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Foley, John

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Housley, G. L. Linton
Counsel,
Filed 1st day of June 1886
Pleads, *Indy July 18.*

[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].
Robbery, second degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Indy
John Foley
H.P.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Prof. Am. Hoff
Whit. Emiched
S.P. 8 years. W.
A True BILL.
J. Lawrence McKeever
Foreman.

Advised to June 24 at depi
request, W.M.D.
June 25/86.

Witnesses:

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S U P R E M E C O U R T

City and County of New York

-----X
The People of the State of New York:
 Resp'd'ts.
 Against
J o h n F o l e y :
 Appell't. :
-----X

Proposed amendments
to proposed case
on appeal

The following are the proposed amendments submitted by and on behalf of the respondents herein to the proposed case on appeal:

*1st Amendment
allowed*
*2nd Amendment
disallowed*
*3rd Amendment
allowed*
*4th Amendment
allowed*
*5th Amendment
disallowed*

First Amendment:- On line 16 of page 2 after the words "He took one dollar and forty cents", insert the words, "I did not catch up to him"

Second Amendment:- On line 2 of page 3 strike out the word "bundle", and insert instead thereof the words "both hands".

Third Amendment:- On line 21 of page 6 after the word "person", insert "I didn't say no; I went over and put my hand on my man and I got hold of him, and that was the man"

Fourth Amendment:- On line 25 of page 7 strike out the word "not", so as to make it read: "I had noticed his face"

Fifth Amendment:- On line 13 of page 17 insert at end of re-direct examination, the words " I knew my man beforehand, as soon

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*Sixth Amendment
Recalled*

as he gave me a part of the description, that it was this man, and the first five men that passed the sidewalk out of the station house I fetched them in and stood them up, I knew him because he is a professional thief".

Sixth Amendment:- Insert the judge's charge in full at end of testimony.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney
Atty. for Respds.

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Law

N. Y. Supreme Court

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

Respectfully,

against

John Foley,
Appet.

Proposed Amendments
to proposed case
and Appeal

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

A true & correct copy
of within the copy
admitted
copy. Nov 23. 1886

Cap I filed June 17. 1886

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First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE.
COMPLAINT OF
Charles Martens
agst. *John Foley*
Examination had *June 13th* 188 *6*
Before *Samuel Kelly* Police Justice.

I, *David C. Peterson* Stenographer of the *First* District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of *Charles Martens*
Dennis O'Hara
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *June 14th* 188 *6*
David C. Peterson Stenographer.
Samuel Kelly Police Justice.

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First District
Police Court

Charles Martens
ages
John Foley

Charged with
Robbery June 15th '86
Before Hon
David O'Reilly
Police Justice.

James Oliver for Defendant
All parties present Examination
proceeds.

Q Charles Martens the complainant case
examined by Mr Oliver?
A What is your business?
A Laborer.

Q Where were you yesterday?
A In the station house.

Q Where were you at 9 o'clock?
A In the station house

Q Where were you at 10 o'clock?
A In the station house

Q Where were you at 11 o'clock?
A In the station house

Q What time did you leave the station
house?

A I don't know what time I left the
station house

Q Friday morning where were you at
5 o'clock?

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Q About now what time it was was
in the station house.

Q At 9 o'clock where were you?
A It may have been 8 or 9 o'clock, that was
in the station house, I don't have any
watch with me so I cannot tell what
time it was.

Q Where were you at 10 o'clock on Friday?
A Was in the station house until noon.
Q How from 9 o'clock until noon you
were in the station house?

Answered:

Q What time did you leave the station
house that day?

A About now that utter, the man took
me away.

Q Where were you before you went to
the station house on Friday morning?

A I came from the farm and went to
Washington market.

Q What time did you get to Washington
market in the morning?

A About now the time.

Q How early in the morning?

A 7 or 8 o'clock.

Q What time in the morning was
it that you started home?

A That was about 10 o'clock.

Q How how many men did you see
in Battery Park.

A A good many.

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Q When the prisoner took his hands off you to push you back, did you make any noise?

A I didn't cry out or shout my breath was all gone;

Q Now when you were pushed back, by him how many people were about you that is if you could see?

A That I don't know.

Q When did you next see the man that you claim robbed you?

A About half an hour.

Q How many people did you see like this man?

A I saw none of them.

Q Do there anybody there (pointing to the audience in the court room,) that looks like the man that robbed you?

A That is the man (pointing out a person sitting among the audience in the court room)

Q So that the man that robbed you is

A Yes sir.

Q Are you sure?

A Yes sir.

Q You swear to it?

A Yes sir.

Q That that is the man that robbed you

A Yes sir.

Q If you are positive that the man that you just pointed out is the man

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Q That robbed you?
A Yes sir.

Q Do this man that you just pointed out
the man that robbed you?

A That is the man.

Q You are sure of that?

Q Yes sir, this is the man (pointing out
the prisoner. I am sure of that.

Q How many people were about you
at the time that this man robbed
you?

A Yes sir.

Q What time of day was it?

A I don't know it was in the forenoon.

Q Was it before or after in the morning?

A I don't know what hour it was, it was
after 8 o'clock. It was between 8 & 9 o'clock.

Q Was it after 8 or was it before 9?

A At dinner time I was in the station house
and it was after 8 o'clock. I don't know
the time.

Q You had been drinking that day?

A One glass after.

Q What time was it you left the farm?
A 8 o'clock.

Q Was not the prisoner the defendant
brought to the station house and con-
-fronted with you all alone?

A Yes sir, there were 4 men together
and I pointed him out.

Q What kind of looking men were the

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after that?

A They were good looking people, but this man had a red face, and I fixed his face in my mind.

Q Do you know how this man was dressed that robbed you?

A The same as this suit is now (referring to the prisoner).

Q Describe how this man was dressed without focusing at his eyes?

A He had a brown coat on.

Q What kind of a hat did he have on?
A I didn't look at that, I only looked at his face.

Q Do you know what kind of a shirt he had on?

A Yes.

Q Or what kind of a collar or necktie?
A When I didn't have time, he got hold of me and pulled me over and took my money out of my pocket.

Q What kind of clothes did you say he had on?

A I didn't look at anything only his face.
Q Do you know the color of this man's hair?

A Yes.

Q Do you know the color of his eyes?

A Yes.

Q Do you know the color of his mustache?

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Answer

I did to have a mustache

A friend told me at that, I only looked at
his face. and his cheek bones.

I am that is the only way that you can
judge this man by his cheek bones.

Answer



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Dennis O'Narra being duly
sworn deposes and says.
By the Court
Q Upon what police officer attached to what
precinct?
A By 4th precinct.
Q Upon what this arrest?
A Precinct
Q State the circumstances
A I came to the station house and I found the
old gentleman there and he told me
objected to if the prisoner was
not there?
Q Was the prisoner there?
A Yes
Q By the Court
Q Go on and make your statement
how you came to make the arrest
and how the prisoner was identified?
A From the statement of the complainant
that he gave me, and the description I gave
to the complainant I picked out this
man that committed the robbery
I went down to the Battery Park and
found him there and brought him to
the station ^{house} and took in some strange
men from the sidewalk 4 or 5 men there
and put him in between them and I
brought out the complainant and he
picked him out of the lot
Case examined.

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Q How many men did you have there?
A Four.

Q Do you know who it was?
A I don't

Q Did not it strike you as being strange that
a man who was a few minutes before
had committed a robbery and if tried and
convicted would be sent to the State
penitentiary for 20 years. should it be on the
same spot where the robbery was
committed?

A It did not.

Q Do you know what hour of the day
this was that you arrested him?
A It was after 12 o'clock.

People close their case.
Left Counsel moves for the discharge
of the prisoners
By the Court

Motion Denied
Left Counsel Waives further Examination
Prosecver filed in 1870 to Amos G.

At

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Dennis O'Hara

of No. *27 Premier Police* Street, aged *35* years,

occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the *11th* day of *June* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Charles Martin*

(now for) is a material witness for the People against *John Foley* charging him with Robbery.

Deponent believing that said *Martin* will not appear at the trial of said complaint prays he may be committed to the House of Detention for witnesses to appear at the trial of said complaint.

Dennis O'Hara

Sworn to before me, this *11th* day of *June* 188*6*

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS

Charles Martens
of No. 176 Second Ave Brooklyn Street, Aged 66 Years
Occupation Farmer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
11th day of June 1886, at the 5th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of one single dollar bill and forty cents in silver coins together

of the value of One 40/100 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John Foley (now here) for the following reasons to wit; that at about the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on said date, while deponent was walking across the Battery Park on his way towards Hamilton Avenue Ferry the defendant came up to deponent and forcibly put defendant arm around deponents body and bent deponents body backwards and forcibly inserted his defendants hand into deponents right hand side pantaloons pocket and forcibly abstracted the aforesaid amount of money from

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1886

Police Justice

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deponents pantaloons pocket and
defendant ran away deponent posi-
tively identified said defendant as the
person that did feloniously take steal and
carry away the aforesaid money from
deponent by force and violence without
his consent and against his will

Sworn to before me this

11th day of June 1886 Charles J. Martens
Magistrate

Sam'l C. Bell
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1886
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, Offence—ROBBERY.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of
vs.
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Dated 1886
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witness,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 108-206.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

John Foley 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 *John Foley*

Question How old are you?

Answer *25 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *23 West Street 5 weeks*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *waiter*

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*

John Foley

Taken before me this

day of

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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 _____
 No. 5, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____
 No. 6, by _____
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 No. 8, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court 102 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

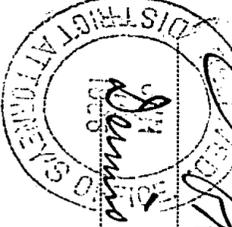
Charles Martens

John Foley

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Offence Robbery

Dated June 11 188 2



Samuel O'Brien
Magistrate
Officer

Witnesses

June 13, 10 a.m.

Adopted and paid by
Name of John W. ...
Indorsed of \$100

No. 25700 to answer \$50

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 Foley guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25 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 11 188 6 Samuel O'Brien Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 Lo 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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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 E. [unclear]

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John E. [unclear]*

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

The said *John E. [unclear]*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles [unclear]*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar, one silver coin of the value of twenty-five cents, and four silver coins of the value of ten cents each, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles [unclear]*, from the person of the said *Charles [unclear]*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Charles [unclear]*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

Donald J. [unclear]
District Attorney

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Ford, Louis

DATE:

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Counsel, _____
Filed 30 day of June 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

[Section 552, 555 & 556, Penal Code]

Extortion and Oppression

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
Louis Ford
vs. H. W.
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Lynwood

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

July 7/86

pleads guilty
A TRUE BILL.

J. Lammie Moore
S. P. Coughlin

Foreman

8th July

Witnesses:

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

William Brown Age 55 -

Occupation Fire-Inspector of No 34 Platt Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 21 day of June 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Lewis Ford (now here)

did obtain from defendant the sum of five dollars with his consent, induced by a wrongful use of fear exercised over defendant by the defendant under the following circumstances: That about the hour of 5 o'clock on the above date defendant was in a room at No 137 West 8th Street with a girl whom he had met on Varick Street and by whom he had been alleged to said premises for the purpose of sexual intercourse. That about five minutes after entering said room with said girl, the defendant without warning burst in the door of said room and rushing in, informed defendant that he was a detective officer, and that he placed defendant under arrest. That the defendant then agreed to permit defendant to go at liberty if he would pay him the sum of seventy-five dollars. Defendant believing the defendant's representations that he was a detective officer and fearing his threatened arrest, thereupon paid to defendant the sum of five dollars and agreed to pay him the further sum of seventy dollars at the Cor of Varick and Platt Street on the following evening. That about the hour of 6 o'clock on the following evening the defendant met defendant at the Cor of Varick and Sullivan Streets, when Officer Edward Sullivan of the 15th Precinct took the defendant into custody. Wherefore defendant charges the said Lewis Ford with

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extortion in violation of section 552 of the Penal Code of the State of New York and prays that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Subscribed before me
this 23 day of June 1916

William X. Ryan
Magistrate

M. A. Neude

John Justice

POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
AFFIDAVIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 108-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Louis Ford

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 *Louis Ford*

Question How old are you?

Answer *Twenty-five Years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York City*

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

Answer *518 West 58th Street. About one month*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Engineer*

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*

Louis Ford

I taken before me this

Day of

Sept 18 1886

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Payne
34 W. 4th St.

1. James Ford

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence Extortion

Dated June 23 1886

James H. Kelly Magistrate.

John Williams Officer.

John Russell Precinct.

No. 137 West 9th Street.

Edward A. Conroy

No. 528 Canal Street.

Bill or Charles D.

No. 2000 Street.

[Signature]

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

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

Dated June 23 1886. [Signature] Police Justice.

I have committed the above-named James Ford 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Samuel Ford

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

Samuel Ford of the CRIME OF Extortion, -

committed as follows:

The said Samuel Ford,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

did feloniously and unlawfully obtain from one William Raper, with his consent, certain property to wit: the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars, such consent of the said William Raper being and being by the said Samuel Ford, induced by wrongful use of fear, against the form of the Statute in that behalf 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 Louis Bord of the crime of Extortion, committed as follows:

The said Louis Bord, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and extortionally obtain from one William Augustus, in the true sense, certain money to wit: the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of five dollars, such consent of the said William Augustus then and there by the said Louis Bord induced, by a wrongful use of fear. To wit: fear induced by a threat then and there made by the said Louis Bord to the said William Augustus, to accuse him the said William Augustus of some crime 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.

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Third Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Lewis Ford of the crime of Extortion, committed as follows.

The said Lewis Ford, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, doth hereby certify, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully and feloniously detain from one William Cogan, in the true possession, certain property, to wit: the sum of five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of five dollars, such consent of the said William Cogan being then and there by the said Lewis Ford induced by a wrongful use of fear, to wit: fear induced by a threat then and there made by the said Lewis Ford to the said William Cogan to do an unlawful injury to the person of the said William Cogan, to wit: to unlawfully arrest, apprehend and detain him the said William Cogan, falsely, unjustly and against his will, for a supposed offense against the

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laws of this State, and to cause him
the said William C. ...
and mightily and against his will
imprisoned for such supposed offense,
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.

Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid,
by this indictment further accuse
the said Lewis Ford of the crime
of Extortion, committed as follows:

The said Lewis Ford, late
of the Ward, City and County of ...
afterwards, to wit: on the day and
in the year aforesaid, at the Ward,
City and County of ...
and extorcionally did obtain from one
William C. ... with his consent,
certain property to wit: the sum of
five dollars in money, lawful money
of the United States and the value
of five dollars, and consent of the
said William C. ...

managed use of year, to wit. 7 years
 induced by a direct threat and there
 made by the said Lewis Ford to the
 said William Cooper to impede to him
 the said William Cooper, and expose him
 to disgrace, to wit. the disgrace of
 having them and there had sexual
 intercourse with and carnal knowledge
 of the body of a certain female to
 the Grand Jury aforesaid mentioned,
 the said William Cooper not being
 the lawful husband of the said
 female, against the form of the
 Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace of
 the County of the State of New
 York, and their dignity

Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid
 by this indictment further accuse
 the said Lewis Ford of the crime
 of Oppression, committed as follows:

The said Lewis Ford, late of the
 Ward, City and County aforesaid, aforesaid,

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to wit: on the day and in the year
I foresaid, at the ^{Ward} City and County
I foresaid, did I falsely pretend to one
William Cogan that the said
Louis Ford was a public officer, to
wit: a member of the police force of
the said City of New York, and so
pretending to be such public officer
did then and there unlawfully and
maliciously, under pretence of official
authority arrest the said William
Cogan and detain him against the
will, he the said Louis Ford not being
a member of the said police force;
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.

Sixth Count.

And the Grand Jury I foresaid
by this Indictment further accuse
the said Louis Ford of the crime
of Oppression, committed as follows:

The said Louis Ford

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the said ~~William~~ ~~Richard~~ ~~James~~
 Edwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
 aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
 aforesaid, did I aforesaid pretend to sue
 William Rogers that the said Rogers was a
 public officer, to wit: a member of the
 police force of the said City of New York,
 and so pretending to be such public officer,
 did then and there pretend to arrest and
 apprehend the said William Rogers for a
 supposed offense against the laws of this
 State, and afterwards to wit: on the day
 and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City
 and County aforesaid, did I aforesaid
 maliciously, under pretense of his official
 authority as such member of the said
 police force, order, demand, receive and
 exact of and from the said William Rogers
 the sum of five dollars in money, lawful
 money of the United States and of the value
 of five dollars for releasing and
 discharging him the said William Rogers
 from such pretended arrest and
 apprehension; whereby the said William
 Rogers was then and there greatly injured
 in his property and

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rights; he the said Lewis Ford not
being a member of the said police
force; against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity;

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Frank, Francisco

DATE:

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Counsel:

Filed 30 day of June 1886

Pleads *M. G. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Francisco Frank

H.P.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

July 15, 1886
Tried and acquitted

A True Bill,

James McKern

Foreman.

Comptd
McHelleme Hs.

Witnesses:

Carmenela Lucina or
Lucia, 56 Mulberry St.

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Francisco Grant 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 Francisco Grant

Question. How old are you?

Answer about 50 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer Italy

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

Answer 65 Mulberry St., 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer Laborer

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

Answer I am not guilty. The man was drunk and fell down and hurt himself

Francisco Grant
Grant

Taken before me this

10

day of May 1888

John J. ...
Police Justice.

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Police Court First District.

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

Thomas Whalen

~~was~~ having no name Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 9th day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Francisco Frank, now here,
who struck deponent a number
of violent blows on deponent's
head and face with an iron
bar he, Francisco, held in his
hands, - therewith cutting deponent's
forehead and fracturing deponent's
jaw. That deponent was so beaten
by said Francisco

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of May 1886 by Thomas Whalen

John Herman Police Justice.

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Police Court, District, 68

THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of

Thomas M. Mulcahy

Francisco Bank

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Date 1886

Magistrate

Mr. Tolson

to Pleck

Witnesses

Complainant

in Honor of Robert
in absence of H. W.
D. H. H. H.

No. 1000

to answer General Sessions.

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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

Francisco Bank

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 May 10 1886

John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 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 1886 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
Francisco Brando

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

- Francisco Brando -

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

The said Francisco Brando.

late of the City and County of New York, on the ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

- Thomas Whalen -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

Francisco Brando.

with a certain iron bar which he the said

Francisco Brando

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then
the said Thomas Whalen, then and there feloniously
did wilfully 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.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

- Francisco Branda -

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

The said *Francisco Branda,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Thomas Whalen,*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Francisco Branda,*

with a certain *iron bar -* the said *Thomas Whalen,*

which *he* the said *Francisco Branda -*

in *his* - right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head -* of *him* the said *Thomas Whalen,*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *scrape,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Thomas Whalen,* to the great damage of the said *Thomas Whalen,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Frank, S.

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ridley, Harry

DATE:

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396 June 17th 1886

M.D.

Counsel, *R. F. Kinley*
Filed day of June 1886

Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny in the ~~1st~~ degree. (Sec. 528 and 527, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. NA

S. Frank
Harry Ridley

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

2^d New 157th District Attorney.
No 2 tried & acquitted
See People vs. [unclear]
4 Eastern Rep. 897.

A True Bill.

Walter W. [unclear]
87 No 561

William W. [unclear]

Foreman.

June 14th 1886
off till Friday 11th June
M.D. Off M.D.

Witnesses

Edwin J. Barry
W. James [unclear]
Contract [unclear]

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Charles J. Hartley ^{arvey}

of No. 265 Broadway Street, aged 56 years, occupation Engineer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of May 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money consisting of divers bills of divers denominations of the value of one hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by S. Frank and John Doe (so called) ^{colored} that said defendants sold to deponent a certain horse and falsely represented said horse to be sound kind and true and gentle and quiet in harness that deponent relying upon the truth of said representations then made to him then and there purchased said horse and paid to said defendants said sum of money that at the time said horse was represented to be sound kind and true as aforesaid the said horse was unsound and untrue and was utterly worthless and was thrown by said defendants so to be. That the defendants made such false and fraudulent representations wilfully and designedly to this

Subscribed before me, this 1886
Police Justice

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deponent and with intent to cheat and
defraud deponent Deponent says that he went to
no 22 1/2 East 6th Street to purchase ^{1 1/2} horse on
account of an advertisement he saw in the New York
Herald representing said horse as sound &c
Done in presence of me

This 28th day of May 1886 Charles T. Harris
Samuel C. Hill Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Harry Ridley 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. Harry Ridley

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. North Carolina

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

Answer. Cor Spring St^{ny} South 5th Ave 3 mo's

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stableman

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

Harry ^{his} Ridley
mark

Taken before me this 28 day of July 1888
Samuel W. Hall Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT, ~~FOURTH~~ DISTRICT.

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

Charles J. Harstey the
~~written named Complainant~~ ~~is~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *Harry Ridley* (now present) is the person of that name
mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *28th* day of *May* 18*86*
hereunto annexed. *as John Doe*

Sworn to before me, this *28th*
day of *May* 18*86*

Chas. J. Harstey

Samuel W. [Signature] 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

Charles T. Hendley

265 Broadway

Frank

1 Harry Ridley

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated

MAY 28 1886
RECEIVED
JUN 1 1886
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SIDE

J. O. Reilly Magistrate

James McQuinn Officer

C. O.

Witnesses David & Tade

No. 265 Broadway Street

No. Street

No. 1500 TO ANSWER G. S. Street

Committed

Not met arrested

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

Harry Ridley 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 May 28 1886 Samuel O'Reilly 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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

S. Frank and Harry Bidder

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *S. Frank* (whose Christian name is *S. Frank*) and *Harry Bidder* of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *S. Frank and Harry Bidder*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *June* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *ten dollars*;

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles S. Stanley* then and there being on the person of the said *Charles S. Stanley* then and there found, ~~from the person of the said~~ feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.