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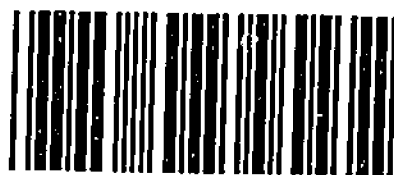
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Counsel, *Sam Brock*  
Filed *7* day of *Aug* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Not Guilty (18)*

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree*  
(False Pretenses)  
[Section 628, and 680, Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick Palmer*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Part III Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Trial & jury disposes  
745.*

A True Bill

*Alfred Cameron*



Part II

*Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
P.L. Oct 16, 1889. Foreman.  
Dried & acquitted.*

Witnesses:

*Mark Jacobs*

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	Date June 13 <sup>th</sup> 1889	New York City June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1889
	Per \$ 805 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	at Sight Pay to the
	Order of Mark Jacobs	Eight Hundred and Five <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> Dollars
	Value received and charge the same to account of	
To Mess Knutze Brothers	120 Broadway, New York	Wm. K. Palmer.
No. 	<small>H. C. Root, Anthony &amp; Co. 21 Nassau St. N.Y.</small>	



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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

*Fredinda Palmer*

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

*Fredinda Palmer*

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

The said *Fredinda Palmer,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *June,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine,* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Maria Gades, to whom*  
*she the said Fredinda Palmer was*  
*then indebted in the sum of seven*  
*hundred and five dollars,*

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Maria Gades,*

That *she the said Fredinda Palmer*  
*then had on deposit to his credit*  
*with Messrs. Knickerbocker Brothers,*  
*Bankers, doing business at number*  
*1210 Broadway in the said City,*  
*a large sum of money, to wit: the*  
*sum of at least eight hundred and*  
*five dollars, which was subject to*  
*his order by cheque or draft, and*



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that a certain paper writing, in the words and figures following, to wit:  
"805<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> New York City June 11<sup>th</sup> 1889  
At Sight Pay to the order of  
Mada. Jacobs Eight Hundred and  
Five<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars Value received  
and charge the same to account of  
Messrs. Kuntze Brothers  
120 Broadway, New York } Frederic Palmer"  
which the said Frederic Palmer then and there  
produced and delivered to the said Mada. Jacobs,  
was then and there a good and valid order for the  
payment of money, and of the value of eight  
hundred and five dollars.  
And the said Mada. Jacobs —

then and their believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Frederic Palmer —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and  
representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Frederic Palmer, the sum of one  
hundred dollars in money, lawful  
money of the United States, and of  
the value of one hundred dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Mada. Jacobs, —

And the said Frederic Palmer —  
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and  
personal property, from the possession of the said Mada. Jacobs, —

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with  
intent to deprive and defraud the said Mada. Jacobs, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Frederic Palmer  
did not then have on deposit to his  
credit with the said Messrs. Kuntze  
Brothers a large sum of money or

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any sum of money whatever, which  
was subject to his order by cheque  
or draft, and the said paper writing  
which he the said Fredericka Palmer  
as aforesaid then and there  
produced and delivered to the said  
Maud Foster, was not then and  
there a good and valid order for the  
payment of money and was not of  
the value of eight hundred and nine  
dollars, or of any value whatever but  
was in truth then and there wholly  
void and worthless. —

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made  
as aforesaid by the said Fredericka Palmer  
to the said Maud Foster, — was and were  
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as — she — the said  
Fredericka Palmer  
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said  
Fredericka Palmer  
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said Maud Foster,  
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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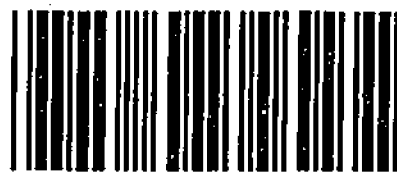
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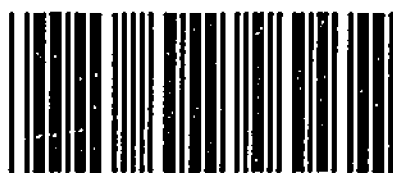
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Pape, Elise

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Witnesses:

S. J. Cashman

Upon my report  
Assessed hereto I

hereby recommend  
the dismissal of  
the within indict-  
ment as to both  
defendants.

Dated N. Y. August  
15th, 1889

Edward Gross  
Dep. Secy

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Counsel,  
Filed 7 day of Aug 1889  
Pleads, Mr. Gully

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Bape  
and  
Elise Bape

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 17/89

Indictment as to both dis-  
missed & not disch. from  
A TRUE BILL. Custody

Alfred J. ...

Foreman.

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Police Court— V District.

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

of No. 418 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Funeral Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph. Pape. & Lizzie Pape. (both now here)

who each struck deponent on the

head with an axe then and

then held in the hands of the said

Joseph. Pape. & Lizzie Pape, cutting

deponent's head

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 4 day  
of August 1889 . }

A. White Police Justice.

Simon J. Cashner



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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Pape* 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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* that *h* 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.

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.

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Lizzie Pape*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *418 East 76 St 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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*

*Elise Yape*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*9*

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 defendants

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 Aug 4 1889 A. J. White Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated Aug 4 1889 A. J. White Police Justice.



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Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Simon J. Bastien*  
*418 East 76*  
*Joseph Paper*  
*Rizzie Paper*

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*Wm. J. ...*  
Officer

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *August 4* 188*9*

*White* Magistrate

*Bohan* Officer.

*25* Precinct.

Witnesses *Patrick M. ...*

No. *418 E. 76* Street.

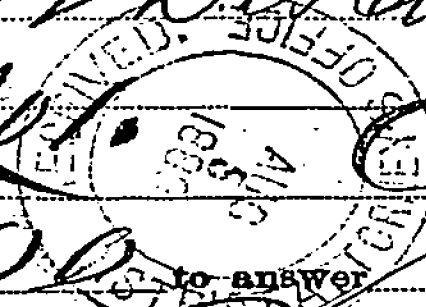
No. *No 2 ...* Street.

No. *300* Street.

\$ *to answer*

*Em*

*...*



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Court of General Sessions.

The People etc.

vs.  
Joseph Pape and  
Elixe Pape

Report.

The above defendants are indicted for Assault in the first degree for having on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August, 1889, assaulted the complainant Simon J. Cashner with an axe.

The case has been referred to me to ascertain whether the People's proof is sufficient to sustain the indictment.

I have examined the defendant Elixe Pape and two of her children, whose affidavits are annexed hereto. They deny that the defendants have made an assault with the axe, although the defendant Elixe Pape brought ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> axe to the scene of the altercation.

The complainant maintains that he was assaulted by the defendants, as stated in the indict-

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ment, but he admits also that he had thrown the defendant Joseph Papa to the floor and that he and three other men were fighting with the said defendant.

That after the said defendant had been thrown upon the floor, the daughter of the defendants called to her mother that her papa was being killed, and that thereupon the defendant Elise Papa came down from her room with an ax.

From the conversations I have had with the said parties, it seems to me that the defendants and the complainant have for sometime been on bad terms and on a foot of impending war on account of their children, who have played mischief with each other and then drawn their parents into their quarrels. On the 3d of August, 1889, this feud broke out into an open altercation between the defendant Joseph Papa and the complainant with three or four other inmates of the house. The defendant Elise Papa



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was in her bed at the time, and upon hearing that her husband was being killed, she rushed to his assistance taking the wood hatchet along.

The defendant Joseph Pape would and could claim that he acted in self defense.

The case is one of the many bitterest home quarrels occasioned by the children of the parties.

The complainant has executed a withdrawal of ~~this~~ charge, which is annexed hereto.

The defendants have six infant children dependent upon their support. Both Joseph and Eliza are cigar makers and have both to go to the factory to make a living for themselves and their children.

The defendant Eliza Papa will however <sup>through pregnancy,</sup> ~~even~~ be disabled from earning anything, and the whole family would become a burden ~~to~~ upon the country, if Joseph Pape, the father, should ~~leave~~ remain in prison any longer.

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I, therefore, recommend the dis-  
missal of the indictment herein  
as to both defendants  
Dated N. Y., August 15, 1889.

Edward Grosse  
Dep. Secy.

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Joseph Tape and  
Elise Tape

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendants 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. When the assault was made upon me mentioned in the indictment herein, I was engaged in an altercation with the defendant. I make this application for the sake of defendants' six children, and on account of Elise Tape's condition, she being in a state of pregnancy. The defendants are poor, and without the labor of both of them, their children would become a public burden.

Dated N. Y., August 15, 1889.

Witness: Simon J. Cashner  
Edward Grose  
Dep. Secy



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City and county of New York, ss:  
 Eliza Pope, being duly sworn,  
 says, she is one of the defendants  
 herein. That on the 3<sup>d</sup> of August,  
 1889, ~~that~~ I was called from my  
 rooms by the cries of several of my  
 children that my husband was  
 being killed downstairs. That I then  
 occupied the third floor of No. 418  
 East 78th Street. That on reaching the  
 second floor of said house, I saw  
 my husband lying on the floor  
 and being kicked and beaten  
 by five or six men, among whom  
 was the complainant. That to  
 protect my husband, I got an  
 axe and handed it to my hus-  
 band. <sup>That I was so excited at the time that I do not</sup>  
<sup>that I do not</sup> ~~that I do not~~ <sup>recall the exact</sup>  
<sup>words</sup> ~~that I do not~~ <sup>recall the exact</sup>  
 are to assault anybody. That the  
 charge of the complainant, that I  
 had cut him with the axe is untrue.  
 sworn to before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1889 }  
 Edward Grose } Eliza Pope  
 Notary Public  
 City and county of New York

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City and county of New York, ss:  
Mary Tape, being duly sworn, says  
she is the 13 years old daughter of the  
defendants herein. That I understand  
the nature of an oath. That on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
of August 1888 between 10 and 11  
P.M., I <sup>at the head of our stairs on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor</sup> waited for the return of my  
father. That while so waiting, I heard  
a great deal of noise in complainant's  
room on the ~~first~~ <sup>ground</sup> floor, and saw  
several cans of beer brought into  
~~the~~ said room. That when my  
father had, on his return, reached the  
first floor (one flight upstairs), the  
complainant and four or five other  
men came after him. That the  
complainant seized my father,  
the defendant Joseph Tape, and  
threw him to the floor, and then  
he and the other men fell over him  
and kicked and beat him. That  
when my father got on his feet again  
and had ascended several steps  
on the second flight of stairs, one  
of the men, George Nickerson, dragged  
my father down again, and ~~beat~~  
~~him~~ continued to beat him.  
That my mother, the defendant.

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Elise Pope <sup>then</sup> came down with a little axe. That I do not know what she did with the axe, but I know that she did not assault anyone with it. That she may have handed it to my father. That when my mother had come down, the men that had assaulted my father, ran away. That if my mother had assaulted any one, I would have seen it. That the said hall was lighted by gas at the time. That one of the said men, the Kennedy name had a knife in his hand during the assault upon my father. That when I saw the said assault upon my father, I called to my mother: "Mama, come down they kill Papa!" That after the assault I went to the said apartment on the second floor. I came to before me

this 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1889. Mary Pope

Edward Grose  
Notary Public  
City and county of New York.



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City and county of New York ss:  
 William Tapp, being duly sworn,  
 says, I am the 14 years old son  
 of the defendant herein. That I  
 was with my sister, when the  
 assault upon my father on  
 the 3<sup>d</sup> of August, 1889, occurred  
 in our house, and witnessed  
 the whole occurrence. That I  
 have heard ~~the~~ my sister Mary  
 affidavit herein read, and I  
 declare that the statements made  
 therein are true of my own  
 knowledge. That I am positive  
 that neither my father nor  
 my mother assaulted any  
 one with the said axe. That  
 if they had, I would have seen  
 it. That my sister and my  
 self had called for our mother  
 when we saw our father as-  
 sailed as aforesaid. That  
 my mother dropped on the  
 barister with the said axe,  
 and that then the assailant  
 of my father ran away.  
 sworn to before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> of August 1889 } Wm Tapp  
 Edward Grose  
 Notary Public  
 City and county of New York

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Court of General Sessions

Joseph Tape and  
Aggie Tape.

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated August 15 1889

Wm. H. Gross

Deputy Assistant

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Pape and  
Elise Pape

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

Joseph Pape and Elise Pape  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Pape and Elise Pape, both  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
third day of August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one

Simon J. Cashner  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and the said Simon J. Cashner  
with a certain axe

which the said

Joseph Pape and Elise Pape  
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

him the said Simon J. Cashner  
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

Joseph Pape and Elise Pape  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Joseph Pape and Elise Pape, both  
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 Simon J. Cashner

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and the said  
Simon J. Cashner

with a certain

which the said

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Joseph Pape and Elise Pape*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Pape and Elise Pape, both*  
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 said  
*Simon J. Cashner* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
the said *Simon J. Cashner*  
with a certain *axe*

which

*they* the said *Joseph Pape and Elise Pape*  
in *their* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head*  
of *Simon J. Cashner* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Simon J. Cashner*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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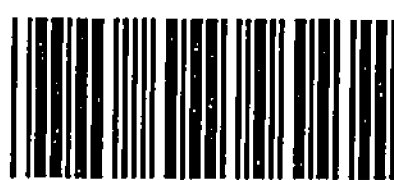
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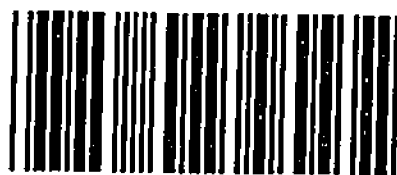
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Witnesses:

On the within statement  
of complainant and the  
witnesses Denis J. Lodi  
and Robert Miller, I  
think this indictment  
should be dismissed  
as to the defendant  
Salpieri and he  
discharged from  
custody just before  
Aug 8/89 Sept  
from information given by me by  
Mr. J. D. Lindray, I endorse the  
above recommendation.  
Part 1 Aug 8/89 W. Jerome  
W. Ash

Counsel,

Filed

7 day of Aug 1889

Pleas,

not guilty

THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the second degree,  
and Grand Larceny, second degree,  
[Section 497, 506, 528 and 531.]

George Peterson  
Held

George Salpieri

JOHN A. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Aug 8/89  
No 2. Indictment dismissed  
as to No 2.

A True Bill.

Alfred Krumm

Foreman,  
Part III September 9/89.  
We the Jurors,  
Wm. A. Connelley

1/4. Peter Karsen  
W. Ash

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Police Court, 1 District.

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

of No. 97 James Nicholas Calajosa Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Oyster dealer being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that the premises No 97 James Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick building the  
first floor or store of

and which was occupied by deponent as a business and dwelling purposes  
and in which there was at the time human beings by name John Weiss, Louis Ammie, deponent Julia his wife and an infant child,  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the store door of said premises

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States of the value of  
Thirty eight dollars

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

George Peterson & George Salipso (both known  
here) who were in each others company and acting in concert  
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour

of four o'clock on the morning of said  
day deponent secured locked and  
fastened the door leading into said premises and said property was in the pockets  
of deponents' pantaloons Deponent placed  
said pantaloons which contained said  
money, upon a trunk in said room  
and retired to sleep in a room in the

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~~rear of said store~~. Deponent is informed by John Weiss (now here) whom deponent left in said store to sleep, that he Weiss, at about the hour of five o'clock on said morning, was awakened by a great noise and saw the store door forcibly pushed open and the defendants here, enter said premises and that the defendant Peterson had the knife here shown, in his Peterson's hand and pursued said Weiss. Deponent is further informed by said Weiss, that he Weiss saw the defendants enter the sleeping apartment in the rear of said store and then occupied by deponent and saw the defendants with said pantaloons in their possession each having a hold thereon and each taking money from the pockets. Deponent has since missed said money and found the premises broken into in the manner aforesaid.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 28<sup>th</sup> July, 1889 } Nicholas <sup>his</sup> Balajosa  
 Do I certify }  
 Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Burglary Degree.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 24 years, occupation John Weiss Ship fireman of No.

97 James Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Nicholas Calajosa  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of July 1889 T. Weiss

De J. C. B. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Salipsi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Smayna*

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

Answer.

*94 New Chambers St, 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Geo Salipsi*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*July*

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Sec. 193-206

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George Peterson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Greece*

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

Answer.

*142 Cherry Street. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Vender*

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*

*George Peterson*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of *July* 188 *91*

Police Justice.

*San J. C. DeWitt*



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

Dated July 28 188 9 Do J. C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Nicholas Calajosa

vs.

George Peterson  
George Salipsi

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Officer  
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Dated July 28 188 9

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Denio Jennli Officer.

Restaurang Precinct.

Cherry Street Weiss

House of Deleuhoi.

No. 97 James Street.

House of Deleuhoi

No. 97 James Street.

Weiss and O'Brien both

sent to House of Detention

No. 97 James Street.

Ball each \$15.00 to answer

Robert Miller

70nd 97 James Slip

COMMITTED.

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Parker & Peterson et al

Dennis Gendri makes the following statement:

I keep saloon & restaurant at 94  
New Chambers<sup>St</sup> on Sunday morning  
April 27<sup>th</sup> about 5:00'clock Peterson  
entered my saloon drunk and created  
a disturbance, ~~saying to~~ ~~for~~

Silvini was asleep in a bedroom  
on the saloon when I heard about  
12 o'clock. He was aroused by the noise  
& got up and tried to arrest Peterson.  
He led him from the saloon. I  
saw him & Peterson go away together,  
cross the street & enter the beer  
saloon<sup>with</sup> from N. Cherry & James St.

I heard Peterson say to Silvini  
to go into the saloon to have a drink before  
going home.

That was the last I saw of them  
till Peterson was arrested.

Silvini got back to my saloon  
about 6:15 and stayed there till it was  
time for the care to come up in car when  
he & I went to the Tondles to see what was  
done, and Silvini was ~~there~~ ~~arrested~~  
Silvini was sober during all the time ~~Dennis Gendri~~

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Robert Miller makes the following statement.

I live at 97 James Street, which is a ~~admission~~ sailors boarding house kept by Nicholas Caragosa.

about 6 o'clock am. July 24/89

I was asleep in a bed room over the front room on the first floor of the house, two others being also lodged there (John Weiss & Louis Amund, now in House of Detention)

I heard a loud noise & knocking at the front door. Annie got up & opened it & Peterson & Silvini came in. Peterson was drunk & ~~wanted~~ <sup>wanted</sup> to fight with Weiss & drew a long knife, offering to bet that he could fight Weiss. Weiss went into the corner & begged for mercy. Peterson then took all three of us over to the saloon on W. corner of Cherry & James St & treated us to drinks.

Silvini all the while was trying to quiet Peterson & to persuade him to go home. He accompanied us over

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and also had a drink. Silipri  
drank soda water.

The three of us then went back to  
the house & left Peterson & Silipri  
in the saloon.

After awhile they came back  
Silipri being behind ~~because~~ trying  
to hear Peterson back. They  
entered & went to the further  
room back in which Caragosa &  
his wife & children were sleeping.

Peterson called Caragosa out  
& Caragosa came out partly dressed.  
Peterson asked if Caragosa would  
hear him. Caragosa said he thought  
Peterson had enough. Peterson took  
some money out & showed it & offered  
him it back. Caragosa went back  
to his room & then Peterson drew a  
knife and followed Caragosa into

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his room. Caragosa got there  
& shut the door. & Peterson broke  
the door down. I did not see  
what took place in the room  
but after a few minutes Peterson  
came out & again took us three  
over to the saloon & treated  
us. & sent Annie back to with  
a glass of whiskey for Caragosa.

By that time Caragosa was  
dressed & he went & got an  
officer who arrested Peterson on  
Cherry Street near the corner.

Since all the time was near  
Peterson trying to restrain Peterson  
& endeavoring to ~~keep~~ get him to  
go home.

W.F.

Robert A. Miller.



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Nicholas Calayosa, the complainant  
says: that he believes the  
defendant Salvisi was not  
criminally concerned in the  
murder. That he was only  
present by reason of his  
endeavors to induce Pelletier  
to go home and he took no  
part in the commission of  
Pelletier's crime. I have known  
~~Salvisi~~ Salvisi since a young  
age & believe him to be  
honest and honorable.

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J.H.

Nicholas

Calayosa  
witness

George  
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Caldwell  
8  
Sullivan

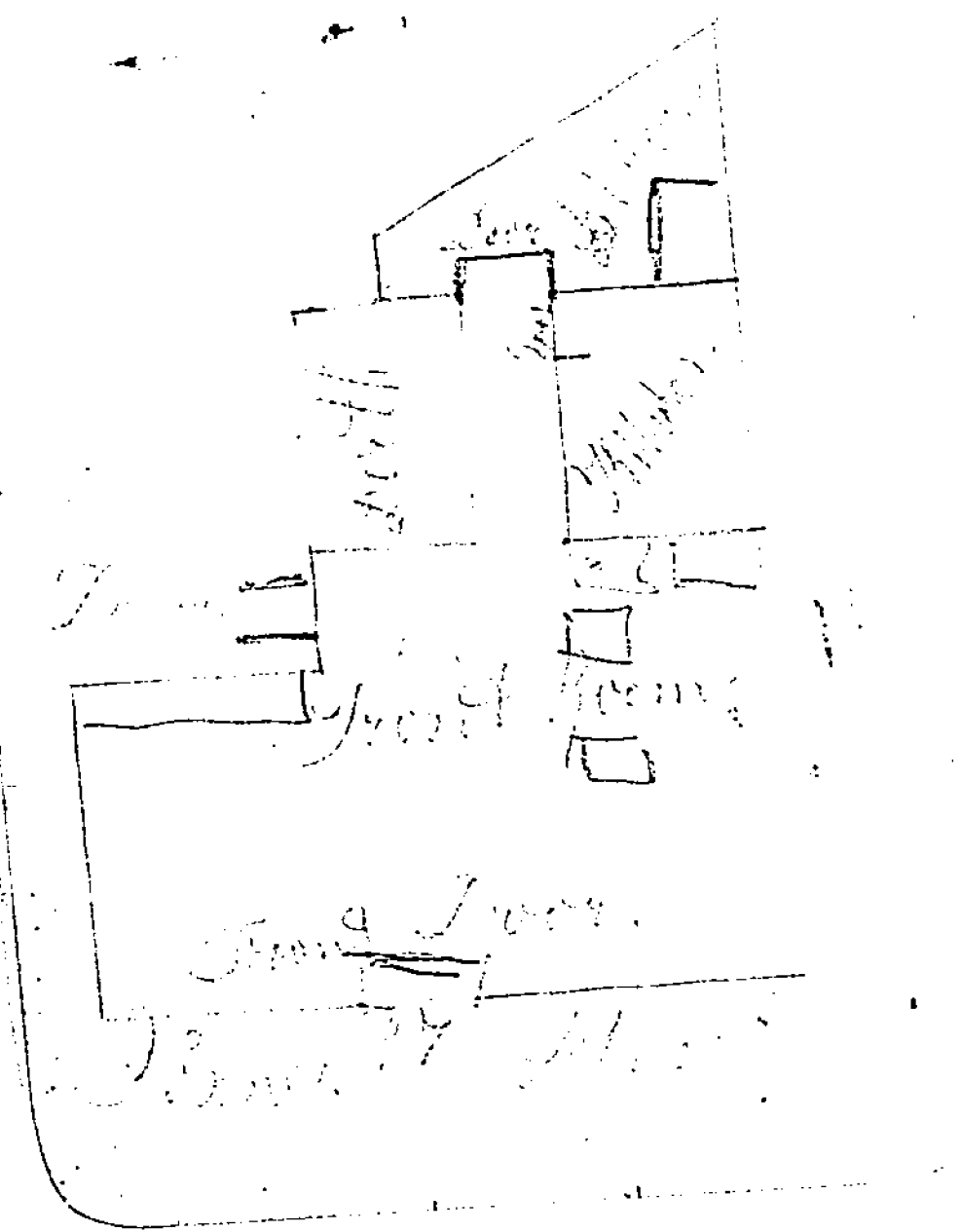
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stated. I  
think the  
indication as  
to Sullivan  
should be  
dismissed &  
~~he discharged~~

Aug 8/89  
Just to forward

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ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Quinn Jones

I saw the defendant in the prison  
sketch. The prisoner is in the  
small room opposite my restaurant  
about 11 or 12 o'clock Saturday night  
a week ago. About 5 o'clock on Sunday

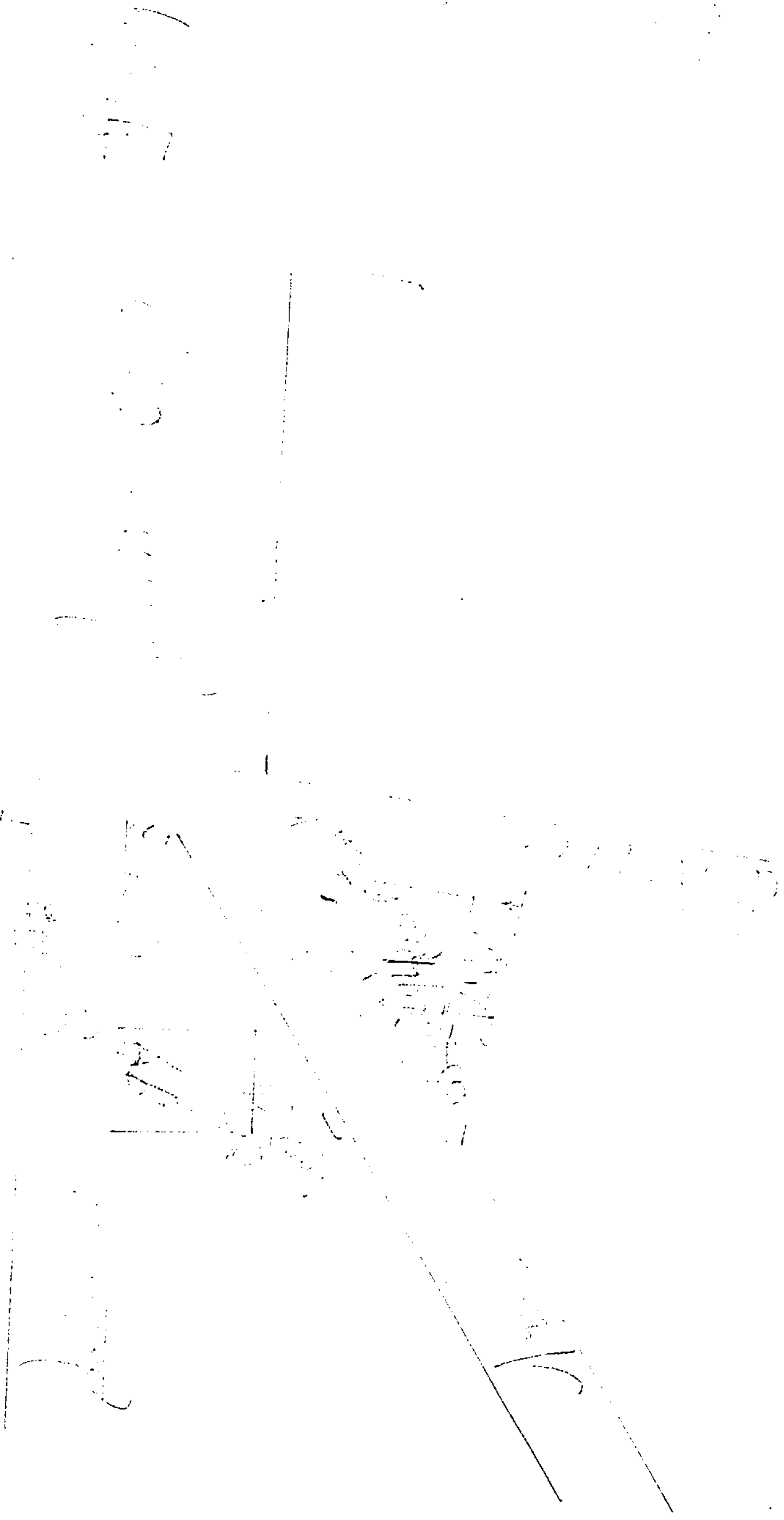
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GOOD QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Peterson and  
George Salinas

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

George Peterson, and George Salinas

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

The said George Peterson and George Salinas, both

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, about the hour of nine o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Nicholas Salinas,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

The said Nicholas Salinas,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Nicholas Salinas,

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Peterson and George Salvisi*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *George Peterson and George Salvisi, both*

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

*the sum of thirty eight dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of thirty eight dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Nicholas Calajosa,*

in the dwelling house of the said *Nicholas Calajosa,*

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

*John R. Helms,*  
*Attorney*