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THE PEOPLE,

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART III.

vs.

BEFORE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

YETTA RATZKOWSKY.

Wednesday, January 18, 1893.

Indicted for ABDUCTION.

A Jury was empannelled and sworn.

LILLIE BROWN, sworn, and examined by Assistant District Attorney Townsend, testified:

Where do you live? No. 148 Essex street, in this city. Did you live there on Sunday the 25th of December, 1892? Yes, with my parents. At that time were you engaged in any employment -- along about December? Yes. For whom were you at work? Mr. Siderfield, at 43 Division street. How old are you? I will be fifteen this fourth of July coming. Where were you on Sunday, the 25th of December, about seven o'clock? Passing that lady's door, 71 Division street. Who if any one, was with you? Beckie Aaronson, they call her "Dibby." Had you known her for any time? Yes, two years. Looking at this woman who sits here, the defendant, have you seen her before to-day? Yes. Did you see her that night, the 25th of December? Yes. Where was she that night when you first saw her? Standing down at her own door, 71 Division street. Had you seen her before that night? Yes. How long before that time had you seen her? About two weeks. Where had you seen her? Passing by the store where I was working. Had you any talk with her then? No; I saw her many a time, passing the block. When did you have a talk with her? That was the first time. Had you ever been in her house, 71 Division street? Once I was up to call my saleslady down, I was working with; I saw the

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defendant in the room, I never have spoken to her. Come back to this night, Sunday, December 25th; what time was it that you saw her? Seven o'clock. What was said, if anything, by you to her or she to you? She says to me, "Come up in my house." What more did she say at that time? "I have got something very particular to tell you;" that is all she had to say. She said, "Come up," did she, to you and "Dibby?" Yes; I went up stairs, with "Dibby" Aaronson. We went up three flights, the defendant went up first, I next and "Dibby" next. When you got up three flights what did you do? She (the defendant) opened the door, and we walked in there. When you got in there did you see anybody? Two men. What were they doing at the time? Sitting, talking. Were those two men alone, or anybody else in the room with them? No, nobody else. What was in this room, what kind of furniture? There was a bureau and chairs, and a table and a stove. No bed in there? No. Was it light or dark? It was not very light, there was a little light but not very much, I think she had a lamp burning on the mantel. When you got in there, what was done and said? She did not say anything to us; my friend asked her for a drink of water. She says, "All right, I will bring you a drink;" she went outside, and the water was stopped; she says, "The water is stopped; drink some beer." She had the beer on the table, in a pitcher. My friend said, "No, I don't drink beer." She said, "A little beer won't hurt you," and of course my friend drank it, and I drank a little also. Then what happened? She called me in the bed-room? She went in the bed-room? Yes. Where was the bed-room, with reference to the room that you had been in first? Right next to the door where you come in



through. What was done when you got in the bed-room? She spoke to me. What about the door, anything? She opened the door, the door was open, but there was a curtain outside of the door. Hanging on the side of the first room? Yes. Was the door closed then when you got in there? She did not close the door very much, just closed it a little. Tell us what she said to you? "Them men will pay you for your trouble, and you won't need to work as hard as that, I will pay you for your week's wages if you stay with one of the men." What else did she say? I answered her; I says, "I don't care for any more money, because I have got a good position and I will keep it; all my sisters are respectable and I intend to be respected just as much." What did she say then, if anything? She said, "Don't talk so foolish;" she called one of the men in, I didn't think that anything was going to happen. What happened then? The man took me around the waist, I told him to keep his hands off. When he came in, what was done with the door, if anything? She locked the door. Where was she? Standing next to the door, inside of the same room where I was. When this man came in, what was done by anybody? He knocked me down first, and he took me around the waist; he took hold of my hand and grabbed me over by the bed-side, the bed was right beside the door, and he knocked me down on the bed. Shoved you on the bed? Yes. Did you fall on the bed? No, I did not. Where did you fall? On the floor. Then what happened to you? She took me up by my hand, and he took me up by my feet and they put me on the bed. What did you do? I was kicking. Did you say anything? I told them to let me go, and was calling, I heard my friend calling to me, and the defendant was standing by the door, she would not let

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her in, the man was holding me by my hands, tight, so that I couldn't move. Where were your hands when you got on the bed? Under my back. Where was he then, do you recollect? Sitting on the bed. And you were lying down on the bed? No. What were you doing? Lying, my head was up, my back was down, my hands were back of me, and he was holding me by my chest. Then what took place after that, what happened then, what was the woman doing? I was screaming and so she came in again, she was holding the knob but she had her head outside, keeping my friend away. She came in again, and she held a handkerchief in my mouth, and said, "Shut up;" she stuffed the handkerchief in my mouth. Where were you then? Lying on the bed. What clothes did you have on? I had on a brown skirt. Did you have all your clothes on? Yes. None of your clothes off? No. You were lying on your back, you said, and he was sitting on the side of the bed; did he change his position? Yes. What did he do? tell these gentlemen what happened? I don't care to tell, before these people. Go on and tell the jurors what he did to you? He pulled my clothes up, and he laid on top of me; he tore my drawers open, and he had connection with me. He put his private part in your private part? Yes. Then what took place after that? I screamed all the time; she was holding the knob outside, I heard my friend hullo, "Let me in;" she was saying to my friend, "No, you have no business in there, you don't need to care what she does;" she kept her outside, and I was screaming terribly. My friend said, "Open this door, I want to get out;" she said she would call a policeman up. What happened after that? After that the man went outside. How long, about, were you in there? About twenty minutes, or

half an hour. Then where did you go? She would not let us go down stairs. Where did you go? In the other room. And who was out there? The two men and "Dibby" and this lady, the defendant. You remained half an hour in this bed-room, is that so? About twenty minutes. The men there all the time? Yes. Then you went in the kitchen; is that it? Yes. What took place when you were in there, if anything, in the kitchen? The defendant let one of the men out. What happened then? We went to go out at the same time, she opened the door, and she would not let us. Did you try to get out? Yes. What did you do by way of trying to get out? Shoved along as well as the man; she only opened the door a little ways. Then she closed the door so you could not get out? Yes. Then what took place in there? She went and she took hold of my friend by the hand and she pushed her in the bed-room? Pushed her in the bed-room, where you had been? Yes. What happened then? One of the men went inside -- the other man. Then what took place, what happened to you? I was screaming, "Leave my friend alone." I says, "You think, because you ruined me, you will ruin my friend." She pushed me away from the door. She did not give me any answer, she pushed me away from the door. Did she go in this bed-room along with this other man and "Dibby"? No, she was outside. What happened then? I heard my friend scream inside, and then my friend came out and the man came out; he said, "Let me go down, there is no use bothering with her." So he went out. Then there was yourself and the defendant and your friend, "Dibby" there? Yes. What happened then? She spoke to "Dibby" and to me; she says to me, "Did it hurt you? Now I will pay you for your weeks' wages, if you stay up here." I



told her, "No, I don't want my weeks' wages," and the wash-woman came in. Do you know the name of the wash-woman? No, that is the first time I saw her. Where did you see her? Coming in the door, she knocked at the door and she, the defendant, unlocked it. She said to the wash-woman, "No wash to-day;" and she closed the door; I do not know, but somehow the wash-woman pushed in toward "Dibby;" she was sitting there, crying, I do not know what she said, she went out again. She (the defendant) told her to come tomorrow for the wash. What took place then? Then she opened the door, and she let me go down. Then what did you do, did you go down stairs? Yes. Did your friend go down with you? She went right down; when I was on the first flight she said, "Are you walking down?" I said, "Yes;" she said, "Wait for me," and she came right after me. You went where then? To Annie Gordon's store. How far is Annie Gordon's store from where you were? About a block. You saw Annie Gordon, did you? Yes. Did you make a complaint to Annie Gordon? Yes. Where was Annie Gordon? In the store where she worked, 35 1/2 Division street. How long had you known Annie Gordon? About eight months. She was a friend of yours? Not a very particular friend, I just spoke to her, as we worked next door to one another. Then where did you go? I stayed in her store? How long? About nine o'clock. Before you went out of this room, didn't she (the defendant) the defendant say something or other to you -- I am not speaking about Annie Gordon, I am speaking about the house, what was done, what was done? When I came out of the bed-room? Yes, anything further about what she made you do? Yes, she said, "Go in and wash yourself;" and then I went inside; of course, I was afraid; she

says to me, "Here is a basin of water," and then I washed myself. Was there any blood upon you? Yes. Now, we are down at Annie Gordon's; what did you do, if anything -- go anywhere? you went somewhere with her, did you? Yes. Where did you go? To a reception. Where was the reception? Walhalla Hall, Orchard street. Was there a dance at the reception? Yes. How long, about, did you stay there? About until eleven o'clock. You did not dance? No, I did not. You couldn't dance? No. You did not feel like it? No. Then what did you do after the reception was over? I went home with Annie Gordon. You stayed all night with Annie Gordon? Yes. Had you ever stayed all night before with Annie Godron? No. Was that the first night you ever stayed away from home? Only I was my friend, "Dibby," and her father, to a reception. Those are the only two occasions? Yes. The next day was Monday, was it? No, Tuesday. This was Sunday night that you went to Wallhalla Hall? Sunday night. Was the next day Monday? Yes? What did you do Monday? Annie went to work, and I stayed in her house, and I went down to the store where she worked, and I helped her sell during the day. When did you see this woman after that (the defendant)? I did not see her until she was in court. Up at Essex Market? Yes. How many days was that after? That was Tuesday. Tuesday after the Sunday night? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

You said you were fourteen years old? Yes. How long have you been working in this place in Division street? About three months. Had you done any work before you went there, in Division street? No. You went to school? Yes. You

say you were fourteen years old last July; what year were you born in? 1878. Have you any brothers and sisters? Yes. Are you the oldest of the family? The youngest. How old is the one next to you? She is eighteen years, going on nineteen. Were you born in this city? No. Whereabouts? Russia, Poland. This house where you went into, where you claim you were on this night, you went in with a friend of yours, a young girl? Yes. Didn't you go in there by appointment? No. Is it not true that you made an engagement, you and your friend, to meet two men in there? No. No truth in that? No. This is a tenement house, isn't it? Yes. A great many families live in that house? I do not know. There is two on a floor, at all events, is there not? I don't know how many on a floor. It is an ordinary tenement house? Yes. You said you went up three flights of stairs, is that correct? Yes. What part of the house does she occupy on that floor, a front apartment or a rear? I guess it was rear. Don't you know? I didn't look out of the window to see. You went up stairs didn't you? Yes. Do you know whether you were in the front or rear part of the house? The rear part; there is a hallway leading into her room, as we came up stairs, the door was on the other side of the stairs, no hall. The hallway is about as wide as this table -- six feet? It is not as wide as that. Could you put one hand on her door and one hand on the neighbor's door, and touch the door? I guess so. You say when you got up you found two men in there, and they had beer? Yes. Did they send out and get the beer? It was on the table. How long had you been down stairs, talking to this woman, before you went up stairs, you and your friend? About five or ten minutes. Had these



men gone down stairs in the meantime? No. They were in the room when you got there? Yes. You say that, after a little while, you went in that room, she made a suggestion to you that you could earn more money by being with her and doing certain things, then you could at your regular employment; is that true? Yes. Did she explain to you the nature of what you had to do, did she tell you? No. Did you understand what she meant when she spoke to you in that way? Of course I did. You understood what she meant? Yes. This defendant opened her door? It was locked. You mean to say when she got in the door she turned the key in the door and locked it? Yes, she did. Didn't you protest against that? No. What did you suppose was about to take place, when you saw her lock that door? I saw my mother lock the door many a time when people were in the room, so it is nothing to lock a door. Did you ever know your mother to lock the door of her apartments when a friend called on her? Yes. In the Police Court you were examined, weren't you? Yes. Do you remember, when you were asked that question in regard to the door, you said, "Yes, the door was not closed, first;" is that true or false? When I came in? Yes? When we came in the door was not locked up stairs. Immediately when you got in did she lock the door? Not right away, no; we were sitting in the room awhile. Before you drank the beer or after? After we drank the beer. After you drank the beer she locked the door? Yes. You had your lady friend there with you too when she locked the door? Yes. How old is your lady friend? The way she tells me she is sixteen years of age. And then, after a little while, this woman, you say, took you into the bed-room? Yes.. And your lady friend was there

at this time? Yes, she was in the other room. They were close to each other, that is, the rooms were adjoining, weren't they? Yes. How did they get you in there? She told me she wanted to tell me something. Then you went into the room with her, she told you something? Yes. Did you go out of the bed-room after she told you something? No. Why didn't you go out of the bed-room? She called one of the men in there. Your lady friend was there at this time? Yes. How many feet were you away from your lady friend if you called her couldn't she hear you? Yes. If you made an outcry couldn't she hear you? Yes, she did. When she told you, in the bed-room, that she wanted you to do these bad things, why didn't you cry out? I did? Did anybody hear you? Did you make any noise at all? Yes. All the time your lady friend was sitting in the other room with the other man? Yes. The man came in the room, didn't he? Yes. What was the first thing the man said or did to you? He put his hands around my waist. Did he say, "How do you do, Lillie?" or "How do you do, miss?" No. The first thing he seized you around the waist? Yes. Did he throw you down on the bed? Not right away, we were standing a while. Was the defendant in the room too? Yes. Why didn't you try to get out of the room? I couldn't, she was standing inside the door, holding the knob. The man was in there, and she was holding the knob? Yes. Do you mean to say that the door of the bed-room was locked, or the principal door going in the rooms? Yes. The principal door was locked? Yes. That door was not locked? No. She had hold of the knob inside for a while, and you and the man were in there? Yes. Was the woman in there all the while, while this was going on? No. She, at some time, went out?

Yes. You were lying on the bed, you say? Yes. Was anybody holding you on the bed? Yes. Who was holding you? That man. With one or two hands? With both hands. Holding you down? Yes. Was his trousers open? Yes. And his person exposed too? I do not know that. You say you were lying on the bed and the man was in the room with you, and he had hold of you with two hands, and you couldn't see? No. Why couldn't you see, was it so dark in the e that you couldn't see? Yes. Was there no light in the other room? No. No light at all? No. But there was some some light in the sitting room? Yes. Was there any window in that room, leading into the room? I did not notice any leading into the room. When you were in the Police Court, didn't you state that the man was alone with you in the room, and that the woman never went into the room at all; did you make that statement? No. About how long was the woman in the room before she went out? About five minutes. How long were you in the room with the man before he went out? About half an hour or twenty minutes. And then after that he went out? Yes. Did he go out of the house altogether? Yes, she opened the door and she let him out. Did he tender you any money? No. No money was offered to you by the woman, either? No. Was there the promise of any money? When I was inside with her alone she told me that I can make more money this way than to work in Division street so hard. But they did not give you any money, either the man or the woman? No. You say that when the man and the woman took hold of you they knocked you down on the floor? Yes, he knocked me down on the floor. Why didn't you say in the police court that he knocked you down on the floor? I did. If the stenographer took it down ,



then, where you said, "The man knocked me down on the bed," is that true -- which did he do? On the floor. This statement in the police court is not true, is it? Not that I know of. You did not make that statement? No. You made no such statement, that he knocked you down on the bed? No. After he knocked you down on the floor, he didn't put you on the bed at all, did he? Yes, he did. He lifted you up afterwards? Yes. Did you make any effort to get away from him? Yes. What did you do? She was holding me by one hand and he was holding me by my feet, and they put me on the bed. Between the two they lifted you from the floor on to the bed? Yes; she put a handkerchief in my mouth, because I was screaming; she said, "Shut up;" she went out. Did you ever say anything about a handkerchief in the police court? Yes, I did. After you got on the bed, how long was she in the room after that? She was not in the room very long, she went right out. Then she left you alone with the man? Yes. Was the door open then? No, she was holding the knob, outside of the door. You mean outside of the bed-room door? Yes, into the room. How do you know? I suppose so, because I heard my friend hallooing. You did not see her holding the knob? No. Did you try to get out? I couldn't. By reason of the man holding you on the bed, is that what you mean? Yes. You were fully dressed, weren't you? Yes. Had all your clothes on, your underclothes and everything? Yes. And this man held you with the two hands, you say; how did he get your clothes up, tell the jury, how could that be, how did your clothes get up on your person, you can answer that, you knew everything that was going on there? Yes. You knew all that was going on in that room, at that time when you were with that

man, you had your senses about you; didn't you? Yes. In the meantime, after you came out of the room, was this lady friend in the outer room? Yes. And you left her there? Yes. All of you sat down again in the outer room, talking? I wanted to get out of the door, but the door was locked. The door was afterwards unlocked; who unlocked the door when you went out? She did. She was there all the time, outside, with your lady friend, while you were inside with the man? Yes. About how long were you in the room -- a minute, five minutes, or half an hour, the outer room, the room you came in first? About half an hour. And then you were talking, weren't you? Screaming, she would not let us out through the door. You do not mean to say you were screaming for half an hour? I was, yes. After you screamed half an hour, then she let you out? Yes, she let the man out first, and she let me out. Did she lock the door after the man went out? Yes. You were in there how long after the man went out? About ten minutes. And these ten minutes what were you doing in the room? Nothing, screaming. You kept on screaming for ten minutes more, and then finally she unlocked the door and you went out? Yes. Did your friend go with you? No; when I was down on the first floor I heard my friend halloo, "Lillie, are you down stairs?" I says, "Yes," and she said, "Wait." Did you wait? Yes. From there where did you go? I went down to Annie Gordon's store. Is your father and mother living here? Yes. Didn't you go home? No. Why didn't you go home? I was afraid. You were not afraid to go to Walhalla Hall? My mother would not see me there. When did you go home, the next day? Yes. Did you ever in your life use opium? No, I don't know what it is. Never used it in your life? No. Is your memory

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as good now as it was when you were in the police court?  
Yes. Do you remember the facts better now than then? Yes,  
some. Why didn't you tell the magistrate, in the Police  
Court, that they had beer in this room? I did so. When  
you were asked by the Judge the question, "Did you have  
beer?" you said you had beer? Yes. You were crying after  
this took place there? Yes. Were you crying when you saw  
Miss Gordon? Yes. When you went out of the house, did you  
ask the defendant for the money? No, I did not. Is this  
the first time you were ever with any man in your life? Yes.  
You are not married to any one? No.

WILLIAM TRAVIS GIBB, sworn and examined, testified:

You have been a practicing physician in this city for many  
years? Yes, a little over seven. Looking at Lillie Brown  
over there -- you have seen her before today? Yes. When  
did you see her? The first time on the 28th day of Decem-  
ber, 1892. Where was that? At my office, 365 Lexington  
avenue. She came there with whom? Came there with one  
of the officers of the Society, I cannot remember his name  
without looking at my books. Mr. Dietz? I can tell you  
by looking at my book. One of the Society's officer, for  
The Prevention of Cruelty to Children? Yes. Did you make  
an examination of the child? Yes, I examined her person.  
What did you find? I found her genital organs were well  
developed for a girl of her age, and that the appearance was  
normal with the exception that the hymen had been ruptured.  
There had been complete penetration of her genital organs  
by some blunt object. Could you tell, with reference to  
the time, how recent? No, her genital organs were well  
developed and it was impossible for me to say how recent the

penetration was; it was not within 24 or 48 hours, I do not think, because there was no bleeding, and the surfaces were not abraded, were not raw.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When was this that you examined her? The 28th day of December, 1892. Couldn't the irritation that you noticed have been produced in some other way -- by sickness? Not by sickness, no; by the introduction, as I said, of some blunt object, any blunt object. It was not necessarily of very recent date? I could not say anything about that, I could not tell.

BECKIE AARONOPSKY, sworn and examined, testified:

Do you know Lillie Brown? Yes. Where do you live? 102 Monroe street, in this city. Were you with Lillie Brown on December 25th, Christmas night, Sunday night? Yes. Where were you about seven o'clock that night? Down past the defendant's door, No. 71 Division street. What happened while you were passing her door? We passed her door; she says to me, "Come up stairs to visit me." Of course she stopped us. She says, "I want you to come up to see me." I asked, "What do you want me for?" She said, "You can come up and visit me." We came up, we seen two men, we sat down and she offered us some beer; we wouldn't drink it; she said, "There is no water, you will have to drink beer." We drank beer; we sat in the room awhile; she called my friend in the next room, she called Lillie in there. Lillie and she went in the other room? Yes. Do you know what happened in there? No. Did you hear anything? No, I did not hear anything. What did she say? She talked a good while, she called some man in there. Took in one of



the men that was there? One of the men she took in there. What happened then? She started to scream, the man, I suppose, did something. You heard screaming? Yes, I heard screaming. You recognized whose voice? Lillie's voice. What did you do there? I wanted to go and see what was the matter, and she (the defendant) would not let me go in there, I went up to the door and she pushed me away, she would not let me go near her. You couldn't get in the door? No. You couldn't see what was going on in there? No. What happened after that? After that, about a quarter of an hour, she was there about half an hour, she came out. I said, "What did you do?" She would not tell me; she (Lillie) was ashamed to tell me. While she was in there, she (the defendant) called me. In a few minutes she says to me, "I want to tell you something;" she called a man in there, and the man said, "Aren't you going to lie down there?" I said, "No, I won't do such things. He walked out, and I walked out. So this man did not do anything to you? No. Do you know where Lillie Brown was while you were in there? Lillie was in the front room. Then when you came out from there, what did you do in this front room? I sat down and I took my hat and coat, we walked out, the two of us. Before you walked out did you see anybody, what became of the men? They were sitting there, and they were talking to her; they handed something and she put it in her pocket, and after she put it in her pocket we put on our hats and coats. You say the men handed her something? Yes, and they walked out. Did you see anything else while you were sitting there? No; the door from the house was locked, she opened it to let them out. Where did you go then after that? We went over to a friend's house, some store on Di-

vision street. Do you know the name of the woman? Annie Gordon. You and she went down there? Yes. What did Lillie do? She started to talk with Annie, I was talking with another girl? Was Lillie crying? The girl, Annie Gordon, asked her, "What is the matter, your eyes seem to be crying?" She went in the store, and was talking to her. Then what did you do? I was standing talking with another girl. Where did you go then, after that? After that, we went over to Walhalla Hall, to some reception.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

When you came along the street that afternoon, did you see the defendant before you came up to the door? Yes, I saw her, she was standing at the door, in the hallway, outside. Can you remember the exact words that she used when she spoke to you? As near as I can tell she said to me, "Come up to see me." Did she speak to you or your friend? She was talking to the two of us, both of us was together. Did you know the defendant, this woman sitting here? Yes, I knew her. Had you ever seen her before that? I seen her passing the store, but I never talked to her. Did you know her name? No. Tell us what she said, as far as you recollect, when she first spoke to you? She said, "Come up and see me, this Christmas night, you can enjoy yourself." Did she say anything else? I do not remember. Did she tell you anything about why she wanted you to come up there? No, she did not tell me anything about it. What did you suppose she meant by saying, "Come up and enjoy yourself?" I thought she might have a Christmas tree up there. You did not know her at all? No. You did not have any reason to believe that she was going to entertain you for any other

purpose? No, not at all. You cannot remember anything else that she said? No. She didn't tell you about anything that she wanted to tell you? No, she did not tell me anything. She did not say, "Come up in the house, I have something to show you particularly?" Yes; she says, "Come up in the house, and enjoy yourself." Did you all walk up stairs together? Yes, she walked first and we walked after her. How many flights of stairs did you walk up? Three flights. Do you remember what was said as soon as you entered the room? We stood at the door, and she says, "Come here, come away from the door and sit down;" she handed two chairs and we sat down. Anybody in the room? Yes, two young gentlemen were sitting in the room; they were drinking beer. Was the beer in a pitcher? No, the beer was in glasses. Do you remember who spoke first after you came in? I cannot remember, quite. You do not remember asking her any questions? No, the minute we came in the room she offered some beer, we drank the beer. Did you ask for the beer? I asked for a drink of water, and she said, "I have no water, the water is stopped in the hall;" she offered beer, and she called my friend in that room after drinking the beer. Did you begin to drink the beer as soon as she gave it to you? Yes. Are you accustomed to drinking beer? No, I do sometimes, very seldom, when papa brought it up home. Did you make any objection to drinking beer? No. Weren't you surprised at going into the room there with those men? I did not see anything to be surprised at. Have you ever gone in before with a strange woman to her room and seen men in there? No. Didn't it startle you at all, going into this room and seeing two strange men sitting down? Yes, that is the first time we came up.

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This young friend of yours went into the next room with this defendant? Yes. They were in there about ten minutes and then the man went in? She (the defendant) called the man in there. How did she call the man, did she open the door? No, the door was open; she said, "Come in, I want to tell you something;" the man walked in. Was the door opened at that time? The door was open, but the curtains were over it. This defendant came out through the curtains and said, "Come in," to the man, and the man went in? Yes. What happened? I do not know, he was talking to Lillie, I could not hear anything. Why couldn't you hear? The door was locked. When was the door locked? When she called the man in she locked the door. She came outside and stood by you? Yes, she stood by the door, she kept the door locked, she would not let me go in. Did you hear your friend say anything at all while she was in there? All I heard she was screaming. Did you hear her scream more than once? She was screaming all the time she was in there. How long was she in there? She was there about fifteen minutes, when she started screaming; I think altogether she was half an hour in there. Were you standing in the room while this was going on? I was in the front room, standing up; of course I wanted to go over to see what the matter was. After the screaming you stood up? Yes. You sat quietly there for fifteen minutes, until the screaming began? No, when she called Lillie in the room, the man commenced to talk to Lillie, I heard her screaming for fifteen minutes, she was screaming all the time. You tell us for fifteen minutes there was quiet, and then I understood you to say she began to scream? After the screaming, she was quiet. A few minutes ago I asked you what was the first



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thing you heard,; I understood you to say you heard a little conversation, and then you heard quiet and then screaming? No, after the screaming I heard conversation. Didn't you think it queer that she should walk into that room alone? She did not walk in alone, the other lady walked in with her. The other lady came out and left her there? Yes. Didn't you think it strange that she should remain in there with a strange man? At the time she started screaming she was in there with the man. After you got up and went to the door to see what was going on, were you able to find out what was going on? No, it was locked. But you heard the screaming? Yes. What did you do? I started crying, "Let me go in there and see what is the matter." She held the door with the knob, she would not let me go in there. She was standing outside of the door; where were you standing? I was outside the door, too. The door leading into the hall was open all this time, I understand? Yes, it was open. Was your friend screaming very hard? Yes. At the top of her lungs, as loud as she could? Yes. How long did you stand by the door, as far as you can recollect? I think about fifteen minutes. You stood there, perfectly still? No. I was trying to get in, and she would not let me. Did you struggle with the defendant? Yes, I did. Didn't go in at all? No. I understood you to say that this woman (the defendant) came out of that inner room where this young girl friend of yours had been lying with the man? Yes. As she came out you were sitting in the chair; is that so? Yes. You continued to sit in the chair after she came out; for how long? About five minutes. About five minutes after this woman came out there was screaming? Yes. For nearly half an hour there was screaming and crying in-

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side of the room?and you were trying to get into the room?  
Yes. You could not get into the room? No. What time of  
night was this? It was about nearly eight o'clock, between  
half-past seven and eight. Did the defendant lock the  
door between the two rooms? Yes. Understand me now-- did  
she lock, with a key, the door between the room where you  
were sitting and the room in which your friend was taken?  
Yes, she had something in her hand, but I don't really know  
whether it was a key or anything else, I tried the door,  
the door was locked and she stood by the door, waiting  
there. She did not hold the knob all the time? Yes, she  
was holding the knob all the time. How could you try the  
door? I tried it, she pushed my hand away, I tried to get  
her away from the door, and she would not let me. Did you  
make any attempt to get out of that room? Yes. Where did  
you go? I tried to get in the other room, to see what was  
the matter with Lillie. Did you go out in the hall? No,  
I did not go in the hall. Isn't it a fact that there was no  
lock at all on that door between the two rooms? I didn't  
see no lock, but I seen the key-hole; I didn't see any key  
in there. Did you go outside in the hall after that or  
during this time? No. Had you ever been in this building  
before? No. It is a tenement house, is it not? Yes, it  
is a tenement house, four stories. You stood by this door  
fifteen minutes or half an hour? Yes. You made no at-  
tempt to get outside and scream out? No, I did not. Did  
you say anything while you were outside the door, with re-  
ference to this young friend of yours, to this defendant?  
Yes, I said, "Let me go in and see what is the matter; Lil-  
lie was crying. Is that all you said? yes. You made  
no attempt to call for help outside? No. You did not go

to the corridor, you did not go into the hall? No, I couldn't get out. You testified that when you went into the room with a man that as soon as you objected to his having anything to do with you, that he left and went out; how did he get out? He went out of the room, and he dressed himself. Which door did he go out of? Out of the bedroom door. Into the room where you had been while your friend was in the other room? Yes, he did not have any vest on. How did he open the door, how did he get into the room? She opened the door, he knocked at the door, and she opened it. Did you make any attempt to go out of the room when he went out in which you were with this man? Yes, I went in the next room. When you and your friend were in there, how long had you been there before your friend went into the other room with this man? It didn't take a minute. You came in there and had some beer? Yes; after we drank the beer she went in the other room and called Lillie in. Did the woman close the door when you were outside there? Yes. How long after you came in did she close the door? About five minutes. Still the men were in the room? Yes. Did you see her close the door? Yes, I do not know whether she locked it, I knocked at the door and pulled the knob. Did you make a noise and kick with your feet? Yes. Did you put your head out of the window and scream? No. There is a window in the room? Yes. You made no attempt to call the neighbors? No; there is no house over there. There may be other rooms on the same floor? Yes, I didn't want exactly to make a noise, because it was not nice for us. Where did the window from this room go into, to the back yard or to the street? To the back yard. You tried to get out of the room, and your friend was screaming at the

top of her lungs? Yes. You also screamed -- did you say anything? Yes, I was saying, "Let me go in and see what is the matter with Lillie." You never put your head out of the window to call your neighbors to come in and help you? No. How long did you stay at the ball, after it was over? We stayed until twelve o'clock. Do you know Annie Gordon well? Yes. How long have you known her? I know her not very long, about five or six months. What is her business? She is a saleslady. Where does she live? She lives, I think, 19 1/2 Forsyth street street. Does she keep house there? No, her mother keeps house there. Any people in the house? Yes. Any boarders? I do not know. Does she keep the whole house or keep apartments? She keeps rooms for herself. Does she keep rooms for anybody else? She lives with her mother. How old a girl is she? I don't know her age. Do you remember saying, after this man who went into the room with you, and you refused to have anything to do with him, he left the room -- you remember testifying to that? Yes. Do you remember saying that he opened the door and went out? He called the other man and he went out, he went out to the hall, and went down stairs. And that was as soon as he left you? Yes. At once he went into the hall and went down stairs? No, he came out of the room and he dressed himself, and he went down stairs. Didn't he open the hall door to go out? She opened the door from the front room into the hallway and he walked out. He walked right out into the hall? Yes. Why didn't you go out into the hall when he went out? Because it was all over, the thing, already. Wasn't your girl friend in the other room with that man still? No. Where was the other man and the girl, then? The other man was sitting in the



front room. Your friend was in the front room, too, wasn't she? Yes. Although your friend and this other man was still in the front room when this man was with you, you made no attempt to escape then? No; when she stayed in the front room, the defendant called me into the other room. She said, "I want to tell you something." He wanted to do something to me while I was in there, Lillie was sitting in the other room and that man was dressing himself to walk out. The man that spoke to you, he went out into the hall after you had refused to have anything to do with him? Yes, he dressed himself and he went off, he went in the front room and he dressed himself. Then after that he went into the hall, is that it? Yes.

ANNIE GORDON, sworn and examined, testified:

Where do you live? 19 Forsyth street. What were you employed at on the 25th of December, 18-2? I was working in a millinery store, 35 1/2 Division street, for Miss Gelanisky. Do you know Lillie Brown, who is sitting over there? Yes. How long have you known her? I know her since she worked on the block, about a year. You would see her often? Yes, I saw her, she worked next door to me. You and she were friends? No. You saw her every day? Yes. She talked with you every day? She used to speak to me. Do you recollect, on Sunday night, the 25th of December, about nine o'clock, where you were? I was at a reception. Before that, between seven and nine where were you? I was in the store, 35 1/2 Division street. Did you see Lillie Brown that night? Yes. What time did you see her? I seen her about eight o'clock. What was she doing when you first saw her, did you notice anything? She just came into the store, she

was crying to me. And then did you have a talk with her? Yes, I spoke to her. She told you something, did she? Yes. After she spoke to you did you go anywhere, or what did you do? We went to a reception, at Wallhalla Hall. You stayed up there for how long? I stayed there until a quarter after ten. Did Lille dance any? No, she was sitting, she was not dancing. She did not dance at all, did she? No. Where did you go? I left her there. Did you see her again that night? No. Didn't she stay with you that night? No. When did you see her again? Monday morning. You left her in Wallhalla Hall, at a quarter past ten? Yes. When did you see her next after that? I saw her Monday morning, she was in my store about half-past nine, in Division street. Where did you sleep that night? In my own house. And who was with you? No one. Don't you recollect, what did you tell me? Yes, I told you, but that time I did not know what I said; now, I tell the truth, when I am sworn. Never mind what you told me; was that the truth? She did not sleep in my house.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Did you have any conversation with anybody before you came here to testify, about this case -- I do not mean the District Attorney, but I mean with any one else, before you came here to testify? No. Did anybody ask you to come and testify in this case? No. Did anybody ever talk to you before to-day about these two girls and the occurrences of Christmas night, do you understand my question? Did anybody speak to me about that? Yes? No. Who was it told you to tell what you did tell to the District Attorney about this case? No one told me, all I know is the truth. Do you understand English perfectly? Yes. You understand

everything that I ask you perfectly? Not everything. Answer the question yes or no; who was it told you to say what you said to the District Attorney, which you say now is not true? Nobody has told me; when I came to swear, I didn't want to swear to no lie; nobody told me to tell the District Attorney anything about this case. How long ago did you speak to him? I couldn't really tell the time; I saw Mr. Townsend, the District Attorney, about three weeks ago, in 35 1/2 Division street, at the place where I work; my boss was in there. Why did you tell the District Attorney, when he went to see you that day in your house, what you now say is not true? When he came I was all mixed up, I didn't know what I said; he said, did she sleep in your house? I knew that she didn't, and I feel sorry for saying it. Did you talk, that Christmas night or Monday morning, with the complainant, Lillie Brown, about this case? No. Hasn't Lillie Brown ever said a word to you about this assault that was committed on her? No. Have you seen her since Monday morning up to the present time? No. When you saw her on Monday morning did she say anything to you about the night before; remember that you are on your oath and that you ought to speak the truth? She was crying on Monday morning too. Did she tell you where she was that Sunday night? Yes, she told me she was up in a woman's house in Division street. Did she tell you where she spent the night, where she had slept? No, she didn't. When you went to the ball with her, did she make any objection to going? She asked me if I was going, and I said yes and she wanted to go with me, she proposed to go to the ball. Did she talk to any of the men and women there? She spoke to some girls, I left her there

at a quarter after ten, with her lady friend, the young girl Beccy; when I left her she was speaking to young girls, I don't think I saw her talk to men, I was not with her all the time. When you saw her the next morning, what did she say to you? She was crying, she told me she left a woman's house. She told you about the woman's house the night before? Yes. And the next morning she told you about it again? She was crying, she was afraid to go home. Did she say where she spent the night? No. Did she say anything more about the ball, whether she had a good time or not? I left her, and I asked her what time she went home, and she told me she went home about half an hour after me, about half-past ten. Did this young girl have any money with her when she went to that ball? I couldn't tell you, I don't know. It did not cost any money to go into the ball? It cost fifteen cents, she paid for herself. Did she say where she got the money? No. Did she say anything about how much money she made the last week? No, she didn't tell me. She didn't tell you anything at all about any money? No. You are not very good friends? I am not a friend of hers, only we know each other from the store; she works next door to me. You were subpoenaed in this case yesterday, were you not? Yes. Why didn't you come and testify here? I had a new place to work, and they didn't let me off; they discharged me from the old place, I stopped away too many days. What did you stop away for? They sent after me here, my mother scolded me, and I was afraid to come here. How long have you been working, altogether? Three years. Do you mean to tell me you have had no conversation with any member of the Gerry Society, or with anybody about this case, except Mr. Townsend, the District Attorney? No, I was never



in court in my life. There were two men came after me last night, to bring me the paper. I live in a tenement house, with my father and mother. How did it happen that you said to the District Attorney that this young girl, the complainant, had slept with you that night? I was mixed up, I didn't know what I said, I was frightened, I had never such talk before, and I didn't know what to answer him. Do you know anything about that little girl, the complainant in this case? All I know is what I told you; as far as I know, I don't know anything bad about her. None of the officers of the Gerry Society ever came and talked to you about this case? No. When the District Attorney asked you, if he did ask you, anything about this girl sleeping with you that night, that was the first time the question had been put to you? Yes. This girl never said, "Annie, please say, when you are asked, I slept with you?" No. No one said when you were asked if Lillie Brown slept with you to state yes? No. It was only when you were confused by the District Attorney that she said she slept with you that night? Yes.

By District Attorney:

You remember this gentleman, Mr. Dietz, being with me that day? Yes. You recollect there were others in the room at the time, the back room of the millinery shop, and Lillie Brown was there? Yes. You are afraid of your mother, are you not? I have got to tell the truth. You are a little bit afraid of her? Certainly I am afraid of my mother and father. Your mother spoke to you about this case, has she not? She scolded me to get in a case like this. Said you ought not to have anything to do with it; is that it? Yes. You never knew anything bad about Lillie Brown? ? No. Who did you go home with that night from the ball? With my

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friend, a young lady who is at my house, Ray Jerestine.

What time in the morning did you see Lillie Brown first?

About half-past nine. She was crying again to you? Yes.

And told you all about what happened? She told me she was up in a woman's house.

By Counsel:

Didn't you testify, in answer to a question put by me a few moments ago, that you hadn't seen Lillie Brown since that time until to-day Since Monday I never seen her. Did you see her with Mr. Dietz at the time she spoke to you? Oh, yes, they came together. You forgot about that when you answered before? Yes, I never seen her alone. You had no little girl sleeping with you that night in your house, Christmas night? No. You were entirely alone? Yes.

Where do you live? No. 19 Clinton street. Were you living there on the 25th of December, last? No, I was living at No. 5 Eldridge street. What do you do for a living? I am a wash-woman. You know this woman, the defendant? Yes. How long have you known her? Nine years. Have you ever had any business to do for her? Yes, washing. Do you recollect Christmas night, Sunday, the 25th of December? Yes. Did you see her, and where was she when you saw her? In the house 71 Division street, third floor, left side; I knocked on the outer door that leads from the hall; she didn't open the door quickly, and then I knocked again and called her name, "Yetta Ratzkowsky, I am here for the wash." Then she opened, and I slipped in; half my body was in, and then I saw two girls, this Lillie Brown and "Dibbie," one was sitting and one standing. Did you have any talk with this

woman, the defendant? No; then I go right away out from the door, when I saw the two girls, and I go home. I got the wash Tuesday morning. She gave me a couple of towels, two under-shirts and one white shirt, one big cover for a bed, and two sheets. Do you know the mothers of either of these girls? No.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I knew the defendant nine years, and never knew anything against her character; I generally go for the washing Tuesday night. When I came to the door of the defendant it was locked; I looked around and saw the two girls alone in the room; I didn't see any men; the girls were talking to each other, the defendant was sitting on a rocking chair. Did these girls try to run out when you came into the room? No, I was not long in, I came right out. When you opened the door just sat there quietly while you were there? Yes. Did they cry out at all? No. Were they crying? No. There was no disturbance of any kind while you were in there? No; the door was shut, and I walked down. As you came up the stairs did you hear any noise in the house? No, it is a big tenement house. Did you see people there that night? Yes, plenty of people going up and coming down. I didn't do any washing for any people in that house except the defendant, they are poor people. How many rooms does this woman occupy in that house? A room and a bed-room. Was the door of the adjoining apartment open? It was hung up with curtains. Did you examine the sheets that you got? Yes. What did you find, anything on them? Yes, blood. How did you happen to know these two girls, Lillie and the other girl, had you ever seen them before, or since? No, never; that is the

first that I seen of them. You are sure that there were no men in the room when you looked in? No.

JAMES HAGGERTY, sworn, and examined, testified:

I am a police officer, attached to the Seventh Precinct, and arrested the defendant on the 27th of December, 1892, at No. 65 Division street. She and a lady of the name of Aaronson were quarreling on the street, she ran into the store, and I arrested her. I know where she lives, and visited her apartments at 71 Division street. It is on the fourth story, in the rear, three flights of stairs up, and a door leading into the hall; the door leading into the rooms is right at the head of the stairs, which enters into the kitchen or main room; the bed-room was immediately to the left, with a door parallel with the door going in from the hallway; it is ing. There were some calico curtains hanging down in front of the door leading into the bed-room; there was a bedstead, a trunk, a bureau, some chairs, a table and a stove, and I think there was a lounge there. Did you have any conversation with the defendant when you arrested her? Yes; she and Mrs. Aaronson were quarreling on the street, and I inquired the nature of the quarrel; I was down there investigating an anonymous report that had been sent to the station house; the woman, Mrs. Aaronson, claimed that this woman had her daughter somewhere secreted, and wouldn't tell her where she was. I arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct, made by Mrs. Aaronson, and took her to the station house. Mrs. Aaronson lives at 102 Monroe street. She is the mother of one of those girls that is here present.

## CROSS EXAMINATION:

I examined the premises of the defendant, I can say positively that there was one door leading from one room into the other, there was a knob on the door, I didn't notice particularly whether there was any key or key-hole in that door. There was a glass window opening from the bed-room into the landing, and the glass was in the window. We received two anonymous communications at the station house, to the effect that there was a woman living on the fourth floor of that building, who was in the habit of taking little girls in there. I got my orders from the Sergeant at the desk to investigate the matter, and that was the cause of my being there that morning and that I made the arrest of this defendant. Did you see the other woman and this defendant together before you made the arrest; they were quarreling, woman was attacking this defendant, was she not? Yes, she accused her of having her daughter secreted, and wouldn't turn her over to her. This was on Tuesday, the 27th of December, somewhere in the neighborhood of eleven o'clock in the morning. Did this woman, the defendant, deny that she knew anything about it? Yes, she said she didn't know anything at all about it. I arrested her on the complaint of Mrs. Aaronson, for disorderly conduct. I brought them both to the station house; Mrs. Aaronson was detained there until the afternoon, and, in the meantime, I investigated further and held the defendant.

LILLIE BROWN, being recalled for further cross-examination, testified:

In response to a question put to you this morning, you



stated, I believe, that your age was fourteen; did you not? Yes. You, however, stated at the Police Court that your age was fifteen; did you not? Yes. Have any people asked you any questions about your age since that night, December 25? No; my father told me that I was born in 1878. You haven't heard anybody else tell you that but your father? No. Is your father in court? Yes. How did you happen to state, in the Police Court, that your age was fifteen? I thought that I was born in 1877. Do you know when your birthday is? yes. Did you know when your birthday was when you testified in the Police Court? Yes. How was it, then, that you said you were a year older than you say you are now? I asked my father, and my father says I was only fourteen. You didn't know when you testified in the Police Court what your age was? No. You don't know now, except what your father told you after the examination in the Police Court, and after the proceedings were closed? Yes. Where were you between December 25, Christmas day, and the 27th, when this complaint was made -- two days after? I was home. When did you go home? I went home Monday night. Where were you from Sunday night at half-past ten o'clock until Monday night when you returned to your home? Sunday night I went home with Annie Gordon, and went to that reception I told you about. What time did you go to bed? About a quarter or half-past eleven. What time did you get up? About nine o'clock. Did anybody in the house see you? In Annie Gordon's house? Yes? Her parents, of course. Did you sleep with any one that night? With Annie Gordon. In one bed? Yes. What time did you say you left the hall? I left the hall about eleven o'clock. Did you leave the hall at the same time your friend over there left it? No. You left before she left? Yes. While

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at the hall, did you talk to any people? I spoke to her, Annie, and another girl. When you left the hall whom did you leave it with? Annie Gordon. Who else? Nobody else. They danced at this reception in Walhalla Hall. Did you have anything to drink in the hall? No; of course anybody wants a drink there is a bar there. You stayed in this hall for two hours and only spoke to the girl Annie Gordon; is that so? Yes. If Annie Gordon says she saw you speak to other girls, she is mistaken? I spoke to another girl, many other girls, passing; I answered them. You spoke to no man and no man spoke to you, during the whole evening? No. You had no appointment to go with any young man, to meet you at the ball? No. How did you happen after passing through such an unpleasant experience, to go to that ball that evening? I didn't know of any place to go to spend that evening, I was afraid to go home to my parents; so Annie says that she was going up to the reception, and I told her I will go along and I will go home with her to sleep. Had you ever been to Walhalla Hall before? Yes, that was the second time. Are you in the habit of going to receptions of that kind? No.

Did you ask your parents' permission when you went to this Walhalla Hall? The first time I did; but this time I didn't see my parents. You had no intention of going to Walhalla Hall before you went to 71 Division street? I told my mother I am going out to-night; my mother says, "Where are you going?" I told her, and she says, "All right." You thought of going to Walhalla Hall? Yes. You did tell your mother you would probably go there this Christmas night? Yes. And your mother had no objections to your going to that hall? No. You heard Annie Gordon testify, didn't you? Yes. She positively testifies that you did not sleep with her that

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night? I did. And is all the evidence that you have given in this case as true as that? Yes, it is true. When you left the ball that night how far did you walk with Annie Gordon? As far as to her house. What streets did you pass through? I walked through Orchard street as far as Forsyth and Grand streets, and then I walked up as far as Forsyth street. Did you meet any people on the street? No, none that I knew. Anybody that Annie Gordon knew? No. There was nobody with you and Annie Gordon when you came through those streets? No. You entered the house, and her parents saw you? Yes, her mother did; she told me she asked her mother's permission if she could take me up to sleep there. Do you remember this wash-woman coming into the rooms while you were in there? Yes. Was this before or after those men had been there? After. I understood you to testify this morning that you were crying? Yes. Were you crying when that wash-woman came to the door? Yes. If she says you were not, she is mistaken? Yes. Was your friend also crying? I don't know, I hardly think so. When that wash-woman came to the door, did you make any complaint to her? No, I did not. Did you ask her to let you out of the room? I asked the woman. Did you ask the wash-woman to help you out of the room? No. The door was locked when the wash-woman came there? Yes. And the door was locked after the wash-woman went out again? Yes. You made no attempt to escape? I wanted to get out, she, (the defendant) was standing by the door. The wash-woman put her head in the door and asked for the wash, and the defendant locked the door. You didn't scream out, nor did your friend? No. I understood the officer to testify that there was a glass window leading from the bed-room into the hall; do you remember seeing that

window? No; there was no light in the room where I was. Did you make any attempt, while you were in the little room, to escape into the hall? I couldn't; I didn't see any windows there. Was it your mother that was arrested for fighting with the defendant? No.

MEYER L. BROWN, sworn, and examined, testified:

Is that your daughter (pointing to Lillie Brown)? Yes. How old is she? She is going to be fifteen years old the 4th of July. Where was she born? In the city of Lutslow, Russia, Poland. She lives with you, in this city? Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

How long have you been in this country? Six years. What is your business? My children work on neck-ties, and I help. How old were you when your child Lillie was born? I can't reckon. How old were you when you were married? Seventeen years old. How old are you now? Forty-five. How old is your eldest child? About twenty-eight or twenty-nine years old, a girl, she was born a year after I married. How many children have you got? Six. How old is the second child, what is the exact age? My wife knows better than I do. How do you know Lillie was born on the 4th of July? I have always figured it the 4th of July. What day of the Hebrew year was your child born on, what year is the Hebrew year? I don't know. How old is the third child? Twenty-two, it is a boy. Do you know when the fifth child was born? About a month before Easter. You do not know the exact age of any of your children; do you? No.

District Attorney: That is the case for the People.

The Case for The Defence.

YETTA RATZKOWSKY, THE DEFENDANT, sworn and examined in her own behalf, testified:

How old a woman are you? Twenty-seven years. You understand English, do you not? Yes. Where were you born? In Russia, Poland. How long are you in this country? Ten years. Where have you lived during that time? Always in New York. What have you been doing for a living? My husband was working, and he was earning eighteen to twenty dollars a week. You lived with your husband? Yes. For how long did you go on living with your husband? For ten years I have been married, and for the last five years I have been alone with my children. Did you then work for a living? Yes, I was ironing and washing, and doing such work. Were your children with you on the 25th of December? I didn't have the children with me? They were placed in an institution? Orphan asylum; when my husband came home he took them home from the orphan asylum for one week, and then my husband left me again and Mrs. Alexander took the children the same night again, and they are now in the orphan asylum. Do you pay for their support? No. What were you doing for a living the last month? I was sewing dresses for Mrs. Waxman, at 61 Baxter street, for the last two months; before that, my husband came home, and I did not work. Do you remember the day that you were arrested? Monday morning. What were you doing when you were arrested? I went out to buy things for my breakfast, and I was arrested then. Did you see a woman there just at the time you were arrested? Yes, a man and a woman was there, and they caught me by the neck and tore everything I had on. Did they say anything to you at the time? They said that I carried over their children.



Had you ever carried over their children? No, never. Did you know the woman? No. You meant by "carrying over" taking away; didn't you? She said that I conducted her children away to a place; I didn't know what she meant. Who was the man with the woman, do you know, the old man who testified a few moments ago, was it? Yes. You were arrested while this discussion was going on? Yes, the detective took me. You were charged with having abducted that little girl who was first on the stand? They accused me of it, but I didn't. Have you ever taken that little girl into your room? Never in my life. Have you ever had the other little girl that testified in your room? No, never. Do you know them? I don't know the girls. Had you ever seen them before that day in the Police Court? It may be that I saw them in the street, but I don't remember having seen them. You remember Christmas night, it was Sunday night? Yes. How did you spend that evening? I was at my neighbor's place, on the same floor, the next door to me, Mr. Golding. When did you go in there? About eight o'clock in the evening. How long did you stay there? I remained there until twelve o'clock. Where had you been before that? Before that I went around to buy a pair of shoes for myself, corner of Forsyth and Division street. Where did you have your supper that night? I didn't eat anything that evening; I was talking to Mr. Golding about my husband, who had left me. Who was in the room with you and Mr. Golding? Mr. Golding, his wife and four children. How long have you known these Goldings? Since I have been living in that house, about twelve months. Do you know Mrs. Waldstein? Yes; she has washed for me for a year. Did you see her on that Sunday evening? I was there Sunday evening; I told her that Monday

I will bring my wash, and Monday she came herself and she took the wash. What time was it on Sunday that you saw her? About seven or eight o'clock in the evening. Where were you staying then? I went to 18 Catherine street, where she lived, and then from 18 Catherine street I came home. You did not see Mrs. Waldstein in your room Sunday evening? No, Monday she came, may be nine o'clock in the morning, I don't know exactly the time. What time was it you were arrested? About ten or eleven o'clock when I was arrested. Have you ever taken any little girls into your room? No, never; I have little children of my own.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

Stand up, Lillie; have you ever seen her before? I never talked to that girl. Have you ever seen her in your house? No, never. How long have you known Mrs. Waldstein? I know her nine years. She says that she was at your house on Sunday night, the 25th of December, and that she rapped at your door, and that you opened the door; is that so or not? It is not so, I was not home. Weren't you in your rooms at all on Sunday, the 25th of December? I was there, and I left about seven o'clock. What time did you return to your rooms? May be eight o'clock, I don't know. Didn't you go to Mrs. Waldstein's on Monday with the clothes? No, she came in the morning for the clothes, to my place, and she took the wash away; she still has it. What time did she take that wash away? May be nine o'clock in the morning. Have you locks on both of your doors? Only one door, I have a big lock outside. Have you curtains hanging over the door as you enter the second room, from one room to the other? About a week before I was arrested I had a curtain there, but I took it away. There was no curtain hanging over the

door on the 25th of December? No, there was none. Was there any curtain there on the 27th of December? The curtains was there a week before. Did you have a bed in your back room? I had a little one, just for my own use. How did you support yourself? I always sewed for a living; formerly I worked for Mr. Abrahams, on cloaks, in Broadway; when my hands got all swollen I couldn't sew any more, and I stopped. When was that that you left Abrahams? Last Winter; six months I was sick with my hands. How did you support yourself during that time? I was selling everything I had, I lived on that, bedding and linen and dresses. When my hands got well, then I commenced to work again, in my house, and used to make skirts and dresses for Mrs. Waxman, 67 Baxter street; I can't tell how many I made for her. Why didn't you go back to Mr. Abrahams? He went into bankruptcy, he did not have any business any more. Do you remember, Tuesday morning, meeting Mrs. Aaronson? Yes, a stout woman, I saw her at Mrs. Waldstein's, she is a friend of Mrs. Waldstein's. Do you remember seeing her in the street, in front of 65 Division street? She saw me Sunday, at Mrs. Waldstein's. Did you see her on Tuesday, the morning that you were arrested? No, I didn't see her Tuesday. Are any of those people here that you were with that night, neighbors? I can't see the, I don't know. Have you seen them since your arrest? No, I didn't see them, only Mrs. Waxman sent a man to me. Why did your husband leave you? Because people were jealous and said that I am crazy, and he ran away.

MEYER L. BROWN, recalled by counsel:

Do you remember the day when you and the mother of that little

girl over there saw this defendant in the street? I didn't see her in the street, I saw her in the house, Monday night, at ten o'clock, I and the girl's father and mother and my wife went there to see this woman -- I did not go to see her but the girl's mother told me that the girl can be found in her place, and so I went there. When did your daughter come home to you? She did not come home that Monday night. Do you know if the other woman's daughter came home Monday night? No, the other one neither. I will correct myself: it was Sunday night that they did not come home; Monday night, about half-past ten o'clock, I found my daughter in front of her house, and the other one ran away. When did they find the other girl? I don't know when they found the other girl. Had your girl ever been away from home, before that, all night? One night she was not home before that, she said that she slept with the other girl, in her mother's house. You do not know where she slept, as matter of fact; do you? No. Have you been telling the truth right along, in everything you have been testifying to to-day? Yes. Is your name Brown? Yes. How long has your name been Brown? Since I have been living. Was your name Brown in Poland, was your father's name Brown and his father, before him? Yes. Is everything you have testified to in this case as true as that --- that your name is Brown? Why should I tell a lie?

HARRIS RITTENBERG, sworn and examined, testified:

I reside at 101 East Broadway, and know the defendant five or six years. I am employed by Mrs. Waxman, I know that the defendant has been in Mrs. Waxman's employ, a couple of years ago; she used to help her in the house and in washing, and lately she gave her some work to do at ladies' dresses,

mending, &c. There can be no mistake that the defendant is the woman who worked for Mrs. Waxman? That is the lady.

KADALIA GOLDING, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 71 Division street, and on Christmas of this year I lived in the same house; I have been living there two years and a half. I live three flights up, on the same floor with the defendant. There are four separate families living on that floor. On Christmas night, December 25th, I was home, I came home at half-past six; the defendant came into my rooms about seven or half-past seven o'clock. I was once in the room of the defendant, when her husband came home. Do you know if there is a door between her kitchen and the bed-room? There is a door, you can lock and shut it; in my apartments there is a door; I don't know how it is in hers. Was there anybody else in your apartments that evening beside yourself and the defendant, at 7:30? All my family were in the rooms. Did you hear any screams? No, nobody screamed; about eleven o'clock, when I was about to go to bed, I heard the voice of the defendant, screaming; but I don't know what for.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

How long have you known this woman, the defendant? Since she has been living in the house, and that is about a year. She didn't come into my room every evening; some weeks she did not come at all, and some weeks twice. What day of the weeks was this that you speak of? I can't tell exactly, but I think it was Sunday evening. I will swear it was not Saturday or Friday evening; it is not possible that it could have been Monday or Tuesday. I carry a watch, I remember that I looked at the watch that night; I said, "It is late,



it is time to go to bed," I think it was about eleven o'clock and I prepared to go to bed, and she left also. How long after she left did you hear this screaming? Not long, about a quarter of an hour may be, I was undressed, I dressed myself, and when I came out in the hall I saw two men standing there; one was an old man and one was about middle age. They were standing at my door. I asked them what they wanted here, and they did not give me an answer and went away. Did you see the defendant at that time? She was standing in the threshold of her door. Did you hear her saying anything to those men? She said also to those people, "What do you want of me?" The defendant was not in my room for about eight days or two weeks before the night I speak of. Do you know what Christmas day is, do you remember it? Yes, I know what Christmas means. Did you ever see any girls go into this woman's rooms? I didn't see any girls go into her place, I saw people go, but I didn't know what they wanted there.

JACOB GORDON, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 19 Forsyth street, and my daughter lives with me. I remember Christmas night, and I remember that my daughter went to a ball on that night, with her two brothers; she came home with her two brothers. Was any other girl with her when she came home? No, no girl came with her, she came alone with her two brothers. Did you ever see that girl before (pointing to Lillie Brown)? No, never in my life.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

What do you do for a living? I am an ironer of cloaks, and work for Berman & Spenig, 50 Walker street. Do you know where Annie Gordon was at nine o'clock Sunday night, the 25th

of December? I don't know; always when she comes from her work she remains home, but when she goes to a picnic, a ball, or a wedding she goes with her brother. Do you remember what time they went to the ball this night? Eight o'clock. Were you in the house at that time? I was home that day, I did not work. How about your daughter, was she at work on that day? She worked in Division street, in a store; about seven o'clock she came home and dressed herself and went away with her brothers to the ball. Are you sure about that? Yes. Did she have supper home? Yes, immediately when she comes from work she takes her meals. Do you remember what time she came from the ball that night? I can't tell, I was asleep, but they knocked at the door; I woke up and opened the door and I saw her come in with her brothers, I didn't look what time it was. What time did you go to bed? About ten o'clock, and sometimes eleven. Your daughter testified here, yesterday, that at nine o'clock she was at 35 Division street, at the place where she worked, and that she saw this girl Brown down there? I don't know what she says, I know what I know, I don't know what she knows. She testified that she went up to the ball with this little girl, and with that girl over there? I don't know what happened in the street, but from my home she left with her two brothers--- who she met in the street I don't know.

MORRIS SMITH, sworn and examined, testified:

I live at 71 Division street and occupy apartments next door to the defendant, rear apartments. I was home on the night of December 25th, Christmas night. I was home all day, I did not work that day. Did you hear any screams that evening between six and eleven o'clock, coming from the defend-

ant's apartments? No, I did not hear any screams, I did not hear any at eleven o'clock. What time did you go to bed that night? It was about twelve o'clock. I am a tailor, and work at 13 Catherine street.

ANNIE GORDON, recalled:

Were you home Christmas evening, at supper? Yes. At what hour did you leave for this ball? About half-past eight. When did you meet the complainant in this case and the other girl? I met them near Walhalla Hall, in Orchard street; then we all went in. You had seen them before that evening? Yes, in the store in Division street. When was it you had the conversation you testified to previously about going to the ball? It was on Sunday night, Christmas, when I first saw them, about eight o'clock. Did any one go with you from your own house? My two brothers went down with me, Barney and Israel; they did not go with me to the ball, I left them down stairs, in the barber shop; when I came back I found them down stairs; my friend, Ray Gerestine, came back with me. Did you have any conversation in the ball with the complainant? I spoke to her. Did she ask you if she could go home and sleep with you that night? Yes. What did you say to her? I told her to go home and sleep with her mother; she told me she was afraid to go home. She did not go home with you? No. You left the hall before she did, and left her there? Yes; my brothers work in a cloak shop in Mulberry street. Yesterday you testified that there was a little girl by the name of Bertha with you? Not in the ball, she was in my house; Bertha was my friend, and she asked me to go to her brother's wedding, and I didn't. You said yesterday in the examination that Bertha was with you when you

went home from the ball? No, I didn't. I live in a tenement house, on the top floor; I went down stairs with my brothers and they went into the barber shop, I went off to the ball with my friend, Ray, she came up to my house a quarter after eight. Was your father there then? Yes, my father and mother was there, too. Ray came into the house, but she did not talk with my father; he saw her. I heard my father testify that I went and came back with my two brothers. I ~~have~~ have got a little sister, eleven years old; she did not open the door for me that night -- it was my father who opened the door. Do you recollect telling me, in the presence of this girl and Mr. Dietz, that you went from 35 Division street with these two girls directly up to the ball? No, I did not say that. And that you stayed there at the ball, and that you and this girl came back from the ball together and went to your home, and that she stayed there all night with you? I said so, but I was excited, I didn't know what I said; but when I came here I swore to tell the truth. That was not true when you told me that? No, I was excited, I didn't know what I said. Do you recollect stating that you saw a girl by the name of Bertha there at the ball? No. Didn't you state yesterday that you went back from the ball with Bertha? No, I did not.

The Jury rendered a verdict of GUILTY.

Testimony in the case of  
Yetta Ratzkowski

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Testimony in the Case of  
Nathan Ratzkowski

filed

1943 Jan. 1946

365 Lexington Avenue.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 92

Hon Elbridge Gerry,  
President of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,  
Dear Sir:-

I have this day  
examined the person of Lillie Brown  
aged fifteen years, of 148 Essex St.,  
and find there has been complete  
penetration of her genital organs  
by some blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Davis Cobb M.D.,  
Examining Physician

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

The Home Study Journal, February, 1934.

Dear Sir;      John H. Hillman, Esq., New York City.

Reference is made to the letter from the Russian Legation in London dated 1907, submitted in following form:

[illegible]



*District Attorneys Office.*  
3. *City & County of*  
*New York.*

Mrs. O'Connor, janitress of No. 71 Division street made this statement to me: "Mrs. Ratzkovsky has been living quietly for the last six months. She was one of the quietest tenants in the house. I cannot say whether she was respectable, but if she was immoral, it must have been when the house was closed. When she left the house she was always alone and returned the same. Once in a while gentlemen called, but I had no reason to suspect anything wrong. I never saw any young girls enter her apartments nor did I hear any noise which would show this to be the fact. She was always good to her children and was not a drinking woman. "

Mrs. Sullivan and Dora Levy who reside in the same house both corroborated the statement of Mrs. O'Connor, the janitress. Further inquiry in the neighborhood elicited no new facts.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Detective Sergeant.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Lillie Brown of No.

108 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John H. Ditz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1892 } Lillie Brown

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

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of No. 148 East Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation Saleslady being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that on the 25 day of Dec 1892

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

Lotta Rathorovsky (now  
here) in written and signed  
deponent to call on her  
at 71 Division Street and  
there and there againar beg  
will forced deponent to  
have actual intercourse  
with a man in said  
house, Lillie Brown

Sworn to before me, this

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day

(Police Justice)

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Police Court, 3 77 District.

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Rothery

AFFIDAVIT.

Dec 28 / 2 P.M.

71 Division St  
Q 27

Dated Dec 27 1892

Hopkin Magistrate.

Baggett Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Yetta Ratzkowsky* 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Yetta Ratzkowsky  
murder*

Taken before me this

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*John J. [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 Defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of thirty 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, Dec 2 1892 W. M. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.



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Ex Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
2<sup>30</sup> P.M.

\$2000.00 bail

*[Signature]*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

The Justice presiding  
in my absence may  
here and determine  
the within case

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

78 Third 22  
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Dietz

vs.  
Yetta Ratzkowsky

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Abduction  
Offense,  
182 Penal Code

Dated, December 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

H. G. an Magistrate.

H. G. gently Officer.

Annie Gordon 19 1/2 Myrtle St. Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Brown

No. Sarah Brown Street.

148 Essex St.

No. Augusta Waldstein Street.

19 Catharine Street

No. Annie Laronsom Street.

102 Monroe Street

\$2000 to answer G. S.

*[Signature]*  
JAN 5 1893  
ATTORNEY

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## Police Court, Third District.

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

of No. 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain female child called Lillie Brown  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of fifteen years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against Yetta Ratzkovsky  
, wherein the said Yetta Ratzkovsky  
is charged with the crime of Abduction, under  
Section 282 of the Penal Code of said State, in that she, the said Yetta Ratzkovsky  
at 7, Division St. in said City of New York, did unlawfully  
take, receive, employ, harbor and use, and did cause  
and procure to be taken received employed harbored  
and used, a certain female now present called  
Lillie Brown said female then and there being under  
the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of fifteen years  
for the purpose of prostitution, in violation of the  
statute in such case made and provided and especially  
in Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York  
and that the said Lillie Brown  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Lillie Brown  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1892

John H. Dietz  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Third

District Police Court.

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

John H. Dietz  
of Number 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe that  
deposes and says, that on the twenty-fifth day of December 1892 at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, One Matta Ratzkovsky  
at No 71 Division Street in said City of  
New York, did unlawfully take, receive,  
employ, harbor, and use, and did cause  
and procure to be taken received employed  
harbored, and used, a certain female  
now present called Lillie Brown said  
female then, and there being under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age  
of fifteen years for the purpose of  
prostitution, in violation of the statute  
in such case made, and provided  
and especially in Section 282 of the  
Penal Code of the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Matta Ratzkovsky  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1892

John H. Dietz  
Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT 3<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

John W. Dreyer

Yetta Gatzkover

DATED Sep 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

Hogans Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

P. O. L. L.

C. Hollows Jenkins, Dupt.,

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

STILES & CO., STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.



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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

*Metta Ratzfandau*

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

— *Metta Ratzfandau* —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Metta Ratzfandau*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor,  
employ and use one *Sissie Brown*, who was then and there a female  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *22* years, for the purpose of  
prostitution, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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Reillier, Henry

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Bertha Palmer  
Officer Druman  
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Mary Reelua  
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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Reillier

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Section 683, 34, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. C. Catlin  
Foreman.

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Handy 6/93

POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Reiller

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 58, 59, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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Foreman.

May 5/93  
J. C. Catlin  
May 6/93



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Special Officer of No. 15 Day Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Burtha Palma and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23 day of Nov 1890, } Joseph H. Brennan

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

0164

Police Court—<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> District.

1912

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 222 West 23<sup>rd</sup> St Bertha Palmer Street, aged 23 years.occupation Ma ch being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 23 day of Dec 1899 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 day time, the following property, viz:

one ladies gold watch chain  
and gold pin and trinkets of the  
value of about 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 Harry Rudolph

from the fact that the deponent came to deponent address to deliver a message to deponent for her father and while deponent went into the hall to deliver said message to her father and ~~at~~ about thirty minutes after the deponent delivered said message deponent missed said property from deponent's bag and deponent is informed by Joseph H. Freeman Special Officer American District Telegraph Company that he found said property in the deponent's apartment which is here shown in court and identified by deponent as the property taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid.

Bertha Palmer.

Sworn to before me, this

1899 (100)

Police Justice.



0165

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

1892

City and County of New York, ss:

Henry Reillier 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 a 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 Reillier

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

321 Seventh Avenue 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Messenger 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  
Henry Reillier

Taken before me this

day of August 1892

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 Alfred

John 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, Dec 189 John Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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(16)

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bertha Palmer  
222 W. 3rd St.

Henry Miller

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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.

Dated,

189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 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

*Henry Reiller*

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

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

The said

*Henry Reiller,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of fifty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty-five dollars, one pin of the  
value of fifteen dollars, and divers  
other articles of jewelry of a number  
and description to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Bertha Palmer*

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

*De Laurey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*



0169

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4647

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, David

**DATE:**

01/12/93



4647



0170

Witnesses:

Walter Scott

Left real  
name is Martin  
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in Pen for 12

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Reilly

no  
126 pounds

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. Patton

Foreman.

any 12/93  
14/93  
any 17/93

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 333, 334, Penal Code.]

01771

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 239 West Wall Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Storage Business being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 5th day of January 1893 at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One bag containing Coffee  
of the value of forty dollars  
\$40.00

the property of Messrs. Messer and Jan-  
ney and in the care and  
Custody of deponent

and that this deponent  
 was a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by Charles Kelly

(and him for the reason following  
 to wit: on the said date the  
 said deponent saw the said de-  
 fendant take steal and carry  
 away the aforesaid bag of coffee  
 from the premises 236 West Street  
 and the defendant was caught by  
 deponent in Branch Street with  
 the said property in his possession

Walter Scott

Sworn to before me, this 5th day

of January 1893

W. J. Brady Police Justice.

0172

Sec. 198-200.

1893  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*David Reilly* 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 Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*126 Greenwich St. 6 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*David Reilly*  
*more*

Taken before me this

*1893*

Police Justice.



0173

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

Refrundant  
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, May 5 189

W. M. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 5 189

W. M. J. J. Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 5 189

W. M. J. J. Police Justice.

1881

0174

The presiding magistrate is authorized to hear and determine this case in the absence and to accept bail.

*W. C. Brady*  
Police Justice.

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- District 35

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Walter Perry*  
234 West St.  
*Daniel Kelly*

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Dated *Jan 5 1893*

*Henry* Magistrate.

*Broader* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *Jefferson*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

\$ *1000* to answer *h. s.*

*\$1000. Jan 6. 2.30.*  
*Do Jan 7. 9 a.m.*



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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 Reilly

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

David Reilly

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

The said

David Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth  
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bag of coffee of the value  
of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Edwarda Mecke

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.

De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney

0176

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4647

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, Michael

**DATE:**

01/23/93



4647

0177

Witnesses:

Mrs Ryden

Alvin Harrison

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

203 day of May 1893

Myself

THE PEOPLE

40 Wigs, plus

14 laborer

Michael Riley

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 829, 831, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cattin

Foreman.

Part 3. January 27/93  
Pleas Attempted. L. 2409  
311

1 yr Pen 13.  
June 27/93

0178

Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 65- Carmine Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Carpenter being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 2 day of September 1892 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:

Two coats - two vests - two pair of Pantaloons -  
one Overcoat - two Table Covers - a Silver Watch  
two Gold chains - one Pistol - a Gold  
Necktie - a gold Locket - and a  
quantity of Knives and Forks - in all  
of the amount and value of one  
hundred and fifty dollars

( \$ 150 <sup>00</sup> / 100 )

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 Michael Keilly (now here) from the following  
facts to wit: that deponent is informed by  
Monora Ryder of No 65- Carmine Street, that  
about the hour of one o'clock P.M. of said date  
she left the said defendant in company with  
another unknown man, in the front room of  
her apartments on the first floor of the above  
mentioned premises, and at that time the  
aforesaid property was in a trunk, which was  
securely locked in said room, and that she  
left the said room leaving said defendant and  
said unknown man in said room, and that  
she shortly after fell asleep in a chair, in  
a room adjoining said room - where she had  
left said defendant and said unknown man

deponent to sign this

affidavit

Police Justice

0179

And that about the hour of 2.30 o'clock P.m.  
 of said date she woke up and discovered  
 said defendant and unknown man gone  
 and that she immediately missed the  
 aforesaid property from said trunk —  
 Defendant therefore asks that said defendant  
 may be held to answer —

Sworn to before me this } Born By dea  
 15 day of January 1893 }

James C. Rafter  
 Justice



0180

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 49 years, occupation Married Woman of No. 65- Carmine Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Ryder and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day } Mrs. Honorie Ryder  
of Manay } 1893

John H. Burke Police Justice.

0181

Sec 198-200.

1883  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:  
*Michael Reilly*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. Y.*

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

Answer. *# 74 - King Street - 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty -*  
*Michael Reilly*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *May* 189*3*  
*Wm. C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

0182

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, May 15 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

1881

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Police Court---

85 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Ryder*  
*65-Edgemoor*  
*Michael Kelly*

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*Jancy*  
*Offense*  
*felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Jan 15* 189*3*

*Boyle* Magistrate.  
*Barber & Brennan* Officer.

Witnesses *John Ryder*

No. *65-Edgemoor* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *15.00* to answer.

*AM 97*



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Reilly*

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

*Michael Reilly*

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

The said

*Michael Reilly*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two coats of the value of twelve dollars each, two vests of the value of five dollars each, two pairs of trousers of the value of six dollars each, one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, two chains of the value of fifteen dollars each, one pistol of the value of five dollars, one breast-pen of the value of ten dollars, one locket of the value of ten dollars, thirty knives of the value of fifty cents each and thirty forks of the value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*John Ryser*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

0185

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4647

**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/11/93



4647

Witnesses:

Officer Rickman

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\_\_\_\_\_

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Counsel,

Filed

day of May

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Kelly

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

L. C. Catlin  
Foreman.  
May 17/93  
Charles H. Smith, Esq.  
J. H. P. & W.  
May 20/93

0187

Police Court—1st District.

1981

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Otto Rickman  
 of No. 4th Avenue Street, aged 24 years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 16th day of December 1899 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Thomas Reilly (nowhere) who  
 wilfully and feloniously pointed  
 and aimed at deponent a revolving pistol  
 loaded with powder and ball after  
 deponent had placed said defendant  
 under arrest

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

of

1899

day

Otto Rickman  
Mr. T. Gady Police Justice.



0188

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*United States*

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

Answer.

*133 Cherry Street 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Pass Duffer*

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*  
*Thomas Reilly*

Taken before me this *19th*  
*Decemr* 189 *7*

Police Justice.

0189

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

Referred  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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, Dec 17 189 W. H. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0190

Police Court--- District. 1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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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.

Dated December 19, 1892  
Grosby Magistrate.  
Richman Officer.  
of Precinct.

Witnesses .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

\$1000 G. Dec. 20 2 P.M.  
28-2 P.M.  
" 30-2 P.M.

0191

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas Reilly

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

Thomas Reilly

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

The said

Thomas Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of  
one *Otto Lickmann* in the peace of the said

People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him*  
the said *Otto Lickmann* a certain pistol then and there  
loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said

*Thomas Reilly* 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 *Otto Lickmann*  
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

Thomas Reilly

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

The said

Thomas Reilly

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

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

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the  
said

Thomas Reilly

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4647

DESCRIPTION:

Reynolds, Annie

DATE:

01/05/93



4647

0193

Witnesses:

Rufus Codrins

(18)

Counsel

Filed

Pleads

May of Aug 1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
93 W. 3rd St  
Brooklyn

Annie Reynolds

M. D.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.  
[Sections 523, 524, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin

Sub 2 - Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Foreman.

Reads & signs

Jan 2 4 45 DBM

0194

2/4/93

The People

vs. Reynolds

Court of General Sessions. Part 2  
Before Judge Martine. January 9. 1893

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree

Ruffert Goodwin, sworn and examined,  
testified. I am a sea faring man; on New  
Years Eve I saw the defendant; it was on  
one of the streets leading off Thompson St.  
I met her about eight o'clock. At that time  
I had close on to a hundred dollars  
with me. I had a very short conversation  
with her in the street; she asked me if  
I wanted to treat, and we went across  
to a saloon and I treated her. After that  
we went to an eating house, and at  
about ten o'clock we went to the house 225-  
Wooster street. Did you go up in a room?  
Yes. When you got up in the room did  
you undress yourself? Not till about  
twelve o'clock. About twelve o'clock did you  
go to bed with her? Yes. Before going to  
bed what did you do with the money?  
I took it out of my pants pocket, rolled  
it up in my handkerchief and put it  
underneath the pillows. Fifty dollars of  
it was in gold and the remainder  
in bills - there were four ten dollar bills  
and several small ones. Then did you  
go to sleep? Yes. Before you went to sleep  
was the door of the room locked? Yes.

After the door was locked and the time you went to sleep where was this money? Underneath my pillow. Was any one else in that room beside you and the defendant after you put the money under your pillow to your knowledge? No. What time did you wake up? About six o'clock in the morning. When you woke up was the defendant there? No. How was the door? Open. Where was your money? Gone. Had you given it to the defendant? No. Had you given it to anybody? No. What did you do then? I went down and I woke her companion up and the young man that I was with and I told him about it. I went outside and there was an officer standing on the other side of the street I told him and he took me to the station house. I stated my case to them and they told me to come again between eight and nine o'clock. I went back to the house and talked with the young woman who was with the defendant and she told me something. After that I went down through West street and I saw the defendant come out of a house and cross over into



Thompson Street. I went down to the next corner and saw a police officer and told him I saw the woman. He came with me and arrested her. The door was locked and it was several minutes before he got in. She opened the door the front door, and then went up to her room. I went up with the officer and I accused her of stealing the money. She said that she was not the woman and that she never saw me nor my money, but she is the woman.

Cross examined my friend and I visited three saloons that night with these women. We drank small beer. My friend is also a sea faring man. I met him on the New Bowerly about nine o'clock in the morning at No. 26 The Eagle House; it is a lodging house. He walked about different parts of the city during the day. Did you drink when you met these women? No. I might have had two or three drinks during the day with my friend. He is not in Court and I have not seen him since. Did your friend know you had that money? Yes. The defendant saw me with a ten and a five dollar gold piece. The first place you went into was

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the corner of Bleeker and Thompson streets with the girls where you have to stand up in a box? No, we did not go in any place where we had to stand up I am sure of that. Would you be surprised if you were told you had been in that place and had a drink, a place where there were no seats? Yes. Do you remember saying, "Come to where we can have a quiet time?" I might have said that. Did not one of the ladies suggest to go to Sullivan and Thompson streets? Yes, I believe that was right. You went into a place where you sat down? Yes. How many drinks did you have in that place? Only one. We all then went to a restaurant. The prisoner proposed to go to this house on Hooster street. She did not say she had to go home, she could not stay out any longer. My friend went with the other girl and I went with the prisoner. I am sure the prisoner locked the door of the room we went into on Hooster street. I tried the knob of the door before I went into bed and it was fastened. My friend was sleeping in the same house. The girl

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who was with him told me after I was robbed if I went down to No 93 West Third street I would find the defendant down there. They told me at the Police station not to go there for I might scare her away. I went down there afterwards, I passed by that is where I met the officer. I have been in the House of Detention since this occurrence. All the saloons I went into were in the same locality. I do not know the streets. The defendant was sitting down in the room and I was sitting on the lounge when I took my money out of my pocket and put it in the handkerchief; she was looking at me and did not say anything to me nor I to her when I put it under the pillow. I had last seen my money at twelve o'clock and it was six o'clock when I woke up. I was tired and I went off to sleep. There was light in the room when I made this exchange of money. I had not paid her any money; there was no contract or agreement with her. I had treated her the night before buying her supper and drinks. My

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friend and I were out having "a good time." It may have been me or it may have been him proposed to have "a good time." You say you went to that third street? Yes. Did you know the house? Not before the officer told me. Somebody with you? A police officer. Was the defendant there when you went in there? Yes, she opened the door for us. Did she go up stairs with you? Yes. Where did you go to? We went up to her room. How many flights up? I could not say how many flights up. I guess it was on the top floor front facing the street. Did you go into that room? Yes. Who was in that room? The prisoner, the officer and myself. She said she was not the woman and that she would make it hot for me. I looked about the premises, and the first thing that caught my eye was a white pocket handkerchief on the bed. I opened it and smelled it and identified the handkerchief as mine. She said it was not mine. I told the officer it was. This is it (showing it) It is the handkerchief in which I wrapped the money.



Where did you get it? I bought it on the Bowery that day off one of the vendors you told us you smelled of it, was there anything to smell? The perfume I put on it, my shipmate had some and he gave it to me. I have not seen him since I went to the House of Detention. He knew I was locked up. I don't know of any reason why he could not call and see me.

Thomas E. O'Brien, sworn and examined I am an officer attached to the fifteenth precinct police. On the morning of January 1st I saw the complainant in West Third Street corner of MacDougal St. about 7.45 in the morning. After he spoke to me I went to No. 93 West Third Street. I tried the door, it was closed. I rang the bell for about ten minutes before they would open the door. I told them if they did not open the door I would kick it in. I did not hear anybody inside. I knew the man who lived on the first floor. I was well acquainted with him, for I woke him up. The prisoner forced the door. I asked the complainant if that was the

woman? He said, 'yes' I says. "I am going to fetch you to the station house." She says. "Let me go and put some clothes on first; I aint perfectly dressed." I called the complainant and said, "you come up stairs with me." As soon as we went into the room the complainant walked over to the bed and picked up a linen handkerchief and said, "That is my handkerchief." He said he identified it by a mark and by the smell of the perfume. The prisoner said, "That handkerchief is mine." I said to her, "If you took this man's money to avoid serious trouble for yourself you had better refund the money to him." She said, "I did not take his money, I am not the party that was along with him." After she was dressed I took the complainant and her to 225 Hooster St. where the complainant's friend and his lady friend were. I asked him was the prisoner the lady who was with Godwin last night, and he said, "yes." I took them all to the station house and afterwards to the Court. The prisoner pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the second degree.

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testimony in the  
case of  
Annie Reynolds  
filed

Jan.  
1893  
20th

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AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 2 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas E. O'Brien

of the 15 Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes  
and says that Rufus Goodwin

(now here) is a material witness for the people against  
Annie Reynolds charged

with larceny, felony. As deponent has  
cause to fear that the said Rufus Goodwin

will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays  
that the said Rufus Goodwin be

committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his  
appearance.

Thomas E. O'Brien  
Rufus Goodwin

Sworn to before me, this

day of Jan

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St. Marks  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—

District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 26 Bowery

occupation. Seafaring

Rupert Godwin

Street, aged 27 years.

deposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 1891 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 night time, the following property, viz:

gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
of the amount and value of  
Ninety six Dollars \$ 96

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 Annie Reynolds (now he)

Deponent met the defendant in  
Hempstead Street, between the hours of  
8 and 9 o'clock P.M., and deponent  
went with defendant to a room  
at No 225 Wooster Street for the  
purpose of prostitution, and deponent  
went to bed with defendant, and  
at the time of going to bed deponent  
put the said money in a handkerchief  
and placed it beneath the pillow under  
his head. Deponent went to sleep  
between 12 and 1 o'clock, and  
on awakening, about 6 o'clock  
the said money was gone and  
the room door was unlocked.

Sworn to before me, this

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day

Police Justice

Said door was locked when Defendant  
 went to sleep and when Defendant  
 awoke the said Defendant was  
 gone from the room and from  
 the house and Defendant charged  
 Defendant with the larceny for the  
 reason that no other person  
 could have taken said money

More to be seen than  
 1st day of January 1892  
 J. J. [Signature]  
 John [Signature]

Report of [Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Annie Reynolds*

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 a 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.

*Annie Reynolds*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*93 West Third*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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 not guilty*

*Annie Reynolds*  
*Wash*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

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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.....

*James Reynolds*  
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, *Jan 1* 1893 *H. J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189..... Police Justice.



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Police Court--- 2 District. 10

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rupert Goodwin  
26 Brewery  
Annie Reynolds

Offense

Lacey  
Lacey

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE

Dated, Jan 1 1892

White Magistrate.

Thos E O'Brien Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Comp.

No. House of Detention Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Com. S. S.

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Reynolds

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

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

The said

Annie Reynolds

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 31st  
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of ninety-six dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States of America, and of  
the value of ninety-six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rupert Goodwin

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.

De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Rich, William

DATE:

01/12/93



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Witnesses:

Carrie Johnson

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Counsel, [Signature]  
Filed day of May 1893  
Pleads, Allegedly

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
William Rich

Grand Larceny, From the Person, Second Degree.  
[Sections 223, 224, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Part III of 1893  
A TRUE BILL. [Signature]  
Not a Complaint

L. Catlin  
Foreman.

Part 3 - January 30/93  
indicted convicted  
at 10 PM 13  
at 10 PM 13

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The People  
v.  
William Rich

Court of General Sessions. Part III  
Before Judge Fitzgerald. Jan. 30. 1893  
Indictment for grand larceny in first degree.  
Carrie Johnson, sworn and examined,  
testified. I live at No. 254 West Forty first St.  
and I work out for a living. I recollect  
the 26th of December last. I was at an  
entertainment in Twenty Seventh street  
between Sixth and Seventh avenues; they  
had dancing there. I went there alone.  
I had a pocket book in the left pocket  
of the coat I have on now. I had in  
the pocket book the key of my trunk,  
a two dollar bill and a pawn ticket.  
While I was in the entertainment I  
noticed I had my pocket book. I felt and  
saw it. The defendant is the one  
who took it. He stepped up to me. I  
saw him put his hand in my  
pocket, he jerked out the pocket book,  
and ran out. I saw the pocket book  
in his hand. I ran, but I could not  
catch him. I said, "the boy got my  
pocket book." It was light in there. I  
am sure the defendant is the boy  
who took it. I went the next day to the  
station house and made a complaint.  
After I lost the pocket book I went

home immediately. I saw Officer Lary at the Jefferson Market Court. I cannot remember what day it was, <sup>I saw the prisoner next</sup> I think it was three days after the ball. He was under arrest where I saw him. I recognized him then as the boy who took my pocket book. He said he was not the one and I said he was. I had never seen the boy before that night. I never saw the pocket book or the money after that, but I saw the pawn ticket. The man who kept the entertainment showed it to me. I think his name is Morris. I think he showed it to me three nights after I lost it. I had to go to Court the next day. I got the key from a man named Scott. I don't know where he lives. I was sent for and I went to the hall and got it.

Cross examined. I lodge at 254 West 41<sup>st</sup> St. for the past two years; it is a tenement house. I do general house keeping and have been working about two months at 216 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street. Before that I was working with my cousin up in Sixty Second St. I was working for them at the time I went to this ball. I

heard of it and I went there. I was never there before. I went there once since to see Scott. I did not go inside. I sent for him to come out and he came out. The night I lost my pocket book I left a quarter past nine to go there and it took me twenty minutes I guess to get there. I guess I had been there half an hour before I saw the defendant. I only had two dances before I saw him. I danced one square dance and one round dance. The last time I saw my pocket book before I went into the hall was when I paid my car fare. The next time I saw it was when I took it out to pay for a glass of beer and I put it back. I danced with a strange gentleman. That was my night out. I took the glass of beer alone by myself. Did not your partner ask you to drink anything? No. I was standing when I first saw the boy in the centre of the floor. There were lights there. He had not spoken to me or asked me to dance. I did not have my eyes on him most of the time. I distinctly saw him walk up to me, put his

hand in my pocket and take out the pocket book. I saw it in his hand as he went out. The pocket book had tassels, I could see the tassels hanging. I ran after him and where I got outside of the door I could not see anything of him. There was a gentleman outside, I don't know who he was. I said, "that man took my pocket book." I said to Mr. Morris, who gave the entertainment, "that boy stole my pocket book." There were people all around dancing in the hall. I felt my pocket book in my pocket when the man danced with me. I don't know a man named Coles.

Adam Larr, sworn and examined. I am a police officer of the 27<sup>th</sup> precinct. I got some information at the station house about this case and went to 27<sup>th</sup> street. I cannot recollect the date now; it was after Christmas. I went there to see whether I could find out where the defendant Rich lived and nobody could tell me. The complainant came to the station house in the afternoon and reported that somebody had taken her pocket book. I was



not in at the time. I arrested him a couple of days after that on Twenty Seventh st. right opposite a dance hall; it was about nine o'clock at night. I was standing with Officer Sullivan talking to two other colored men. I went over and I say, "Is your name Rich?" He said, "yes." I says, "you have got to go to the station house; there is a lady made a complaint against you of stealing a pocket book from her; we will go to the station house." He says, "I did not have it." I says, "She said it was you." He says, "Make it as light as you can for me, I sent a key around by a man named Scott. I took him to the station house and the next morning to the Jefferson Market Court. In the mean time I sent a man by the name of Davis up to this woman's house to notify her to be in Court in the morning. When she got to Jefferson Market Court I asked her whether this was the man, and she said, 'yes'."

Cross Examined: I do not know that it was a charge of assault that was entered against the defendant the first time he was arrested. I am sure that the first charge entered against the

defendant

William Rich, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I am 21 years old. I am a laborer and work on the race track in the summer time checking drivers carriages that comes in. I have been doing that four years. In the winter time I work for Mr. Coles, 1114 Twenty Seventh Street. I heard the complaint testify about my taking the pocket book. I never saw her in my life till I saw her in Jefferson Market Thursday morning. I was arrested January 3<sup>d</sup> in Harry Elline's theatre by officer Sullivan. I had taken Harry Coles and Tom Jones to the theatre. I remember the 26<sup>th</sup> of December, the day after Christmas. I was over to Charlie Jackson's in Jersey City on Christmas Eve. I was over there from Saturday to Tuesday. I was never back in the city until Tuesday. You did not take this woman's pocket book? No. Do you remember having any conversation with officer Samp about making it light for you? No. The night I was arrested at the theatre officer Sullivan sent a man to me; he says, "they want to see you up to the house." I says, "all right."

He gets me up there. He says to the Sergeant at the desk, "Put an assault against this fellow," and then he turned around again and said, "Put a suspicious character against him," and the Sergeant said, "Do you think he is the right one?" He said, "I have got him on suspicion of taking a ladies' pocketbook. I will go up and see."

That was Tuesday night; on Wednesday morning another officer took me down to the Market, and he had me remanded till Thursday morning and Carrie Johnson said I had taken her pocket book. I had never seen her before. Did you ever send any keys back to her or have anything to do with sending keys back? No. I know Scott; he is a floor manager. I never sent keys or a pocketbook to him.

Cross Examined. On the night of the 26<sup>th</sup> of Dec. I was in Jersey City in company with Henry Owens and the Owens in Charles Jackson's bar room in Montgomery St. I have been in the Tanks since Friday January the 6<sup>th</sup>. I don't know where the Owens live but they can be found all the time at Charles Jackson's.

I did not tell my Counsel about the

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Orons, but I did of Mr. Coles. The Owners  
 are not in Court I did not think it  
 necessary I left Mrs. Cole Christmas Eve  
 I was not here last Winter. I was home  
 in Washington I did not say anything  
 to the officer about making it light for  
 me. He said, "you know you took  
 the woman's pocketbook. I said, No, I did  
 not." He said, "Do you know anything  
 about a white man who lost some-  
 thing around Twenty Eighth Street the  
 other night?" I said, "No sir." He said,  
 "I will make you know something when  
 I get you down to Court." Wednesday night  
 I went across the street in a place  
 called Dick Brights. I had not left  
 Mr. Coles place before I was arrested  
 Hannah Cole sworn. I live in Twenty  
 Seventh St. The defendant worked for  
 me. I think he was in Jersey Christmas  
 day. I know nothing at all against  
 his character. I keep a boarding house  
 and the defendant works around the  
 house for me. The jury rendered a  
 verdict of guilty of grand larceny  
 in the first degree. He was remanded  
 for sentence.



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Testimony in the  
care of  
Mr. Rick

filed Jan  
1993

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 254 West 141 Street, aged 23 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of November 1899 ~~at the City of New York,~~  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
~~the night~~ time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing  
two 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 William Ritch (now here)

from the fact that deponent saw  
the defendant take said book and  
carry away said property  
from the pocket of her dress

Carrie Johnson

Sworn to before me this

21 day of November 1899

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss.

*William Ritch* 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 a 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 Ritch*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*144 W 45 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*William Ritch*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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 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,..... 189

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189

..... Police Justice.



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Police Court--- District. 31

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Carrie Johnson  
vs.  
William Pritch

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Offense  
Larceny

Dated, Jan 15 1893

Ryan Magistrate.  
Kang Officer.  
119 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer

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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.

**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 Rich*

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

*William Rich*

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

The said

*William Rich*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *36th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America; and of the value of two dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Carrie Johnson* on the person of the said *Carrie Johnson* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Carrie Johnson* 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Rindt, John J.

**DATE:**

01/05/93



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Witnesses:

Daniel Meyer

Mrs. Wendell

Test March 1893

Order within without  
and for the reason  
that I do not think  
a person could be  
had if this case were  
tried. I recommend  
that the Dept be  
discharged or his  
own recognition  
H. W. Mason  
and

Counsel

Filed

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Plants

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Rineer  
Reed

(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

March 11/93  
Hall & DeLong

A TRUE BILL.

J. Cathin  
Foreman.



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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John J. Reed

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.*

*If the defendant is discharged on his own recognizance I shall again employ him in my business as a Coal Dealer, my confidence in the honesty of the defendant having been restored.*

*Shown to before me this  
28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1873*

Daniel Meyer.

George Frieder

NOTARY PUBLIC,  
KINGS COUNTY,  
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

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Police Court

5<sup>th</sup>

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 18 East-116<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 31 years,  
 occupation Coal-dealer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 13 day of October 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-  
 session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Fifty-five dollars, and twenty  
five cents, good and lawful  
money of the United States,

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 John L. Quadt, from the  
 fact, that the said defendant was  
 in the employ of this deponent.

This deponent sent this  
 defendant to Elizabeth H. Erdtfelder  
417 East-116<sup>th</sup> Street, to collect the said  
 money.

This defendant collected  
 said money and failed to return any  
 part of it to deponent.

Wherefore deponent charges  
 this defendant with the larceny of said  
 money and prays that he may be  
 dealt with according as the law directs.

Daniel Meyer

Sworn to before me, this 13 day

of October 1892

Wm. J. [Signature]  
 Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*Elizabeth Nordtfelder*  
aged 62 years, occupation Keep-house of No. 417 East 116 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Daniel Meyer*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of Dec 1892 } *Elizabeth Nordtfelder*

*M. A. Smith*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Ruidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*238 East 89 St. 3 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.*

*John Ruidt*

Taken before me this

*26*

day of

*September*

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*3*

*at Court*

*Police Justice*



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 5 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Samuel Meyer of No. 18 East 106 Street, that on the 13 day of October 1897, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

Fifty-five dollars Gold and lawfull  
money of the United States  
of the value of 55 Dollars,  
the property of Samuel Meyer  
w. as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John J. Redt

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod. of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 5 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 23 day of December 1897

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

Brady

Officer.

The Defendant.....  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to  
answer the within charge, pursuant to the  
command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

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.....

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

Dated, *Nov 26* 189 *W. H. Wells* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated, ..... 189 ..... Police Justice.



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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Daniel Meyer*

*John J. Howard*

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Dated, December 24 1892

Meade Magistrate.  
Brady Officer.

Witnessed *Elizabelli H. Hertzfeld* Precinct

No. 417 E 116 - 02 Street 116 - 02

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

No. 1000  Street 92  
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1000 E. Dec 27-2<sup>nd</sup> paid

**BAILED,**

No. 1, by John Street  
Residence 331 E 41 Street.

No. 2, by.....  
Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by . . .

Residence . . . . . Street

No. 4, by.....  
Residence..... Street.....



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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John J. Rindt*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed  
as follows:

The said

*John J. Rindt*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of one *Daniel Meyer*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Daniel Meyer*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of fifty - five  
dollars and twenty - five cents in  
money, lawful money of the  
United States of America - and  
of the value of fifty - five dollars  
and twenty five cents;*

the said

*John J. Rindt*

afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*.

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Daniel Meyer*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Daniel Meyer*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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Roberts, Harry C.

**DATE:**

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General LARSEN, 1044 Avenue  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

## A TRUE BILL.

9-<sup>th</sup> Cabin  
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PROSPECT PARK BRANCH  
OF THE  
BROOKLYN  
→ YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, ←  
362 NINTH STREET.

Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

Wm C. Roberts Esq.

My dear Sir: In regard to your son Harry  
it grieved me to hear of the mistake he has made,  
having known him so long, and I trust that  
you may be able to so show to the parties in interest,  
that an opportunity may be given him to redeem  
his life work. Very truly yours SETH W. FOX



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BARTRAM BROTHERS,  
62 Pearl Street.  
CABLE ADDRESS, BARTRAM.

New York, Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1893

To whom it may Concern  
I have known Mr and Mrs  
Wm C Roberts for the past 17 years, and of  
my personal knowledge can say they are honest,  
industrious, Christian people and have  
endeavored to bring up their children in  
the right way.  
Their son Harry C Roberts whom I have known  
the same time, having made this first mistake  
of his life, now sees fully his position and the  
dollar he has caused his parents,  
He is repentant and willing to do all in his  
power to rectify his mistake and try to lead a  
correct life.  
In consideration of this fact and of the  
good Christian standing of his parents I  
earnestly recommend that mercy be extended  
to him,

Very truly yours

John W Fof

114 Henry St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1893.

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that for  
five years, as his pastor, I knew  
him Harry C. Roberts as the son of  
most excellent Christian parents  
and as a member of the Sunday  
School till my connection with it  
closed in April 1891. He ever  
sustained a good moral character,  
and I am surprised at the trouble into  
which he has fallen. I most earnestly  
commend him to the clemency of the  
Court, and that if he be found guilty,  
he be sent to the Reformatory, as it is his  
first offence -

Samuel L. Beiler

Pastor of South St. Memorial M.E. Church,

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No. 398 TENTH STREET.

Brooklyn, Jan'y 13 1893

To The Hon Dist Attorney  
and Court of General Sessions  
N.Y. City and County

I have with sincere  
sorrow learned of the  
misstep of Harry Roberts  
and gladly unite with other  
friends of the family in  
efforts looking for his good.

I have known the family  
for a number of years as  
eminently respectable, honest  
and industrious people and  
sincere christians. I have  
known Harry from boyhood,  
in the Sunday school and

have seen him frequently  
up to within a year or  
two last past, and have  
always looked upon him as  
bright, intelligent, and honest  
and am surprised and  
shocked that he has brought  
this disgrace upon himself  
and family.

I trust that in the  
administration of justice  
that the court will consider  
the early training and  
respectable connections of  
the lad and make such  
disposition of his case as  
in the wisdom of the  
Court may seem most  
likely to result in his  
reformation.

I am

Yours most respectfully

Wm Corrigan



424 Eighth Str.  
Brooklyn, Jan'y 13/93  
To the Honorable Judge Smythe.  
Dear Sir,

I was very much surprised to hear of the arrest of Harry Roberts of 11<sup>th</sup> Str. Brooklyn for embezzlement from his employers Messrs Lazard Freres & Co. Bankers

I have known his parents for over twenty years having resided in the same neighborhood & know them to be beyond reproach.

Harry I have known from a little child coming under my observation as a Sunday School Scholar. I recommended him to his first situation. I would be glad if I could say something whereby he might have a chance to retrieve the

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mistake he has made

If you could extend clemency  
to him both for his own and  
his parents sake I believe that  
the boy might be saved

Very respectfully yours  
M. Fraser Rolan

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W. L. SANDFORD,  
INVESTMENT SECURITIES,  
193 MONTAGUE ST.  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Hon. Judge Smythe*

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Hon Judge Smythe  
New York



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H. P. DYER & CO.,  
Shipping Merchants  
AND IMPORTERS.

CABLE ADDRESS, "DYER."

New York, February 4<sup>th</sup> 1890.

To whom it may concern  
The steamer Mary C. Booth.  
has been in our employ several  
months, and leaves now entirely on  
his own account.

We have found him always  
reliable, truthful and honest. attentive  
to his duties, and anxious to please.

Respectfully  
H. P. Dyer & Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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RIVER DIVISION  
OHIO CENTRAL R. R. CO.

Thos. R. Sharp, Receiver.

NO. 1 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK, Feb. 28th.

To Whom It May Concern:

~~The bearer, Harry C. Roberts, has been employed~~  
by me as clerk and messenger for over two years past.

He has proven himself faithful, diligent, and  
worthy of implicit confidence.

He has secured a more satisfactory position  
than I am able to offer him, and therefore leaves  
my service to accept it.

I can recommend him in the highest manner.

Very resp'y. &c.

*Thos. R. Sharp*  
*Receiver*

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NEW YORK TARTAR CO.  
23 CEDAR STREET.  
—o—  
Cable Address:—KILWOODSIA.

New York, *Sept. 14* 1887.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that Harry C. Roberts of Brooklyn N.Y. has been in our employ for two years and nine months and that at all times within that period we have found him an honest, excellently well conducted and industrious youth. The duties we entrusted to him were those of collector and assistant in the office and he has discharged them to our entire satisfaction.

New York Tartar Co.

W R Peters  
Treas

*Sept. 22d, 1888.*  
Harry C. Roberts has remained with us from November last to date and during that time also we found him honest and industrious.

New York Tartar Co.

Geo. F. Darrgman  
V. P.

Brooklyn Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1893

To The Hon Judge Smythe  
Dear Sir

I respectfully appeal to you in behalf of Henry Roberts that you may see fit to send him to a Reformatory. Where he may be helped out to a person where he may come out worse than he went in. I have known him for fifteen years and was very much surprised to hear that he had done anything wrong.

I have also known his parents for the same length of time and know them to be honest & truthful Christian people —

William Corrigan Bulder  
No 353 - 11<sup>th</sup> St  
Brooklyn



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Henry J. Pittman

of No. 10 Wall

Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Cashier

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of August 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One eight draft of the value of  
Five hundred Dollars.  
Good and lawful money of the  
United States consisting of Bank  
notes & bills of the value of  
seventeen Dollars.  
Together of the value of  
Five hundred & seventeen Dollars  
the property of Lord Thorne, and in the  
care & custody 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 Harry Roberts

for the reasons following to wit: On  
said day defendant was in the employ  
of deponent firm as a messenger boy  
and on said day deponent gave him  
the said draft to take to the National  
Bank there the same cashed & gave him  
said \$17.00 to be cashed into small bills  
& returned the same immediately to  
deponent. That said defendant has  
failed firm said time up to the present  
to return with said property & deponent  
is informed by the paying teller of the  
National Bank that he gave defendant  
two dollars for the said draft & defendant  
charged said deponent with appropriating  
said money to his own use & with the  
larceny of same and Henry J. Pittman

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of August 1891

of New York, 1891  
Notary Public, Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court District.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the  
County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of  
the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Harry J. Robertsof No. 10 Wall Street, that on the 15 day of August  
1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:One sight draft of the value of \$500.00 dollars  
good and lawful money of the United  
States consisting of Bank notes & coins of the  
value of five hundred & seventeen  
of the value of Five hundred & seventeen Dollars,  
the property of the care & custody of Complainant  
w. As taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does  
suspect and believe, by Harry RobertsWherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended  
and bound to answer the said complaint.These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command  
you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod. 4 of the  
said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 1st DISTRICT POLICE  
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most  
accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.Dated at the City of New York, this 15th day of August 1897Harry J. Roberts  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Henry Smith

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated..... 189

Magistrate.

John & Greel Officer.S.

The Defendant.....  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to  
answer the within charge, pursuant to the  
command contained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated..... 189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*Harry C. Roberts* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>6</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>4</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h , if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>4</sup>; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>6</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>4</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Harry C. Roberts*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn*

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

Answer.

*327 10th St South Brooklyn N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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*

*Harry C. Roberts.*

Taken before me this

*14th*

*day of March 1883*

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.....

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

Dated, January 7 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

Dated, May 7 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated, .....189.....* *.....Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....189..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court--

56 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry J. Richmond*  
*Wm. Wall*  
*Harry Roberts*

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Dated, *January 7* 189 *3*

*M. J. Mahoney* Magistrate.

*Stuck* Officer.

*P O* Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer

*3000*  
*3000* *Jan 9. 29m*  
*20* *Jan 10. 9am*

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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E. W. COOPER & Co.,  
INSURANCE STATIONERS,  
PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS,  
83 CEDAR STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Mr. W. C. Roberts  
10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn

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PASTOR.  
 REV. CHAS. H. BUCK, 215 Seventeenth Street.  
 SUPERINTENDENT.  
 E. W. COOPER, 371 Eleventh Street.  
 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.  
 GEO. T. HAY, 366 Eleventh Street.  
 MRS. A. M. BOWNE, 315 Eleventh Street.  
 MRS. E. E. CARLILE, 605 Eleventh Street.  
 SECRETARY.  
 WM. KENNEDY, 484 Eleventh Street.

EIGHTEENTH STREET  
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
 EIGHTEENTH STREET NEAR FIFTH AVE.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 13 1893

To Whom it may Concern:

This is to certify that the undersigned has known Harry Roberts from early boyhood up and that he was a regular attendant in the above Sunday School for many years, and, further, believes that he has in him qualities that, under proper influences, will make of him a worthy citizen and dutiful son.

Respectfully,

E. W. Cooper  
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Prison Association of New York.  
135 East 15th St.,  
New York.

January 23, 1893.

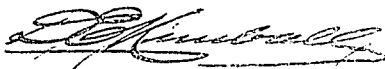
Hon. James Fitzgerald,  
Judge of Court of General Sessions,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Permit me in behalf of this Association to respectfully recommend the commitment of HARRY C. ROBERTS who appears before you to-day charged with grand larceny to the State Reformatory, as I believe from such information as I have been able to obtain that the young man is a proper subject for treatment in that institution. The matter has been referred to us by ex Mayor Samuel Booth of Brooklyn, a gentleman well known for his philanthropic work in Kings County.

Trusting that the circumstances of the case will warrant you in acceding to our request,

I am, your obedient servant,



People against Roberts

To

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

We, the undersigned, friends of the family  
of the above defendant, being  
satisfied of the sincerity of defendant's  
repentance, and, considering the fact  
that this is his first offense, feel  
that the ends of justice would be  
furthered more by leniency than by  
harshness, and pray, that, in the  
exercise of the discretion lodged in  
the Court that sentence be suspended  
Dated N.Y. 1893

Chas. G. Fielding	363 Eleventh St. Bklyn
Walter F. Firth	398 Fifth St.
William H. Johnson	459 Eleventh St.
Mr. Duernman	542 5th Ave. S.B.
L. Prosch	542 5th Ave. S.B.
Thomas Cleverley	538 - 5th Ave. Bklyn
James Woodhead	206 18th St. "
William Corrigan	353 - 11th St. "
Thomas R. Corrigan	363 - 11th St. "
Thos. Corrigan	398 10th St. "
M. Frank Rolin	444 Eighth St. "
Frederick Gilbert	392 10th St. Bklyn
Edmund Gray	394 Tenth Street
Geo. T. Kay	366 Eleventh St.
John Albin	368 Caronde St.

Mr. C. O. Kieffe 367-11<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn  
 Henry Storer 364-11<sup>th</sup> "  
 Seth W. Fox 439 Sixth Street Bklyn.  
 Chas. H. Buck 215-17<sup>th</sup> Street Brooklyn

With most of the gentlemen whose names appear on this paper, I am personally acquainted and know them to be most reputable citizens

Chas. H. Buck.

Pastor 18<sup>th</sup> Street - M. E. Church  
Brooklyn.

Samuel L. Beiler, 184 Henry St. Brooklyn  
Pastor of Sands St. Memorial Methodist  
Episcopal Church, and formerly Pastor of 18<sup>th</sup> St. M. E. Church.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harry C. Roberts*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Harry C. Roberts* Grand LARCENY, in the first degree, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Harry C. Roberts*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th*  
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk  
and servant of *Alexandre Lagard, Elie Lagard, Simon Lagard, Alexandre Weil, David Kahn, Eugene Mehlert & Eugene Arnstein, co-partners in trade then and there doing business under the firm, name and style of Lagard Brothers* and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Co-partners*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of five hundred and seventeen dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five hundred and seventeen dollars,*

the said *Harry C. Roberts* afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Co-partners* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Co-partners*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.