery and Bleeker Street. he said, Officer, will you come down the street, there is a fight down there. I went down with him and when I got down Koope had that knife and Palmer had the revolver pointed at his head fully cocked. This is the revolver. it was loaded, I took the shots out,

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I took the knife away from him and then the pistol and brought them down to the Station House. Did you have any conversation with the defendant about the assault? No sir, they were both talking on the way down how it happened. This is the knife that the complainant had.

Cross Examined. I arrested both of them and took them to the Station House; they both wanted to quarrel, I told them to keep quiet or I would make them. I do not know what they did before I came up; on the way to the Station House one said he would lick him and the other fellow said he would lick him.

The Case for the Defence.

Samuel Young sworn and examined. I know the complainant I live in 87th Street, I kept a restaurant in 307 Bowery. Did you have any conversation with the complainant at any time before this difficulty between these two men? Yes, I know them both for three or four months. Did the complainant ever make any statement to you at any time in reference to the defendant and if so, what was it? The only thing that I know is, Mr Koope came into my store and showed me a revolver. I says to him, what is that? and he also showed me a permit, he said he got the permit to carry a revolver that he was going to be whipped; that is all I know of Mr Koope or anything else. Did he say he was going to use the revolver? he did not say that he was going to use it on anybody. Did he say that he got it for Palmer. No sir, not in my hearing he did not. Did he mention Palmer's name at all? No sir, not the evening he showed me the revolver. Did he show it to you any other time? No sir, I only seen it once. Did he ever mention Palmer's name to you? No sir, no more than any other customer. Did he say that he got that revolver to settle Palmer? No sir.

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The complainant showed me a revolver and also a permit to carry a revolver, but he did not say he was going to use it; he said he got it to protect himself, that he was going to be whipped. Did you ever tell Mr Palmer that this revolver had been shown you? I might and I might not, I could not positively say.

Samuel Bullis sworn. Where do you live? No. 1603 First Avenue. Do you know the complainant? Yes. Were you the complainant in the case against him for stabbing you on the head? Yes sir, about ten years ago; we were quite big boys about eighteen years of age, I was critically stabbed. There was no trial about it, I was not able to appear in Court till I was out of danger, they would not take any bail, it was thought I was fatally stabbed and I was laid in bed.

Alice Miller sworn and examined. Where do you live? No. 18 Bleeker Street. Do you remember the difficulty between Palmer and Koope? Yes. Explain to the jury just what you saw of it? I did not see the first of it. Tell what you did see. I was sitting in my room reading and a young girl that lives with me, Harriet Palmer, she called me to the window, come here, quick, and when I went to the window I saw Palmer and that young man there, they met together on the sidewalk and they clinched together and fell on the sidewalk. Palmer was on top of the little man and he hit him in the face, it was right under my window exactly; their heads were at my window and their feet laid across the sidewalk towards the curbstone; their heads were exactly under the window where I was looking out; he hit him once or twice in the face and he got up; they fought on the sidewalk; he hit him with his fist on the face, Palmer hit the complainant; then they got up and I saw Palmer put on

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his hat. I thought the fight was ended and I came away from the window, I took up the paper again when I heard Harriet say, "He has got a knife he will kill him" and I ran down stairs on the sidewalk; when I got down on the sidewalk this young man was crossing over Elizabeth with a big knife in his hand and Palmer stood on the sidewalk on Bleeker Street perfectly still until he got up very near; he jumped on the edge of the sidewalk on the curbstone and he drew the revolver and he said, drop the knife, I saw the officer when he arrested him.

Ida Davis sworn and examined. Did you see the beginning of this thing? Yes, I was looking out of the window, I saw those two men come up together through Bleeker Street and this man Palmer come out of the door. He lives there, does he not? Yes sir, right next door to where I live. Whatever this Palmer said, I could not tell you but the complainant took a pistol out and Palmer slapped the pistol out of his hand and it fell in the gutter. Then he fought with the man - this Mr Palmer fought with him and after they were through quarreling this man here, I do not know his name, ran for a knife to the corner and brought a big knife back.

Cross Examined. You say you saw them when they came together first? Yes, I could not hear what Palmer said, I live two stories up. How long were they standing together before the revolver was taken out? Not half a minute. I was on the second floor and could not hear what was said below.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the second count of the indictment.

The Judge sentenced the defendant to the State Prison for three years.

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Testimony in the case
August Palmer
filed Sept. 1894.

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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

August Palmer

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said August Palmer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Mary Chapman in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Mary Chapman with a certain knit which the said August Palmer

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab and wound with intent to kill the said Mary Chapman 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

August Palmer

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said August Palmer

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 Mary Chapman then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said Mary Chapman with a certain knit which the said August Palmer

Palmer in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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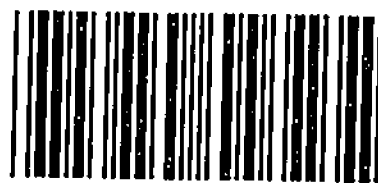
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DESCRIPTION:

Patten, William

DATE:

09/22/84



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Witnesses-

Officer Rothberg

I appear to be within
reaches of the conclusion
& report that this
indictment be dismissed

John Wolff
Archivist

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Counsel,

Filed 22 day of Sept 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Batten

Arrested by Const
March 26/88

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKINNON~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward W. McKinnon
72 New York St. Boston.
On recom. of Dist. Atty.
Indict. dis.
1884 P.B.A.
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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Patton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *815 Fifth Street 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Iron railing maker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

William Patton

Taken before me this *4*
day of *April* 188*8*
J. W. Patton
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 4 188 J M Pott Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by *John Broadbeck*
Residence *815 6th* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court *1407* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Rohloff
11th Prec.

William Patterson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *July 4th* 188 *4*
Patterson Magistrate.

Rohloff Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000.* to answer *G.D.*

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Form 11.

Police Court—Third District, Halls of Justice.

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

of No. *the 11th Precinct Police* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Tuesday* the *34* day of *July*

in the year 188*4*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Gatten (necesseary) who
threw a stone at the deponent which
struck him on the head when in
discharge of his duties as an
Officer of Police, deponent being so
Beaten

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 the
above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

4th

day of

July

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Albert Rohloff
POLICE JUSTICE.

The People

vs.

William Patten.

The prisoner is charged with assaulting an officer while in the discharge of his duty. On July 3rd 1884 there was a fight in the saloon on the corner of Ave. D and 4th Street. Some men were put out and officer Rohloff coming along told them to move on. They crossed the street and the officer says that from the other side the defendant threw a stone which hit him in the head and felled him to the ground.

The witnesses produced for the defendant give evidence ~~to~~ showing that before the stone was thrown the defendant had left and gone home with a drunken man and that on his return he was arrested.

The assault occurred nearly four years ago and since that time the defendant has been on bail and the case has not been moved for trial. He was surrendered a day or two ago by his bail as the result, it is said, of some personal quarrel. I have carefully examined two gentlemen as to his character and their affidavits are annexed. They give testimony that the defendant is an honest, peaceable man.

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who has never been in any trouble before. Since the alleged assault the defendant has married and lives with his wife.

The police officer says that he is unable to find the two men whom he says were witnesses of the assault, and one of these he says has left the city.

The defendant is twenty-seven years of age.

There were a great many people on the street and in the crowd from which the stone was thrown.

In view of the circumstances in this case; the good character of the defendant; his marriage since the alleged assault; his never having been in trouble with the police before; the difficulty to the people of proving their case, they being compelled to rely on the testimony of the officer alone while several witnesses can testify that the defendant was not present; I respectfully ~~recommend that~~ and the length of time that has elapsed since the assault took place and the indictment found; I respectfully recommend that after ^{being} suitably ~~admonished~~ admonished by the court the defendant be discharged on his own recognizance.

3-28-88.

Wm. Haver Jerome
Deputy Assistant

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Court of General Sessions
of the Peace, of the City & County
of New York.

The People

vs
William Patten

City & County of New York ss.

John
H. Rogan of said city, being du-
ly sworn says, I am an At-
torney and Counsellor at Law.
I have been informed that this
affidavit is to be used on a
motion in above entitled action.
I have known William Patten
the defendant herein for 3. years
last past. He has always been
an honest, peaceable and quiet
young man during said time. I
have never heard of his having
been arrested before or since the
arrest in this action. He is a
Housepainter by trade, and has
been in the employ of a rela-
tive of mine - His reputation
in the community for good char-
acter is well established, and

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I cheerfully add my endorsement to the same.

Sworn to before me?

March 28th 1888

George F. Harrison

Notary Public

New York Co. N.Y.

John H. Rogan.

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

The People & }
 against }
William Patten }

City and County of New York { ss.

Duncan Thompson, being sworn, says:
My name is Duncan Thompson, I
reside at 371 East 4th Street in this city.
I have been informed that this affidavit
is to be used on a motion in the above
entitled action. I am a tin roofer by
occupation. I have followed this business
for the past 18 years. I am 30 years of age.
I have been in business for myself
in this business for four years. I have
known the defendant for the past 12
years. I have known him well both
socially and in business. If he had
been in any trouble I should have known
of it I think. He is a steady, temperate,
honest man. I have never seen him
intoxicated. He is a peaceable man.
I have never known ~~known~~ of his being in
quarrels or fights and have never seen

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him in such. I am familiar with his
reputation and know it to be of the best.

W. J.

Sworn to before me this

28th day of March 1888

Wm. J. Travers Jerome

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New York Co.

He has never been
arrested so far as I know.

Duncan Thompson

People

r.

William Patten.

Albion Rohloff, 13th Precinct.

I am the complainant. On the night in question there had been trouble in the saloon on the south west corner of 4th Street and Avenue D. I came up and told the crowd of young fellows to move on. They crossed to the South East corner, and while the street was being repaired at the time, 4th Street. I had just stepped off the curb to cross the street when defendant threw a large stone at me. The stone struck me behind the ear on the right side of the head. Defendant was on the South-East corner at the time. I fell to the ground; got up and rapped for assistance. When assistance arrived I looked for the defendant and about one hour afterwards I found him in a saloon in Avenue D near 5th Street. When I arrested him he said he did not do it. I had two witnesses but I cannot get them now. One has gone out of town and I don't know where he is. I don't know where the other one is.

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

The People &c
against
William Patten.

City and County of New York § 55.

Katie Hangan being duly sworn says:
My name is Katie Hangan; I reside at
No. 32 Avenue D in this City; I keep a
cigar store at No. 32 Avenue D. I have been
informed that this affidavit is to be used
on a motion in the above entitled action.
I know the defendant and have known
him for about 12 years. I saw the fight on
the evening of July 3rd 1884 at the corner of
Avenue D and 4th Street at which time
the stone was thrown by which the officer
Rohloff was injured. I saw the policeman
fall. My store is about 3 doors below the
south East corner of 4th Street and Avenue
D. I was standing in the door of the store at
the time. There had been trouble all the
evening at the south west corner. The
officer when he fell was between the
two corners in the middle of the street. I did

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not see from where the store came. #1
 More than ten minutes before the officer fell
 I saw Patten trying to take a drunken
 man home. Patten went with the drunken
 man down 14th Street toward Louis
 Street, that is along 4th Street Eastward.
 I knew the drunken man. He was a
 customer of mine; his name was
 Bordell. When the officer fell I ran to the
 South East corner of the 4th Street and Avenue
 D. The officer rapped for assistance and while
 I stood on this corner Patten came along
 4th Street from the East and said to ~~me~~
 "there is a big fight here". He replied
 "Yes, that is so." Then I said "I had better
 get out of here". He said "yes that is all."
 Then I left and went to the store door.
 Defendant is a very tall man. I have
 seen him very often during the time I
 have known him. I have never seen
 him under the influence of liquor. I know
 what his reputation in the neighborhood
 is. It is very good. I never heard of his having
 any fights or quarrels. I never heard of his
 being arrested before
 sworn to before me this }
 28th day of March, 1888. } Kate Thompson

Wm. Inaven Jerome,
 Notary Public,
 New York Co.

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

The People vs
 against
William Patten.

City and County of New York } ss.

James E. Main, being sworn says:
My name is James E. Main, I reside
at 376 Tenth Avenue Williamsburg, E.D.
I am a clothing cutter. I have been
informed that this affidavit is to be used
on a motion in the above entitled action.
On the evening of July 3rd, 1884, I saw the
defendant before the assault start to take
a drunken man horse from the ^{south-}North-
west corner of Avenue D and 4th Street. I
then crossed over and went into a saloon
on the north-west corner. I remained there
about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. After I had been there
about 20 minutes the defendant came in.
While the defendant and I were there talking
a man came in and said "an officer was
struck with a stone". The defendant made
no remark about it at all. After this
was said we remained in the saloon for about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. This was all that was done in the

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saloon. After some one had made this
recalls about an officer being struck with
a stone officer Rohloff came in and
looked around and went out again.
Patten stood in front of the bar with me
and the officer could see him. Then we
left the saloon and I went home.

Sworn to before
me this 28th day of March 1888 }
Wm. J. Graves, Justice
Notary Public
N. Y. Co.

James E. Main

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

William Patten.

Carroll 2nd Reg.

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Indict. March 28th - 1888.

Wm. J. Gravers
Deputy Assistant.

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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

William Parker

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

William Parker

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

The said William Parker

late of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Albert Schultz in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said William Parker

with a certain stone which he the said William Parker

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a stone likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then the said Albert Schultz, then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, bruise 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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Paul, Emmet A.

DATE:

09/04/84



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of Sept. 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Emmet A. Paul

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmet A. Paul
Foreman.

Sept 4/84

Henry G. Gentry

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

ss. Charles W. Haverson
 of No. 229-8 Avenue Street, Muchant, Cal 27 years
 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 28th day of August 1888
 at the day time in the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof
 the following property, viz :

One pair of diamond ear rings
of the value of fifty dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
 stolen and carried away by Emmet A. Paul and
Charles Hatch, both men here,
from the fact that said Emmet
was then in the employment of
deponent and had access to said
property which was kept in a
safe in said premises. That
deponent discovered the larceny
of said property, about 9 1/2 o'clock
on the morning of said day, and
accused said Emmet of stealing
the same whereupon he then

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and there admitted taking said
property and giving it to said
Hatch & partner, and the partner
ticket representing said stolen
property was thereafter found in
the possession of said Hatch.

Given & Subscribed }
25th day of August 1884
J. W. Patterson

Magistrate
Charles W. Haverston

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss*Emmett A. Paul*

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Emmett A. Paul

Question How old are you?

Answer

16 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

115 Varian Ave. all my life

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Boarding Boy

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

Answer

I am guilty. I took the diamonds and ~~gave them to Hatch~~ gave them to Hatch D. Mann, and he pawned them at Mc Aleens 194 S. Avenue and got eight dollars on them and gave me four dollars and a half. Hatch kept the pawn ticket.

Emmett A. Paul

Taken before me this

*24th*day of *March* 188*4**Alfred Peterson*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles Hatch

Question How old are you?

Answer

16 years of age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Brooklyn

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

Answer

357 West 16 St. almost a year.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I work in a drug store

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

Paul came to where I was working and gave me the diamond ear rings and asked me as a favor to pawn them. I did pawn them and gave him the money, eight dollars, and he gave me three and a half dollars and told me to keep the ticket. Paul told me he had stolen them Charles A. Hatch

Taken before me this

25th

day of August 1888

John J. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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

Ernest A. Paul and Charles Hatch
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they
give such bail.

Dated *August 25* 188 *J M Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court-- 2 1577 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Hawes
229 vs. 8" Cr.
Commit A. Paul
Charles H. H. H.

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Office L. H. H.

Dated _____ 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Resident.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer _____

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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

Emmett A. Paul
and Charles W. Watson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Emmett A. Paul and Charles W. Watson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Emmett A. Paul and Charles W. Watson*, each

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

two saw rings of the value
of twenty five dollars
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles W.*

Dawson

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles W. Ward
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Charles W. Ward

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

two ear-rings of the value
of twenty five dollars
each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles W.
Stewart, by one Emma J. Paul and
by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Charles W.

Stewart
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Charles
Ward

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed day of 188

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emmett A. Paul
and P

Charles A. Statch

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 58 & 550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

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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

Emmett O. Paul

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

Emmett O. Paul

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

The said

Emmett O. Paul

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

twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two ear-rings of the value

of twenty five dollars

each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Charles W.

Harrison,

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

Peter B. O'Hara

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

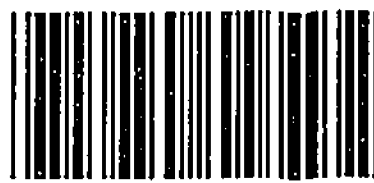
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DESCRIPTION:

Peer, Alfred

DATE:

09/18/84



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Filed day of 1884
Pleads
THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Assault in the First Degree.
(Firearms.)
(Doc 214 Aug 21/84)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON
District Attorney.

Signed Peter

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.

P2 Oct 6, 1884

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

age 62

George Burns
of No. 28 Precinct
residing at No 254 East 61 Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 9 day of September

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Alfred
Peer (now present) who
fired off a revolver
loaded with powder
and ball at deponent
the ball from said
revolver taking effect
in deponent's left breast
deponent at the time
of the shooting was in
discharge of his duties
as a police officer

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

16 day
of September 1884

George Burns
POLICE JUSTICE.

0057

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Alfred Peer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

1453 2nd (resided there 3 years)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar Tender

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

Alfred. Peer

Taken before me this

day of

September 1888

Police Justice.

0058

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.....

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

Dated Sept 16 188 W. D. Puffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED, —

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court— District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Burns
28 Prec.
Alfred Peer

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1884

Dated *Sept 16* 188 *x*

W. H. Murphy Magistrate.

Jacob Brown Officer.
28 Precinct.

Witnesses *Jacob Brown*

28 Precinct Street.

Off. Shields
No. *18 Prec.* Street,

No. _____ Street.

Committee without Sessions.

Paul

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Officed Palmering
Arnold 17 Battery

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New York, Octbr 1884

To whom it may concern.

Alfred Peer has been in
our employ as butcher for three
years; he has during that time
always been sober, honest & reliable

Perlious Bros
164 E. 2d St

0061

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Alfred Peen

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

Alfred Peen

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Peen*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Burns* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *George Burns*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Alfred Peen* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to kill* the said *George Burns* 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

Alfred Peen

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Alfred Peen*,

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 *George Burns*, then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *George Burns*, a certain *revolver* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

Alfred Peen

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Peer, Andrew

DATE:

09/22/84



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Wm. B. Brown
Officer Brown

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Counsel, *W. B. Brown*
Filed 22 day of Sept 1884
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Andrew Pearson

Assault in the Third Degree.
(Section 219.)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MARSH~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Charles W. M. M. M.
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Andrew Perry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

1545-2 Avenue & about 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Elevator-man

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.

Andrew Perry

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

0065

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.....

Andrew Peer

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

Dated Sept 16 188 X

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 16 188 X

[Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188

..... Police Justice.

0066

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Birn
28 Precinct
Andrew Peen

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1884

Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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Sessions.

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Offence

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Sept 11

Magistrate.

Officer.

28

Witnesses

No. 1

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

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500 to answer

Sessions.

Sept 16

Magistrate.

0067

Sec. 192.

X District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Patrick G. Murphy a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging Andrew Peet Defendant with
the offence of Assault & Battery

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

We, Andrew Peet Defendant of No. 154
3 Greenway Street, by occupation a porter and
and John Hughes of No. 146 Greenway Street, by occupation a porter, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named Andrew Peet Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1 District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of one
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 13
day of September 188 8

Patrick G. Murphy
POLICE JUSTICE

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

John Hughes
851
Notary Public
in and for
the City and County
of New York

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

Number 146 street between
St Anna & Brook Avenue
75 feet from St Anna Avenue
South Side. value three
thousand dollars or more and
above all incumbrances

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs,

Taken the day of 188

Justice,

John Hughes
Mark

0069

Police Court—4 District.

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

of No. the 28 Precinct Police 27 years Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Friday the 9 day of September
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Andrew Peer (now
here) who seized and held deponent
while other persons kicked and struck
deponent and said Andrew did also
with his clenched fist
when
deponent was on the ground
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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of September 1887

Police Justice. Jacob Brown.

0070

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Andrew Peer

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

Andrew Peer

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

The said Andrew Peer,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of Joseph Brown —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and in the said Joseph Brown, —
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said Joseph Brown 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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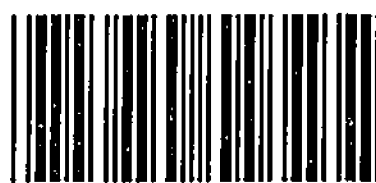
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DESCRIPTION:

Peer, Dennis

DATE:

09/15/84



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Wm. L. Bur

187
K.C.
Counsel,
Filed 15 day of Sept. 1884
Pleads *W. H. H. (16)*

Assault in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Dennis Peck

PETER B. OLNEY.

~~JOHN MCKIN~~

District Attorney.

A True ~~Risk~~.

Ernest Mander

Forgan.

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Wm. H. R. 1852

Pay Sir m/s
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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Dennis Peer 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. *Dennis Peer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *1453 2 ave (resided there 3 years)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Feed raising*

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*

Dennis Peer

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 19*44*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

0074

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

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

Dated Sept 10 188 X Albany Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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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.

1600
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Brown
23.

2 _____
3 _____
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SEP 1884
DISTRICT CLERK'S OFFICE

Offence Arraigned 2 days

Dated *Sept 10* 188 *X*
Henry P. [illegible] Magistrate.
Jacob Brown Officer.
28 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street.
\$ *2000* to answer *CC* Sessions.

CC
[Signature]

0076

Police Court—4 District.

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

Jacob Brown
age 27 of No. 229 East 59th Street,
Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 9 day of September
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Dennis Peir
(now present) who struck deponent
with his clenched fist on
the body and right side

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10

day of September 1887

[Signature] Police Justice.

Jacob Brown

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Dennis Reer

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

Dennis Reer

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows;

The said

Dennis Reer

late of the First Ward of, the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Jacob Brown* —
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *thru* the said *Jacob Brown*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the
said *Jacob Brown* : 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKELON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Peymann, Henry

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Witnesses:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of Sept 1884

Pleads Not Guilty (Cust)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Derry Payman

Violation of Excise Law.
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. HENRY~~

No. 241 8th District Attorney.

Tried and convicted

A TRUE BILL.

David M. Mauley

Ben Zoderer Foreman.

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Witnesses

The People
vs
Henry Rymann

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Recorder Smyth.

November 28. 1884. Violation of Excise law.

James B. Mann sworn. I am an officer of the Fifth Police precinct in this city. I did not know the defendant before I arrested him. I arrested him in March last. I don't know the date, it was in the latter part I think. I was instructed to go there by the Captain to Rymann's place, it is called the Delmonico in Chatham st. I believe. I don't recollect the number; it is on the right hand side going towards Mott street. I made an affidavit before the Police Magistrate in this case. The affidavit says it is 192 Chatham st. I went there in the evening about 9 o'clock. I saw the defendant in there; he was behind the bar. What was he doing? I called for a glass of lager beer and he gave it to me. I asked him if he had a license. I asked him to show me his license and he said he did not have any. What did you do? Then I told him I brought him up to the station house.

You arrested him and took him to the station house? Yes sir. He drew the beer for you? Yes sir. What was it do you know you got to drink? Lager beer. Are you sure it was lager? Yes sir. Did you

pay him for it? Yes sir. What kind of a
 place is Delmonico's, was it a liquor
 place, did they sell liquor in it? Yes sir,
 a kind of a concert — By Mr. Adams. Where
 you went in there to get this beer what
 did you ask for? what did you ask the
 defendant for? A glass of lager beer I asked
 for when I went in. Cross Examined.
 Delmonico's is a place up stairs above this?
 That I do not know, it is a concert hall. I
 don't know. Delmonico was over the basement
 as I went down at the time. Was the base-
 ment separate from the up stairs part? I
 don't know about that. Were you ever in there
 before that at all? No sir, I was not. Do you
 know anything about the Delmonico pro-
 prietorship? I do not. The Court asked you a while
 ago about the number of this house, you say
 that in your affidavit you correctly stated
 the number, how did you ascertain the num-
 ber in that affidavit at that time? I was
 sent there, I got the number from the Captain
 telling me to go there in Chatham St. I
 went there and went down stairs and
 arrested that man. How did you find
 out the number? The Captain told me it
 was Delmonico's 192 Chatham St. I read

that on the sign. You went down stairs you say? Yes sir. You saw this man behind the bar? Yes sir. Alone behind the bar? Yes sir; there was two or three girls sitting round at the table. By the by you are sure it was lager beer, what makes you certain, did you ever drink lager before? I did. You are sure this was about the same as you drank before? Yes sir.

Mr. Adams: That is the case.

The Case for the Defence.

Mr. Adams: It is admitted by the defendant that this place where the liquor was sold was not licensed.

Mr. Oliver. Yes.

Henry Pymann, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. Now on the 31st day of March, Mr. Pymann, where did you do business in Chatham St? In the basement of 192. Has that any connection in business with the place above? No sir. Now do you remember the day the officers arrested you? It was in the latter part of March, I forget the date. He says he came in and bought lager beer from you, how was that? He bought no lager beer for I do not sell it. That

was it? It was Weiss beer he bought. You are positive of that? Yes sir.

The Court: The only question in this case is whether this defendant sold to the officer anything in the shape of beer which was intoxicating. He admits that he made the sale on that day. The officer says it was lager beer, and that is intoxicating it is conceded. The Counsel says he knows it, but he denies it was lager beer and says it was Weiss beer. It is a question of fact between this officer and this witness; and the additional question whether Weiss beer is intoxicating. If it is to the slightest extent he is guilty because he was guilty of selling intoxicating beer without a license.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in Case
Henry Payman
filed Sept.

1890.

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Excise Violation-Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT-First DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

James B. Namm
of the 6th Police Precinct
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31st day
of March 1884 in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 192 Chatham Street,

Henry Peyman (now here)
did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under his direction and authority,
strong and spirituous liquors, ~~wines, ale and beer~~, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided.

The said Henry sold a glass
of beer to deponent at said premises on
the above date, and received money for
the same without having a license.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this day
of 1884

Police Justice.

Henry Peyman

James B. Namm

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Peyman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *141 Forsyth street, seven months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and demand a trial at the Court of General Session.*

Henry Peyman.

Taken before me this
day of *March* 188*4*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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.

Dated April 1 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated 1 April 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by George Wilkins
Residence 208 Chatham Square Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Mann
vs. Harry Poyman

1 _____
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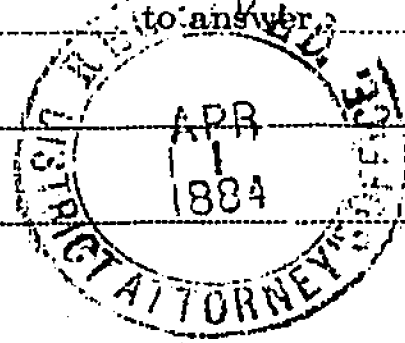
Dated April 1 188 4
Ruffey Magistrate.
Mann Officer.
6 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____ to answer.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Henry Payman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Henry Payman*, —

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors*, *and Beer* without a License, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Payman*, 7

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *one James B. Hann, to the said Henry Payman, who is situated and known as number 192 Chatham Street,* and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Pfeffer William

DATE:

09/22/84



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(II)

Day of Trial, *Aug 17th 1884*
Counsel, *Wm. D. Puffer*
Filed *22* day of *Apr* 188 *4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

Chas. W. vs.
91 Charles

B

William Puffer

Keeping a Bawdy House.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN HICKMAN~~

Dr. for 1st. Dist. Attorney.

Wm. removed 1st. Court
A True Bill.

Edw. W. Wixom

Sec. Wixom & Wixom
Foreman.
Commenced until Monday
for each dollar.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

William Pfeffer

Question How old are you?

Answer

64 years 2 age

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

91 Christie St. Five months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

I keep a saloon

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 deny keeping any disorderly
House (whorehouse)*

William Pfeffer

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

William Pfeffer *fine*
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 September 3rd 188 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept. 3rd 188 A. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Selig

vs. Wm. Pepper

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Offence Keeping an
Disorderly House

Dated

September 1

1884

Mattison

Magistrate.

Selig

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

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No.

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No.

Geo. H. Young

Officer S. P. C. C.

100 East 28 St

Ludwig Grap

278 Broadway

Julia Grap

278 Broadway

Society P. C. to Children

Ed. Sept 3 1/2 P. M.

1500. Am. G. S. O.

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

NO 100 EAST 23^D STREET, (CORNER 4TH AVE.)

New York January 26, 1885

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,

Dear Sir:

I learn that an application will shortly be made before you in the matter of William Pfeiffer convicted of keeping a disorderly house on the prosecution of this Society, and sentenced by you October 31, 1884, to three months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$200. with the usual imprisonment clause, to have the latter part remitted.

, In the event of any such application, I should like to be heard on the merits thereof and in opposition thereto, if I may be so permitted.

I have the honor to remain,

With great respect,

Wm. O. Gerry

President &c.

filed Sep 1884

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Louis Selig, an officer attached
to 1st Precinct Police, in said City, being duly sworn says,
that at the premises known as Number 91 Christie Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 31st day of August 1884 and on divers
other days and times between that day and the day of making this complaint

William Pfeffer, married
and residing in said City, did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a house of ill fame
and assignation and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided

Deponent therefore prays, that the said William Pfeffer
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by him

may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Subscribed to before me, this 1st day
of September 1884

J. H. Patterson Police Justice.

Louis Selig

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POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

On Complaint of

Louis Selig

For

Keeping a Disorderly
House

vs.
Wm. Pfeffer

demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, ~~and my right to make a statement in relation to it~~ and demand a trial at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ General SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated September 11 188 4

William Pfeffer

Am Patterson

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

William Pfeffer

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

William Pfeffer

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL FAME, committed as follows:

The said William Pfeffer

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said William Pfeffer

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of, and against good morals and good manners, 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 William Pfeffer

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said William Pfeffer

late of the 10th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and on divers other days and times between the said

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day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and willfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and willfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common annoyance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT.—And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William O'Reilly*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *William O'Reilly*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *21st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in *his* said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women, in — *his* — said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully, did permit, and yet continues to permit, by which the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

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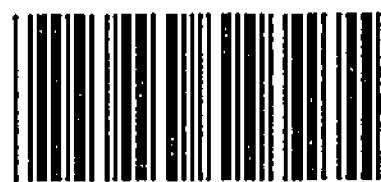
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DESCRIPTION:

Pflegar, Gustav

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witness:

433 *indian*
Brooklyn

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *30* day of *Sept* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty (O.C.R.)*

12-14-84
3 R.C. 2 1984-12
THE PEOPLE
vs. *B*
Gustav P. Hogan
Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Edward Van Munching

Henry G. ...
Foreman.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Antonio Pleguez*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *64 East 11th 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saloon Keeper*

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*

Antonio Pleguez

Taken before me this

9

day of

August

1941

Police Justice.

0103

Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—39 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

Anderson A. Stebbins
of No. the 10th Green & Paris Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 8 day
of June 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
Gustav E. Pluger (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 64 Essex
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Gustav E. Pluger
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of June 1884,
of Green & Paris Street,
Anderson A. Stebbins
Charles J. White Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3rd District
THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
JUN 18 1884
Dated 9 day of June 1884
White Magistrate.
Witness, 10
Bailed \$ 100 to Ans. General Sessions.
By Samuel E. Taylor
830 Leavenworth Street.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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.
Dated June 9 1884
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated June 9 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated June 9 1884
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3^d DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of Frederick C. Habber
For Viol. Exise Laws

Gustav Pflieger

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{demand} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and my right to make a statement in relation to it and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL ^{General} SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated June 9 1884.

Anders J. White

Police Justice.

Gustav Pflieger

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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

Gustave Pfeffer

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Gustave Pfeffer* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Gustave Pfeffer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eight* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Gustave Pfeffer —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Gustave Pfeffer*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Eight* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

Gustave P. Zeigler

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Gustave P. Zeigler*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *Eight* day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *Sixtyfour*

Essex Street, —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pichard, Frederick

DATE:

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423 ordered twice

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Pleads

Sept 188
Not guilty (copy)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Frederick Richard

Violation of Excise Law.
(Sunday)

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~WILLIAM H. HANCOCK~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman.

James T. Dew 4/87

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick Richard

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

48 West 44 St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter at the Lunch Bar

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
Fred Richard

Taken before me this

14

day of

1888

Wm. J. Dwyer

Police Justice.

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Excise Violation—Keeping Open on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—3^d DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

John Brook
of No. the 13th Precinct Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13 day
of July 1884, in the City of New York, in the County of New York,
of Fredrick Richard (now here)
being then and there in lawful charge of the premises No. 589 Grand
Street, a place duly licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to be
drunk upon the premises DID NOT KEEP SAID PLACE CLOSED contrary to and in violation of
the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Fredrick Richard
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day }
of July 1884 } John Brook
J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

EXCISE VIOLATION.
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Johnbrook

vs.

Frederick D. Jones

Dated 14 day of July 1884

Attorney Magistrate.

brook Officer.

13th Prec.

Witness,

Bailed \$100 to Ans. Gen. Sessions.

By *Wm. H. Hobbs*

Street 39th

Arrested to 39th Prec.

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 *Frederick D. Jones*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he 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.
Dated July 14 1884
I have admitted the above named *Frederick D. Jones*
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated July 16 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *Frederick D. Jones*
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated July 16 1884
Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1476 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Brook

vs.

Fredrick Richard

Dated 14 day of July 1884

Patterson Magistrate.

Brook Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$100 to Ans. Gen. Sessions.

By Warren B. Abbott

56 West 39th Street.

Married to J. P. M. Baker

EXCISE VIOLATION.
KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY.

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 *Fredrick Richard*

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

Dated July 14 1884 *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated July 16 1884 *Wm. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 *Police Justice.*

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City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

VS

Frederick Richard

Police Court *3* District.

On Complaint of

For

John Cronk
Violation of the
Expire Law
demand

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~waive~~ ^{*General*} a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and ~~my right to make a statement in relation to it~~, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York

Dated

July 14 188*8*

Fred Richard

J. M. Patterson

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

Frederick Richard

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Frederick Richard* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Richard* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Sixteenth* day of *July* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to

~~and~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

— *Frederick Richard* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Frederick Richard* —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *Sixteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County

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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to certain other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

— Frederick Richard —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Richard*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, after-
wards, to wit: on the said *thirteenth* day of *July* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four* the same being
the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in
charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *529*

Grand Street

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the
sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep
closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and
there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open,
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Pier, John W.

DATE:

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187 Greenwich St.

No. 522 New York Aug 29 1884

The North River Bank

Pay to the order of Geo W. Smith
Twenty Dollars

\$20.00

W. L. Powell Cashr

21 Thimblewing St. Boston 307 & 309 Broadway N.Y.

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J w Per

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3. R.S. 5 Ed.
p. 989.

"Upon an indictment for any offense consisting of different degrees, as prescribed in this Chapter, the jury may find the accused not guilty of the offense in the degree charged in the indictment, and may find such accused person guilty of any degree of such offense, inferior to that charged in the indictment, or of an attempt to commit such offense".

Code of
Criminal
Procedure

Sec 444.

"Upon an indictment for a crime consisting of different degrees, the jury may find the defendant not guilty of the degree charged in the indictment, and guilty of any degree inferior thereto, or of an attempt to commit the crime".

The words under which the lines are drawn, contained in the section first above written, are entirely omitted in the 444 section of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The omission of these words in the 444 section

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of the Code of Criminal Procedure clearly
gives the jury the right to find the defendant
"Guilty of any degree inferior thereto,"
or of an attempt to commit the crime"

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

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

Merchant

Thomas Stokes, 35 1/2

of No.

264 Washington

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

29

day of

August

1884

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

John M. Pier, landed

to Depose that the Annexed Writing purporting to be a check on the North River Bank, drawn to the order of J. M. Pier for the sum of Twenty ~~five~~ dollars, and purporting to be signed by M. C. Powell, Pierce & Co. that Deponent believing said check and signature to be genuine and good gave to said Pier said sum of Twenty Dollars in good and lawful money -

Deponent has since been informed that said check is false and forged by Joseph J. M. Powell a member of the firm of said M. C. Powell, Pierce & Co. and that the pretended signature to said check is forged and therefore charges said Pier with the making, publishing and uttering of said forged check by means of which Deponent was cheated and defrauded of said sum of Twenty Dollars, as aforesaid

Sworn before me this
20th of August 1884

} Thomas Stokes

And I am
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 50 years, occupation Merchant of No.

240 Washington Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Stokes

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1888

Andrew Jones
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John W. Per*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say*
John W. Per

Taken before me this

day of

Police Justice.

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

_____ *John W. Perin*
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *fifteen*
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 *August 20th* 188 *Amos J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court

✓ 1580 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Stokes
264 West 21st
John W. Per

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated *August 30* 188*4*
White Magistrate.
McDonnott Officer.
24 Precinct.

Witnesses *Joe J. M. Brown*
No. *270 Washington* Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *500* to answer *you*

PM

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John W. Pier

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

John W. Pier
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Pier*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
twenty ninth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*
payment of money of the said
community called Bonds - Street,
which said forged *Bonds - Street*
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 522 New York Aug 29 1884

The North River Bonds

Pay to the order of John W. Pier

Twenty

Dollars

\$20

Wm. Donnell, Cashier & Co.

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

John W. Pier
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John W. Pier

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty ninth
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four, ~~with force and arms~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,
having in his possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the kind
commonly called bank checks;
which said last-mentioned forged bank check,
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 522 New York Aug 29 1884

The First River Bank

Pay to the order of John W. Pier

Twenty Dollars

\$20 McDonnell Pierce & Co.

with force and arms, the said forged bank check
then and there deliberately did utter, dispose of and put off
as true, he the said John W. Pier,

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Pissarro, Sarafino

DATE:

09/25/84



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Witness
Ch. Lewis
Off. by me

Bob J. H. Armstrong

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed, 25 day of Sept 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (29)

Assault in the First Degree

THE PEOPLE
vs. B

Sarajino Pisaro

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN JACKSON~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund H. Armstrong
Foreman.

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Police Court—First District.

City and County
of New York, ss.:

of No.

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occupation

Barber

Constantino Scuro

Street, aged 18 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of September 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Sarafina

Pisarro (nowhere) who did willfully cut deponent on the right shoulder with a knife then and there held in his defendants hands and cause a painful wound

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

22

day

of

September

1888

Constantino Scuro

Mark

Harry Murray

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Saraffina Pizarro

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

24 Mulberry Street five months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tailor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
Saraffina Pizarro

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

Sampson Pearson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifty*
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 22 188

Henry J. ...

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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1629 First District.
Police Court--

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Constantino Scuro
67 James St.
Daraquina Poirer

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Offence *William*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Felix Tucci*
Residence *27 Centre* Street.

and
Sabato Scuro
Residence *313 Delaney* Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

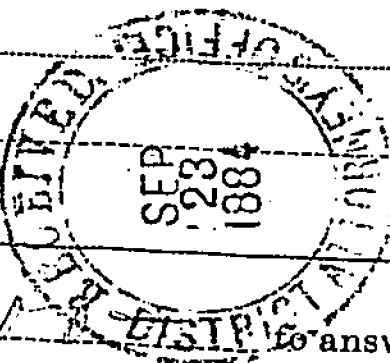
No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *Sept 22* 188
W. Murray Magistrate.
John Lyons Officer.
67 Precinct.

Witnesses *Victorio Rapps*
No. *23 Pell* Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,
\$ *5* to answer *G. C.*



(*Orme*)

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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

Sardine Pirano

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

Sardine Pirano

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Sardine Pirano*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Constantine Sarno* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Sarno* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sardine Pirano*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *to* the said *Constantine Sarno*, 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

Sardine Pirano

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Sardine Pirano*

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 *Constantine Sarno* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Sarno* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sardine Pirano*

Pirano in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. KEON District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Sarah Jane Paine

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

Sarah Jane Paine

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Jane Paine*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Constantine Sarno* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Sarno* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sarah Jane Paine*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent *to* the said *Constantine Sarno*, 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

Sarah Jane Paine

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Sarah Jane Paine*

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 *Constantine Sarno* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Constantine Sarno* with a certain *knife* which the said *Sarah Jane*

Paine in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Powell, David H.

DATE:

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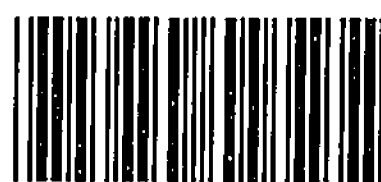
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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Edward

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witnesses:

Robert Franklin

Officer Jupp

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Sept. 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

David O. Powell

and

P

Edward Thompson

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman.

Feb 2/84
Robert Franklin
Hendrickson
Jury - R. 3 day
Term: One year & 6 mos
Each.

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Police Court—2^d District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 452 West 48th Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Iron and Black Cutter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 488-9th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in the
20th Ward of said City
and which was occupied ^{by Henry Paravacini} as a Print Manufactory
and in which there was ^{not} at the time a human being, ~~by~~

Booke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door of said manufactory at about
the hour of 2 o'clock A.M.

on the 20th day of August 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of sheet brass of the
value of twenty dollars the
property of Henry Paravacini
and in care and charge of deponent
as foreman and servant of
said Henry Paravacini

~~the property of~~
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
David Powell and Edward Thompson,
both men men,

for the reasons following, to wit: That said manufactory
was securely closed and fastened the
previous evening and said property was
then within said manufactory. That
on the morning of said day deponent
found that said manufactory had been
broken open and said property stolen
therefrom. That thereafter deponent

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was informed by Officer Harrison Lepp,
 here present, that the said officer,
 apprehended said defendants, about
 the hour of 3 1/2 o'clock A. M. of said
 day with said stolen property in
 their possession. That the property
 now here shown, and which was found
 in the possession of said defendants
 by said officer, is a portion of the
 stolen property aforesaid.
 Given & begun on this
 20th day of August 1888 at St. Paul
 J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Harrison Trapp
Police Officer of No.

29th Prec. Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Hunsen

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

Sworn to before me, this 29th
day of August 1888

Harrison Trapp

Sam Patterson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

David H. Powell

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

Question What is your name?

Answer David H. Powell

Question. How old are you?

Answer 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Hempstead, Long Island

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

Answer I have no home in New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer I have none

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

Answer. I am guilty. It is my first offence.

D. H. Powell

Taken before me this

20

day of August 1884

W. M. Sullivan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Edward Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *50 Third St. 16 years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Cutter*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*

Edward Thompson.

Taken before me this *20* day of *August* 188*4*
John O'Brien Police Justice.

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

David Powell and Edward Thompson
guilty thereof, I order that ^{each} ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ^{they} ~~he~~ be admitted to bail in the sum of *Fifteen*
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ ^{they}
give such bail.

Dated *August 20th* 188 *7* *M. P. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 2 District. ¹⁵⁵⁹

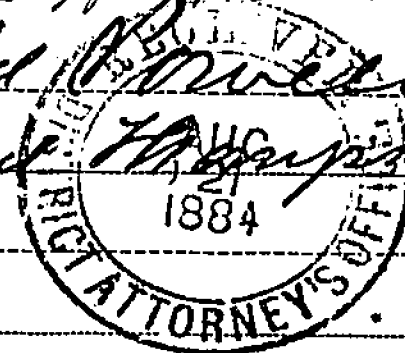
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert J. Jumper

452 W 48th St
David B. Jumper
Edward J. Jumper

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Offence *Baylary*
Lancry

Dated *August 21st* 188 *4*

Paterson Magistrate.

H. J. Jumper Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses *Harrison Jumper*

No. *29* Precinct. Police Street.

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1500* to answer *G. B.*

Comd

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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

David M. Powell
and Edward Thompson

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

David M. Powell and
Edward Thompson

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

The said *David M. Powell and*
Edward Thompson, each

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *August* in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain _____ building
there situate, to wit: the *factory* of one *Henry*

Paravacini

feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Henry Paravacini

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

David H. Powell and Edward Thompson

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, —
committed as follows:

The said *David H. Powell and Edward Thompson*, each —

late of the *Twenelfth* Ward of the City of New York in the
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *twentieth* day of
August — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*
time of said day, with force and arms, *one hundred*

pounds of sheet brass of
the value of twenty
cents each pound

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Henry*
Paravacini — in the *factory* of
the said Henry Paravacini
there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory* aforesaid, then and
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Huey
District Attorney