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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Able, Minnie

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Lottie Mark

Rocco Magre

Complainant keep
away from Court
& can't be found.
Lack that defendant
be discharged on
her own recognizance
Sept 19th 1893 J.L.B.
hda

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Counsel, J.B. Palmer
Filed day of June 1893
Pleaded Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Gerrard
Foreman.

Part 2. Sept 19/1893.

Bail Discharged

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court—3rd District.

1931

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

Lottie March
of No. 195 East Houston Street, aged 19 years,
occupation none being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 6th day of June 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Minnie Able
(now here) who cut and stabbed deponent
in the face with a hat pin or needle
which she held in her 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 7th day }
of June 1893 } Lottie March

Charles N. Linter Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

3 District Police Court. 1893

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Minnie Able*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *96 East Houston St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep house*

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*

Minnie Able
Miner

Taken before me this *17*
day of *June* 1893
Charles M. Stewart
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

4300 for 20
 Fund 7/93. 3 Am.
 June 9/93 10 Am.

BAILED,
No. 1, by Wm. H. O. Morris
Residence 2493 Brown Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--

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THE PEOPLE, &c
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Letter Moved
191 B. Road
Mumukshu Bhawan

Offense

Del. asset

Dated, June 7 1893

Dated, June 7 1893
David Magistrate.

Officer,

14 Precinct.

Witnesses
Rosa Meger

No. 283 Mudbery Street

Peers & Sparks

No. 31871247 Sheet.

No. 4 Street 11

10/25/1977

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

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

Dated, June 9th 1893

give such bail.

Charles W. Lester Police Justice.

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

Dated, May 1 1895

Charles N. Tainter Police Justice.

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

Dated,.....189

Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William C. ...
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *William C. ...*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said *John H. ...*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *William C. ...*
the said *John H. ...*
with a certain *...*

which the said *William C. ...*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Akins, Patrick

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Witness:
John Williams

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Counsel,
Filed *9 June 1893*
Pleads, *Wholly - m*

THE PEOPLE
*29 Medford St.
R*
Patrick Atkins
Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Paul June 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Garrison
Foreman.
Part 3. June 6/93
Pleaded Petit-Larceny
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

1912

Police Court— District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.
of No. 17 Noyes Street, aged 43 years,
occupation being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 10th day of May 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in daylight time, the following property, viz:

Four Bismarck Pass
Being together of the value of
Thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars

the property of Charles Long in the care
and custody of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen
and carried away by Patricia Harris (known here)
for the reasons following to wit
On said day said property was behind
a counter in the said premises
and said deponent was the only person
where said Bismarck Pass were and said
deponent suddenly left said place
and immediately thereafter said
deponent received said property
Deponent further says he is informed
by James Lee of 66 East Broadway
that on said day said deponent
asked him to take the said Bismarck
Pass from said premises and give the
same to him and he said deponent

Sworn to before me, this 18th day of May 1893
John Justice

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wanted divide with said Lee Webster
 He defendant received for same ^{and}
 that said Lee refused to take said
 property ^{and} said defendant told him
 said Lee he wanted go and get them
 himself ^{and} also ^{therefore}
 charged him with the larceny of said
 property

Sworn to before me 1893 John his Witness
 the 7th day of June 1893
 Solomon Belmont
 Police Justice

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

1921

aged 41 years, occupation Book Master of No. 100

60 East Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Williams

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

Sworn to before me this 17 day of June 1893 } James Lee

Solar R. ... Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Patrick Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *39 Madison St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bill poster*

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*

Patrick Henry

Taken before me this
14th day of March 1882
at New York
John J. Mulcahy
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... District. 126

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAIN OF

James M. Williams
17 West 100th St.
Catharine Street
Offense *Grand Larceny*

Dated, *June 7* 189*3*

James H. Smith Magistrate.
Precinct.

Witness *James Fee*

No. *60* Street

No. _____ Street

No. *567* Street
to answer

James H. Smith

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, *June 7* 189*3* *Solomon Blum* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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

Patrick Akins

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

Patrick Akins

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

The said

Patrick Akins

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

*four billiard balls of the value
of nine dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Long

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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Alexander, John V.

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Hope, George B.

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Salmon, John

DATE:

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Winnesboro
H. Heideberg Co.
N. Putnam

In the case of defendants
George B. Holland & John
Sullivan, I recommended
that they be discharged un-
til their respective
own counsel appear.
McGowan for making the
recomm. return, returned
by the 12th that I could
think of no adequate
provisions for the hospital
the day of the trial and
as John Sullivan is
an unemployed man
the hospital they would
not be necessary. The
attorneys to this there is
no one named a person
about 40 years of age
independent in his own
mind and not in the
habit of acting in any
affairs especially as his
own counsel paid for
was the one who I re-
commended that he
may I recommend that
Nov. 10-31, 1898. Wm. F. C. [unclear] 65

~~John~~ V. Alexander
US.

13 Hope

and
John V. Simpson
(2 cases)

EDDIE FANCEY NICOLL

District Attorney:

Handwritten note:
 Nov. 1899
 Agreement as to exchange of
 title and Saloon premises

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison
374 4th St. - Boston, Mass.
June 25, 1847

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POOR QUALITY
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First District }
Justice Court }

Minim Risk

^{ages}
John V Alexander }
Fannie Seigman }
Thomas & Bell }

Charged with
Criminality
Before Hon
Thomas F. Brady
Police Justice
Nov 15th 1907

Appearance
For Judge Hugel, for the people
Henry A. Gumbelton " " for Seigman
" " for Alexander Bell

Mr Gumbelton

I desire to have the
people elect upon which charge
the defendant Fannie Seigman
is to be held.

By the Court

I am going into an examination
now for that purpose, and if upon
the testimony it should warrant

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are a few offences other than the
one charged. I shall now attempt
to be more to suit the crime

Thomas C. Brown called as a
Witness by the People being duly
sworn & deposes & says
Direct Examination

Direct Examination
Q Where were you when
the Thompsons were
at what is your business?
A Clerk of the District Court
Q You have charge of the records of
that court?

A Yes Sir

Q Have you any records in that court
in the case of Jessie Sigman
against William Rest?

A Yes Sir

Q Have you those records with you
A Yes Sir

Q Your signature is attached to
the papers here in the possession

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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of the Tarratt?

Answered

Q These are the original documents
presented to the Tarratt?

A Part of them

Q How many brought them all?

A All that I have in my custody, the
original attachments bearing
in mind, they go in the hands of
the plaintiffs attorney.Q Was the original attachment
supra these papers ever ~~been~~ returned
to you?

A Objected to

Q Of the Tarratt Alleged

A No Sir

Q These papers are records now
of your court?A Objected on the ground, because it
assumes an attachment has beengranted in the case and the
records of the Tarratt on the best
evidence, the attachment itself
is the best evidence

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ORIGINAL

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By the Court Admitted

Q Has the original attachment in
that suit ever been returned to you

A Nothing was returned to me

By the Court

Q Have you ever been in that suit

A There was an attachment issued

Admitted

Q You are positive about that

A Positive

Direct Examination

Q Do this a copy of that attachment

James Johnston

By the Court Admitted

Admitted the original affidavit is

here

Ans Ex.

Q Have you had what disposition was
made of the attachments?

A On November 11th a copy of the
attachment understanding, papers
in the action were affixed to the
court by Judge Angel and
asked to have the case called

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and it was an excellent presentation
of the papers. The originals not
having been, and file a motion
was made to vacate the attachment
and dismiss the complaint.

In the Court

Q. You said you are positive an
attachment was issued in the
suit?

A. Yes.

Q. To whom was it issued?

A. The plaintiff at the time of the
issuing of the summons.

Q. What was the attorney?

A. I do not know
any.

Q. Was there an attorney of record?

A. I do not know of any for the plaintiff.

Q. It is a matter of fact that on
the 11th of November the attachment
was vacated?

A. Yes.

Q. Do your records show that fact?

A. Yes.

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Q/ May you recall whether or not the
attachment was ever revised?
A/ I do not

Q/ May you recall whether any statements
were made in court by the Com-
plainant or any person representing
her?

A/ I am a representative of the plain-
tiff stated in court, that the action
was settled?

Q/ And that was made in court on
the morning Judge Angelo made
his motion to dismiss the attach-
ment?

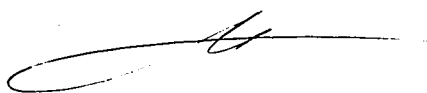
A/ Yes sir

Q/ May you recall what was that motion?

A/ Yes sir

Q/ And he also state, that anything
was done under the attachment

A/ I do not remember



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Handbook Town called as a
witness by the people being duly
sworn deposed & says
Direct Examination

Q What day are you in ?
A 14 King Street

Q What is your business ?
A Justice of the First Judicial
District Court of the City of New York
Q Are you duly qualified and
acting as such ?

A Yes Sir

Q Were you on the bench and acting as
such Justice on the 31st of October 1892
A Yes Sir

Q The present year ?
A Yes Sir

Q Have you remembered issuing an
attachment in the case of Seignieur
against Rich ?

A Yes Sir

Q Was that issued upon ^{affidavits} attachment
A Yes Sir.

Q Under the practice of your court

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certain grounds are to be stated
in obtaining an attachment?

A They are. I annexed the statements
of the plaintiff in this case in the
affidavit which is here of Willie
Sergian.

By the Court

I think the better way to
get around that is to ask the judge
are the papers that we examine
~~any~~ the papers upon which
that attachment was issued?

A No Sir, I have one of the original
papers.

By They are copies of them?

Yes, the original papers contain
my signature approving the
bond and ordering the attachment
of the papers I show you are they original?

A Those papers are original the
bond I approved. the papers they
ought to have left with the trust
of Landmark is the other papers?

A original affidavit for warrant

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of attachment

Offered for identification & marked
properly Ex 1.

Q These are the original affidavits
upon the attachment as issued
by you. And the annexed is the return
filing?

A Yes sir

Paper offered in evidence.

Objected to.

By the Court I will admit it for
what it is worth.

Admitted "Unsworn Aff. Ex 1 in evidence

Here it is

Q Now these papers being in evidence
I want to read a couple of sentences

to you? "Jillie Ferguson being
duly sworn deposes & says she

"resides at 280 Washington Street in
"the City of New York" & that a material
allegation in that affidavit?

Objected to

By the Court

Q Ask Judge Lyman if he orders to

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give him jurisdiction in the
action the complainant or defend-
ant ought to live in his district.
That is a fact, the practice requires
that the residence of the person
should be given.

Further the plaintiff independent?
Answer

Offence party to the action?
Answer

What is the extent of your district
At the northern side of Houston Street
to the western line of Broadway
to the Battery to the north River taking
in Bedloe's & Ellis Island

Is 280 Washington Street in your
district?

Answer

Of the statement of Jennie Seigman
that William Rick is jointly indebted
to Jennie Seigman who resides at

— that said city in the
sum of \$50 dollars. and that the

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said plaintiff is entitled to

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re cover said sum over all counter
claims or set offs known to her
is that a material allegation in
regard to the attachment?

Answer: absolutely.

Q Is the affidavit of William J Bell
attached to that there in regard to
a conversation that he alleges to
have had with William Risk a
material allegation in the state
ment regarding the procuring
of the attachment?

Answer: this affidavit or some similar
one.

Q Are these statements material
Answer: to base the grounds of the
attachment, there are several
grounds upon which attachment
can issue.

Q You signed the judgment there
dismissing the action on the
return of the writ?

Answer: yes.

Q There were no papers from the

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plaintiffs

At There was after you had called the attention of the court that you appeared in an attachment case and handed up the papers in question you called attention to it, and I asked the clerk if the original papers had been returned to the court and he informed me no! then a gentleman arose who is sitting here by the store (pointing to Mrs. Bell) he stepped forward after the angel had addressed the court on matters appertaining to the attachment and informed the court the case had been dismissed or rather had been settled, and that was the reason the original papers had not been returned to the court and I told him the court could not take any cognizance of that statement, that the original papers should have been returned with

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the proper return of the marshall
under his signature setting forth
what disposition he had made
of the attachments, and on Judge
Angels motion I dismissed it.

Q The usual course is to put it on the
calendar?

A Yes Sir

Q And pay the calendar fee?

A Yes Sir

Q Was this case on the calendar?

A Yes Sir

Q Was any calendar fee paid?

A Yes Sir

Affirmed

Q Do you remember if at the time
the attachment was vacated Nov
11th the representative who was
then made any statement that
the attachment was levied or
served?

A He simply said it was settled.

Q Is it not infrequent that cases ^{initial}
unsettled that they never go upon

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the recorder at all?

A new rule things happen but it is a
more common thing to pay the trial
fee all the case, and when it answers
settles, the original papers moved
over, and then go to the clerk's
office and get the fee returned.
But it is frequently done without
going through that process.
In suits over fifty dollars, if they
don't bring their papers, they run
the risk of getting 400 cents against
them.

But what is done with it?
As a bad practice

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ORIGINAL

15.

Persons Residing at times for the
people being duly sworn deposed
that says

Direct Examination

Where do you reside?
At present 511 East 15th Street
Where did you reside on the 31st
of October last?

At 380 Pleasant Avenue

Are you a married lady?
Yes Sir

And live with your husband?
Yes Sir

And when in Rio, the transpor-
ant in the case is your husband
Yes Sir

What business were you in on
the 31st of October last?
As a greenies

And on the 31st of October last you were
in the grocery business?
Yes Sir

Was any body interested in it
with you?

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Ayo x si

Q u h o ?

A my husband

Q are you and your husband both
both interested in it?

A y o x s i

Q and you are both conducting
the business together?

A y o x s i

Q were you attending to the sale of
goods?

A y o x s i

Q and did you see a man there that
night or day by the name of
Alexander?A That was the 31st the only day I saw
the gentleman he came there on
that day.

Q what time of day?

A Between 5th to 6 o'clock in the evening

Q was Mr Bell there?

A I don't see him

Q Mrs Bell lived you would see
16 the judge just commencing

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from the beginning from the time
 this man came there up to the time
 they came away just what happened.
 Tell it just exactly as it occurred
 A Mr Alexander came to me
 between the hours of 5 to 6 o'clock
 and he came in & asked me
 if Mr. Peck was in & I said no
 I would have to rise in order to
 go through Mr. Alexander's per-
 formance.

By the way

I never mind that just state all
 that was said and done,

A. Heber said since I had given
 him that fare a great many
 times, he was not prepared to
 listen to it now. and to bring
 him out, it surprised me to hear
 him say that, and I said I never
 saw you before and I don't know
 how you can say such a thing to
 me. and he said that made
 no difference he wanted to see

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I'm Ed I would if you want to
wait a few minutes I will be in
and he brought Mrs. Higgins
in, and he said he came
there as a representative of Smith
Ed Hills for the money that we owed
them, well I told him I was very
much surprised to meet him
because I had never been treated
only as a lady by any of Smith
Ed Hills, Salesmen, Ed he said I
am not a salesman, I represent
them and he went on to say I would
give him the money, he wanted
to horse and wagon, and I told
him to wait a few minutes Mr
Rush would be in and he
could answer all his questions
and he told me it was all right that
I would do it, of course I felt
instructed to expect very badly, in the
meantime he says if it was not
for your impatience I would
let you run this place for a

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fitted. while, but you have given
 me so much impression I want
 and be called in these men, there
 were no less than 400, and as
 the people came in to purchase
 this was between 4 & 5 o'clock
 and he said take these things in
 meaning these things that were
 out of doors. and my friend
 having answered me. And I said
 in my own line and as the customers
 came in they were told these people
 are not selling any more they
 were sent off?

As he said that?

As Mr. Alexander heard they were not
 selling any more shutting the
 door and locking it and I said I
 will make you sorry for this
 just then ^{Rick} Mr. ~~Robert~~ came and
 he opened the door and let him
 in. And I began to tell Mr. Rick
 what took place and I lost all

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control of myself, I don't recall

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ORIGINAL

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what was said?

Q. You met me on the stairs?
A. Yes sir.

Q. How did he pay for the door?
A. I don't know.

Q. Did he state what it was done
for?

A. In my presence.

Q. Did you continue to stay there?
A. Yes sir.

Q. How long did you stay?
A. Until I was put out.

Q. Who put you out?

A. That Mr. Alexander or Salmon but
one of the men that was with
him. He opened the door & told it.

Q. Have you any recollection of your
husband going away with Mr.
Alexander?

A. Yes sir.

Q. State what was said?

A. That Mr. Falcois was so anxious
that is the gentleman that represents

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They found the series that Mr. Rick
 was to serve this case that he sent
 him over the Saturday previous
 to see Mr. Rick but Mr. Alexander
 didn't see him. He that Mr. Rick
 wanted go with Mr. Alexander
 to Mr. Fields to settle the matter
 of the men go away then?
 A No Sir they came around 20 of
 them remained in the store
 of the men they gone?
 A I don't think they got over before
 of 10 o'clock

Of where you there when they came back
 A Yes Sir

Of what was the case then?
 A Mr. Alexander presented a paper
 to me to be signed for Smith &
 Rice that Mr. Fields would be
 appointed arbitrator for what we
 named. I don't say mean
 Of what tell you that was in the
 paper?

A Yes Sir

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Q Did you read it?

A That Mr. Fields was to be allowed
to arbitrate what we owed Tillie
Seigman.

Q What did Mr. Alexander have to do
with what you owed Tillie Seigman
when she represented Smith & Seils
A I don't know.

Q You signed the papers?

A Mr. Rosen told me not to, I had
perfect confidence in Mr. Fields
he always treated me right.

Q How long had you been in business?

A Between 4 and 5 years.

Q Now what was done about this
paper?

A I signed the paper believing it to be
that the matter was to rest until

I saw Mr. Fields in the morning.

Q What was done then?

A I went to Mr. Fields

Q That night?

A 7:10 the next morning.

Q What took place then when you

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signed the paper?

A Mr. Alameda stepped out doors and said he would return in a minute, and if I would sign the paper, these men would stop tearing down the groceries, pulling down the groceries?

Q Had they already commenced tearing or pulling down the groceries?

A Yes Sir

Q Did he show you any paper any chattel mortgage or paper or attach ment before he commenced to take them down?

A Yes Sir

Q He pulled them down without paying around?

A He went to work threatening and pulled them down

Q And after you signed the paper what did he do?

A He stepped outside with Salmon and Mr. Risk went with them

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and how do to decide "I'll let me
 know if I see you, and he never
 came again?"

Q. Who never came?
 A. Alexander.

Q. What took place?
 A. He went out doors. I don't know
 anything about him, but they
 took possession of everything and
 they put us out.

Q. Who put you out?
 A. Those men that he left in
 charge while he was gone.

Q. Who became control of the
 men?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Did he direct them?
 A. Yes Sir.

Q. Where did they put you out to?
 A. In our living apartment and
 sat down on a lounge in the
 back of our room behind our
 stove and they came and told
 us we would have to get out

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If you want out?
 Keep them near you if they
 wanted all over us about 10 ft. or
 about 10 ft. or 10 ft. or 10 ft.
 enough to make supper with
 Did they do that?

Answer Sir

If they remain in the all night
 Answer Sir

What took place next day?
 As I said before I was to go and
 see Mr. Field in the morning
 and make the \$50 dollars if it
 was possible to raise it, and
 he wanted a hundred dollars
 more what the hundred was
 for?

If you did owe Mr. Field 20 dollars
 Answer Sir

If that all you owed Smith Esq
 Field?

A That's some few cents between that
 and 25 dollars.

If Alexander demanded that of you

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Ayer & Son

Yr. honored partner & wife

Ayer & Son

I was so much surprised to see you
 I went to see Mr. Fields and said
 I begged him to stop it & he said
 he did not have anything to do with
 it. Mr. Fields said to me, I never
 met him before I never met any
 of the gentlemen before my hus-
 band did the buying I spoke to
 Mr. Field he told me to be seated
 I stated my case to him and he
 said he did not have anything to
 do with it, and the more trouble
 I caused him he did not give him
 any instructions to bother us
 about it. Mr. Smith came along
 and I think the gentleman was
 angry because I was bothering
 Mr. Field he said he did not see
 that this matter concerned them
 and he was surprised I said
 I understood it was you who

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and he was pressing us. for it had
he said no man I have nothing
so much of it. And Mr. T. said me
something about me.

Q And did you find a rubber you
got home?

A Selling the place

Q Who acted as auctioneer?

A I don't know anything about who
he was.

Q Did you know how they claimed
the right to auction it off?

A I think Ed said

Q That was what you understood
Wesley?

Q What sort of the goods did they
see?

A Everything except the fixtures

Q And the warehouse?

Wesley and not a tray of tea
left in the house, and not a loaf
of bread

27 Q How how much of a stock of goods
was there ~~left~~ in the store in value

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A I cannot tell you it cost a great deal more than they got

Q How much do you think it cost in dollars.

A I cannot tell you;

Q May you recall how much they got for it?

A Somebody told me they got \$206⁰⁰ dollars for it

Q For the whole thing?

A Yes Sir as near as I can remember it.

Q Did Mr. DeLoach at any time say anything about being a lawyer for, furnishing suits or attorney for them?

A He gave me so to understand

Q That is what you did understand from the language and conversations that you had with him?

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Q What was the conversation upon that subject of his being a lawyer

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Q That he demanded me to pay him
the money which I could not
do

Q Was that all that he said about
being a lawyer?

A I did not ask him any questions
about his being a lawyer. When
he told me was that he represented
Smith & Sells and I was quite
surprised that he represented
Smith & Sells because I was never
treated by any of their salesman
as he treated me, he said he was
their attorney.

Q Did not you say he was their representa-
tive?

A What you understood me to say
was I was surprised that a
salesman or representative of
Smith & Sells would speak to me
in any such way because I am
not a salesman I am an attorney.

Q Did he use the word attorney?
Answer

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Q Then by direct you state it as
your direct examination unless you
said he was a representative?

A I am not going to touch.

Q And that is all that he said now
that he was an attorney?

A There may be other evidence standing
but I do not get down

Q That is all that you now state of
that he was an attorney?

A He came there to get the money
from me.

Q Just look at that paper which I now
show you. It state whether that is
your signature?

A That is my signature yes sir.

Q Is the same upon the same paper
William R. R. the signature of
your husband? To the best of your
knowledge?

A I believe that it is.

Paper offered in evidence ^{undisputed}
and marked Dept. Ex. 1 in evidence.

By Judge Angel.

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Now as the writing are clear. How that
is there now?

A Indeed part of it Ed Mr Alexander
said accompany to keep you, I could
not read it all

Receipt to

Now this paper depends on Ex!
to which you have testified signed
on the first night you saw saw
Alexander on the evening of October
31st

A Now the second letter on the
evening

Did you notice at the time you
put your signature to it that
it was signed by your husband
William Ross?

A Indeed

And you didn't read it over?

A Yes Sir Mr Alexander offered his
services & helped me

Now you know whether I read it
correctly or not?

A I cannot say Sir

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Q Did you know at the time that you
signed it that you were signing
an agreement

A Yes Sir

Q And that your store was to be sold, &
out of the proceeds that whatever
was owing to Freddie Seymour
as fixed by Mr. Treddas was to be
paid?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you understand at the time
you signed it that there was to
be any sale of your store?

A Yes Sir

Q Was there anything more than an
arbitration?

A Only for arbitration

Q What portion of this paper did you
read yourself and how long or
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of it

A I cannot tell you?

Q Did you read online or 3 lines

A I cannot tell you

32 Q What is your best recollection

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A I don't know what I read
 Q If then you don't know what was read
 to you?

A That Mr Fields was to be allowed
 to arbitrate what we owed them
 foreign and.

Q Was that read to you out of this paper
 paper? but not to see the stone
 Q Have you remembered anything else
 that was read to you out of this
 paper?

A That I was to be allowed to see Mr
 Fields about raising the money
 Q That was read to you out of the
 paper?

A It was ^{said} ~~read~~ to me, whether it
 was read or said I don't know
 Q My questions are simply as to
 what was in the paper?

A I cannot tell you anything about
 it. I understood nothing except
 Mr Fields was to arbitrate the
 matter and that we would be
 allowed until 70 October to settle

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the matter.

Q Did you understand it from reading
the paper or having it read to you?
A I understood the matter as it
was. That was what was given
to me to understand, and he
said the minute I signed the paper
these men would stop taking
down the yards.

Q You don't think, you don't
know or recollect a line or sentence
that you read in Ex 1.

A I read nothing except that Mr
Fields was to settle the matter.

Q Did you read it from these papers?
A I cannot tell you, that was what
I understood at the time.

Q And what was read to you, you
don't now remember a word
at all?

A That Mr Fields ^{name} was read to me.
I am sure that he was to obstruct
what we called Tillie Seguin
and we were here saying

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to raise it and the store was to
go on as usual.

Q Did you recollect if one single
word of that was in Vol 1?

A I suppose it is all true.

Q Were you looked at it to see? Did
you ever see the paper I now
show you before?

Answer Sir

Q Did you see it on the night of the
31st October?

Answer Sir

Q Was it in your possession on the
night of the 31st of October?

Answer Sir

Q To whom did you intend it?

A I took it out of the store

Q Did you know who took it from you
A I don't know.

Q It was not Mr Alexander?

A I cannot say positively I don't know

Q Was it Mr Marshall Salmon?

A I don't know.

Q Did Marshall Salmon show you

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any papers that might
A No Sir

Q Did he tell you that he had a warrant
of attachment against the property
of your husband?

A He didn't speak to me at all.

Q Did he make any such statement
in your presence?

A Now I came to know.

Q What I wanted him to know is Did
he tell you that he had an attachment
against the property of your
husband?

A No Sir

Q And he didn't tell that to any
person in your presence?

A No Sir not that I heard.

Q Did you know that he had a warrant
of attachment?

A No Sir

Q How did you come to present
this paper the last one, that I
enquired about?

A Because I thought they could not

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touch the stone

Q Didnt you make a statement to
Mr Salomon that the property didnt
belong to your husband; that it
belonged to you?

A No.

Q Had you state anything like it?

A The one was just as much as
the other, they was no diffirence.

Q Do that your signature (showing
initials)

A Yes Sir

Q Had you ^{read} it?

A No Sir I did not.

Q Was it read to you?

A No I dont think it was

Q Had you occasion to sign such
papers without reading them?

A When you are frightened half to
death I didnt know that he was
an officer until I was in
between them to catch my
husband when he was thrown
in a corner because he wanted

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to go to the door

Q Do you recollect at what part
of the interview of October 3, at the
paper Schoonman was signed?

A It was signed before we went to
Smith & Hills to show Mr. Fieds
that I had given him my name
for me to arbitrate this matter.

Q Was that in the first interview or
later interview Ex 2.

A I am puzzled I cannot tell you?

By the Court

Q Perhaps write that if you mean?

A Indeed I cannot say

Cross Ex

Q Which of the 2 Exhibits Mrs. Rick
which of the 2 was first signed
by you?

A I signed this (showing) after he came
back from Smith & Hills, I am
not positive about Ex 2. I am
inclined to believe that it was
before me when it was with
the undersigned that I had

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perfect confidence in Mr. Fields
 Q Did you see the paper which I
 show you now on the evening
 of October 31st?

A Yes Sir I don't think I did, I did
 not

Q Copy by Mr. Gumbelton

Q Mrs. Reed please state any con-
 versation that you remember of
 having place on the evening in
 question in which Mr. ~~Salomon~~
 Julie Seigman's name appear
 the exact words if you remember
 to anybody or by anybody in
 your presence.

A I don't understand you.

Q To anybody in the store?

A I was not in the store, I was
 washing up afternoon

Q Was the name of Julie Seigman
 mentioned to you on the day that
 the store was taken?

A By Mr. Alexander yes Sir
 Q what was said

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A He asked me in reference to the
house. He asked me to produce
the house that he had read in
the paper that was the first of
Mrs. Leeginian's name

Q And you can order the name of
John Leeginian Thine Leeginian
A No Sir

Q Just before you go to answering
my question.

A I don't thoroughly understand you.
Q There was a proposition made to
you to refer your indebtedness
to Mr. Fields was there not?
A Yes Sir

Q Didnt Mr. Alexander ask you to
refer Mrs. Leeginian's indebtedness
the question after her indebtedness
to Mr. Fields to leave it to Mr. Fields
as to how much you owed Mrs.
Leeginian Didnt you sign a
paper leaving it to Mr. Fields
A Yes Sir

Q And you do it at the request of

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Mr Alexander

Ayes si

Q Her name was mentioned in
that connection?

Ayes si

Q Was her name mentioned in
any other connection than your
indictments to her should be
left to the discretion by the Jury

A No si

Q And in no other connection was
it mentioned?

A Yes si

Q Paraphrase in the exact language
that was said about Mrs Kelly
Seigman?

A Mr Alexander hustled Mr Ricci
out of the store

Q Did Mr Salomon mention the
name of Seigman?

A I had no conversation with him

Q Had you had any conversation
with anybody else that day
about Mrs Seigman except

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Mr Alexander

A Yes Sir I was reaching & was
not in the store

Q Was anything said about that
time about your indebtedness to
Jessey Seigman? At the time that
Mr Alexander was there?

A I do not understand your clearly
Q How much was the amount
of indebtedness of your husband
to Mrs Seigman?

A First it was 3 hundred & something
and finally 250 dollars

Q October 31st.

A Yes Sir the date of the attachment
Q He said the amount of the
indebtedness was \$250 dollars

A It came around during the
evening I am not sure who it
was that said it

Q They are familiar with your
husband's books & business?

A Yes Sir

Q Between June & September?

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Answer Sir

Q. Have you read whether or not at any time antecedent to October 31st that you had a conversation with anybody that your husband owned Three Thousand Three hundred and all dollars?

A. No Sir

Q. What day you mentioned is the matter was that you and your husband or your husband came here today?

A. The papers state all that we have

Q. Do you read what the amount is stated in those papers?

A. Above fifty dollars.

Q. Between 50 and 100 dollars?

A. The amount I do not know.

Q. What was it for?

A. Expenses

Q. Where were they obtained from?

A. From the store.

Q. What store?

A. See & Sons.

Q. Under what circumstances were

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They given ?

A when the goods were bought they
were given

Q Have you come to get a
retail grocery store to buy groceries
Wholesale & retail

Q Have you been dealing with Terry
Seigman ?

A Occasionally

Q Between June 1st & September 1st
did you buy any goods from
any other grocers ?

A I cannot tell you.

Q Did you ever see the store ?

A I helped to

Q Did you ever see the books ?

A Yes helped to

Q And you want to know how many
goods you bought between the
first of June and 1st of September

A I cannot tell you

Q Have your books show at all the goods
that were bought from Seigman
A My receipts.

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Q How are you connected with me?
A I gave them to Mr. Fields

Q Where did you go, then to him?

A I don't know whether it was the
following evening or the evening
of the arrangements when we
all were at Fields, at Smith's
place.

Q When you stated that the amount
you owed Mrs. Seigman is on
the other side of Fifty dollars
do you state it from positive knowledge
or simply recollection?

A Positive knowledge from the receipt
Q Where did you get that positive
knowledge, where did you examine
the receipt, last?

A I always examine my receipts
when they come in

Q What was the date of the last
receipt?

A I cannot tell you

Q Was it later than September 14th?

A No, I must assuredly not.

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Miss Examination

I have long as it from the time
the man came there until the
place was sold out.

O They told me it was at noon
next day.

I was it all done within 24 hours
Amen

Further Learning was then a journey
to Nov 15th 11 am

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November 18th 1892.

Examination proceed
all persons being present
William Risk called by the
people as a witness being duly
sworn deposed & said,
I don't remember

Where did you reside?
A 511 East Street at present
Where did you reside on the 31st day
of October?

A 280 Pleasant Avenue corner of 15th
Street
Where did you reside there?
A From June.

Q You made the complaint in this
case?

Answer Sir

Q On the 31st day of October 1892. last
where were you?

A In as in the store at home

Q You may state what took place
there? The whole transaction state
it to the justice just what took place

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A Business went on as usual in the day. in the evening I went to First Avenue. I was out for about half an hour, and when I came back there was 5 or 6 men in the store it was just about half past 6 o'clock to the best of my knowledge when I came back to the store and my wife says this man (meaning Alexander) has placed the store up & the things were brought inside, I went inside and went behind the counter and asked Alexander who he was, my wife was crying at the time, & he said he was an attorney for Smith & Sells, he then brought Alexander up a newspaper and handed him some papers and he reached the papers to me and told me there was an attachment against me.

Who gave you the papers?
Alexander, to the best of my

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He arranged, he took them from
Salmon and reached them to me
I purchased the papers that were
presented to you (showing entries)
I signed them so they are the papers.
Q Did they hand you any other paper
but these?

A Yes Sir

Q What did they say when they gave
you these papers?

A He told me it was an attachment
paper & a witness is a part
of it. A copy of the attachment and
affidavit & attachment he
took all the papers that were
there.

Q What papers did he take?

A All papers bills and everything
else in the store, and I went
up to the store to ~~take~~ go behind
the counter to take some change
to go up to Smith & Seis & Alexander
and Salmon kissed me down
and unlocked the back chair

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And then threatened to arrest me
 And to turn a bill of sale of my
 wife and arrears on it that I
 agreed to leave the matter to Mr
 Fields or I agreed to secure to
 Smith and Sells the debt
 of what debt was it?

Q The balance the amount I owed
 Tillie Seymour

Q What was said

Q He told me before that Smith
 and Sells were to receive Tillie
 Seymour's debt

Q In the claim against you?
 A Yes Sir

Q And in settling any your signing
 it over to him?

A Yes, that I was to agree to pay
 Smith and Sells the debt also
 a debt of \$3,000.00 which
 I owed them.

Q They had a mortgage on your horse
 and wagon?

A Yes Sir

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Q How much was the debt originally
A One hundred dollars
Q And you reduced it down to 23⁰⁰
dollars.

A Yes Sir

Q And Mr Alexander insisted upon
your paying Smith & Sons Mrs
See & Mrs Oliver?

A Yes Sir

Q And that was what he wanted you
to sign?

A He told me Mr Field was my
friend & I would get it done by
going there.

Q And you went to Smith & Sons?
A Yes Sir

Q And with?

A Alexander & I.

Q Where were the other men at the
time?

A They were left in charge of the
other movement to Mr Smith's
place. And Alexander went to
the door and rang the bell

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and when the girl came to the door he told the girl he wanted to see Mr Smith. And the girl asked him who it was that wanted to see him. And he said it was Mr Alexander, then she told him to come inside in the room. And Mr Smith came down. And he introduced me to Mr Smith. And said I was Mr. Peck. And Mr Alexander asked him if he remembered Mrs. Seymour. And he seemed to be ignorant of the affair.

Of what did he say?
 (I don't remember the words that he said, I don't remember what was said. Alexander explained the matter to him. And he referred us to Mr. Fields.

Of then what was done?
 (I came next to Mr. Fields. And he told the same to him of course. I knew Mr. Fields and he told him the story. I explained the affair.

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Q Now that I have an attachment
of the what I can see?
A That he said

Q And he said
A He said he said he brought me
over to make a settlement of the
matter.

Q Then you make a settlement and
if so what was it?

A That I was to leave the matter to
Freeds

Q And he said that?
A He said

Q And he said you say?
A I agreed to that.

Q Then what was done?

A He took the paper and ^{wrote} ~~wrote~~ it out
that I agreed to leave the matter
to Freeds to arbitrate the debt of
Jesse Seigman and Smith
and I was to receive this debt
for the store

Q And you were to pay them the debt
A Yes Sir

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Q/ was that the paper, that was a new
(showing pictures?)

A/ yes. It was to be given time to pay it
Q/ and you agreed to pay that?

A/ yes Sir

Q/ That is your signature?

A/ yes Sir

Q/ what was said & done after that?
A/ after that Mr. Fred said the only
way to settle it would be to raise
one hundred dollars in the morning
and that he would allow me time
to pay it

Q/ did he say to you that he would
allow you time to pay the bill?

A/ yes Sir

Q/ and then said you would have to
raise one hundred dollars in
the morning?

A/ yes Sir

Q/ what time of night was it?

A/ Between 7 and 8 o'clock

Q/ what was done after that?

A/ Alexander and I came home

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in a buggy

Q Before you left there was anything
said about another meeting?A He said we were to meet there
the next morning and agree as
to the amount I owed them

Q And then you left?

A Yes sir

Q Who did you leave with?

A Alexander

Q Where did you go then?

A Took the Elevator and rode to
116th Street he had his buggy waiting
there and we came homeQ What did you find when you
got back?A Four men there with Marshall
Salmon

Q What were they doing?

A As soon as we came in the
store they began to pack up the
goods and Mr Alexander presented
this paper to my wife to be signed
and as she would not have to

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sign it and Mr. Fields agreed to
 arbitrate the matter and if she would
 that he would allow the business to
 go on the same as usual, and
 he would withdraw the men
 from the store, and everything
 would be settled the next
 night. I told her she was almost
 Alexander and advised her not
 to sign the paper because I believe
 it was crossed; and she said I don't
 Mr. Fields would not do anything
 wrong he always acted as a
 gentleman, and she believed she
 would sign the paper and he asked
 Mr. Alexander if she signed the
 paper if he would take the men
 away and do nothing more
 and he said he would do it
 if she did they make your wife sign
 this paper?
 Yes I advised her not to sign it
 and he said he would rather
 give \$200 dollars she would

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not sign it I will run out the
store, and I said to my wife you
can use your own judgment
and Alexander came to me to come
outside, and I went out and
the door was locked behind us.

Q What locked the door?
A The men inside and Mr Alexander
says to Salmon what is your fee
\$500, says Salmon I say I want
you \$1500 dollars I will give
you \$400 and he said he would
not take it, we will go before
the judge and my wife had to
beg the men inside so Salmon
got in and they told us we wanted
here to get out.

Q Did Alexander come back that
night?

A No Sir

Q or Salmon?

A No Sir

Q They left the men there?

A Yes Sir

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Q Where they taking out the goods?
A Yes sir

Q Where they directed by anybody to
take out the goods?

A They acted by signal

Q Did you know who these men
were that they kept there?

A There were one was an auctioneer
his name was Wendal.

Q What happened next?

A They cleared out all the stock and
removed the property, and I took
our baggage that was there in the
back room

Q What did they do with the goods?

A Packed them up and tore the shelves
out, they worked there all night

Q Taking goods away?

A Yes sir and we asked them if
they would not allow us a
loaf of bread and something
bought in the evening for
supper and they gave us that?
Q Now what was it that caused

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you to sign that paper?

A They said they wanted sell out the
store if we didn't sign that paper
they wanted remove this paper on me
Gathered believe they wanted sell it
out?

A yes. I believed it

Q any thoughts by signing it
you could stop them from selling
it out?

A yes Sir

Q you heard these people working there
all night?

A yes Sir I didn't sleep all night
they were working at it all night
I was shaken with the suspicion
the goods were being taken away
because I heard the trucks and
wagons there in front of the door
Q what did you find the next
morning?

A The goods all gone

Q then what did you do?

A I went to my lawyer ^{and} told him

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the whole story before I went there
I bought the Gemmy on credit at
at a new stand and I saw an
advertisement in the paper that
my store would be sold at
public auction at 10³⁰ November
1st.

Q Is that the notice that is attached
to the affidavit?

A Yes Sir

Q How many men were there at the
sale?

A I saw thirty eight

Q Was he there that night?

A Yes I firmly believe I was one
of the men that was there all
night

Q Did you see him the next day?

A Yes part of it

Q When was the sale closed?

A I believe about noon

Q What part of the goods did they
sell?

A Everything all the stock except

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Q Since things they gave away
Q Was there anything left in the
store?

A Yes

Q How much was your store worth
A I believe it was worth about a
dollar or more

Q What did it cost?

A It cost me about a dollar

Q Did you ever receive any return
for that store?

A Yes sir

Q Now as a matter of fact how
much did you and Willie
pay for it?

A \$5.00 dollars

Q Show me the papers to show that?
A Yes I got some bills here.

Q Are those all the bills that you
owed her?

A Yes sir

Q Those are the only unaccepted
bills that she has against you

A Yes sir

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Q Did you ever deal with these
prisoners here?

A Yes with J. Seigman.

Q And he kept acting where?

A Mills Avenue No 130 to Sixth Street
would be transferred it to his wife

Q You were a debtor of Mr Seigman
yes?

Q What is the aggregate of those bills
A 55 dollars and some odd cents
Q All the other bills that you ever received
from him were paid?

Yes?

Q That you are positive of?

Yes?

Q Then the statement that you owed
Mr Seigman 200 dollars is
false?

Yes?

Q Do you know a man by the name
of William J. Bell?

A I never saw him until I was told
about him in the District Court
that was the first time I ever saw

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in my life,

Did you ever have any conversation
with him about selling out your store
or transferring it
A 910 Sir never in my life, I never
saw him before I saw him in the
District Court.

James now after Alexander got the
writing from you & your wife
was there anything else said
about an attachment?

A 910 Sir never

Did they serve you with any
Inventory of the goods?

A 910 Sir

Garbaid Mr Alexander came to
represent when he came to your
store?

A Smith & Seis

Garbaid did he say in regard to that?
A He said he was the attorney for
Smith & Seis

Did he say he represented an
agency or anything of that kind
A 910 Sir

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Q. Then as the attorney for Smith & Sons
Arpa Si

Q. And came there to collect for Mrs
Perryman & Smith & Sons.

Arpa Si

Q. And they were secured by a mortgage
on your horse and wagon?

Arpa Si

Q. And there was only 20 odd dollars
due them on that mortgage?

Arpa Si

Prof Examined by }
Dr. Gumbleton }

Q. You signed that paper Ex. 1. Sept-
first did you not?

Arpa Si

Q. They were interested in the Stone
280 Pleasant Avenue?

A. I was in partnership with my
wife in fact I owned the Stone

Q. Who is Susie A. Risk?

A. My wife

Q. Who is Jane A. Risk?

A. My mother.

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Q From June 6th when you were
the temporary owner of the store
240 Pleasant Avenue?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you remember when you com-
menced to buy goods of Mrs. Seig-
man?

A I don't exactly remember the time
it was it was the time that you
were the sole owner?

A Yes Sir

Q You commenced to buy goods
then?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you at any time communicate
to Mrs. Seigman that the store
had changed ownership?

A No Sir it never changed ownership
Q Where were the last goods sold
and received to you by the Seigman?

A About September the bill is
there,

Q Was it the 14th of September?

A I don't remember the date because

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those moderate on it it was some
time in September or latter part
of August

Q were any goods sold to you by the
firm after that those for
which receipts or bills were given
at the time of delivery?

A No I don't believe there was

Q you are positive of that?
A Yes Sir

Q Then when all the goods that were
sold to you all occasions when
they were sold and delivered to
you receipts were given?

A Yes Sir

Q And these are the only ones that were
so delivered?

A Yes Sir that were not paid all
the other receipted bills were taken
out of the store I had a price I kept
them all on

Direct Examination

Q They seized everything they could get
hold of?

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Yes Sir

Q What was the total amount in
dollars and cents of the goods
sold and delivered to you during
the time the Sergents, sold and
delivered goods to you?

A It is quite a large amount
I wanted you say it was a thousand
dollars during the whole period
A I don't think it was nearly as
much as that.

Q I wanted you say it was \$1500 dollars
A I don't know exactly what it was
Q Will you say it was not \$1500
dollars?

A I don't know to anything of the
kind I don't exactly know

Q Do you remember of having any
conversation with any representatives
of Sergents a few days prior to
October in the store?

A Yes quite sometime before
that.

Q Do you remember that a collector

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from Seignior to sell to you
about that account?

Answer

I did not state at that time the
amount that you owed them?

A I did not

I am positive that you did not
state the amount?

Answer

I will guarantee at that time
that you did not owe her \$15.00
dollars?

A I do not state that I did not owe
her that amount

I did you receive all the goods
that were sold to you?

Answer

I think were all made in your
own name?

Answer

I will guarantee your wife never
received any of the goods?

A I do not believe she ever did

I were you in the store the 20th of March?

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Arrive all the time?
A I was I may have been out for one
or two occasions. I was always there
rarely ever out

Of whom was in the state besides your
wife?

Am I a boy

Will you answer the boy did it
receive any goods?

Yes Sir

And from the time you opened
the account with the Seignior
up to the time the last bill
of goods were delivered to you
nobody received goods except
you and your wife?

Yes Sir

And the 7th of June the considera-
tion in the bill of sale from
Jane E. Black to Susan A. Black
is placed at the sum of \$80.50
does not what in your opinion
was the value of the place on
the 31st of October?

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A about 1 thousand dollars.

Q That excess is the excess over the amount of this bill due?

A We had a larger stone

Q and it was the same stone?
A Yes

Q What was the number of the stone that was sent by Jane Rick to Susan A. Rick?

A 1688 3rd Avenue.

Q Is your evidence as to that point just as conclusive as on any other questions?

A I believe it was 1688, to the best of my knowledge.

Q Say now it was 280 Pleasant Avenue?

A Yes it was not

Q Is now in the line of sale, and as a matter of fact did you at that time own a store?

A Yes

Q You testified that the value of the stone was 1 thousand dollars

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on the 31st of October, the bill of
sales shows that the consideration
of the sale or the value of the place
was \$37⁰⁰ dollars. What was
the cause of the increase of the
value of the store between those
dates?

A It was a larger business and a
larger store

Q On the 31st of October what did
the stock consist of?

A It consisted of groceries usually
sold in grocery stores

Q Was it a larger stock in
October than in June?

A It was a corner store

Q Were the fixtures mortgaged
anywhere?

Q To whom?

A My mother

Q You have testified that no inven-
tory was given you; did you
not notice that somebody was
engaged in making an

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Inventory ?

A. 910000 had money was given to me
of which you get the p1000 which
you valued at a thousand dollars
on Oct 31.

A. I thought it from several parties
of from who ?

A. Very many

Q. How much did you buy of
very many ?

A. I am not prepared to say
Q. Will you swear this was not
good value worth of very many
goods in the store at the time

Q. Yes I would

Q. Would you swear there was not
good value ?

A. Yes Sir

Q. How much in your opinion of
very many goods were in the
store on that day ?

A. I don't know exactly.

Q. Now tell us again what you
said to your wife when you

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came back from Fieds?

A I told her Alexander had drawn
this paper and as he was to sign
it, I advised her not to, as I had
heard so much about Alexander
that I believed it was crooked.

Q How did you come to sign it?

A Because Mr Fieds was to arbitrate
Q What induced you to change your
mind?

A Because I heard it was Alexander

Q Didn't you know it was Alex-
-ander, that was with you when
you went to see Mr Fieds?

Ans: Sir

Q What occurred between that time
and the time you reached
the store again to change your
mind?

A Nothing more than it was Alex-
-ander

Q Didn't you know that Alexander
was Alexander when you left
your store to go with him to Fieds?

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A 91 a si

Q How did he come to introduce
himself to you as being the attorney
for Smith & Sells?

A I asked him who he was

Q Did he tell you his name then?

A Yes sir

Q You mean to that?

A Yes sir

Q Where is the horse and wagon that
you mentioned?

A I don't know where it was got it

Q Where was it taken?

A About July I guess

Q Do you know William J. Bell?

A Yes sir

Q Do you remember whether or not
you spoke to him in the first
District Court?

A Never sir in my life

Re direct Examination

Q Do you know where Mr. Bell was
at that time 31st of October

A 475 Millis Avenue

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Q What are the premises now Washington
there?

A Wholesome fruit store

Q In whose handwriting are the
last bills made in that yard
there?

A That I cannot say

Q Do you know Mrs. Leig handwriting
A No Sir

Q Have you ever seen her write?
A Yes Sir

Q Do you think you can tell her
signature if you see it?

A I am not positive as to that I only
saw her write several times
I cannot say exactly

Q Have you seen her sign her name
A Yes Sir

Q From what you have seen of her
writing whether signature can
you tell whether that is her signa-
ture or not? (showing witness)

A I think it is

Re Craft Ex

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Q I recall your testimony as to what took place on the night that paper was signed L. J. of Ex. 1. you testified that you Mr Alexander went to Sonnet's house and Alexander rang the bell and that he would be wanted to see Mr Smith and told the girl to say Mr Alexander was here. Didn't you know at that time that John Alexander was the man who was in your company?

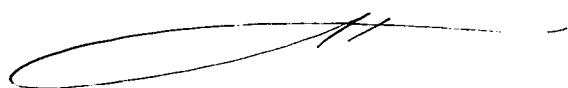
A I thought of it afterwards.

Q Was there any sudden change in his appearance?

A Yes, Sir.

Q I show you 4 signatures and ask you which of those you would say was John's signature?

A The 3rd one.



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Q I recall your testimony as to what
 John Reese and the night that
 paper was signed L. D. of Ex. 1. you
 testified that you and Alexander
 went to Smith's house and Alex
 and saw the bell and that he
 said he wanted to see Mr. Smith
 and told the girl to say Mr. Alexander
 was here. Didn't you know at
 that time that John Alexander
 was the man who was in your
 company?

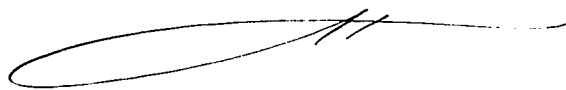
A I thought of it afterwards.

Q Was there any sudden change in
 his appearance?

A Yes, Sir.

Q I show you 3 signatures and ask
 you which of those you would
 say was John's signature?

A The 3^d one.



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There being many one of the defen-
dants being called as a witness
on the part of the people knowing
been informed of her rights by
the Court before being sworn
Under Counsel waving all
rights, and having no objection
to her being sworn, the witness
was then sworn and testified as
follows.

Direct Examination

By Duane Angel

Q Do that your signature is showing
witness, the original affidavit
of attachment?

A Yes sir

Q And you sign that before a notary
A I don't remember and you

By the Court

Q Where did you sign that?

A At Mr Alexander's home in west
14th Street between 8th & 9th streets

Q And was there besides Mr Alexander
A Mr Bell & my sister & myself

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Q any stranger besides Mr Bell?
A no sir

Q what design pay to Mr Alexander
A I told him to please enclose a
bill Hughes and what is the
amount I said \$150 dollars
Hughes said make it 200 dollars
I said they will make it 200 dollars
and he wrote out the paper that
told me to sign it and certainly I
did, and I said to him will I put
my address on Hughes said no I
will put that on.

Q after words did anybody give you
a bill or assign to raise your
bond Hughes said that the contents
of the paper was true?

A yes sir when I signed those papers
it was in Mr Alexander's house

Q and did you ever go with the
paper to anybody else?

A no sir

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Q who did you take it with?

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A Mr Alexander
Capt Examined by
Mr Gumberton:

Q you say nobody else was at
Alexander house but Belle
your sister and your self and Alexander
A That is all

Q was any oath administered to you
by your raising your hand and
swearing or swearing on bible
A Yes sir

Q do you know whether or not at
that time the paper was read to
you?

A Mr Bell wrote the paper and Mr
Alexander read it out and he
asked me if it was true and I said
certainly and I said well I put
my address to it and he said no
I will do that.

Q at the time the paper was read
to you do you know whether or
not the number given in the
paper 280 Washington Street was

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in it or not?

A There was no address at all
of did you at any time intend to
send or as your residence 280 Greenleaf
Street or 280 Washington Street?

A I never lived there I do not know
where it is

Reverend Sir

Q If you say that Bell was there?
Answer Sir

Q Did Mr Bell sign the paper at
the time?

A Mr Bell wrote out the paper
what is called the affidavit and
it was read out loud by Mr
Alexander, Mr Alexander read
it out loud so we could all
hear it

Q That is the one signed (showing
witness)?

Answer Sir

Q Was there any other paper?

A There I signed the paper 3 times
if I am not mistaken?

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Q You didn't sign any other paper
but that one?

A No sir I did not

Q Do you know whether Mrs. Bell signed
a paper then?

A That I don't know

Q Did you have any conversation
with Mr. Alexander about his
being an attorney or anything
of that kind?

A No sir I had no conversation
with him about his being a
lawyer

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The deponent H. Stegge being
sworn deposes & says under
by the people

Direct Examination

Q. Did you execute that bond and
sign that affidavit? is that your
signature (having witness)

Answer

A. This affidavit states that you were
a freeholder is that so?

A. Yes it is not I am not

Q. How did you come to sign it

A. Mr. Alexander came to our store
one morning and asked me if
I would sign a bond for him.
He said it was a small amount
of \$100 dollars and wanted to know
if I would guarantee for him
and I said I would do it.

Q. Did you tell him that you were
a freeholder?

A. Yes Sir

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Q. Did you acknowledge the paper

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I did you go before a notary and
acknowledge it?

A Yes Sir

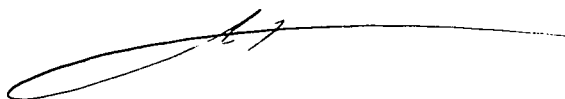
I did you know to it?

A No Sir nobody I merely signed
the paper that was all. I was
willing to be responsible for it
As far as by Mr. Gumbelton

I am not responsible for it?
A Yes Sir

I am not a householder worth how
much?

A I do not know exactly between 10 £
20 thousand dollars



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84.

Miriam I Bell defendant called
as witnesses for the people, being
informed of his rights - to testify
and be sworn through his counsel
Edward P Stone waives all rights
and requests defendant be sworn
as witnesses for the people, the
witness being duly sworn deposes
and says

Direct Examination

Q Do I get your signature (having
witnessed)

A Yes sir

Q Did you swear to that?

A Yes sir

Q Where were you when you
signed it?

A 165 Chambers Street

Cafe Et cetera



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Harow Nahu comes by the
people being duly sworn deposes
Ansaya.

Dir of Ex

Q you are a lawyer?
A yes sir by commission

Q Do you know the prisoner John
Vanderander?

A yes sir

Q Is he a lawyer?

A He is not

Q Have you any means of knowing
it?

A yes I have examined the rules and
and ascertained his name there
Q Do you know of the fact that he
does represent himself as a
lawyer?

A yes sir he assumes to do
business as an attorney at law
By the Court

Q In what way does he represent
himself as a lawyer or attorney
A I happened to hear a number of

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and Nicholas I Olgier and he
happened to be a victim of Alexander
that is the only way I know it
of that he had himself out as a
lawyer having an office

A That I cannot say

Chap. Examined

Q Do you know how many Depart-
ments he can be admitted to

Answer but I only examined the rolls
in one

Q And do you own knowledge
you don't know but what he
may have been admitted in
another department

A That I don't know, I know that
there is not an attorney here.

Q How far back did you go?

A A great many years

Q 5 years?

A That I cannot say I went far
enough to satisfy myself he
was not a lawyer or attorney

Q Do you know the age of Mr

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Alexander 5

At the personal knowledge
I suppose he is 30 or 32. from his
appearance

Mr. Gumbelton in behalf of all
the defendants moves to
dismiss the complaint against
each and every one of the
defendants.

By the Court Motion Denied

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Q. Walter Smith came by the
Tape-dants being duly sworn
deposes & says

Direct Examination

Q. you are one of the firm of Smith
& Sons?

A. Yes Sir

Q. do you recall ever having seen
Mrs. Risk?

A. I do not Sir

Q. She testified in her examination
that she had a conversation with
you and that you said the matter
was a small matter and that
you did not care anything about
it, but that you turned the matter
over to Mr. Fredas do you recall
any such conversation at all?

A. No Sir

Q. what was your first connection
with this matter?

A. The men were testified to by Mr.
Risk at my home

A. Just tell what that interview

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I Waldor Smith cases by the
defendants being duly sworn
deposed & says

Direct Examination

Q. you are one of the firm of Smith
Purcell's?

A. yes sir

Q. do you recall ever having seen
Mrs. Rick?

A. I do not sir

Q. she testified in her examination
that she had a conversation with
you and that you said the matter
was a small matter and that
you did not care anything about
it but that you turned the matter
over to Mr. Fredas do you recall
any such conversation at all?

A. No sir

Q. what was your first connection
with this matter?

A. The men were testified to by Mr.
Rick at my home

Q. Just tell what that interview

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was?

A The servant announced that Mr
Alexander wished to see me
and he said Mr Reed was here
the fact of it was that Mr Reed
acted as a claim and I said
you better see Mr Reed about it
of course you know the name of the
claim?

A I do not

of I did not know the name to find
out since?

A I did not

of I have only days with me Mr
Alexander?

A Immediately since my return
from California that is 6 or 7
years ago I cannot say which
of course has done business for you
from time to time during that
6 or 7 years?

A Yes Sir a great deal

of and always satisfactory as far as
you know?

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Answer entirely so

If you are president of the wharves and
quarries in the City of New York?

Answer

If you are a member of the Chamber
of Commerce?

Answer

Prof. Ex

If you employ him as a collector?

Answer

If design ever be or any complaints
coming to you about him?

A man I have not

Recall of Ex

If your memory is fairly good?

Answer

If and if you would see a lady
coming to you saying "My sister
you would receive it would not
you?"

I do not remember all the people
that come to our place but if any
body has any complaint to make
I take them into my private office

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We examine them about it and no
trouble or tale of woe as described
here was presented to me

By the Court

On the testimony that is now
before me and the statement of
Jelly Seigman I shall increase
the bail of Alexander and Bell
to \$500 dollars and for further
examination

The court here took recess until
1:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M. Court Resumed.

Defendants Counsel for Seigman
moves for the discharge of the
defendant Seigman

By the Court Motion Granted

By the Court New complaints will
be taken against Defendants
Alexander & Bell for a felony
Counsel for Alexander & Bell
requested an adjournment to Nov 19th
10 Am. when they will go on
and have examination.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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1892
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs.

James J. Sullivan

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

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

Dated, Nov 19 1892

I have admitted the above-named

Dated, Nov 20 1892

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated, 1892

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Dated, 189.....

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BATED,
No. 1, by Thatcher
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by Henry H. H. H.
Residence 3074, 3075 Ave Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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Police Court
District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
vs. James B. H. H.
Complainant or
Defendant
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Offense Robbery
Dated Nov 19 1892
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct
Witnesses John J. H. H.
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer

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

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

Dated, Nov 19 1892 Police Justice

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

Dated, Nov 19 1892 Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court, District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 280 Pleasant Avenue, Street, aged 26 years,
occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 31 day of October 1892, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

John V. Alexander and William J. Bell did feloniously, in the procuring of a warrant of attachment in the District Court in the City of New York for the First Judicial District, a proceeding authorized by law, procure to be used in said proceeding as genuine, a certain instrument in writing to wit: a written complaint in the action wherein Filly Siegmund was plaintiff and this deponent was Defendant they knowing the same to have been fraudulently obtained all of which is in violation of Section 107 of the Penal Code. Wherefore deponent prays that the said defendants be apprehended and bound to answer said complaint.

Sworn to before me } William Risk
this 18th day of November } 1892

Thos. H. Gandy
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court, / District.

(1853)

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 174 East 54th Street, aged 18 years,
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29 day of October 1892, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, I signed a complaint in a certain proceeding entitled Tilly Seigman against William Rusk in the First Judicial District Court in and for the City and County of New York, upon which an attachment was procured against the property of said William Rusk, and that at the time of making the said complaint at the residence of said Alexander, said Bell was present and wrote out the said complaint, and said Alexander read the same to me, and that no address or residence of the defendant was then given, and none appeared in the said complaint and when defendant asked said Alexander if she (defendant) should put her address down in the said complaint said Alexander replied "no" that he (said Alexander) wanted so that himself Defendant further says she never gave said Alexander or said Bell the address 280 Washington Street or Greenwich Street and that she has never resided there Defendant further says that she never swore to the said complaint and that no oath or affirmation was ever administered to her by any person and that the claim against said Rusk which she gave to said Alexander to collect was \$315.00 dollars and said Alexander told her to make the amount \$250.00 dollars in place of the \$315.00 dollars which

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the deed at the request of said Alexander

Sworn to before me 189
this 19th day of November 12

Wille Siegmund

Notary Public
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 and
I have explanation.
J. V. Alexander*

Taken before me this

day of

November 1887

Wm. H. Brady
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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
William J. Bell

Taken before me this
day of *March* 1882

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 151.

Police Court

District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

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 William Bick
of No. 250 Pleasant Avenue Street, that on the 31 day of October
1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John V. Alexander and William Bick
did feloniously fraudulently alter
a warrant of attachment in
violation of Section 107 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring
forthwith before me, at the 1 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 18 day of November 1887

POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest.

Native of

Age.

Sex.

Complexion.

Color.

Profession.

Married.

Single.

Read.

Write.

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LAW OFFICE OF URIAH W. TOMPKINS

261 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

New York, February 17th, 1893.

Hon. *Chas. A. Simms*

Dear Sir:-

It is consented by Rollin Tracy, attorney for
Fernand Pontrichet, the complainant, against J. V. Alexander, et.al.
and by Uriah W. Tompkins, attorney for J. V. Alexander, et. al., that
the examination of the defendants set down before the Court this after-
noon at 2 o'clock may be adjourned if agreeable to the Court until one
week from to-day, February 24th. ^{at 2 o'clock P.M.} The defendants to remain in the
custody of their attorneys the same as heretofore ordered by the Court.
Such adjournment to have the same effect as though the parties appeared
in person.

Respectfully yours,

Rollin Tracy
Attorney for Complainant

Uriah W. Tompkins
att. for defts

Chas. G. Wacker
Counsel for Defts.

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It is hereby stipulated that the examination of the defendants in the case of The People against Alexander, et. al. on the complaint of Ferdinand Pontrichet pending in the Police Court of the 5th District, may be adjourned, by permission of the Court, to Friday the 10th day of March, 1898 at 2 o'clock P. M. Defendants to remain in the custody of their counsel as heretofore ordered by the Magistrate.

Dated, February 25th, 1898.

Robert Tracy
Atty for Plaintiff

Walter Stone
Atty for defts
Wm. W. Thompson
Atty for defts

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NORVON GREEN, President.

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RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. 6-9 1893

Dated 2 24 West 175 St NY

To Mr. Heideberg

Police Hdqrs

Owing to Alexanders illness
partly asks Meeks last moment
agreed. Tracy will be out Friday
am 7 ock would you be there

Don't rush

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THOS. T. ECKERT, General Manager.

NORMAN GREEN, President.

RECEIVED at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, N. Y. *1893*

Dated *2 PM West 120 21 NY*

To *Mr. Heileberg*
Police Hdqrs

*Owing to Anderson's illness
partly as Mr. Meek's first movement
agreed. Tracy will be Court Friday
am 4 o'clock would you be there*

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THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS and RECEIVES me, the duly authorized, limiting in the MTR which have been sent to by the sender of the following message, to the intended recipient by republishing a message in the MTR, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any error or delay in the transmission of the published Messages, beyond the amount of toll paid for the transmission, in cases where the claims not published in writing within forty days of the date of the transmission of the message.

Dated

To

During the Anders I'll be a
party yes the kids fast & movement
agreed. Tracy will be out Friday
am. Pick would you be there -

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NORTH GREEN, President:

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Police Court

5 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Fernand Pontrechet

of No. 270 W. 115th Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Printer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11th day of January 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of ladies and gents
wearing apparel. jewelry. and
other personal property, all of the
value of Eight hundred and forty seven
dollars \$847.00

the property of deponent and deponent's wife
and in deponent's care and custody.

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 V. Alexander.

George B. Hope. and John A. Salomon
from the fact that the said defendants
who are City Marshals or who were
acting for, or pretending to be City
Marshals. came to deponent's home for
the purpose of seizing a quantity of
household furniture on which
deponent had given a chattel
mortgage to secure a loan of
two hundred dollars which deponent
had obtained from one C. Roseway.
and that when the defendants seized
said household furniture, called for
by said chattel mortgage. they the

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1893

Police Justice

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defendants seized and carried away
the aforesaid ladies and gent wearing
apparel, jewelry and other personal
property, without any authority whatever
and now refuse to return said property,
thereby, depriving the true owner of said
property of the use and benefit thereof.
Wherefore defendant prays the said defendants
may be apprehended and dealt with
according to law.

Sworn to before me.

This 26th day of June 1893.

Bernard Fontbrich

James H. Runkle
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

John T. Alexander 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 sees 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 T. Alexander*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *345 West 140th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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*
J. T. Alexander

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 189*9*
John T. Alexander
Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

George B Hope 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him;
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George B Hope

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 113 Carlton Ave. Brooklyn 18 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Collector

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

Answer. I am not guilty
George B Hope

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

5 District Police Court.

John Salmon 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 sees 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 Salmon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *214 East 20th One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Marshall*

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 Salmon

Taken before me this
day of *July* 189*9*

Edo Murphy
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the
County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of
the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Fernand Portrichet

of No. 270 W 115th Street, that on the 11 day of January
1893, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

A quantity of ladies and gents wearing
apparel, jewelry & other personal property.
of the value of Eight hundred and fifty cents Dollars,
the property of Complainant

w. us taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does
suspect and believe, by John V. Alexander, George B. Hope & John P. Salama

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command
you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the bod. ies of the
said Defendants and forthwith bring them before me, at the 5th 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 26 day of January 1893

John V. Alexander POLICE JUSTICE.

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POOR QUALITY
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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday
or at night.

Police Justice.

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Ex adjd to Wk 20/93 @ 2:00 PM
Compl + all of the info called +
none of them answered. this
24 day of Wk 19/3 @ 2:43 PM

Geo. S. S.

Ex April 18/93 2. P. M.
1000. Bail - Dept. Salmon
+ Alexander - Dept. Hope

bailed in custody of his
bailor.

No. 1, Ex. Apr 21/93. 70 AM

Residence: Jonathan St. adjd to April
25 193. 9:30 AM.

No. 2, by Dept. Hope held in 1000 bail

Residence: _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____ Street.

Residence: _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____ Street.

Residence: _____ Street.

The magistrate
speaking in my
absence will hear
and determine the
within case

Geo. S. S.
Police Justice

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Buttrick

(202-74-13384)

John L. Alexander

George B. Hope

John V. Salmon

Offense: Larceny

Dated, April 18 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses: Hannah Halliwell

No. 272 74-115 81 Street.

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POOR QUALITY
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BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Sturges
Residence 540 Third Ave

No. 2, by Edgar De Witt
Residence 834 Amsterdam Ave

No. 3, by Robert De Witt
Residence 417 E 24 St

No. 4, by
Residence
Street

Police Court, 5 District, 461

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Cortright
202. 10 133 St

John De Witt
George B. Hope
John Salum

Offense, Grand Larceny

Dated, Feb 1st 1893

Magistrate

Frederick & Paul
Ben Coffey

Witnesses Hannah Hallwell

No. 272 W 115 St

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000 Each to answer

No 1 & 3. Bail

No 2 Commit

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John V. Alexander George B. Hope and John Salum guilty thereof, I order that They be held to answer the same, and be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated, April 25 1893 Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named John V. Alexander and John Salum to bail to answer by the undertaking hereby annexed.

Dated, April 25 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 1893 Police Justice.

Chief Clerk and Deputy
Assistant District Attorney

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

BAILED,

No. 1, by Henry Sturgesfeld
Residence 540 Third Ave

No. 2, by Edgar DeWitt
Residence 834 Amsterdam Ave

No. 3, by Robert F. DeWitt
Residence 417 E 24 St

No. 4, by
Residence
Street

Police Court, 5 District, 461

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Portrich
202. 10 133 St

John W. Alexander
George B. Hope
John Sulman

Offense, Grand Larceny

Dated, Feb 1st 1893

Magistrate

Whitby & Steel
Officer

Witnesses Hannah Hallwell
Precinct

No. 272 W. 115 St

No. Street

No. Street

\$1000 Each in the
to answer

No 1 & 3 Bailed

No 2 Committed

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named George B. Hope and John Sulman guilty thereof, I order that They be held to answer the same, and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated, April 25 1893 Police Justice.

I have have admitted the above-named John W. Alexander and John Sulman to bail to answer by the undertaking hereby annexed.

Dated, April 25 1893 Police Justice.

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

Dated, April 25 1893 Police Justice.

Chief Clerk and Deputy
Assistant District Attorney

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 V. Alexander
and
John Salmon

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

John V. Alexander and John Salmon
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said John V. Alexander and John Salmon, both

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

the sum of forty four dollars in
money, lawful money of the United
States of America, and of the value
of forty-four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Samuel Safier

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

De Laurey Nicoll
District Attorney

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Saml Sater
Freda Dyer

Counsel,

8 day of June 189

Pleads,

Monday 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John V. Alexander
(vs. case) and

John Salmon
(vs. case)

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 638, 639, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

March 1907
Indictment returned
by the Grand Jury

A TRUE BILL.

Wm M
J. J. Harvey
Foreman.

(V)

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Saml. S. [unclear]
Freda [unclear]

Counsel,

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Filed day of June 189

Pleas, Monday 12

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John V. Alexander
(vs. [unclear])
and [unclear]

John Salmon
(vs. [unclear])

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 828, 831 - Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

March 17, 1907
Indictment returned.
[unclear] Dismissed

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. [unclear]

Ray [unclear]
Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

FOL. 1

At a Criminal Term, Part 1, of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, held in and for the County of
New York at the Criminal Courts Building in the
Borough of Manhattan, of the said City of New
York, on the 10th day of Nov., 1899.

Present,

HONORABLE

Edgar L. Fursman
Justice.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

George B. Hope
John Salmon

It appearing in the opinion of this Court, that it is proper that the indictment
hereinafter named be tried herein :

Now, on motion of Asa Bird Gardiner, District Attorney of the County of New
York, it is

FOL. 2

ORDERED, that the indictment found in the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace of the City and County of New York on the 8th day of
June, 1899, against the above named defendant, *George B. Hope and*
John Salmon, for the crime of *Grand Larceny 1st Degree*,
be and the same is hereby removed into the Supreme Court of the State of New York
in and for the County of New York.

E. L. Fursman
JR

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK

against

George B. Hooper.
John Salmon

Order of Removal of
Indictment.

ASA BIRD GARDINER,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY

filed Apr 1 1899

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 V. Alexander,
George B. Hope and
John Salmon.

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

John V. Alexander, George B.
Hope and John Salmon
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

John V. Alexander, George
B. Hope and John Salmon, all
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty-five dollars,
 one coat of the value of eighteen dollars,
 one vest of the value of seven dollars, one rug
 of the value of four dollars, two sheets of the value
 of five dollars each, two written manuscripts of the
 value of two hundred and fifty dollars each, three blouses
 of the value of eight dollars each, one scarf of the value
 of twenty-five dollars, one petticoat of the value of twelve
 dollars, two handkerchiefs of the value of five dollars each,
 two chemises of the value of twelve dollars each, five
 pairs of drawers of the value of six dollars each pair,
 one bracelet of the value of twenty-five dollars,
 fifteen printed books of the value of one dollar each,
 two pocketbooks of the value of five dollars each, one
 pair of cuff buttons of the value of ten dollars and
 divers other goods, chattels and personal property,
 (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand
 Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of
 seventy-five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Fernand Dontrichet

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

De Launcey Nicoll
 District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Allworden, Emil

DATE:

06/01/93



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DESCRIPTION:

Allen, John F.

DATE:

06/01/93



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Obadiah, Eph

DATE:

06/01/93



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Henry O. Callahan
Gilbert Higgins

On account of the extreme
guilt of these defendants
also because of their pre-
vious good character & the
respectability of their sur-
roundings would respect-
fully recommend that sin-
ce be suspended
Part I Thomas Jordan
James 193. Dep. ad. Dist. Atty.
concur with the
was not attested
H. C. Starking

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emil Allwooden

John D. Allen

W. J. Bond

Eph. Obediah

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

James 193. Dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Sentence suspended
A TRUE BILL.

James 193. Dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Foreman.

James 193

James 193. Dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Each Sentence suspended

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Steven O'Callaghan
Gilbert Higgins

On account of the extreme
youth of these defendants
also because of their pre-
vious good character & the
respectability of their sur-
roundings I would respect-
fully recommend that sin-
ce he is suspended

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James 193. dep. ad. Dist. Atty.
concur with the
was not attempting
No. 2. Stocking

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emil Allwarden

John D. Allen

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Eph. Obadiash

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

James 193. dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Sentence suspended

A TRUE BILL.

James 193. dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Foreman.

James 193.

James 193. dep. ad. Dist. Atty.

Each Sentence suspended

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)
Degree.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMITMENT OF WITNESS.

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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

of the Park Precinct Police, being duly sworn, deposes
and says that Stephen O'Callaghan

(now here) is a material witness for the people against
Emil Allwender, John Allen and Eph Obediah charged
with Attempted Robbery

As deponent has
cause to fear that the said Stephen O'Callaghan
will not appear in court to testify when wanted, deponent prays

that the said Stephen O'Callaghan be
committed to the House of Detention in default of bail for his
appearance.

William Savage

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of May 1892
Alfred M. Anderson
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Police Court— District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

Stephen O'Callaghan
of No. 236 York Street Brooklyn Street, Aged 12 Years
Occupation None being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
26 day of May 1883 at the 29 Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Sixty cents gold and lawful money
of the United States

of the value of Sixty Cents DOLLARS,
the property of Dependent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
attempted to be feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Emil Allwarden, John Allen and Eph
Abediah (now live who were acting in concert
one with other) for the following reasons, that on said
date deponent was in Central Park and had the
aforesaid property in the right hand pocket of his
trousers then on his person. The defendants
Allen and Abediah seized hold of deponent and
held him by force and violence while the
defendant Allwarden inserted his hand in the
pocket of deponents trousers. Wherefore deponent
charges the three defendants with attempted
robbery.

Stephen O'Callaghan

Sworn to before me, this

1883

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Allen 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John F. Allen.

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Emil Allworden 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 sees 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.

Emil Allworden

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

1578. 2nd Avenue 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

O^d Allworden

Taken before me this

day

July

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Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK }

Eph Obadiak 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 sees 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.

Eph Obadiak

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

12 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer.

232 East 81st Street 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

None

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

E. Obadiak

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
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BAILED.
No. 1, by James Wilson
Residence 1508 E. 108th St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____
No. 7, by _____
Residence _____
No. 8, by William Sullivan
Residence 192. East 75th St.

Police Court--- 4 District. 583
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
William O'Callahan
vs.
Emil O'Callahan
John Allen
Ed O'Callahan
Offense Robbery
Date May 27 1893
Magistrate.
George H. Huggins Officer.
Witnesses William O'Callahan
No. 297 - 4 St. St.
Com. to S. P. C. C.
Allen

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 Three Hundred Dollars. and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, May 27 1893 W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named E. O'Callahan & E. O'Callahan to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, May 27 1893 W. M. Mahon Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Committee of General Sessions
The People
V)

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.
(Corner East 23d Street.)

Ephraim Abidiah

New York, May 28 1893

CASE NO. 72 & 21 OFFICER - *William H. May*
DATE OF ARREST May 26 - 1893
CHARGE

Attempted Robbery -
Twelve years
AGE OF CHILD
RELIGION Hebrew
FATHER

Isaac Abidiah
MOTHER Rachel Abidiah
RESIDENCE 232 - East 81st

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy has a good comfortable home and he is well spoken of in his neighborhood, he goes to school regular and his parents are very respectable people.

Police records show nothing of boy ever having been arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William H. May
Att

William H. May

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May 1893

CASE NO. 72 & 21

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy has a good comfortable home and he is well spoken of in his neighborhood, he goes to school regular and his parents are very respectable people.

His records show nothing of any ever having been arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted,

John J. ...

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Letter of

General Sessions

The People

v)

Exposition District

Attorney

PENAL CODE, ss

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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ORIGINAL

sent to

Mr. T. G. Cerry

Mr. Cerry

v)

Wm. C. Cerry

Wm. C. Cerry

PENAL CODE, 1880

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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*Report of General Sessions
of the City of New York*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,
(Corner East 23d Street.)

Emil Edvardson

New York, May 1892

CASE NO. *7752* OFFICER *W. H. Smith*

DATE OF ARREST *May 20*

CHARGE *Intemperate Language*

AGE OF CHILD *2 years*

RELIGION *Swedish*

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE *1508 1st Avenue*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *The boy*
has a good character to all home
and he is well spoken of
in his neighborhood, he goes
to school regular, and his
parents are very respectable
people.

our records - I have
nothing of boy - having ever
been interested before.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William L. Lusk
Wm. Lusk

For the Society

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Case No. 77

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE, (Corner East 23d Street.)

Case No. 77

New York, May 1892

CASE NO. *77* OFFICER *Samuel J. Smith*
DATE OF ARREST *May 1892*
CHARGE *Intoxicated & Drunken*

AGE OF CHILD *2 years*
RELIGION *Catholic*
FATHER *Henry J. Smith*

MOTHER *Elizabeth Smith*
RESIDENCE *150 E. 23d St.*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT *The boy is a good natured little fellow and he is much spoken of in his neighborhood. He is a well-behaved, and his parents are very respectable people.*

in his records - I have nothing of boy having ever been arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William Smith

George Smith

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General Division

the People
V)

Emil W. Warden

of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, Etc.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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ORIGINAL

Inventory

Elbridge T. Gerry

Y. Gerry
V)

Elbridge T. Gerry

PERMAL CODE, 56

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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*Court of General Sessions
The People
John Allen*

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, *May 15* 1893

CASE NO. *72821* OFFICER *J. J. Smith*
DATE OF ARREST *May 12*
CHARGE *attempted robbery*
AGE OF CHILD *16*
RELIGION *Catholic*
FATHER *Patrick Allen*
MOTHER *Elizabeth Allen*
RESIDENCE *313 East 77th*

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy has a comfortable home, and his parents are well spoken of, and appear to be respectable people, boy goes to school regular. I have no records I have nothing of boy ever having been arrested before.

All which is respectfully submitted,

John Allen
Godwin to the

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ORIGINAL

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, May 1893

CASE NO. 7282

OFFICER

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

and is hereby stated that the child
has been found to be a child of
the street, and appears to be a
prostitute, and you are to be
responsible.

and you are to be
responsible of the child, and
you are to be responsible of the child.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Go, 1893.

Edw. J. [Signature]

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Account of

Howard Johnson

The People

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John Allen

ALLEN, T. J.
PENAL CODE, 1892

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.,
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,
Corner East 23d Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Account of

the murder of a child

Miss Rogers

John Allen

PENAL CODE, 18

Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street.

NEW YORK CITY.

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POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
*Emil Allwarden, John
 J. Allen and Eph Obadiah*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Emil Allwarden, John J. Allen and Eph Obadiah
 attempting to commit the crime of
 of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said *Emil Allwarden, John J. Allen and Eph Obadiah*, all
 late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 26th
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 ninety-three, in the time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,
 with force and arms, in and upon one *Stephen O'Callaghan*
 in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and
 drew coins of the United States of
 America, of a number, kind and
 denomination to the Grand Jury
 aforesaid unknown, of the value
 of sixty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Stephen O'Callaghan*
 from the person of the said *Stephen O'Callaghan* against the will
 and by violence to the person of the said *Stephen O'Callaghan*
 then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,
 the said *Emil Allwarden, John J. Allen and Eph Obadiah*, and each of them, being then and
 there aided by an accomplice actually present,
 to wit: each by the other;

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

De Lancey Nicoll
 District Attorney