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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4143

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lane, Patrick H.

**DATE:**

09/21/91



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Witnesses:

*Jacob Harvick*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, (From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 534, Penal Code].

*A*

*Patrick H. Lane*

DE LAUNCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. J. Leary*

Foreman

*W. J. Leary*

*W. J. Leary*

*2nd 9th St. 1st 9th St.*

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(1805)

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 22 Christer Jacob Horowitz  
occupation Teacher Street, aged 32 years,

deposes and says, that on the 4 day of August 1891 being duly sworn,

and person  
Yorke, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

one silver watch with metal chain  
attached  
of the value of nine dollars and  
twenty five cents

\$9<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Patrick H. Lane (marked)

Deponent says that about the hour of three  
A. M. on said date he was standing on  
the corner of Borsary<sup>ny</sup> Division Street in  
said City when he caught said defend-  
ant in the act of taking the above descri-  
bed property from the pocket of the  
vest then and there worn by him

Deponent says that he caught  
hold of him and took said watch  
from his hand, - that deponent called  
out Police and officer Henry C. Bischoff  
came along and took him in custody

Jacob Horowitz

Sworn to before me, this 4th day  
of August, 1891

J. W. R. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Patrick H. Lane*

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.

*Patrick H. Lane*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. S.*

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

Answer.

*133 Cherry St - 7 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Book binder*

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at present*

*Patrick H. Lane*

Taken before me this

day of AUGUST.

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*So. J. H. Hickey*  
Police Justice.



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

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

Dated AUGUST 4 1891 J. C. Russell Police Justice.

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

Dated AUGUST 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- / - District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Hornitch  
22 Christie St.  
Patrick H. Lane

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Offence Larceny &c.  
The Person

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated AUGUST 4 1891

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate.

Bischoff Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witness Henry C. Bischoff

6th Precinct Street.

M. J. Livingston

No. 12 Bayard Street.

No. 1500 to answer

1500 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

*Patrick N. Lane*

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

*Patrick N. Lane*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Patrick N. Lane,*

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

*one watch of the  
value of nine dollars and one  
chain of the value of seventy-five  
cents,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Hurwitz*  
on the person of the said *Jacob Hurwitz*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jacob Hurwitz*  
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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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Leahy, David

**DATE:**

09/14/91



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Witnesses:

Off Carry 19th

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Sept 1891

Pleads, 17 July 15

THE PEOPLE

35 Painters vs.  
213 24. 24 of

David Leahy

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CRIME AGAINST NATURE.  
[Sec. 303, Penal Code.]

De Lancey Nicoll,  
~~JOHN R. BELLON~~

District Attorney.

W. J. Hansen Read  
A TRUE BILL. Guilty in Part 1

W. J. Hansen  
Part 2 - Sept. 14, 1891 Foreman.  
Pleads Guilty Asst. 3rd Dep.  
Pen one yr

See complaint against Charles Hansen



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## Police Court 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 19th Precinct

John Barry

occupation Policeman

Street, aged 25 years,

that on the 18 day of August

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

David Leahy, and Charles Hanson, (now here) did carnally know each other in a manner contrary to nature. Deponent found the defendants in West Twentieth street near Fifth Avenue ~~standing~~ on the sidewalk. The defendant Leahy stood up with his pantaloons open in front and his penis out. The defendant Hanson was in a stooping posture, and he had the penis of the said Leahy in his (Hanson's) mouth, and the said Hanson was sucking the penis of the said Leahy, and the said Hanson did not let go the penis of the said Leahy until deponent spoke to him. Deponent therefore charges the defendants with committing the detestable

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Crime against nature in violation  
of subdivision 2 Section 303 of the  
Penal Code of the State of  
New York. Dependent ask that  
Defendants be dealt with as  
the law directs.

*John Barry*  
1897

*John Barry*

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offense.

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

a District Police Court.

David Leahy 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.

David Leahy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

215 West 24<sup>th</sup> St - New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

David Leahy

Taken before me this

day of August 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Charles Hanson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 131 Broadway, Warren St Brooklyn. 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Music teacher

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

Answer.

I have nothing to sayCharles Hanson

Taken before me this

18day of August 1881.

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.....

David Leahy and Chas. Newman

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they 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 they give such bail.

Dated Aug 18 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

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



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Police Court---2--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Barry  
19<sup>th</sup> Prec.  
David Leahy  
Charles Hannon

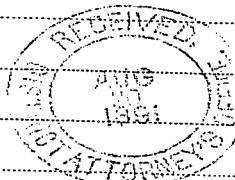
Crime  
Officer  
Against Nature

3. separate  
4. indictments

Dated Aug 18 1891  
Hogan Magistrate.

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 2000 Each to answer G.C.S.  
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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

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JOHN M. JONES,  
House Painter and Mural Decorator,  
337 West 19th Street,

New York,

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern.

I had David Leahy  
in my employment on several  
occasions & I have always found  
him a good workman and  
most attentive to his business  
as Painter.

Yours respectfully,  
E. W. Fayet.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*David Seadny*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

*David Seadny*

of the CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said

*David Seadny*

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

*eighteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles Hanson*

a male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*him*, the said *Charles Hanson*, in a manner

contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know; 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 *David Seadmy*  
of the same CRIME AGAINST NATURE, committed as follows:

The said *David Seadmy*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal  
knowledge of himself by one *Charles Hanson*, a male  
person, in a manner contrary to nature; 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*  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4143

**DESCRIPTION:**

Liagre, Louis

**DATE:**

09/25/91



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Witnesses:

W. Hazlett

Amelia Muron

Salvator Muron

I, Thomas H. H. has

thoroughly examined this case, with the several pictures upon it, and the evidence is positive - a conviction, according to the facts, is reached by the facts. I have reached the conclusion after much study and the facts. I am very much interested in the subject and the mind.

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Nov 28 1891

Counsel,

Filed

1891

25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept

Pleas,

Sept 21.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Liagre

Arson in the Second Degree. [Section 487, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

M. J. Berry

Foreman.

Oct 5. 1891  
Part 3. Dec. 10/10

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## The People

VS.

Louis Liagre

Indicted 25th Sept. 1891

Arson in the 2nd Degree.

The examination of the witnesses in this case satisfies me that no felonious intent on the part of the defendant can be shown. The story of the defendant upon his examination in the Police Court is a reasonable one, and borne out by the witnesses for the prosecution. Police Officer Kemp who has had the immediate charge of the case since the arrest of the defendant informs me that we are in possession of all the testimony that can be produced, and joins with the Assistant of the Fire Marshall in expressing the opinion that no conviction can be had. My examination of the witnesses was had in the hearing of Fire Marshall Mitchell, who is satisfied that even an attempt at Arson cannot be made out. The report of the Assistant Fire Marshall reaches the same conclusion.

In view of all these circumstances I would recommend a dismissal of the indictment. The report of the Assistant and Fire Marshall are appended to this recommendation.

Yours M. 30<sup>th</sup> 1891. Respectfully

*Mammals.*

Wm. Lumsden.  
Adm. Secy.

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No. 49

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK

against

*Louis Liagre*

*Report  
and Probable Amount  
Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> 1911*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

0030

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bureau of Fire Marshal

New York, Nov., 24/91.

James Mitchell, Esq.,

Fire Marshal.

Dear Sir :--

In compliance with your instructions, received from you, I herewith forward report<sup>2</sup> in relation to fire<sup>8</sup> at No. 153 West 27th Street:

A four story rear tenement, on the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 2:30, P. M. The fire was reported by the Police of the Nineteenth Precinct, by telephone, on the evening of the 22nd, for the Fire Marshal to appear at the Third District Police Court<sup>on</sup> the morning of the 23rd.; That one Louis Ligrea had been arrested on the charge of attempted arson. In your absence, (being on vacation), I appeared in the Court, and, after conversation with some of the witnesses, I found the facts in the case to be as follows:

Ligrea was a former tenant in the house. Having had some trouble with one of the occupants, he was ordered to vacate, which he did. Some ten (10) days after he returned to the building, for the purpose of moving a trunk of his that was in the cellar. He had with him, at the time, a young man who was to assist him. They both went down in the cellar, and, it being very dark, Ligrea ignited some newspapers to light his way, while in the cellar; they then both left.

The paper which he ignited re-kindled and filled the house with smoke, which caused some excitement among the tenants.

Later, Ligrea was arrested, having been seen by some of the tenants leaving the building in a hurried manner. I refused to be the complainant in the case, as the evidence, up to the time of examination, did not substantiate the charge. I visited the premises; made a thorough examination, but failed to find the slightest evidence of incendiarism. In Court there was some evidence produced to show that <sup>on</sup> the day previous to the arrest, a bundle of rags and paper, saturated with kerosene oil, was found on the stairs, leading to the cellar; but no evidence was produced to connect the prisoner with it. His Honor, Judge Hogan, in view of the above facts, held the prisoner, in default of bail, to the amount of Twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, to answer.

The above is all that I can inform you of, in the above matter.

Very respectfully,

*Jacob Frank*

Assistant

Fire Marshal.



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Col. Robert Townsend,

Asst. Dist. Attorney.

Dear Sir :--

On my return from vacation, the Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to me the facts of this case, as above stated, and his action in the matter, met with my approval.

I have since had an interview with some of the principal witnesses, and with the officer in the case, and am convinced that there is no evidence that can be produced in Court, upon which a conviction on a charge of attempt at arson can be obtained.

Respectfully yours,

*Jas. Mitchell*  
*Fire Marshal*

New York, Nov., 24/91.

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New York Nov. 12/91.

Mr Delaney Jones  
Dist. Ct.

Dear Sir,

I have been now  
confined in the Tombs over  
80 days awaiting trial as I am  
an innocent man will you  
please bring me to Court at once  
and greatly oblige

Yours Very Respectfully,

Louis Bridges



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POLICE COURT.  
SECOND DISTRICT.  
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.  
CLERK.

The People vs  
John W. Hazlett

Louis Laigne

Et Before Justice Hogan  
Aug 24 1891

To wit E. B. More Esq

John W. Hazlett being duly sworn  
and examined by counsel for  
defendant before and says:-  
I do not know that defendant  
set the place on fire. I know  
that people saw him come out  
of there. I was told that he  
came out of there. All I  
charge is on hearsay. The  
housekeeper saw him come  
out. The housekeeper's  
husband put the fire out.  
My employee Wm Davis saw  
him come out. Mr Morris

saw him.

Officer Hayes, 19th Precinct,  
being only sworn deposed  
and says: The Prisoner told  
me that he had been in the  
cellar for some articles and  
lit a piece of paper. I asked  
him why he did not put it  
out. The only answer I could  
get out of him was a shrug  
Did he speak English?

Q Did he speak English?  
A I think he understood me.

Q You think so?

A I know it.

Q What kind of English did  
you speak?

A Enough to understand me,  
Q Give the words

A I asked Did you put out  
the fire? He said he went  
down cellar to get some  
articles of his that was there.  
He said he lit a piece  
of paper and looked for

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those things. I asked "Why did you not put the piece of paper out. He said I scratched my foot across him it". I asked what made you run away while the fire was burning. He shrugged his shoulders.

Q Are you positive he understood you?

A Yes Sir I think so

Q That is your opinion?

A Yes Sir; that is fact

Mary Morris being duly sworn and examined on her Oath says. I know the defendant. I live at 155 West 27th St. I am 46 years old. I know defendant by seeing him - I do not know anything about him.

Q Did you have any conversation with him about this affair?

- A. When he was running out I said to him "Are you going to burn us all up?" I do not know whether he understood me.
- Q. You do not know whether he understood you?
- A. No sir.

Louis Liagre being duly sworn and examined as a witness in his own behalf deposes and says: I went in the cellar of 155 West 27th Street where I had things. I had only one match in my pocket and I took a piece of moist paper and lit it to see what I was going to make up. I heard the janitor making a noise and crying out that there was fire in the place and went out. I was with my employee

Q Did you set fire to the place?

A Oh No. I only lit a piece of paper in order to see what I wanted to get

Q Were your things in that place insured?

A No only a few barrels a few things that is all - I was not insured.

Then Hayes He had some matches in his pants pocket - I have two witnesses - that I took 15 or 20 paper matches from

Coron Examined

Q Have you not been dispossessed out of the building?

A Yes Sir

Q What for?

A Because I put so much rubbish in the cellar.

Q Did you ever threaten the place?

A No



- Q Did you have trouble with the agent?
- A No - I moved about the first of the month
- Q The other says he found these matches in your pocket?
- A Yes - I had matches in my pocket - but that was afterwards - I had no matches in my pocket in the afternoon - at 3 o'clock - I put the matches in my pocket afterwards.

About Ernest being only shown as a witness for the <sup>defendant</sup> people before and says - I live at 108 West 21st Street. I work in the Kitchen. I know the defendant

Q Were you present with him on Saturday August 22 at 3 o'clock 2nd in the cellar of 155 West 27th St

- A Yes.
- Q What were you doing with

him:

A He told me to go to the basement 155 West 27th St. to get a load of things which were in the cellar. I went there and took some things out. Liège had gone to take dinner. I waited until he came back. I had no matches. When he came back I asked him whether he had a match. or I could light. He said "All right we will fix that." Then he went down and lit a piece of paper and threw the piece of paper on the floor and put his foot on it to put the fire out. There was some smoke in the place but no fire.

Q There was no fire in the place when you went out?

A No: except smoke.

Q Do you know how long after that the fire was discovered?

A No: when I left the place

There was no fire.

Defendant Laurie recaller by his  
counsel

Q Did you run away from the place?

A No: we went from the place  
together - we were loaded  
with things.

Q Did you tell Mr Kernh  
the officer that you ~~came~~ <sup>came</sup> out  
the ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> alone?

A No in I did not

Approved & Aug 25-1891  
a p. m.

0045

## Police Court 2 District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. 160 West 27th Street, aged 39 years,  
 occupation a fent being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 22 day of August 1891, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, in the day time,

Louis Liagre (now here) did  
 wilfully set fire to and burn in the  
 day time certain combustible article  
 in a dwelling house at No 155  
 West 27th Street in the rear building  
 in the cellar, at which time Amelia  
 Mann and other tenants of said  
 building were present in the  
 said house, under the following  
 circumstances: - Defendant had been  
 a tenant in said premises and  
 had been dispossessed by defendant  
 on August 1: That between 2:45  
 and three o'clock P.M. on said date, a  
 fire was discovered in the  
 cellar of the  
 premises from which defendant  
 had been dispossessed, as defendant  
 is informed by Salvatore Masso.

(now here) who informs deponent that he found in said premises a quantity of rags, and a quantity of sticks of wood and excelsior bedding that had been piled together near the door in said cellar, against a wood house door; that while the said fire was burning, the deponent as deponent is informed, by said William Davis now here, the defendant was seen to come out of the premises near where the fire was burning, and walk out out through the alley and go away while the smoke was still coming from the place and that it was shortly before three o'clock P.M. then, and deponent is informed by Amelia Mass now here that she saw defendant coming out of said place about the time the said fire broke out

J. W. Hazlett

August 1891

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Dated

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Magistrate,

Officer,

Clerk,

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

Sessions,

to answer



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Davis  
aged 37 years, occupation Printer of No.  
161 West 29 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of August 1890 }

William Davis

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Melvin Mason  
aged 20 years, occupation Housekeeper of No. 159 West 29th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Haylett  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25th  
day of August 1898.

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Melvin L. Mason  
[Signature]

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation Painter of No. 153 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Haggett  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 25 day of August 1890, } Salvatore Mass

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

John W. Haylett  
agst.  
Louis League

Examination had Aug 24 1887  
Before Hogan Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormoyl Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of  
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of John W. Haylett, Mrs  
Haze, Mary Morris, Louis League, Albert Erenex  
as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated Aug 25 1887

*[Signature]*

W. L. Ormoyl  
Stenographer.

Justice.

0051

p. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Louis Leajre* 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. *Louis Leajre*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *54 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Belgium*

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

Answer. *1245 West 24th - 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expres*

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*  
*Louis Leajre*

Taken before me this  
day of August 1889

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Police Justice.



0052

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Charles S. Kemp

of No. 14 Preservat Street, aged years,  
 occupation Police officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 21 day of August 1891  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York deponent

arrested Louis Liagre (pronounced) upon  
 information that said Liagre had committed the crime of ~~robbery~~ <sup>burglary</sup>  
 that deponent has been unable  
 to produce the proper witnesses  
 to draw a complaint and asks  
 that said Liagre be committed  
 to the city prison, so as to enable  
 deponent to bring the proper  
 witnesses to this court.

Charles S. Kemp

Sworn to before me, this

of Aug

1891

day

Police Justice.

0053

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>30</sup> PM

*Louis Leagr* vs.

Dated *Aug 23* 189/

*Hague* Magistrate.

*W. Kemp* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

0054

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.....

*Louis League*

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

Dated.....*August 24* 18*91*.....*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0055

Ex Aug 25. 2. a.m.

Police Court---2--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Hazlett  
160 - West 28  
Louis Leagie

Office

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Aug 24 1891

Hoscar Magistrate.

Hager & Kemp Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses Salvatore Mauro

No. 153 W. 27 Street.

Marie Arreaga

No. 157 W. 27, rear Street.

William Davis

No. 161 W. 27 Street.

Mary Morris

No. 155 W. 27 Street.

\$ 2500 - to answer





# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Louis Liagre*

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

*Louis Liagre*

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

The said *Louis Liagre*,

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentysecond* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety *one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *dwellling house* of one *Benjamin Sire*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwellling house* some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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

*Louis Liagre*

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

The said *Louis Liagre*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the said day, a certain *dwellling house* of one *Alexander Inerary*, there situate, there being then and there within the said *dwellling house*, some human being, feloniously, wilfully and maliciously did set on fire and burn, 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.*



0057

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4143

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lombard, Catharine

**DATE:**

09/24/91



4143

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Witness:  
*Edith L. Sander*

Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 1* day of *Sept* 189*1*  
Pleads, *Verdict*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Catharine Lombard*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
*Oct 7. 1891 WMP*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*  
*Sept 2 - Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1891 Foreman.*  
 *tried and acquitted*

0059

Catherine Samster will be  
able to leave the hospital to morrow  
morning I think. She is not in condition  
to go today. Knight

0060

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 301 DISTRICT.

of No. Police Officer Street, aged 32 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
 that on the 25 day of Sept 1888

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

Dependent Arrived  
Catharine Lombard Proctor for  
Assaulting one Catharine Sommerding on  
No 43 Second Street by striking said  
Catharine Sommerding on the head with a ball  
 stick inflicting injuries from which said Catharine  
 is now confined to the Bellvue Hospital and  
 is unable to appear in Court as set forth  
 in the Annexed Certificate said Catharine identified  
 the defendant in the presence of deponent as the person  
 that did inflict said injuries wherefore deponent prays  
 that said defendant may be held to answer the result of  
 said injuries

John C. Connor

Sworn to before me this

of

1888

(day)

Police Justice.

0061

313 3  
Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Edmund Lombard

ARRESTED

Dated Sept 11 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition,

1000 Bond to await  
result of injuries

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0062

Police Court District.

City and County  
of New York,

*Catherine Samster*  
 of No. *42 Second* Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation *Housekeeper* being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the *10* day of *September* 188*9* at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Catherine Lombard* (now  
 here) who struck *deponent*  
 feloniously on her head  
 with a bale stick then and  
 there held in the hand of  
*said Lombard*

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent~~ <sup>her</sup> 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

day

of *September* 188*9**Edgar William Huntington**John Ryan* Police Justice.

0063

Sec. 108, 200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Catharine Lombard* 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.

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.

*Am not guilty*  
*Catharine Lombard*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 1891

Police Justice.

0064

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 *Sept 2* 1891 *John Hogan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0065

1200

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Cath. Smith*  
*vs. Cath. Leimbach*

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Dated

18

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.



**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*Catharine Lombard*

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

*Catharine Lombard*

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

The said

*Catharine Lombard*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *tenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Catharine Samutenker*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said *Catharine Lombard*

with a certain *stick* which *she* the said

*Catharine Lombard*  
in *her* 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, *her*, the said *Catharine Samutenker*, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*



0067

BOX:

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FOLDER:

4143

DESCRIPTION:

Long, John

DATE:

09/14/91



4143

0068

Witnesses:

*A. Peterson*  
*Lawrence Chase*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*

*John Long*

*19/10/18*

*Burglary in the Third Degree.*  
*[Section 488, sec. 8, 3, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100]*

*EDWARD LANCEY NICOLL,*

*District Attorney.*

*Glennell*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman.

*Part I*

*Sept 2nd*

*3 new pages*

0069

Police Court—5—District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 1992-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Green being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 1992-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story tenement  
The ground floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening  
the shutter on a window  
leading into said storeon the 11 day of June 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:The watch and chain and  
locker valued at thirty  
dollars  
\$30.00  
100the property of Deponantand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJohn Henry Brown Perry and  
another person ~~for you arrested~~  
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of 8 o'clockP.M. on said date the said shutter  
was fastened on the window of the  
part of said store, the said  
watch and chain was on a rope,  
the said rope was hanging  
on a nail and deponent having  
found the said window  
raised up, the shutter forced.

0070

open and the said property  
missing he is informed by  
Lawrence Ruser (then present)  
that he Ruser saw the unknown  
man go into a pawn office on 2nd  
Avenue whilst the defendants Long  
waited outside. The said unknown  
man pawned the said watch  
for six dollars and gave the  
money and ticket to the de-  
fendants Long. Ruser saw  
the watch in said pawn office  
and identified the same.

Subscribed before me  
this 14 day June 1898  
Peter Peterson  
M. A. Hude

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Sred.



0071

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Preserver of No.

306-6-102 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Levi S. Singer

M. J. Smith

Police Justice.



0072

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John Long* 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. *John Long*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *307 - N. 104<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brick layer*

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 Long*

Taken before me this *14*

day of *Sept*

189*7*

Police Justice.

0073

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 *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 14* 18 *91*..... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0074

1263

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Henry*  
*212 E 85*

1  
2  
3  
4

*John Henry*

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated *June 14 91* 1891  
Magistrate.

*Griffenbagen* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lawrence Russer*  
No. *306 E 102* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1000* to answer

*Conn*  
*212 E 85*  
*1000*



0075

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1891.

To His Honor, Judge Fitzgerald

Dear Sir

You will please excuse me for  
intruding myself to your notice.  
I am John Long's mother, I want  
to say to you what I have to say  
about his case. I heard the charge  
read that Peterson swore that  
my son took his watch & chain.  
Peterson and his wife told me  
they did not know who took the  
watch and chain, and he has  
already sworn that M. Young,  
has taken the watch and chain  
a little over two months ago



that Boy is in Jail now  
for that offense. the Boy young  
told me that He took the watch  
himself and that my Son had  
nothing to do with it that I  
can swear to. now can two Boys  
be punished for the same offense  
I can also testify that my Son  
was in the House all night  
that night suffering from a  
toothache and went the follow-  
ing morning to have it pulled  
when He was arrested on the  
sidewalk. I would be satisfied  
to have my son punished if  
I knew He was guilty. He was  
arrested the 12<sup>th</sup> of June and  
has been in prison ever  
since. I look at it in this way  
why was He not tried before



0077

I am a poor woman and  
My son is my only support.  
He is a Bricklayer. I have  
4 smaller children than this  
we are in poor circumstances  
and the Father is in poor  
Health. I hope your Honor will  
look at it in my favor.

Yours Respy.  
Bridget Long  
#1981 Second ave  
N.Y.

0078

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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 Long*

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

*John Long*

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

The said

*John Long*

late of the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Peter Peterson*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter*

*Peterson* in the said *store*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Long*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
The said *John Long*

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

*one watch of the value of  
fifteen dollars, one chain of  
the value of seven dollars and  
one locker of the value of  
eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Peter Peterson*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Peter Peterson*

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

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*John Long*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one watch of the value of fifteen dollars, one chain of the value of seven dollars, and one locket of the value of eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Peter Peterson*

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

*Peter Peterson*

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

*John Long*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4143

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, Christopher J.

**DATE:**

09/16/91



4143



Witnesses:

*Off Schuster*

*S.P. 66*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

*Sept 17*

THE PEOPLE

*19*

*Grand Juror*

*vs.*

*2*

*1891*

*Christopher J. Lyons*

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Sept 20, 1891, A.M. 2,*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Leary*

*Part 2 - Sept. 24, 1891 Foreman.*

*Grand Juror 2. Deque*

*S.P. 4 yd.*

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

R A P H.

0082

0003

## Police Court, Second District.

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

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain female child called Madeline Garot  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of Eight years, is a  
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York entitled, The People against Christoph

Joseph Garot, wherein the said Christoph Garot  
Garot is charged with the crime of Rape, under  
Section 248 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said defendant

did willfully and feloniously attempt to  
an act of criminal intercourse with said  
Madeline Garot, being then and  
there actually and apparently under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit of the  
age of Eight years not being his  
wife

and that the said Madeline Garot  
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his  
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Madeline Garot  
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed  
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to  
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the  
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,  
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1899

Hugo Schultze  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFRIDAVID.

WITNESS.

*Hugo*

*Madeline*

*W. J. J.*

Dated August 31<sup>st</sup> 1887

*Paul P. King* Magistrate.

*Charles* Officer.

*D. P. C. A. J.*

*Disposition Com. to New York  
Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children*

0085

*Second.* District Police Court.

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

*Hugo Schubert.*  
of Number *100 East 23<sup>d</sup> street* being duly sworn,  
he has just reason to believe and does believe that  
deposes and says, that on the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 18*99*, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, *in the cellar situ-*  
*ated on the premises known as Num-*  
*ber 126 West 19<sup>th</sup> street in said city*  
*of New York, the Christoph & Joseph*  
*Lyons, now here, did wilfully*  
*and feloniously attempt to per-*  
*petrate an act of sexual inter-*  
*course with a female child, now here,*  
*called Madeline Cassat, being then*  
*and there actually and apparently under*  
*the age of sixteen years; to wit of*  
*the age of eight years, not being*  
*his wife, in violation of Section*  
*278 of the Penal Code of the*  
*State of New York.*

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

*Christoph & Joseph Lyons.*  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *September* 18*99*

*Hugo Schubert.*  
*John S. Keely*  
Police Justice.

0086

Sec. 198-200.

2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Christopher Joseph Lyons* 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.

*Christopher Joseph Lyons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*158 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 18 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe Repairer*

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.*  
*C.J. Lyons.*

Taken before me this

1<sup>st</sup>

day of

August

1909

at

New York

City

and

County

of

New York

State

John F. Kelly

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Madeline Bassot*  
aged *Eight* years, occupation *None* of No.

*126 West 19<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Hugh Schultz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *1<sup>st</sup>*

day of *September* 1890,

*Madeline Bassot*

*John S. Keef*  
Police Justice.

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131 East 39th St.  
Aug 31 '91

Elbridge T. Gerry Esq.,

President of the Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Dear Sir: -

I have this  
day examined Madeline Cassatt  
aged 9 years, of 126 West 19th St.,  
New York while there are no evidences  
of penetration of her genital organs,  
there is a profuse purulent discharge  
from her privates indicating the  
presence of specific disease, evidently  
of gonorrhoea origin.

Respectfully

W. Travis Gibbs M.D.

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Department of Public Charities and Correction,  
Out-Door Poor, No. 66 Third Avenue.

WILLIAM BLAKE,  
Superintendent.

New York, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Society Prevention Cruelty to Children:-

I have  
examined this child and find  
her suffering with vaginitis  
probably Gonorrhoeal. and is not  
in fit condition at present for  
further examination

Very Respectfully

A. L. Carpenter M.D.

Visiting Physician

C. S. P. Bellone (seal)

219 East 19<sup>th</sup> St.

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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 5,000 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 September 19 18..... *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 2<sup>d</sup> District. 1153THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schultz

vs.

Christophe J. Lyons

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Offence  
Attempt  
of Rape

Dated

September 1<sup>st</sup> 1891

John F. Kelly

Magistrate.

J. A. Kelly

Officer.

Detective.

Witnesses

Madeline Grant

No.

100 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

No.

Madeline Grant (mother)

No.

126 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

No.

Lizzie Grant

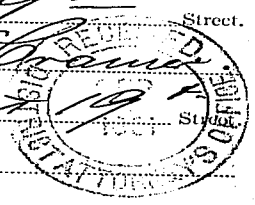
No.

130 West 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

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5000 to answer

Lynn



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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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *September 14* 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against  
Christopher J. Lyons*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*  
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



*Attempted Rape*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION  
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Christopher J. Lyons*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

*Christopher J. Lyons of*  
*the crime of attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher J. Lyons*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon  
a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Madeline Parrot*,

— then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her  
the said *Madeline Parrot*, then and there, by force and with violence to  
her the said *Madeline Parrot*, against her will and with-  
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously *attempt to* ravish and carnally know, 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

*Christopher J. Lyons*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Christopher J. Lyons*,

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 a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Madeline Parrot*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Madeline*  
*Parrot*, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then  
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said *Christopher J. Lyons* of  
~~the crime of attempted forcible~~  
 of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Christopher J. Lyons*,

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 a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Madeline Rand*, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Madeline Rand*, then and there wilfully and feloniously did ~~commit~~ <sup>attempt to</sup> commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Madeline Rand*, and without her consent; 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.

## FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said *Christopher J. Lyons*  
 of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
 mitted as follows:

The said *Christopher J. Lyons*,

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 a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Madeline Rand*, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Madeline Rand*, against her will and without her consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, 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.

~~By LANCEY NICOLI, District Attorney~~

*Fifth* COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further

accuse the said *Richard J. Rogers*  
*of the crime of attempting*  
*to commit* —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS, NOT HIS

WIFE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard J. Rogers*, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
 said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female  
 not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Madeline Parrot*, —

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she the said —

*Madeline Parrot* being then and there a female under the  
 age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *four* — years; and the said

*Richard J. Rogers* — then and there  
 wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

*Madeline Parrot* —, 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4143

**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, Patrick

**DATE:**

09/24/91



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Witnesses:

*David O'Keefe*

Counsel,

Filed *Sept 189*

Pleads, *Sept 189*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*I*

*Patrick Lyons*

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code.] Degree.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Apr 29 1893*

A TRUE BILL.

*W. J. Berry*

Foreman

*Patrick 3, October 1893*

*indicted & acquitted*

*W. J. Berry*

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Samuel O'Keefe*  
 of No. *164* *Greenwich* Street, Aged *21* Years  
 Occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*9th* day of *September* 188*9*, at the *1st* 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 Bank notes and Bills*

of the value of *Seven* 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

*Patrick Lyons (now dead) and two*  
*other persons who are as yet*  
*not arrested and whom the*  
*deponent and who were acting in*  
*concern with each other for the*  
*reasons following to wit: That*  
*between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock*  
*A.M. on the morning of said day*  
*deponent was in Washington Street*  
*and had said property in the left*  
*hand pants pocket of the pants he then*  
*had on, and said deponent then*  
*seen deponents in the hallway*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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of 23 Washington Street and caught him by the  
throat and crushed him as he was said  
unknown persons who are as yet not  
arrested need depositions by the legs and  
hands while said depositions placed  
his hands on depositions chest and with  
one hand held depositions by the throat  
while with the other hand he took  
the said property from his pants  
pocket and said: I better persons than  
you away. Deposition is informed by  
John Ferguson of 23 Washington Street.  
John Ferguson said depositions on  
top of depositions in the said hallway  
when depositions had his hand on  
depositions pocket.  
Deposition further says that he fully  
identifies said depositions as the  
person who crushed him and  
as the person who took the above  
property and charges him with acting  
and with the robbery of one and  
seven to before me.

10th day of Sept 89  
Police Justice

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Samuel [Signature]

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice

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[Signature]

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

Police Justice

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Dated  
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  
vs.  
1  
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Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

No. Street

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Tiger dealer of No.

93 Washington Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel A. Keefe

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

Sworn to before me, this 10<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1890,

John Lammie

Do J. C. Smith  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Lyons* 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.

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.

*Patrick Lyons*

Taken before me this

10th

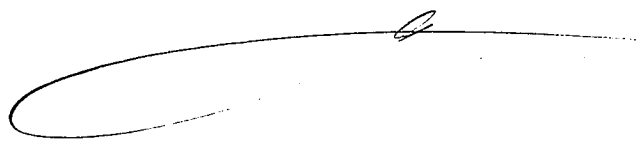
day of September 1897.

Police Justice.

Patrick Lyons defendant  
being duly sworn deposes and  
says

I was in the saloon of  
Mike Doyle at 29 Washington  
Street, and I was sweeping off  
the sidewalk, and the complainant  
came up to me drunk and  
he says hello Lyons to me and  
I said hello Mike and I was  
just getting ready to get my  
breakfast, and he says I want  
you to come down to my house  
and I says no I am going to  
get my breakfast, and he says  
you will come to my house  
catching hold of me with his  
hands and we stepped into  
Mr Lemmon's saloon and we  
asked for a glass of soda water  
and Lemmon filled my glass  
full of whiskey and made me  
drunk, and as I was coming  
out of the side door I heard a

scream there goes Patsy Lyons  
he has raped him, and when I  
heard that I knew I done nothing  
wrong and I stood my ground.  
and they all made at me and  
one bit my finger and tore  
my shirt, and to save myself  
I went in the back of the cellar  
and the officer came and  
took me and he saved my  
life and that's all there is to  
it. I never raped him or  
done anything to him



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

Dated *Sept 10* 1891 *Lo J. C. B. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel O. Keefe*  
*167. Greenwich St.*  
*Patience L. Keefe*  
1  
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4  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Sept 10* 188 *91*

*O. Reilly* Magistrate.

*C. Tierney* Officer.

*2* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Lennon*  
No. *23 Washington* Street.

*\$2000 & Sept-11 94 a m*  
*new Hickory St. District etc.*

No. *Mrs. Lennon 23 Washington*

*\$1500* to answer

*Committed*



## Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Fakuda Suguro*

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

— Patricia Lyons —

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

The said Patricia Lyons

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ninth —  
day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- one, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one Daniel O'Rourke —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of seven —

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of seven —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of several —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars

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

Palma says seeing them and there  
aided by an accomplice actually  
present, whose name is to the Grand Jury  
known as yet unknown. —

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.

D. Zancy mill,  
~~dist~~ attorney