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DESCRIPTION:

Rocco, Santa

DATE:

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Witnesses:

E. H. Stocking

Witness - Major A. Pastorini
81 Roosevelt St

bailed by - Rafaele Guidetti
25 Marion St

I have consulted with the
Officers (Mr. Stocking) of S. P. C. C.
in reference to the within case.
The Society is of the opinion that
these defendants should be
discharged upon ~~their~~ ^{his} own
recognizance. From the
examination I have made
I am satisfied that this is
a proper case to pursue & I
respectfully recommend
that this defendant be
discharged upon his own
recognizance.

Sub 2 Feb'y 11/90

W. J. Gerow
Dep. Clerk

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Counsel,

Filed

14 day of January 18890

Pleas,

Magally

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Santa Rocca

H. D.

2. 1. 1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

ABDUCTION
[Section 292, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

A True Bill.

Glyfarrow

Foreman,

Sub 2 Feb'y 11/90

Disch'd on his own
recognizance on motion
of District Atty R. J.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.William A. Fin

of No. 100 East 23^d Street, aged 24 years,
 occupation Special Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the sixth day of January 1890
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one Mary Sinacchio
 (now present) 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 Santa
Rocco, wherein the said Santa Rocco is charged
 with the crime of abduction under Section
 282 of the Penal Code of said State. -
 Therefore deponent prays that the said Mary
 Sinacchio may be committed to the House of
 Detention to appear as a witness on the
 aforesaid criminal case, as deponent verily
 believes, unless duly held to appear on
 trial thereof, will avoid giving her testimony
 at the instance of the People

William A. FinSworn to before me, this sixth dayof January 1890at 100 East 23^dW. J. Jackson Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Fin

vs.

Mary Giocchia

AFFIDAVIT.

Witness.

Dated January 6th 1890

H. F. M. Melen Magistrate.

S. P. C. C. Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, Comm. to

House of Detention
in default of \$100.00 bail.

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City and County of the }
State of New York. }

This is to Certify, that

Mary Catharine Fleming born April 23rd 1874
of Thomas Fleming and Mary -
his lawful wife, was baptized according to the rite of the Roman
Catholic Church, on the 5th day of May 1874
by Rev. Daniel J. Corbrey in St. James' Church.

SPONSORS: Thomas A. Mason & Catharine Malach

TAKEN FROM THE BAPTISMAL REGISTER OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CITY OF NEW YORK.

this 7th day of Jan 1890 Rev. John J. Carr.
Asst. Pastor.

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New York

Jan 5th 90

41 East 28th

Hon S. J. Gerry

Pres. D.P.C.C.

Dear Sir.

I have examined Mary
Catherine Fleming act 15.
and beg to state that
there has been penetration
by some blunt instrument.

Yours respectfully

Walter H. Snow M.D.

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Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 100 East 23^d

occupation has none

that on the

day of

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York, in the County of New York,

Mary Ginocchio

Street, aged 18 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

since the 31st day of December 1889 to the 5th day of January 1890, I have been an inmate of the house of prostitution kept at number 86 James Street on the ground floor thereof in said city and that I have frequently carried on sexual intercourse for money consideration with the strange men who frequent the said premises and that during the period of time above referred to, the said premises were under the control and management of a certain woman called Santa Rocco, who received money from me and the several other female occupants of the said premises, amongst whom was a young girl called Mary Fleming who I saw in the said premises on last New Years Eve.

Mary Ginocchio

I sworn before me

this 6th day of January 1890

H. J. McMahon

Police Justice

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First District Police Court.

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

William A. Finn

of Number 100 East 23^d Street being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed by Mary C. Fleming and has just~~
~~cause to believe and does believe~~
deposes and says, that on ~~the~~ or about the 31st day of December 1889, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at number 86 James
on the first floor
Street in said City, one Santa Rocco
(now present),
did unlawfully take, receive, employ,
harbor and use a certain female
(now present) called Mary Catharine
Fleming, 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
of Section 282 of the Penal Code of
the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said Santa Rocco

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

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of January 1890

William A. Finn,

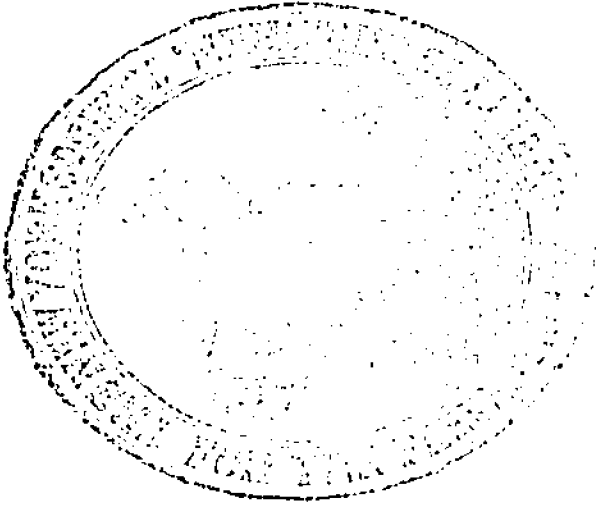
W. W. McKeon

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.



DATED 18

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

Witnesses:

E. Pellos Jenkins, Supt.,
100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Santo Rocco being duly examined before the under-
signed 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* *en* 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.

*I am not guilty of the
charge*

Santo Rocco
Witness

Taken before me this

day of *February* 189*9*

Wm. J. McArthur

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Catharine Fleming
aged *15* years, occupation *has none* of No.

100 East 23^d

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William A. Fann*

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

Sworn to before me, this *6th* } *Mary Cath Fleming*
day of *January* 18*90* }
W. H. Jackson
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 Twenty 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 January 6th 1890 W. M. Johnson 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..... defendant
..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated January 6th 1890 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Police Court--- ⁵⁰ First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Fin

vs.

1 *Santa Rocco*

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*Offence Abduction of female
Under 16 yrs. of age.
Section 287 Penal Code*

Dated *January 6th* 1890

W. F. Mahan Magistrate.

W. A. Fin Officer.

S. P. C. C. Precinct.

Witnesses *Mary C. Fleming*

No. *100 East 23^d* Street.

Mary Linacchio

No. *100 East 23^d* Street.

James J. House

No. *100 East 23^d* Street.

\$ *2500* to answer

Attorney

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Santa Rocco

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

Santa Rocco

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Santa Rocco*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mary C. Fleming*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
fifteen years, for the purpose of *prostitution*, ~~sexual intercourse, he~~
~~said~~ ~~not being then and there~~
~~the husband of the said~~

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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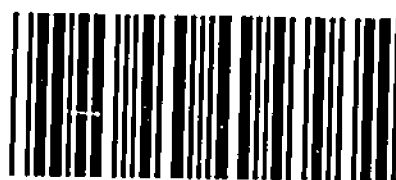
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DESCRIPTION:

Paulo, Francesco

DATE:

01/14/90



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Witnesses:

William A. Jena

Mary J. Bennett

Major A. Pastor
bailed by - Raffaele Guidetti
25 Marion St

After consultation
with Mr. Jena the
Pres of the S.R.C. I
respectfully recom-
mended that these
defendants be dis-
charged upon their
own recognizance.
Part 2 Feb 11/90

W. J. Jena
Deputy Prob.

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Santa Rocco

and 2 cases

Francesco Santo-

KEEPING A HOUSE OF IL FAME, ETC
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. J. Farn

Rareman.

Part 2 Feb 11/90.

Part 2 Disch. on his own

recognizance in motion

of President's Atty

Not, the order on ans. Judge (Law filing)

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation name of No.

100 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Guin

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of January 1890 Mary Catharine Fleming

W. W. Mahon
Police Justice.

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Police Court, First District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 100 East 23^d Street, aged 24 years,William A. Finn
being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that he has just cause to believe and does believe
that on the 26th day of December 1889, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, at number 86 James

Street in said City one Santa Paulo

and Francesco Paulo
did keep and maintain at the said
premises on the first ~~anniversary~~ floorthereof, a House of Prostitution and
there continues to maintain a Houseof Prostitution at said premises, and
there unlawfully procure and permitas well men and women of evil
name and fame, and of dishonestconversation to visit, frequent and
come together for unlawful sexualintercourse, and for the purpose
of prostitution, and there unlawfullyand wilfully did permit said
men and women of evil nameand fame there to be and remain
drinking, disturbing the peace,whoring and misbehaving themselves
whereby the peace, comfort andsecrecy of persons inhabiting and
residing in the neighborhood andthere passing is habitually disturbed
in violation of the statute in such

case made and provided. -

Deponent was informed by Mary C. Fleming
age 15 years that she was an inmateof said premises on the 26th day of December
1889 and on diverse other days sincethen and that while there she had sexual
intercourse with various men and paid
a portion of the money received from the said
intercourse to the said Santa Paulo andthat the said Francesco Paulo acted in the
Capacity of superintendent of said premises
and was always present in said premises

William A. Finn

Sworn before me this

5th day of January 1890

H. M. Nathan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Santo Roco being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. *Santo Roco*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *45 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *St James Street 18 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 and
demand a trial by jury*

Santo Roco
Mund

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*7*

A. M. Molloy

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Manassev. Pauls. 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 *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.

Manassev. Pauls.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

40 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

86 James Street 2 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 and
demand a trial by jury.
Manassev. Pauls.
Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 189*2*

J. H. M. Nelson

Police Justice.

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State of New York,
City and County of New York,

ss.

of No.

140 East 9th St.

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that

Santo Rocco
Santo Rocco

(now present) is the person of the name of

mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the

day of

January

1887

hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

January 1887

William A. Finner

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 Ten Hundred Dollars, cash 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 6th 1890 W. J. McLaughlin 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 Defendant,
.....guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated January 1890 Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Police Court--- ⁵⁰ First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Fin

vs.

1 Santa Rocco

2 Francesco Paulo

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Offence Keeping House
of Prostitution

Dated January 6th 1890

W. F. McMahon Magistrate.

W. A. Fin Officer.

S. P. C. C.

100 East 23rd Street

Witnesses Mary C. Fleming

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

Mary Giuseppina

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer



Om

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALEDWIN H. RISLEY,
WILLIAM P. QUINN,
JOSIAH PERRY,LAW OFFICES OF
RISLEY, QUINN & PERRY,
HERALD BUILDING,

TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 FROM THE LAW OFFICES OF RISLEY, QUINN & PERRY
 Aug. 23, 1887.

Hon. R. B. Martine,
 District Attorney,
 New York.

Dear Sir:--

I have telegraphed to the Asst. Dairy Commissioner, Mr. VanValkenburgh, to indict a party for selling oleomargarine where it is claimed that no coloring matter has been used in its manufacture. It is very important to have this indictment found and the case tried at the earliest practicable time.

You will find enclosed a pamphlet containing the law of 1884, and the amendments thereof, including the act of 1886. The Court of Appeals in the People vs. Kibler and the People vs. West (copies of which opinions I have already sent to you) has held that knowledge is not an element of the offence. It is unnecessary, therefore, to charge that the act was done intentionally in one and unintentionally in another count. It may be well to retain the counts under Chapters 288 of the laws of 1882, as that applies to oleomargarine in which coloring matter has not been used to produce the resemblance. Sections 7 and 8 of the law of 1885, as amended by Chapter 577 of the laws of 1886, appears to cover the other statutes under which you have been accustomed to indict.

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I think that an indictment containing counts under Chapter 238 of the laws of 1882, and the amended sections 7 and 8, of the law of 1885, will cover all possible cases. It seems to me that one count under each charging a violation of such provisions would be sufficient. The allegation that coloring matter had been used in the count under section 8, would be mere surplusage if it should be proven that the product had been made without the use of coloring matter.

You will of course decide what had better be done in reference to the allegations and counts in the indictment. I merely make these suggestions for your consideration.

I have carefully examined the law and decisions of the Court on the subject and have no doubt that oleomargarine resembling dairy butter is prohibited by the amended sections 7 and 8, whether such appearance has been produced by the use of foreign coloring matter or is inherent to the substances forbidden by the law. I desire, however, upon the trial of the indictment testing the question, to have some points established which have not been proven on other trials. Do not draw an indictment alleging the absence of foreign coloring matter as the facts which I wish to show must be established by witnesses. I do not wish the question raised upon demurrer. Please to let me know when you can try the case and I will come to New York to advise with you about the evidence.

I am already indebted to you for a great many fav-

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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
Santa Rocco and
Francesco Paulo.

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

Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo, both*

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

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

The said *Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo, both*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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

THIRD COUNT—

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

Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo

(Section 322
Penal Code.)

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

The said

Santa Rocco and Francesco Paulo

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *their* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *their* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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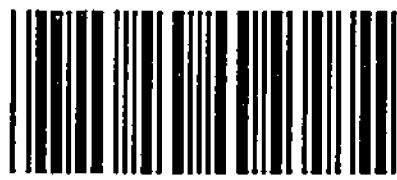
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Rock, Edward

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Counsel, *J. J. Lang*
Filed *1890*
Plends, *Alquity*

THE PEOPLE

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Edward Rock

alias Edward Murphy

N.D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney

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A TRUE BILL.

G. J. Harn

Foreman.

Monday week 3/1/90 Part 3

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raised and convicted 3.1.1890

Grand Jury first degree.
Second Offense.
[Sec. 528, 530, 550 and 688]

Edw. Rock
alias Edward Murphy
in D.P. act
in a confession
in handwriting

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Mr. deft Luer
Served two terms
in S.P. and
is a confirmed
thief & drunkard

[Signature]

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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

Edward Rada

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *Edward Rada*

of the crime of *Grand Larceny in the first degree*,
as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: at a court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in and
for the City and County of New York, at the City Hall, in the said City of New York,

on the *thirteenth* day of *August*, in

the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *eighty eight*,

before the Honorable *Samuel B. Martin, Judge of*

the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace,

and Justice of the said Court, the said *Edward Rada*,

by the name and description of *Edward Murphy*,

was in due form of law convicted of *an attempt to commit*

to wit: *an attempt to commit the crime of grand larceny in the second degree,*

upon a certain indictment then and there in the said Court depending against *him*,

the said *Edward Rada*, by the

name and description of *Edward Murphy*

as aforesaid,

for that *he the said Edward Rada, in the said*

indictment named and described as Edward Murphy

then _____ late of the _____

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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~~

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

~~of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE~~

~~DEGREE, committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~late 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-*eight*
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *— day —* time of
the same day, *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then
and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of
the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars *each* ;
five promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of
ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory notes for the
payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States
Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each* ;
fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied
(and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and
of the value of two dollars *each* ; *thirty* promissory notes for the payment
of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each* ;
three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes),
being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars *each* ; *five*
promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and
there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each* ; *seven* promissory note for the
payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied,
of the value of five dollars *each* ; *three* United States Silver Certificates of the

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And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered
by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that
the said Edward Roder,
by the name and description of Edward Roder,
as aforesaid,
for the said attempt to commit a felony, whereof
— he — was so convicted as aforesaid, be imprisoned in the State
Prison,
at hard labor for
the term of one year and four months,
as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Edward Roder
late of the
City of New York, in the
County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the
said attempt to commit a felony, in
manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twentieth day of
December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and eighty nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force
and arms, two bars of silver of the value of
one thousand dollars each, of the goods,
shackles and personal property of one
John S. Cadogan, then and there being
found, then and there feloniously did
steal, take and carry away, against the
form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

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Second COUNT:—

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

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROP-
ERTY, ^{as a second offense,} committed as follows:

The said Edward Rada,

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, ^{having been}
^{so convicted of the said attempt to}
commit a felony, as alleged in the
first count of this indictment, afterwards,
to-wit: on the said twentieth day of
December, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
nine, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, two bars of silver
of the value of one thousand dollars
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John F. Bartoley

and Thomas Dugan, John Kearney, and

by ^{other} certain ~~person~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said John F. Bartoley

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said

Edward Rada

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Rogers, John

DATE:

01/08/90



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Witnesses:

Lena Burk

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of *Jan* 1890

THE PEOPLE

49 *1800* *delivered*

John S. Rogers

Grand Larceny, Second Degree
[Sections 628, 629, Penna Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. [Signature] Foreman.

Jan 9/90

Pleads Guilty & *11/10*

2 1/2 *S. P. [Signature]*
Jan 12/90

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John P. Rogers
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

John P. Rogers

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,

*one dress of the value of forty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lina Burk

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Lina Burk

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John P. Rogers

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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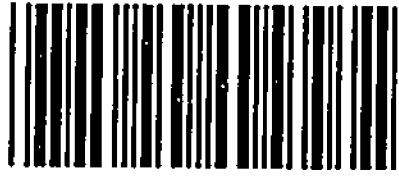
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Rogers, John

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Witnesses,

Lena Burk

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of Jan 1890

THE PEOPLE

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John B. Rogers

Grand Larceny, Second degree.
[Sections 628, 629, Penn. Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Glynn Foreman.

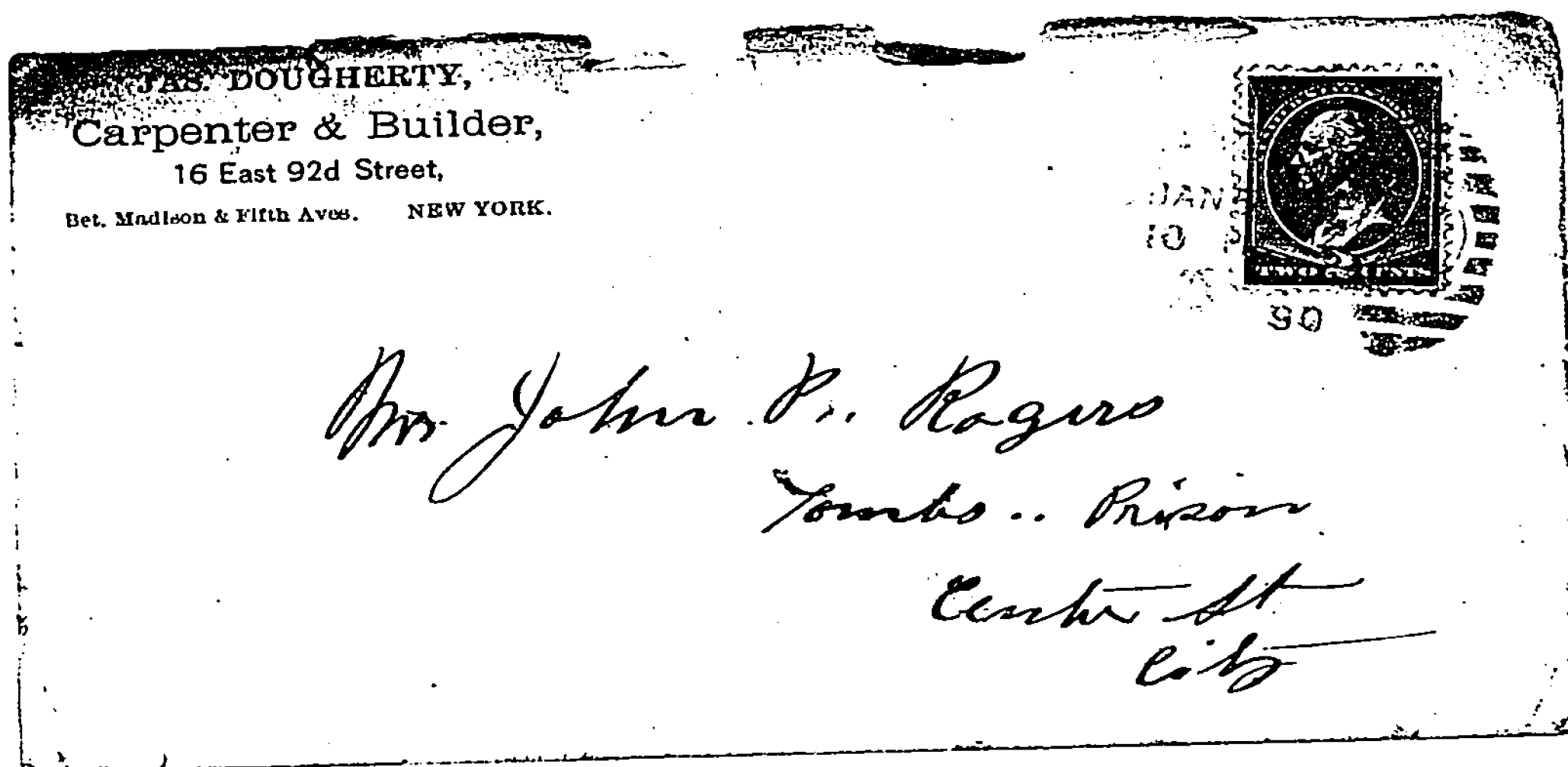
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Pleads guilty & 12 1/2

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Jan 12/90

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N. Y. Jan, 13th 1892
Hon, Judge Fitzgerald,
Dear Sir;

I would respectfully
state that I have worked for
Mr Daugherty in every capacity
in his line of business -

I worked with the Pick and
Shovel - carried the hod and
worked in the most menial
positions, and at a very
small salary, until at last
I worked my way up to be
his head man, I made calcu-
lations, disbursed his money
in paying off help - handling
hundreds of dollars weekly - and
not one cent has gone astray
as he will tell you.

Respectfully Yours
John P. Rogers.

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OFFICE OF
JAS. DOUGHERTY.
Carpenter and Builder,
16 EAST 92d STREET,
BET MADISON AND FIFTH AVES.

New York, Jan 4th 1890

To John P Rogers

I am both sorry and astonished
to hear that you are in trouble
You have been in my employ
going on five months and
have worked in almost every
capacity in my business,
you have been honest and efficient
and I learned to depend upon
you. and this mischance to you
has greatly inconvenienced me
as I am pressed in my business.
Enclosed you will find two
Dollars.

Hoping that you will overcome
the difficulties that stands in
your way believe me

Yours Truly

James Dougherty

P.S. was laid up with a cold
and did not get your letter to day

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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 Dec 27 1889 W.D. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ 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 _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1899 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Burk
John P. Rogers

Anna Garcia

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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3 _____
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Dated *Dec 17* 1889
Magistrate.

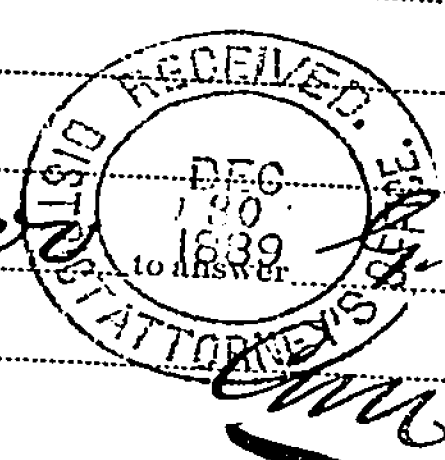
Mark & Reed
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

John P. Rogers 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. *John P. Rogers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *1 NY*

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

Answer. *1800 Lexington Ave.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *clerk*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at
present*

John P. Rogers

Taken before me this

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day of *March* 188*9*

SS

Wm. M. M. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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Louise:

Enclosed you will find
Ticket for Seal Skin Sash. I think
I gave you the ticket for Skirt
on Saturday night. If I did not
I have lost same and you had better
stop it. It is just like the previous
ticket except that I think it is
dated the 16th. I am crazy and
don't know what to do. I hope you
will be lenient for my childrens &
Wifes sake. Will write to you again
when my mind is more collected.

Gratefully
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Police Court—

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 145 East 114th Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Nurse being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 18th day of August 1889 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 silk dress of the value of
Forty 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 John D. Rogers

from the fact that at the time
deponent was boarding with
the deponent's wife at 63 West 134th
and on said date said property
was stolen and carried away
that subsequently deponent received
a letter from said Rogers informing
her that he had taken said property
and that deponent acting upon
information contained in said letter
did recover said property from
a pawn shop wherein said Rogers
had pawned the same
Miss Lina Burk

Sworn to before me, this
18th day of August 1889
at New York
H. J. McInnis
Police Justice.

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Hon. Judge

N. Y. January 13th 1890

Dear Sir:

With regard to the criminal action against me, and to which I plead guilty on Thursday last, the sentence of which was kindly deferred until to-day; - I beg leave to submit the following, viz: - I was born in Sussex County, State of Delaware in the year 1840 - am consequently 49 years of age. I was brought up in the town of Seaco until 16 years of age, when (both Father and Mother being dead) I went west with a fellow townsman Mr C. C. Hickman, of the firm of Seiple and Hickman, merchants, Sidney, Fremont Co, Iowa. I remained with said firm, in said town of Sidney, until I became of man's age. I then embarked in the freighting business across the Plains to Denver, Colorado, with Ox and Mule Teams, I remained in said business until the winter of '72 & '73 when I migrated to Montana Territory, arriving there in May 1873. I sold my outfit and invested in the mines and during that summer worked out my claim, I February 1874 Mr John Townsend (now the head of the largest retail dry goods house in St Joseph, Mo. - Townsend, Myatt & Co) and I embarked in the retail Mercantile business in the lower part of Virginia

City. We were prospering and I continued in
 said business until the winter of 1867 when
 I sold out and visited my old home. During
 my merchantile life in Scotland, our purchases
 were made mostly of the wholesale house of
 Messrs Guth & Donnell - said Donnell being of
 the late Bandring House of Donnell, Lawson & Co,
 of this city. In March 1867 I was induced
 by a cousin of mine (S. B. Walker of Phil^a-Pa)
 to invest with him and a Mr E. S. Starnes,
 of E. S. Starnes & Co, House furnishers & mfg's
 of Refrigerators, water coolers &c &c, to invest
 my means in the manufacture of cedar ware
 by machinery. We ran the business until
 1870, when we sold our plant to a joint
 stock company, who had procured a
 charter from the State of Penn; said company
 consisted of Mr John Warramander now the
 Hon. Postmaster General, Mr Wm. Starr of Starr
 & Bro. Jewelers on Chestnut St, Mr C. Stevenson
 retired merchant, Henry G. Morris of Morris,
 Tinsley & Co, Mr Brown Waterman to Mr
 Warramander and Alex. King the patentee.
 The title of said stock Co. was:- The King
 Washing Machine & Mfg Co. I acted as Secy
 and Treasurer for said Co until January
 Jan. 1870, when I bought out said stock
 Co. and continued the business. In June

of the same year my Factory caught fire and was almost a total loss. Being too poor to rebuild and replace machinery and the business being so very risky on account of Fire, I invested what I had left in the Theatrical business in Washington D.C. I continued in said Theatrical business in said city for a period of five years, when I was compelled to give it up, as I had lost all my means. Mr. William Dickinson, now Chairman of the Dem. Nat. Dist. Committee was my best friend during my sojourn in Washington. I left Washington in Jan. 1878 and came on to N.Y. a poor man. It was almost impossible to obtain a situation at that time in N.Y. but I put my hands to any kind of labor that I could procure. I worked for the Anchor Line S.S. Co for 2 years and also for the White Star & National Lines at longshore work. I finally got a situation with the Great R.R. Pool 346 Broadway. I was with them 2 years, and had to give up my situation on account of my Eyes. I was out of work about 4 months before I obtained another job.

(Up to this time I had never been in a suit, civil or criminal and had never been upon the witness stand) when I obtained

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said employment, I was over three months
 Rent in arrears and I was about half crazy.

Mr Reynolds, my employer gave me a check
 for \$100 - and told me to remit same sometime
 during the week to a firm up in Pa. That
 same day a dispossessed writ was obtained and
 my wife came to me crying, and in an evil
 moment, I used the check to bridge over my
 immediate wants and paid same to my
 landlord, thinking I could replace it in time.

I obtained a weeks vacation and went to
 my sister in Delaware to obtain the funds to
 replace what I had taken, but all my efforts
 were availed. I came back to N. Y. and told
 Mrs R what I had done. She prosecuted me
 and Judge Guildenstone sent me to the Penit
 for two years. I served my time and
 have been free for nearly 3 years. I have
 had a hard time of it ever since I left the
 Island as no one wants to employ an Ex-convict.
 I have had several situations, but
 somehow my employers learned that I
 had been on the Island and I was quietly
 laid off, and I did not succeed in getting
 a permanent situation until within the past
 five months. The enclosed letter will speak
 for itself. Previous to attaining this situation
 I was idle about 8 months, living out as

days work here and there. This lady who as the prosecution has been living in my family off and on for about six years, and I considered her as one of my own family. At the time that I pawned her goods, she was in debt to us in the sum of ten dollars for Room Rent. I obtained the sum of six dollars on her goods and gave her the Room tickets. I did not know at the time that I was doing a criminal act, and I do not understand why she should prosecute me unless instigated by others. I have always treated her well. Now, Your Honor, I am getting along in years. I am not a thief in the common acceptance of the term. I never associated to my knowledge, and of my own free will with criminals. I would not know one if I were to meet him to-day.

I have tried to walk honestly and have done the best that I could to walk the straight and narrow path, but through my ignorance am in the trials once more.

Your Honor, don't send me back into the shades of the gutter into the blackness of the night again. Be lenient with me. I will never transgress the law again. You can suspend sentence this once. I can go back to work for my last employer Mr James

Dougherty & 16 E. 92nd St. and my position with him will be a permanent one, therefore I beg you to be lenient. I could bring men to vouch for my rectitude, but I thought that it would be useless on account of my trouble 5 years ago, so I plead my own cause. The names that are mentioned in this communication are those of men of the highest respectability, and will vouch for me and my character up to the time that I came to N. Y. I have given you a brief history of my life and have spoken the truth. I have given you the bad side of my history as well as the good side. I am broken hearted, and perhaps, shall never be able to hold up my head again without shame, but it will be by no means an act of mine - It will be on account of the past and the present.

Asking your pardon for this lengthy communication, and begging your charity for myself, in your decision, I am,

Yours Respectfully,
John D. Rogers.

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How.
Judge Fitzgerald
Court of General Sessions
Part 3rd

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John P. Rogers

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

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

The said

John P. Rogers

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

*one dress of the value of
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lina Burk

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

John P. Rogers
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

John P. Rogers

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,

*one dress of the value of forty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lina Burk

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Lina Burk

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

John P. Rogers

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Rohmer, Charles

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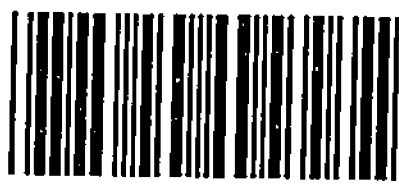
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Smith, John

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Witnesses:

Ed Harris
Oscar McCully

Counsel,
Filed
Both Pleads / not guilty.
day of January 1890

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Charles Bohner
and
John Smith
Grand Larceny, (First Degree)
(From the Person.)
[Sections 628, 680 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

January 10 1890
Walt

A True Bill.

Benjamin
Gusterson Foreman.

Post IV January 10/90
The tried and convicted
Attempted to R. 1st day
with person. as may be seen
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42/ 2nd day
Jan 1 1890

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

No.

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occupation

Cook

deposes and says, that on the

25th

day of

December

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being duly sworn

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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States to the amount
of six dollars. and one door key
all of the value of six 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

Charles Rohmer and John Smith. (both now here) from the fact that deponent is informed by Officer James J. McCarthy of the 15th Precinct Police that at the hour of 3 o'clock A. M. said date he saw the said defendants, together and in company with each other on 4th Avenue between 8th and 9th Street in the act of going through the pockets of this deponent who was under the influence of liquor. Deponent further says that he then examined the pockets of his clothing and discovered that the above mentioned

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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Police Justice

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property was missing from his pockets,
and charges the said defendants
with being together and acting in
concert with each other and
feloniously taking, stealing and
carrying away said property
from the property of the clothing store
and there worn by defendants.

Sworn to before me) Frederick Harris
this 25th day of Dec 1889)

John J. Hornum
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

James J. McCarthy
Police Officer
15th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and,

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Friedrich Harris

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *Dec* 188*9*

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James J. McCarthy

John Norman
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Rohmer

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Rohmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

24 Bury 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Gray Clerk

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

*Ada
Gurley Rohmer*

Taken before me this

day of

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John J. Smith

Police Justice

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

2 District Police Court.

John Smith being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's 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's waiver cannot be used
against h' on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

54 Spring St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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 Smith

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

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

Robert and John Smith
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seven 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 25 1889 John H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick Harris
vs. 4
Charles Robner
John Smith

Office
of
Person

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *Dec 25* 188

Gorman Magistrate.
Jan J. McCarthy Officer.
15 Precinct.

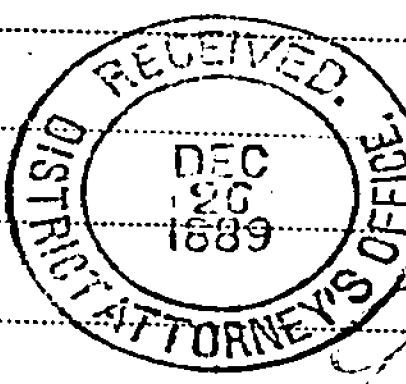
Witnesses *Jan J. McCarthy*
No. *15th Precinct* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *700* to answer

Carry
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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People of the State of New York.:
a g a i n s t : Before Hon. James
Thomas Rohmer and John Smith. : Fitzgerald, and a
Jury.

Indictment filed January 7th , 1890.
Indicted for Grand Larceny in the First Degree.

New York, January 10th, 1890.

APPEARANCES: For the People, Assistant District
Attorney W. T. Jerome.
For the Defendant: Mr. R. J. Haire.

FREDERICK HARRIS: a witness for the people, sworn
testified:

I am a cook by occupation. On the 25th of Decem-
ber last year, I was going along Fourth Avenue in this
City. I had \$10.50 in my pocket. On the evening
before I went up to Harlem to visit a friend of mine.
I left Harlem at a quarter past 12; came down on the
elevated road to Grand Street with a young lady and took
her home. I left her house at 20 minutes past one;
walked slowly along Broome Street and went up 4th Aven-
ue. When I was near Cooper Institute on 4th Avenue,
two men came up and asked me for a chew of tobacco.
I said I didn't chew tobacco and couldn't give him any.
He immediately struck me on the lip and at the same

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time I was struck behind. I dont remember anything else until next morning at 9 o'clock. I was knocked senseless. Next morning at Jefferson Market, I saw these two defendants for the first time. I could not recognize either of them men, because I only saw them for nine or ten seconds. When I left the young lady at two o'clock I had \$7.55 in my clothes. And when I awoke next morning I only had \$1.55. I drank 3 or 4 glasses of wine at my fiends house in Harlem I also drank three or four glassess of wine at the house of this lady in Broome Street. I recollect perfectly well, walking up 4th Avenue on the west side of the street. I was not intoxicated but I was somewhat excited, when the men struck me. The first blow that I received didn't stun me, but the second blow did, and I remember nothing more after that. I have no recollection of anybody putting a hand into my pocket.

JAMES J. McCARTHY, a witness for the people, sworn, testified.

I am an officer of the Municipal Police of this City. On the early morning of the 25th of last December. I was on post on 9th Street from 4th to Sixth Avenue. I saw the complainant and these two defendants on that night. It was around half-past two or ten minutes to three o'clock. At about that time I came along 4th Avenue, and I noticed a couple or parties acting suspiciously on 4th Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets. They were standing around a jewelry store

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and when anyone came along, they would get up , and walk a couple of steps away and stand up against some store, and when the parties had passed they would go back. At one time when someone was coming along, they stopped and then they walked as far as 8th Street, across to the east side of 4th Avenue and walked up-town towards 9th Street. These two men were the two defendants now at the bar. When they got to the west side of 4th Avenue, I walked over as quietly as possible and I stood over these two men while they were going through another man's pockets, and I watched them. They couldnot see me from where I stood. I saw them stoop down and go through the man's pockets. The men that I saw doing this were the two defendants now at the bar. This was done in a door way on the West side of 4th Avenue. One man held his coat open and held him, while the other man went through his pockets. Smith is the man who put his hands in this complainants pocket, and Rohmer held his coat back. I then caught the two of them. Smith told me that he was on his way to Mount Vernon, and the other man had nothing whatever to say. I shook up the complainant but he seemed to be insensible and was bleeding from the mouth. I got assistance and they were all taken to the Station House. . The defendants were searched in the Station House but nothing was found upon them.

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Cross-examination.

Q How long was it from the time you first commenced watching these two people, until you arrested them?

A About five minutes.

Q And you saw them during that entire time? A. Yes sir

Q During that time you didn't see them knock the man down? A. Not that I saw. I only saw them have him down in a doorway. They could have knocked him down before I came along.

Q If they had knocked this man down they had knocked him down before you first saw them? A. Yes sir.

Q How long have you been on the Police Force?

A Since last May.

Q How long were they over the complainant before you came up and arrested them? A. About five or ten minutes.

Q Are you positive that Smith put his hand in the man's pocket? A. Yes sir.

Q What light did you have to see that? A. The ordinary street lamps.

Q How far away was the gas light? A. About 75 or 100 feet.

D E F E N S E .

JOHN SMITH, one of the defendants, sworn testified:

I am 24 years of age. I live in Spring Street in this city. I have never been arrested for crime. I was sent to the workhouse once because I was sick and

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destitute. I have been subject to a falling sickness for some time. I am innocent of this charge. On the day in question I was down at the Herald Office looking over the advertisements in the paper; and a gentleman asked me if I would like to go to work, and I told him "Yes" and he told me if I had nothing to do on the following morning, Christmas Morning, to call up at Mount Vernon at about 6 o'clock. This was the day before Christmas when he told me this. I started at about four o'clock to go to Mt. Vernon, and I walked up 4th Avenue and I met this man Rohmer, and we walked along together. As we walked along 4th Avenue we saw a man lying on his face in the street. He was all cut and bleeding so we picked him up and laid him in this doorway. We didn't rob him or attempt to touch his pockets at all. We simply lifted him up and placed him in this hallway where he would be more comfortable, and then Rohmer wiped off the man's face. While we were doing this the policeman came up and arrested the two of us. The defendant Rohmer is a complete stranger to me and I just met him by accident. I never put my hand inside of this man's pocket at all.

Cross examination.

It was about 7 or 8 o'clock at night that I met the man in the Herald office. He told me to come to Mt. Vernon the following morning. His name is William S.

Q How far is Mt. Vernon from the City? A. 12 or 13 miles.

Q Were you going to walk there? A. I expected to walk as I didn't have the fare.

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Q When did you last work at printing? A. Last summer in William Street.

Q Have you ever been convicted before? A. No sir. I have always gone by the same name, Smith. Neither of us crossed the street as the Officer has described.

CHARLES ROHMER, one of the defendants, sworn, testified:

I am 16 years of age, on the 17th of March. I have been three years in this country. I came from Germany. I have worked as errand boy in a grocery store since I have been in the city. On this night in question I was going from the Bleeker Street Mission House, and was going up-town to 39th Street and First Avenue. I met this man Smith as I walked along 4th Avenue. We saw this defendant lying down with his face all covered with blood, and as I didn't like to look at the man lying down, we both picked him up and asked him what was the matter. He didn't give any answer at all. We put him in a doorway and wiped the blood from his face. While doing this the policeman came along and arrested us. I didn't see anybody strike the complainant on that night. When I first saw him he was lying down as I have described. I didn't take anything from him. I have never been arrested before.

Cross-examination.

I had not any employment at this time. I had been out of employment for five weeks. On this morning

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I was going up to 39th Street and First Avenue to get a free breakfast which was to be given out there on Christmas morning. I heard about this in the Bleecker Street Mission House. I didn't have money enough to get any lodging on that night. At the time I was arrested I was about fifteen steps away from the complainant. The defendant Smith is a stranger to me; I never met him before that morning. I found the complainant's handkerchief lying on the street, and it was with that that I wiped the blood from his face.

The Jury returned a Verdict of "Guilty of an Attempt at Grand Larceny in the First Degree", with a recommendation to the Mercy of the Court".

Indictment filed Jan. 7, 1890

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

The People &c.

against

Chase

THE ~~MAS~~ ROHMER and John

SMITH.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York January 10th

1890.

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115 EAST 40TH STREET,
NEW YORK.

R. J. Kane Esq.
23 Chambers St.
New York City

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50 West 35th St.

Jan 20th 1890

Gen. John F. Elliott

District Attorney

My dear Sir

I have examined
John L. Smith an inmate
of the City Prison - and
am of the opinion that
he is insane

Very Respectfully

John L. Smith

Received Jan 20. 1890

John Smith

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DR. MATTHEW D. FIELD,
115 EAST 40TH ST.

New York, January 16th 1890.

R. J. Haire Esq. Dear Sir,

I have seen
Mr John Joseph Smith, now confined
in the City Prison, on two occasions
and have made careful inquiry
about him, and have come to the
conclusion that he is an old
epileptic and is now demented—
that he is insane, irresponsible
and incapable of caring for himself.

Respectfully Submitted

Matthew D. Field M.D.

Dr. Field concurs with
Dr. Field

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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
Charles Rohmer
and
John Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Charles Rohmer and John Smith
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Rohmer and John Smith, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, in the night-time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars; one
promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of five dollars; one United States Gold Certificate,
of the denomination and value of five dollars; one United States
Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollars;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of two dollars each; two United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of two dollars each; two United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of two dollars each;

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of one dollar each; four United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of one dollar each; four United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; and
divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown of the value of six dollars
and one key of the value of twenty-five cents
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederic Harris
on the person of the said Frederic Harris
then and there being found, from the person of the said Frederic Harris
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. Fellows
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Romano, Giovanni

DATE:

01/08/90



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Witnesses:

Office of the
City Recorder

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Jan 1890
Pleads, Not guilty (9)

THE PEOPLE

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Giovanni Romano

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
P2 Aug 13/90 District Attorney.
Pleads Assault 2d deg.
SP 5 yds.

A True Bill

G. J. Farver Foreman.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this 26th day of December 1889
of Peter Devlin
of No. 126th Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 26 day of December 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Raffaele Santa
capato (nowhere) is a necessary
and material witness for the People
that Raffaele has no home
and deponents asks that he
Raffaele be sent to the House
of Detention in default of bail

Peter Devlin

Doyle McElroy Police Justice.

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Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 444 Mulberry Street,

Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 25th day of December

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giovanni

Romano (now here) who pointed
and aimed a pistol at deponent's
body and discharged said pistol
which contained ball cartridges
and one of the leaden balls
struck deponent in the abdomen

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 26 day
of December 188 9

Rafaele X Santacapata
mark

Do J. C. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 188-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Giovanni Romano 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.

Giovanni Romano

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

115 Mulberry Street; 2 years

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

Giovanni X Romano
maire

Taken before me this

26th

day of December 1889

J. 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 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 Dec 26 188 9 D. McRae 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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Complainant Bailed
by - John Lordi
66 Mulberry St.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

1882 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rafael Santacapan
vs.
Giovanni Romano

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Offence

Dated Dec 26 1889

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Devlin Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses

Peter Devlin

No. 6 Precinct Street.

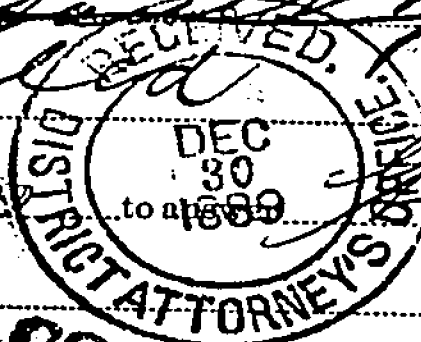
Complainant sent to

No. House of Detention.

by deposit of \$100.

Bailed No. _____ Street.

\$15.00



COMMITTED.

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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

Giovanni Romano

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Giovanni Romano
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Giovanni Romano*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~^{nine}, with force and arms, at the City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Rafaele Santacapata*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and
to, at and against *him* the said *Rafaele Santacapata*
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden
bullet, which the said *Giovanni Romano*
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 *him*, the said *Rafaele Santacapata*
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
Giovanni Romano
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Giovanni Romano*

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 *Rafaele Santacapata* 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
Rafaele Santacapata
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,
which the said *Giovanni Romano*
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, 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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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, John

DATE:

01/22/90



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Witnesses:

Upon an investigation of
all the facts herein,
I recommend the discharge
of defendant upon his own
recognizance.
Feb 15/90

W.D. Parker
off. Dr. Dr. Dr.

Counsel,
Filed Feb 15/90
Pleaded Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Russell
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
Grand Jurors, 2nd degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

G. H. Kavan

Foreman.

Part III February 18/90-7
Bail discharged.

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 949 8th Avenue Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Sail Maker being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 26th day of March 1889 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 :Good and lawful money of the
United States issue to the amount
and value of One hundred dollarsthe 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 Russellfrom the fact that on said date deponent
gave the said sum of money to the
said Russell in part payments
to have deponent appointed on the police force
of New York City, which previous to said
date the said Russell represented
to deponent that for the sum of Two
hundred dollars he would have deponent
appointed on the police force of New York
City on or before the 15th day of May 1889.
That on said date deponent gave to
the said Russell the said sum of
money according to an agreement
entered into by the said RussellSworn to before me, this
day
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Police Justice.

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and ~~the~~ deponent on the 25th day of March 1889
that the said Russell represented to
deponent that it was necessary for
him to have the money and that if
deponent was not appointed or in
before the 15th day of May 1889. He would
return to deponent the said sum
of money. Deponent has not been appointed
on the Police force. Having been rejected
by the Medical Officers of the Police Department.
Deponent has since frequently demanded
the return of said sum of money from
the said Russell, and that the said
Russell has refused to return the
same to deponent. Deponent therefore
charges that the representations made to deponent
by the said Russell were false and untrue
and were made with the intent to cheat
and defraud deponent and whereby deponent
was so cheated and defrauded in
violation of Law. Deponent therefore prays
that the said Russell may be arrested
and dealt with as the law directs.

Police Justice
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I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereon entered.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

✓ District Police Court.

John Russell being duly examined before the under-
signed 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. *John Russell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City -*

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

Answer. *434 West 58th St 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Conductor*

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 of the*
Charge

John Russell

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1885

W. M. Thompson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *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 Frederick J. Mattinger of No. 949 5th Avenue Street, that on the 30 day of March 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Gold and Silver Money of the United States issue to the amount of
of the value of one hundred Dollars,
the property of Cyril Plummer
w us taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by John Russell

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 body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 4 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 13 day of March 1889

W. M. Mahoney POLICE JUSTICE.

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ap 43 M. R. 434 N. 58, 84

The within named

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

John Russell 432 N. 58
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Signature of Officer.
The Defendant John Russell

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated December 13 1889

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 Clegennung

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 Dec 12 188 H. T. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec 15 188 H. T. McMahon 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

1832 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fredrick Kattenger
1949 St. 1st Ave.

John Russell

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Dated *December 13* 188*9*

M. Mahon Magistrate

Armstrong Officer.

Curtis Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000*

Indulgent
But ordered

BAILED

No. 1, by *William Hamilton*

Residence *145 W. 30th* Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Tuesday Dec 3rd

Mr. Kramling

Dear Sir

Your letter
of the 3rd Dec.
which you assert that
I have been making a
living imprudently & care-
lessly. Allmighty
God for a witness that
it is true no one can
feel more than I do or

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very respectfully

J. Russell

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Mr. [unclear]
Dear Sir I made every effort
but owing to being detained
Thursday in company I was
unable to meet parties of the
confidant that on Thursday
Even a portion will be forthcoming
Yours truly
J. Russell

March 26th 1889

Received from Mr
Frederick Krattiger
the sum of One hundred
and Dollars \$100.00 on acc
ount of the matter is not
satisfactorily done by the
15th of May the sum of one
hundred dollars \$100.00
is to be returned

L. Breckman 1178

John Russell 1889

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

AGAINST

John Russell

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

John Russell

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

The said *John Russell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *March*, 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 Frederick Kattinger*

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 Frederick Kattinger*

That *he the said John Russell* could procure for *the said Frederick Kattinger* an appointment on the police force of *the said city*, by means of *deceit and proper means and methods*, that it was then and there lawful and proper that *he the said John Russell* should receive from *the said Frederick Kattinger* a sum of money in consideration of and in anticipation of such appointment, and that *he the said*

Frederick Krattinger should then and there pay him the said John Russell a sum of money for his services to be rendered in procuring such appointment. That he the said John Russell was then lawfully entitled to undertake and agree to procure such appointment for the said Frederick Krattinger for the sum of two hundred dollars, and to then and there receive from him the said Frederick Krattinger the sum of one hundred dollars on account of such agreement. And the said Frederick Krattinger

then and ~~there~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said John Russell,

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 John Russell, the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one hundred dollars,

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

And the said John Russell did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said Frederick Krattinger, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Frederick Krattinger, 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 John Russell could not procure for the said Frederick Krattinger an appointment on the police force of the said city, by the use of legal or proper means

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or methods,
or in any manner whatever, and it was not
then and there lawful or proper that he the
said John Russell should receive from the
said Frederica Knottmeyer a sum of money
in consideration of or in anticipation of such
appointment, ^{or that} and the said Frederica
Knottmeyer should then and there pay him
the said John Russell a sum of money for
his services to be rendered in procuring such
appointment; and he the said John Russell
was not then lawfully entitled to undertake
or agree to procure such appointment for
the said Frederica Knottmeyer for the sum of
two hundred dollars, or to then and there
receive from her the said Frederica Knottmeyer
the sum of one hundred dollars on account
of such services.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said John Russell
to the said Frederica Knottmeyer was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said
John Russell,
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
John Russell
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said Frederica Knottmeyer,
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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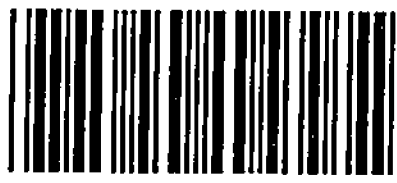
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DESCRIPTION:

Ruth, William

DATE:

01/23/90



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Witnesses:

John W. Stantial

Officer Boellius

37 2nd Precinct

Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

William J. Butler

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

May 27 1912

A True Bill.

C. J. Hart

Foreman.

Part II, February 28, 1901.

Indictment dismissed.

after a personal
interview with the
complainant and
reading the complaint
of excellent character
of the defendant &
the withdrawal of the
complainant, Jack
that this indictment
be dismissed, as the
people have no case
whatsoever - J. J. B.
Feb 28 1901
C. J. A.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }John W. Santial
of No. 475 West 150th Street, aged 19 years,
occupation Express Driver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15th day of January 1898 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in West 150th Sthe was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William
J. Ruth (now here) who willfully
and maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent in the left side of the face
with a pocket knife, which he
the said defendant then and then
held in his hand cutting deponent
severely.Deponent further says that
such assault was committedwith 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 16th day
of January 1898John W. Santial
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

William J. Ruth

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.

William J. Ruth

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

44 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

153 St + 10th Ave, 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Insurance

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

W. Ruth

Taken before me this

day of June 1898

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 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 Jun 16 18 90 Henry Murray Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

0060

Police Court---

5 109 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Stantial
475 West 10th St
William J. Ruth

Office

Assault & Battery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

Dated Jan 16 1890

Murray Magistrate.

Thos Collins Officer.

32 Precinct.

Witnesses, Said Officer

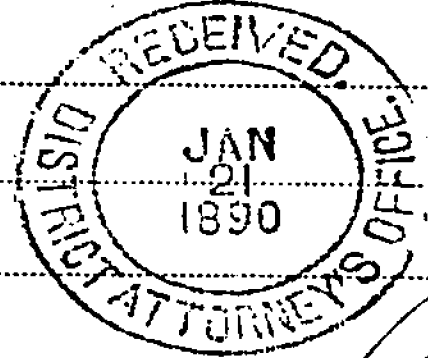
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District Attorneys Office.
City & County of
New York.

Feb 27th '90

People
vs

Wm Ruth

James J. Hagan being
dearly sworn says that he resides
938 - Tenth Avenue in this City
and is an Excise Inspector for this
City - Deponent further says that he
has known the defendant for the
last twenty five years - During
that period he has known
William Ruth the defendant
intimately and has always
found him an honest man
and a peaceable citizen -

~~Subscribed to before~~
me this day
Feb 27th '90 Edward George Hagan Public
City & County of New York

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William J. Ruth

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.

I desire with the permission of the Court to withdraw from the prosecution of this case. The defendant and myself had been drinking - we were friends - I knew him to be a man of good character and peaceable in disposition.

I think I was as much to blame as he was - perhaps more & therefore ask that defendant be discharged.

John W. Stuntz

Counselor at Law

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Wichawa
officer of
good character

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William J. Ruth

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

William J. Ruth
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William J. Ruth
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John W. Stantial*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *John W. Stantial*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William J. Ruth*
in *his* 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,

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with intent *him* the said *John W. Stantial*
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

William J. Ruth
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William J. Ruth
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 *John W. Stantial* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *him* the said
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William J. Ruth*
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 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

_____ *William J. Ruth* _____
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William J. Ruth _____
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
John W. Stantial in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said *John W. Stantial* _____
with a certain *knife* _____

which *he*, the said *William J. Ruth* _____
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face*
_____ of *him* the said *John W. Stantial* _____
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 *John W. Stantial* _____
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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DESCRIPTION:

Rutter, Charles

DATE:

01/09/90



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Witnesses;

Natie Garreco

Deputy of New
Cornelia

13/12

Counsel,

Filed

day of

9 Jan 18 90

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Charles Butter

(2 cases)

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Owen
Jan 9/90

Foreman.

Charles Henry May
Deputy to and another
In presence of

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Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

Annie Mc Car
of No. *37 Cherry* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on *Monday* the *1st* day of *January*
in the year *1892* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Rutter (brother)
who cut deponent on the right
side of her body with a
Razor he held in his 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 *3* day }
of *January* 189*2* }

Annie Mc Car
Thurs
Solon B. Smith
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Farrell
aged 21 years, occupation Tobacco Stripper of No. 32 Cherry
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Buckley
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of January 1888 } Hattie Farrell

A. T. Mahon
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Rutter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *304 Madison Street 3 years*

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 don't know any thing about it.*

Charles Rutter

Taken before me this *3* day of *February* 19*11* at *New York* Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

James F. Buckley
of the 1st Precinct Police ~~Station~~, aged 38 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 7th day of January 1890
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Annie McClure

was violently and feloniously assaulted and
beaten by Charles Rutter (madman)
Deponent is informed by Kitty Farrell of 44-
32 Cherry Street that she saw said Charles
Cut said Annie with a Razor

That said Annie is now confined at the
Bellevue Hospital from the Effect of the
injuries inflicted upon her by said
Defendant, and as deponent is informed
she is in a dangerous condition
Deponent prays that said Charles

Sworn to before me this

1890

day of

Police Justice

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Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James F. Buckley

vs.

Charles Rutter

Dated January 2 1890

W. D. Mearns Magistrate.

Buckley H

Witness,

Disposition, committed
without bond to await the
discovery by grand jury

be committed for examination and for
to await the result of the injuries
inflicted by him upon said victim
and for the further purpose to obtain
further evidence to sustain said charge
sworn to before me this 2nd day of January 1890 J. James F. Buckley
W. D. Mearns

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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 afuauau

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 January 3 1889 Solon Belmont 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.

Police Court--- / District. 36

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna M. Cline

32^{rs.} *Chas. Luther*

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Offence
Self defense
Self battery

Dated *January 3* 18*90*

Smith Magistrate.

James T. Brumby Officer.

of Precinct.

Witnesses.....

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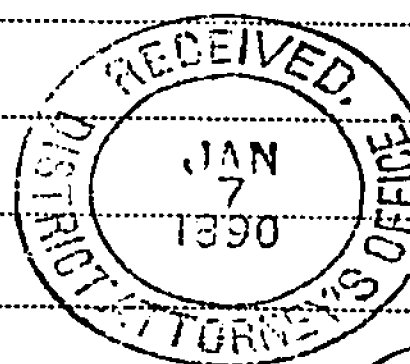
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Rutter

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

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

The said

Charles Rutter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Annie Mc Cue*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Annie Mc Cue*
with a certain *razor*

which the said *Charles Rutter*
in *his* 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 *her* the said *Annie Mc Cue*
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

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

The said

Charles Rutter

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 *Annie Mc Cue* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *her* the said
Annie Mc Cue
with a certain *razor*

which the said

Charles Rutter
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 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.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney

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Witnesses;

Amie McBue

*Lawrence
Horn*

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Don't do this*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Jan 18 1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Butler

(2 cases)

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Glynn Foreman.
Jan 9/90

Charles K. ...
Jan 10/90

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 33 Cherry Street;

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the first day of January
in the year 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Charles Rutter (nowhere)

who cut deponent's face and

left arm with a Razor he

held in his 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. Katie Farrell

Sworn to before me, this 2 day
of January 1890

W. M. Nicholson POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Rutter 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. *Charles Rutter*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *43 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *307 Madison Street 2 years*

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 I did not*
cut her

Charles Rutter

Taken before me this

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day of *August* 1890

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 Cleburne

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 2 1887 A. F. McMahon 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.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wittie Farrell

vs. Cherry St

Charles Butler

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Offence, Del. assault

Dated January 2 1890

McCracken Magistrate.

James F. Buckley Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

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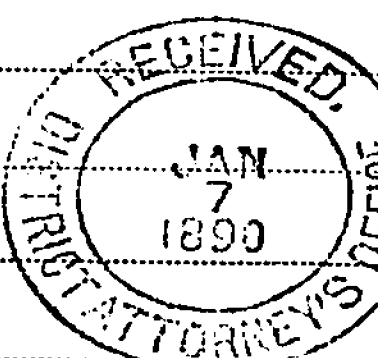
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Rutter

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

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

The said

Charles Rutter
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
first day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Katie Farrell*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Katie Farrell*
with a certain *razor*

which the said

Charles Rutter
in *his* 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

her the said *Katie Farrell*
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

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

The said

Charles Rutter
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 *Katie Farrell* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *her* the said
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which the said

Charles Rutter
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 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.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney.