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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thomas, Domain

**DATE:**

02/13/89



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Witnesses:

Edward J. Smith

91 *Spencer*  
107 W-10.  
Counsel, 13  
Filed day of Feb 1889  
Pleads, Chazyville

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Domin Thomas

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

March 7/88 3  
" 5/12/88 3  
" 12/12/88 3  
**A TRUE BILL.**

*W. J. Robinson*  
Foreman.

*Per II* March 14/89.  
Tried and acquitted

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 218 W 29th Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of February 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Domini Thomas

who wilfully and maliciously cut and  
stabbed deponent on the face with a  
knife sharper than and than held  
in his hand after he struck  
deponent on the face with his  
fist

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 5 day  
of February 1889.

Edward Smith  
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Do. J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Domin Thomas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Jamaica Port An Prince*

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

Answer. *244 W. 47th St. New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cook*

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*  
*Domin Thomas*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York, To the Sheriff of the County*  
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, 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 Edward Smet  
of No. 218 W 29 Street, that on the 4 day of February  
1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*and feloniously*  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Sarumai Thomas

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 L  
forthwith before me, at the 2 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 5 day of Feby 1889

Dr. J. C. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

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2. P.M. 24-B. New York. Book M. No. 244-M 47. June

The within named

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith

vs.

Thomas Thomas

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated February 5 1889

Samuel O'Reilly Magistrate

Michael Kelly Officer.

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

Michael Kelly Officer.

Dated February 7 1889

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

James J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 7 1889 Samuel H. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 2

2/4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Smith  
1696 Broadway  
230 W. 41st St.  
Thomas

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Board  
Filing

Dated Feb 7 1889

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

Michael Kelly Officer.

Curt Precinct.

Witnesses Wm Johnson  
230 W. 41st St.

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

Feb 8 10 a.m.

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

230 W. 41st St.

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

\$ 100.00

COMMITTED



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Domain Thomas*

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

— *Domain Thomas* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Domain Thomas*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Edward Smith*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Edward Smith*  
with a certain *dagger* —

which the said

*Domain Thomas* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

*him* the said *Edward Smith*  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Domain Thomas* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Domain Thomas*

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

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

with a certain

*Edward Smith* —  
*dagger* —

which the said

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

— *Domain Thomas* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Domain Thomas*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Edward Smith* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
*him* the said *Edward Smith* —  
with a certain *dagger* —

which

*he* the said *Domain Thomas*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of *him* the said *Edward Smith*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

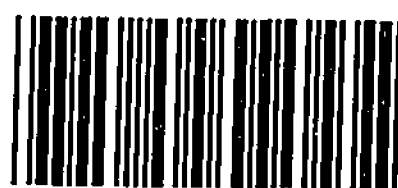
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Isaiah W.

**DATE:**

02/07/89



3242

Witnesses:

*Wm. Wilson*

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

*Chgo. City*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

*(2 years)*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edmund Emule*  
Foreman.

*July 11/89*

*Placed Assault Jury*

*Pen 8 months.*

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 4 Congress Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Domestic service being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 31st day of December 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Isaiah W. Thompson (now here) who stabbed  
deponent in the left breast with  
some sharp instrument then and  
there held in his hand inflicting  
a painful wound in deponent's  
breast.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do <sup>her</sup> ~~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 3d day  
of February 1889 } Mary Wilson

Doyle Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*129 West 32nd St - 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck Driver*

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 deny that I intended to do the lady any injury. It was purely an accident. I only shoved her away and she was accidentally cut with a small pen knife and I did not know she was cut until afterwards.*

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

Taken before me this

day of *January*

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*9*

Police Justice.



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

Isaac W. Thompson

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

Dated Feb 3 188

Sam'l C. Beatty Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Wilson  
4 Congress  
Isabel W. Thompson

Assault  
felony  
Offence

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Dated February 9 1889

C. Reilly Magistrate.  
O'Brien & Sweeney Officer.  
8 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer S.S.

COMMITTED.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

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

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

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

The said

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty-eight* at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Mary*  
*Wilson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, with force  
and arms, unlawfully did make an assault, and *her* the said *Mary*  
*Wilson* did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage  
of the said *Mary Wilson* against the form of the  
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Wm Wilson*  
*J. J. Quinn*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *July* 188*9*  
Pleads, *Chattel*

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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Isaiah W. Thompson*  
(2 cases)  
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ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 219, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Edw. Quelen*  
Foreman.

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The People

vs. W. Thompson

Count of General Sessions Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. Feb. 11. 1884.

Indictment for assault in the first degree.

Mary Wilson, sworn and examined, testified:  
 Do you know the defendant? Yes sir. How long have you known him? Over three years.  
 Do you remember the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of last year? Yes sir. Did you see the defendant on that day? Not in the day time, it was in the evening. In the evening where did you see him? In his sister's house. I was sitting down in the house and he knocked at the door and came in and said, "Good evening" to us all. He had a pen knife, and it looked as if he was clearing his nails. I do not think he intentionally meant to harm me. His sister, myself and a young lady were in the house, and I did not speak to him. He had this penknife fooling with his fingers, and I happened to rise out of the chair and he made a remark to me. I got up and pushed my hand to him, and he pushed me away and in pushing me away he cut me. When did you make up this story that you are after telling with the prisoner? I have not made it up at all. You are under indictment now are you not? Yes sir. Have you not come to an arrangement with the prisoner here to tell



the story that he did not mean to do anything  
 to you? Yes sir. Then you swore to this affiant  
 last December you swore that he stabbed you  
 with felonious intent to do you grievous bodily  
 harm without any justification on his  
 part didn't you? Yes sir. After you were cut  
 you went to a doctor didn't you? Yes I  
 was under the care of Dr Ormsby for  
 a while. The first time I visited him he put  
 two stitches in it and the second time  
 I went home to take the stitches out. You  
 and this defendant had been living together  
 some time had you not and you quarrelled  
 yes. You shook him for another man?  
 Not exactly. You transferred your affections to  
 his brother? Yes and I guess he was jealous  
 of me and he threatened me. This night  
 when he came into my sister's house he  
 drew this knife and stabbed me. He asked  
 you to say that he did not mean to do  
 anything to you did he not - come now  
 tell the truth? Yes sir after he did it. Where-  
 abouts did he stab you? In the left breast.  
 Did it penetrate your body, did it cut you?  
 Yes sir. That kind of a knife was it, a  
 pen knife? Yes. You had not touched him  
 before, had not struck him, so far as using  
 any violence against him to do it? No sir.

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You had a warrant out for him before this time had you not? Yes. He had beaten you before this? Yes sir, he clapped me. It was all on account of your changing your affections to his brother? Yes. Cross Examined. Where did you live at the time you knew the defendant? No 195 Mercer street. I did not live with him there. I lived in No 4 Congress street with him. I left him and went to my father's house 195 Mercer street; his (the defendant's brother) used to live at No 4 Congress st. Did he come home one morning rather unexpectedly and find his brother there, to No 4 Congress street? No sir; no such thing as that happened. Have you any idea as to why he stabbed you? No sir, I have not. Did you have any words with him? No sir. His brother came to see me once or twice. On one of these occasions did the defendant make his appearance in the morning? No sir. You are indicted here are you not on a charge of stealing some money? Yes. You have not any dark feelings against Deane, now have you? No. Do you think he has been punished a great deal for what he has done to you? I guess so. In what you said there first you had no intention of committing perjury - it was a woman's heart to save the poor down trodden man, was that the reason

you spoke that way? Yes sir. The defendant has been good to you, has he not, at times?  
 O yes. Did you get out a warrant for him before? No answer.

John O. Savercool, sworn and examined testified. By Mr. Goff. You arrested the defendant? I did not bring him to the station house; there was another officer brought him to the station house. What did he say to you in reference to this matter officer? He said if he cut her at all he done it unintentionally; he did not mean to hurt her, and about the other assault — By Counsel. He said that at the time the arrest was made? Yes sir. The same explanation as the complainant testified to here on the stand? Yes sir, that is what he said; he did not deny cutting her, but he did not do it intentionally he said.

A juror was withdrawn and the prisoner pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree.

The Court: You were indicted for assault in the first degree. I have allowed you to plead to assault in the third degree, on account of the weapon you used — a pen knife, and the complainant is rather adverse to stating now you intended to kill her. If you had killed her, it would have been a fair case to submit to the jury whether you were not guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sent to the penitentiary for eight months.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
David W. Thompson  
filed Feb.

1889.



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Police Court—2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss,  
OF NEW YORK,

*Mary Wilson*  
of No. 195 Mercer Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Washerwoman

on the 20 day of December 1888 being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

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

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Osiab Thompson

who struck deponent one violent blow

in the face with his fist, bruising

deponent's face

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of Dec 1888 *Mary Wilson*

*J. Murphy* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Isiah Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*127 W 32 St*

*6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Truck driver*

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*

*Isiah W Thompson*

Taken before me this  
day of *Sept* 188*9*

*Isiah W Thompson*  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated: February 3 188 9 James C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court---

2/184 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Wilson  
4 Congress St.  
Isiah Thompson

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Offence

Assault  
Murd

Dated Feb 3 1888

L O'Reilly Magistrate.

Savemol and O'Brien Officer.

8th Precinct.

Witnesses Philip Thompson

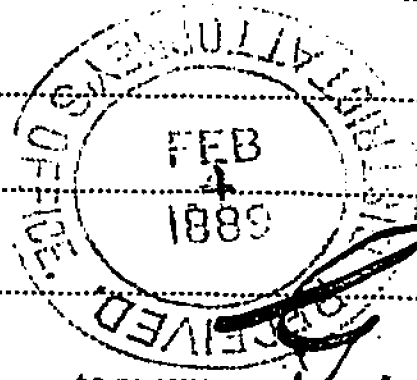
No. 4 Congress Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ 300 to answer

COMMITTED.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Isaiah W. Thompson

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

Isaiah W. Thompson  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Isaiah W. Thompson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
thirty-first day of December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Mary Wilson  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and her the said Mary Wilson  
with a certain sharp instrument to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
which the said Isaiah W. Thompson  
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

her the said Mary Wilson  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Isaiah W. Thompson  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Isaiah W. Thompson

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and her the said

with a certain

sharp instrument to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
which the said Isaiah W. Thompson

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

Indictment by Attorney  
the year 1888 or 1889

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Isaiah W. Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Isaiah W. Thompson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
*Mary Wilson* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

her the said *Mary Wilson*—  
with a certain sharp instrument to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
which he the said *Isaiah W. Thompson*  
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the breast  
of her the said *Mary Wilson*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3242

**DESCRIPTION:**

Toner, William

**DATE:**

02/20/89



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Witnesses:

John Howell,  
Off. C. J. Sheehan;

March 8, '89 see endorsement  
made this day, on indictment  
against James Coyle. This  
indictment arises out of the  
same State Facts. I presumed  
that the defendant be  
discharged on his own recog-  
nition.

W. Macdonald  
D. A. Del

115  
at 11 P

Counsel, Do. day of Feb 1889  
Filed  
Pleads, C. J. Sheehan

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Jones  
Robbery, second degree.  
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code]

+ S. H. D.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
Feb 28 / 1889 District Attorney.

March 8, 1889

A True Bill.

W. Macdonald  
Foreman.

March 8, 1889  
Discharged in prison  
perjurer

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Police Court

3<sup>rd</sup> District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John Howell  
 of No. Newton, New Jersey ~~State~~, Aged 27 Years  
 Occupation Laborer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889, at the 10<sup>th</sup> 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:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, consisting of one  
ten dollar bill and two five  
dollar bills, in all

of the value of Twenty (20) DOLLARS,  
 the property of deponent

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

William Jones, now here,  
from the fact that about  
the hour of 12 1/2 o'clock A. M.  
on said day deponent went  
into the water closet of the  
saloon at premises 29 Bayard  
Street, and said money was then  
contained in the pocket  
of the pants then worn upon  
deponent's person. That the  
said deponent then and  
there observed deponent from  
the saloon into the closet and  
seized hold of deponent's throat  
pushing deponent against the

day of

deponent to return to this

1889.

Police Justice

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Wall of the closet and chocking  
dependent, and while so (pending)  
and chocking dependent (her, said)  
dependent, forcibly took said  
money out of said pocket and  
refused to give balance with  
the same in his possession.

Signed & sworn to this } John Howell  
5 day of January 1889

John Patterson

Police Justice

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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2  
3  
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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Cornelius J. Sheehan  
of No. 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Howell,

here present, is a necessary and  
material witness against  
William Jones, charged  
with Robbery. That said  
Howell has no home in  
the City of New York, and  
will not appear, as this  
deponent believes, to testify  
on the trial of said charge.

Cornelius J. Sheehan

Sworn to before me, this

of

1883

day

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

3 District Police Court.

*William Lower*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Lower*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Boston Mass*

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

Answer.

*321 Bayard 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work in the Broadway Theatre*

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 don't know any thing about the affair*  
*William Lower.*

Taken before me this

*John J. Sullivan*

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Police Justice.

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

*Chapman*

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

Dated *February 18<sup>th</sup>* 188

*9*

*J. M. Patterson*

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Police Court

438 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Howell  
Newton  
William Porter

Offence Robbery

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

February 8

1889

J. M. Patterson

Magistrate.

~~Arthur A. Connor~~  
Sheehans. 11

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

E. J. 9 1/2 A M

Street.

No.

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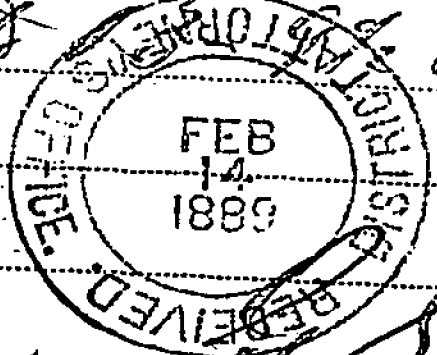
Street.

No.

1500.

to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Sawyer

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

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said William Sawyer,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one John Howell, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of Ten dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of Ten dollars; one United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of Ten dollars; one United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of Ten dollars

Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of Five dollars each; Two promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of the denomination and value of Five dollars each; Two United States Silver Certificates of the denomination and value of Five dollars each and Two United States Gold Certificates of the denomination and value of Five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said John Howell, from the person of the said John Howell, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said John Howell, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

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

John H. Tallon,  
Attorney

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**FOLDER:**

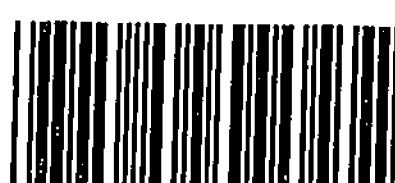
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tonret, James

**DATE:**

02/19/89



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Witnesses,

*W. W. Connel*  
*19th Dec*

Counsel,

Filed

19 day of

1889

Pleads,

*Chattel.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Domet*

*7th July 28. 1889*  
*Indict & jury disagree*

*Exhibit*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*July 28*

A True Bill

*March 9 1891*

*J. Robertson*

Foreman

*March 7/89*

*Spencer & Co. Suffered*

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Police Court  
Second Dist

The People vs  
Frederick Tallis  
James <sup>2</sup> Sonnet

Examination Before Justice O'Reilly

Feb 9 1889

For the Defendant Mr W. Clelland

Frederick Tallis the complaining witness  
being cross examined upon his  
affidavit deposes and says:

Q What time was it that you saw  
this:

A: Quarter to three

Q On what day

A: Day before yesterday

Q How long did you see him?

A: I saw him about ~~half~~ an  
hour

Q Do I understand you to say  
you were looking at him during  
that hour

A: I was engaged in looking at  
him during that hour

2. Did this transaction take place between Forty first and Forty second St?

A. Yes Sir

2. Was it upon 64th Avenue?

A. On 64th Avenue

2. State what first attracted your attention?

A. The first that attracted my attention was I was walking on the corner of Forty first street I noticed two little girls jump out into the street and run. I turned ~~around~~ around to see what the two children were jumping at and I saw this man.

2. Did you see this man?

A. After I turned around. I wanted to see what he intended to do. After a while he walked up about one hundred feet. He walked in front of the child opening his coat.

2. The children were scared and

ran from the defendant.  
A few minutes after that this  
little girl came along. He  
walked up towards her. She  
ran around and tried to get  
in the house. She tried to  
grab the bell. She was not  
tall enough.

2 She tried to get in. He  
grabbed hold of her. As  
he grabbed hold she yelled  
and ran up the sidewalk  
and watched in the windows  
and tried to get an answer.  
He stood in the door con-  
tinually showing his privates  
and coaxing the girl, showing  
the currency in his hand.

2 He had it in his hand?

A - Yes sir

2 - Did you hear the words  
that were used?

A I was <sup>not</sup> close enough to hear  
any words

3 2 Did you see his person exposed

2 How far were you from this place?

A I was standing on the off corner of this Avenue on the west side of the Avenue - the width of the Avenue

2 Do you say you saw from that distance this man's person?

A I did not.

2 Did anybody intervene between you and him?

A No sir.

2 No cars passing?

A - No cars then. At the time this man went in the vestibule he stood in there - I gave him plenty of rope - He was there ten minutes, trying to coax in the little girl. The little girl was in the vestibule first; he followed.

2 They were in there ten minutes?

A He was in there ten minutes



The girl was only standing out on the sidewalk. She walked up and down trying to attract attention of her folks up stairs.

Q How long did he remain there?

A For a period of ten minutes.

Q This man remained in the doorway?

A Ten minutes.

Q What was he doing?

A He gave all the inducement possible.

By the Court

Q Trying to induce her?

A Trying to induce her to come.

Re-cross

Q Whom did you first inform of this?

A I did not inform anybody until I informed the officer.

5 Matthew de Cornell being duly

Osworn and Cross examined as a witness for the people deposes and says:-

Q You were a witness of this matter?

A Yes

Q What did you see?

A As I was standing at 41st street and 6th Avenue this man came up. This witness (Tallis) He said "Come here Officer: come here I will show you something" I asked him what it was He said "It is a man showing his privates to little girls and asking a girl to come to the hall. I went up with him and saw this man acting just as Tallis said.

Q Did you see Defendants private parts exposed?

A Yes. I walked by the door and saw him there. When he

6 saw me <sup>looking at him</sup> I saw him cover

himself with an overcoat  
 I walked past ~~about~~ there  
 and wheeled around and  
 when he saw me coming to the  
 hall he pulled his overcoat  
 across and buttoned the bottom  
 button. I then took him  
 by one hand and this gentleman  
 took him by the other and we  
 pulled his hand out and  
 saw the response just as  
 it was before.

Q What did you do then?

A I arrested him

Q What did he say?

A He said he was not doing  
 anything. I did not ask  
 him what he was doing but  
 he made that remark. I  
 had seen what he was doing

Q Did you have this man  
 examined at the station house?

A - I did not.

Q By the Court - What kind of

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An examination?  
Mr. M. Clelland  
? - By a doctor  
A - I did not.

Defendant puts

\$1000 bail to answer

W. L. Crumley  
Stenographer

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT,

Fred Tallis

of No. 434 Second Ave Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Paper Hanger hereby duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 7 day of February 1889

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

James Sunset (now here)  
did wilfully and lewdly expose his private  
parts to defendant and others persons  
on 6th Avenue between 41<sup>st</sup> & 42<sup>d</sup> Street  
that being a public thoroughfare in said  
City in violation of Section 316 of the Penal  
Code. Defendant says that he saw said  
defendant accost others girls on said  
Avenue and expose his private parts.

That said defendant followed one  
girl in the vestibule of <sup>of premises No 72 5th Avenue</sup> and caught hold of  
her and she screamed and broke away

Sworn to before me, this

1889

day

Police Justice



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POLICE OFFICE

from defendants grasp and ran away out  
on the sidewalk that said defendant  
stood there having his private parts  
exposed and had money in his hand  
and offered the same to said little  
girl who ran out of the vestibule and  
stood on the sidewalk in front of said  
premises where she resides  
Fred Hollis

Police Court-- District.

AFFIDAVIT.  
THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Matthew McConnell*  
aged *26* years, occupation *Police Officer* of ~~NY~~  
*19th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Fred Tallis*  
and that the facts stated therein ~~information of deponent~~ *in fact* are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *8*  
day of *Feb*, 188*9* } *Matthew McConnell*

*Samuel C. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

Second District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

James Tourret.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty one years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Marseille

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

Answer.

No. 222, West 30th St., New York, N.Y.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Flourish

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

Answer.

I am not guilty and demand  
my trial of the case of James Tourret.

Taken before me this

day of February 1889

at

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Feb 9 188 9 Samuel C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Fred Tallis  
434 - vs. -  
James Tourist

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Indictment  
Exposure of Person

Dated 8 Feby 1889  
Daniel O Reilly Magistrate.  
Matthew McConnell Officer.  
19 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer  
Edwin T. Oshaldiston. Street.

Estelle Oshaldiston. Street.

No. 721 South Division Street

Ellen Marie George

\$1000 to answer

to answer

Committed

B. Burlando

100 E. 23 St



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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

James T. Smith

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

Indictment accuse

James T. Smith

of the crime of

intentionally and knowingly exposing

the private parts of his person,

committed as follows:

The said

James T. Smith,

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

seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

and in a public place, to wit: in the  
public highway there, known as  
the Fifth Avenue, and where one  
Fred Sallis, and divers other persons  
whose names are to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, and female children  
of tender years, were then and there  
present, and did intentionally  
and knowingly expose the private parts  
of his person, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the

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peace of the people of the State  
of New York, and their dignity  
John F. Dillon,  
Attorney General

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