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FOLDER:

1827

DESCRIPTION:

Adams, Richard

DATE:

07/01/85



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Witnesses:

Martin Kennedy
Off. Geo. M. Hubbard
32nd Prec.

Compt. Court of -
be found. Del. dis-
charge upon his
own recognizance
May 24th 1886 H. L. J.

No 298

Counsel, Edward M. Lee
Filed 1 day of July 1886
Pleads Not guilty (r)

THE PEOPLE

L *B*

Richard Adams

*Remanded & committed to
County Jail*

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

May 24th 1886

May 24th 1886 S.D.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. Martini Kennedy
212 E 121 Street,

Rapier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 14 day of June

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Richard Adams
(now here), who stabbed this deponent
five times, four times about
deponent's head, and once in
deponent's hand, with a pocket
knife the same being held in
said Adams hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day

of June 1889

Martini Kennedy
mark

Charles White POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Richard Adams 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. Richard Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 212 E 121

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 was justified in doing what I did. I am not guilty.

Richard Adams

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

William J. Smith

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 _____

Richard Adams

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

Dated June 16 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____

Richard Adams

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated June 19 1888 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

Richard Adams

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

Dated _____ 1888

_____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by John Ryan
Residence 25-1 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

Martin Kennedy
212 East 121st
Richard Adams

1 _____
2 _____
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Dated June 16 1885
C. J. White Magistrate
Hubbard Officer.
32 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer B.F.

Com. J.
Trunked.

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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

Richard Adams

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

Richard Adams

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

The said Richard Adams,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~fourteenth~~ day of ~~June~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one ~~Martin Kennedy~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said ~~Martin Kennedy~~, in and upon with a certain ~~the head and hand of him the said Martin Kennedy, with a certain knife~~ which the said ~~Richard Adams~~ in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~the same being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said Martin Kennedy~~ with intent ~~in~~ the said ~~Martin Kennedy~~ 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

Richard Adams

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

The said Richard Adams,

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 one ~~Martin Kennedy~~ in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and ~~in~~ the said ~~Martin Kennedy~~

with a certain ~~knife~~

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

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THIRD COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
_____ *Richard Adams* _____
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Adams*, _____
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 one *Martin Kennedy*, _____

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and ~~from~~ the said *Martin Kennedy*,

in and upon the *head and hand* _____ of ~~from~~ the
said *Martin Kennedy* _____ did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, ~~stab, cut,~~ bruise and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon ~~from~~ the said *Martin Kennedy* _____
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Martin Kennedy*,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1827

DESCRIPTION:

Arcuri, Vincent

DATE:

07/21/85



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Witnesses:

Officer

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J. J. Mahan

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of July 1885

Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Vincent Arcuri

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Att'y at Law District Attorney

*I read & forwarded to
an attorney at law
a True Bill, S. J. 200 of a. v.*

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Foreman
Be found

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The People
vs.
Vincent Arcuri.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
before Judge Gillersleeve.

August 18, 1885.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

William R. Linn sworn and examined. What is your business? I am a policeman attached to the 6th precinct. When did you first see the prisoner at the bar? On the 15th and 16th of July. Tell the Jury what you saw him do and what you did? I was walking about five or ten yards behind him and a man came along partially intoxicated and jammed up against him, he turned around and he knocked the man down and as he did he put his hand in his pocket and pulled a knife out. I walked out and he hit me, I struck the knife out of his hands and one of the bystanders picked it up and handed me the knife. He knocked the man down that staggered against him? Yes, and he drew the knife out of his pocket. What position did he have the knife in? He had it that way, (showing), the man lay on the sidewalk, he was over the man with the knife. In the attitude of striking him? Yes sir, across the wrist.

Cross Examined. When do you say this happened? On the 15th of last July in Chatham Street between the junction of Pearl and Division Streets. Were they walking in an opposite direction? No sir. Walking together? No, the man was ahead of him, he passed him and jostled him aside. Was the other man an Italian? No, he was an Irishman. Did you see him afterwards, did you bring him to the Station House, did he make a complaint at the Station House? Yes sir. What complaint did he make?

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He made a complaint that he knocked him down and put his foot on him and tried to stab him. Did he say anything about the knife at the Station House? yes sir. You say that you took the knife from this man? Knocked it out of his hand; there was another man with him and he passed a revolver to the other man. Was he an Italian? I could not say who he was. Did the man who jostled against the defendant say anything to this man? No, not a word. He came up against this Irishman, drew a knife and was in the attitude of striking him? yes. Just show as near as possible by your actions what he was doing? He had the knife that way (showing) and he knocked him down and just as he did I hit him on the wrist; he took the knife out of his pocket, it was closed and he opened it, he did not have a chance to cut him, I was too close to him; there was no provocation at all; this man's name was O'Conner, I took him to the Station House and in the presence of the prisoner O'Conner said, this man assaulted him knocked him down and tried to stab him with a knife. Did he say whether he had ever known him before? He said he never had seen the man before. Had O'Conner been drinking? He had been drinking. I was a little excited at the time. As a matter of fact you don't know whether he was actually in the act of striking him? He was, he would have struck the man if I had not knocked the knife out of his hand, I am satisfied of that. The man was down and he had his foot on him.

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John W. Huntley sworn. Mr Huntley, what is your business? Subpoena Clerk server. Have you made efforts to find James O' Conner? I have. Where did you get his address? From the papers here in the office; the addresses were Thompson and Hester and the corner of Chatham and Pearl Streets. When did you try to serve him with a subpoena? Yesterday afternoon. Did you find him? The clerk told me the last day he was there was on the 17th of July.

Vincent Arcuri sworn and examined in his own behalf, through the interpreter, testified: Where do you live? 30 Baxter Street. What is your business? I am a barber. Where were you on the night of the alleged assault? I was sick for a me time and then I went to Chatham Street to a barber shop to look for some work that evening. Whereabouts in Chatham Street? Near the Station of the Elevated Road in Chatham Square. When I came two Italians came out of the barber shop, they were closing up the shop going home and I went with them, I did not know these men only being of the same trade. Which direction did you go? It was near Chatham Square; all at once there was a crowd of loafers standing there and one of the crowd hit me in the head with his fist, I gave him a push and he fell to the ground. I had no knife in my hand, I did not attempt to assault anybody with a knife, I had never seen the complainant before and was locked up since. Some one of those loafers who attacked us had this knife and gave it to the police. The policeman arrested me. The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit an assault in the first degree.

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Police Court First District.City and County
of New York, ss.:Thompson Street James Connor
of No. 18 Chr. Pearl Chatham Street, aged 54 years,
occupation Fireman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Vincent Treuri (Nowhere) who
in Company with another man unknown
to deponent, stopped and caught hold
of deponent while he was walking along
Chatham Street at about Midnight
in the Evening, said defendant grabbed
deponent by the throat with both
hands and then struck with his fist
and knocked him down and while
deponent was down upon the side
walk, said defendant took from
his pocket a slit knife and
attempted to strike deponent with
it. When William R. Linn a
Police Officer of the Sixth Precinct
came up and knocked said slit
knife out of said defendant's hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day
of July 1887

Salomon Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged

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years, occupation

William R. Linn
Police Officer

of No.

41st Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

James O'Connor

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

Sworn to before me, this

16

day of

July

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Wm R. Linn

Solomon B. Sussman

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Vincent Arcuri 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. *Vincent Arcuri*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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

Vincent Arcuri
Mark

Taken before me this

day of

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at the
Court House
in the City of New York.

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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 _____

Vincent Arena

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 *July 16th* 188

Salomon B. Smith *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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Police Court

737 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O. Thompson
Thompson House
Cory + Chatham Sts.
1 Vincent St.

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Offence Felony

Allegation

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

July 16th

1885

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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500 to answer

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Thompson

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA
FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

The People of the State of New York, *has not been there since the 17th July*

To *James O'Connor*
Cor. Pearl + Chatham Street, *Thompson House*

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *18th* day of *July* instant, at the hour of *10* in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth, and give evidence in our behalf, against

V. Arcuri
in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *July* in the year of our Lord 1885.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney*

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Vincent Arcuri

City and County of New York, ss.

John W. Huntley being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 602 Tinton Avenue

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17th day

of August 1885, I called at the Thompson House at the corner of Pearl & Chatham Streets the alleged residence of James O'Connor

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the Clerk or Bookkeeper that no such person resides there at present. I thereupon examined the register and found that no such person has been there since July 17th 1885 and was informed by the Clerk that he did not know where said O'Connor is or where he can be found. I am informed that other subpoena servers have made efforts to find him with the same result.

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Aug - 1885

Andolph L. Scharf
Comr of Deeds

John W. Huntley
Subpoena Server.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, &c.

vs.

Vincent Brand

OFFENSE

KARLOPH B. MARTIN

District Attorney

Filed Aug 7 18/85

0030

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Vincent Arcuri

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

Vincent Arcuri -

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

The said Vincent Arcuri,

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

Eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and

County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James O'Connor

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

and ~~there wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,~~ the said James O'Connor, did draw and

with a certain ~~which the said Vincent Arcuri -~~ deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

the said James O'Connor, with intent ~~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

Vincent Arcuri -

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

The said Vincent Arcuri,

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 one James O'Connor

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and

wrongfully make an assault, and ~~with a certain deadly and dangerous~~ the said James O'Connor

with a certain ~~which the said Vincent Arcuri -~~ deadly and dangerous weapon, likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and

there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the

peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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THIRD COUNT---

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Vincent Brown
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Vincent Brown*,

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 one *James O'Connor*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *him* the said *James O'Connor*,

in and upon the *body* of *him* the
said *James O'Connor* did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *bruise* and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon *him* the said *James O'Connor*
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *James O'Connor*
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.