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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Abrams

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District Attorney.

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H District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

William H. King

vs.

John Abrams

BEFORE HON.

Chas. H. Winter

POLICE JUSTICE,

Nov. 24th 1890

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

Elias G. Levy
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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE
ON COMPLAINT OF

William H. King
John Abrams
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Examination had *Nov. 24* 188*0*
Before *Chas. N. Twinter* Police Justice.

I, *George Zieger* Stenographer of the *4* 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 *Florence*

McClake & sons

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated *Nov 27* 188*0*

George Zieger
Stenographer

Police Justice.

FOURTH DISTRICT
POLICE COURT

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WILLIAM H. KING: Before HON
-vs- CHARLES N. TAINTOR,
JOHN ABRAMS. Justice.
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New York, November 24th, 1890.

A P P E A R A N C E S:

No one for Complainant

Elias G. Levy, Esq., for defendant.

F L O R E N C E Mc C A B E, being duly sworn, testified as follows:-

By the Court:

- Q Where do you live ?
A 594 Second Avenue.
Q How old are you ?
A Twelve years old.
Q Do you know this defendant ?
A No, sir.
Q Did you see him before ?
A No, sir.
Q Didn't you see him the other day ?
A I saw him that night.
Q What night ?

- A Saturday night I saw him between 22 and 23d Street.
- Q Near what avenue ?
- A On Second Avenue .
- Q Tell me all he said to you, how you came to meet him, and what he did ?
- A I was visiting my brother Frank 228 East 22d Street Saturday night.
- Q What Saturday night ?
- A Saturday night before last.
- Q What time in the evening ?
- A About eight o'clock.
- Q That would be the 15th of the month ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q How did you meet him ?
- A I was going to take the car; I couldn't see any car so I walked along.
- Q Car at what place ?
- A 22d Street and Second Avenue.
- Q You saw no car--what then transpired ?
- A I walked up as far as the middle of the block.; there was some kind of a toy store there and I was looking in the window and this man asked me if I would go an errand for him and he would give me ten cents, to walk down as far as the grocery store. I walked down and he came right behind me; then he took me upstairs in his room.

- Q Do you know what number that was ?
- A 359 Second Avenue.
- Q Did he take you up in the room ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q And when you got upstairs in his room what did he do to you ?
- A Went over to a wash stand; there was a drawer in it; took out a pair of gloves and said I could have them, and if anybody said where I got them to say I found them. He said would I go on this errand for him; he said he would give me all the money I wanted. Then he said, would I be ashamed if he took his pants off; he came over and pulled down the shade and put his hand under my clothes and put me over on the chair.
- Q What else did he do to you ?
- A Then I hallo~~ed~~ed and started to cry.
- Q What else ?
- A I said let me go--let me out. He said "Wait a minute ." Then I said "No, I won't, I must go out." Then he opened the door; then he locked it again; then I started to hallo~~w~~ and he let me out.
- Q You say he asked you if he could unbutton his pants ?
- A Would I be ashamed if he took his pants off.
- Q Did he take them off ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Did he unfasten them at all ?

A No, sir.

Q Did he expose his privates to you ?

A No, sir.

Q Did he put his hands upon your privates ?

A He was going to put his hands up my clothes.

Q On your legs ?

A He didn't put them on my bare legs.

Q On your drawers ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did he do anything else to you ?

A Then I jumped up and wouldn't let him.

Q Did he do anything else to you ?

A No, sir.

Q When you went out in the hall did you see anybody ?

A I didn't notice anybody; I ran downstairs.

Q Did you see anybody in the room besides ~~xxxxxx~~ himself?

A. Only this woman ?

Q Do you know who that woman was ?

A I would know her if I saw her.

Q Have you seen her in Court at any time ? Was she here the other day ?

A The last day.

Q Could you point her out if you saw her in Court ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Look around and see if she is there ?

A Yes, this woman here (Laura Williamson)

Q You saw her there in the building ?

- A Yes, sir.
- Q Where did you see her ?
- A I saw her bring out the lamp and put it in the room.
- Q Do you know where she brought the lamp from ?
- A From the room where she was.
- Q Which room was that ?
- A It is a room in the back.
- Q Was that before you were in this man's room or after ?
- A I was just going in and she brought the lamp.
- Q Did you see her afterwards ?
- A I saw her in Court.
- Q I mean in the house afterwards ?
- A Yes, sir, I saw her that same time--the second time.
- Q Where did you see her ?
- A Down at the front door, just coming in.
- Q Did you see any one else in the room when you were in the room with this man ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Then where did you go when you went out of the house ?
- A I took the Second Avenue car and went right up home.
- Q Have you a mother living ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q What did you do when you got home ?
- A I told papa; he was sitting at the table.
- Q Is this your father here ? (Pointing to gentleman)
- A Yes, sir.

Q Did you tell him about this matter ?

A Yes, sir.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N .

By Mr Levy:-

Q What time in the evening was it Florence when you first met this man ?

A About eight o'clock.

Q Did you have a conversation with him on the sidewalk ?

A He just said would I go on this errand.

Q Did he tell you where he wanted you to go to ?

A No, sir.

Q Didn't he ask you to take his trousers for him to the tailor's ?

A He didn't say anything like that.

Q He wanted you to go on an errand ?

A That is all he said.

Q You say he took you in the store first ?

A He took me as far as the store; he told me to walk down as far as the store.

Q And did you follow him upstairs into this room ? Did you go up behind him ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How many flights of stairs did you go ?

A Two flights.

- Q Did you see anybody when you went upstairs ?
- A I saw this ~~xxx~~ woman; she brought in this light.
- Q This lady you just pointed out to the Court ? Is that the lady you saw with the light ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he say anything to you up to the time this lady came with the light ?
- A He said go in there
- Q Do you remember seeing a table in the hallway and a chair right close to his door ?
- A I didn't notice that.
- Q Didn't you have your one hand on the table and one hand on the door while you were speaking to him ?
- A No, sir.
- Q How far did you go into the room ?
- A I went over as far as the window where the chair was.
- Q How long did you remain there ?
- A About ten minutes.
- Q During that time did he say anything to you ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did he say anything besides what you have just told the Judge ?
- A That is all.
- Q Didn't you say you were in a hurry, that you couldn't go the errand after you got in the room ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Didn't you go downstairs ?

- A I went downstairs and went right home.
- Q You say that he put his hand on you and pushed you back on the chair ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q How many times did he do that ?
- A Only once.
- Q Did you scream ?
- A I halloed.
- Q Did you scream out loud ?
- A Not very loud.
- Q Louder than I am talking ?
- A A little louder.
- Q Loud enough for a person outside to hear you ?
- A I think I did.
- Q You think you called out loud enough for the people in the house to hear you ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you call out more than once ?
- A First I said let me out and he said wait a minute and I said let me out---
- Q Did you call out more than once ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q How many times did you call out ?
- A Twice, I think.
- Q Did he let you out ?
- A The second time.

- Q Did you try the door before you left the room, to see whether it was locked or unlocked ?
- A No, sir.
- Q You don't know whether the door was locked or not ?
- A No, sir; I saw him close the door and turn the key.
- Q You are not sure whether the door was locked or not ?
- A The only thing I am sure about is that he turned the key in the door.
- Q When you left the room was the door unlocked ?
- A I didn't go as far as the door--
- Q Did you turn the key in the door when you left the room to unlock it ?
- A No, sir.
- Q The door was unlocked then ?
- A No, sir, he turned the key.
- Q He didn't throw you down ?
- A He didn't throw me down.
- Q Didn't expose himself to you in any way ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Didn't ask you to have intercourse with him of any kind ?
- A No, sir.
- Q And when you said you wanted to go out did he open the door to let you out ?
- A The second time.
- Q Did you have a conversation with your family since you were here last time about this case ?

- A They asked me a couple of questions.
- Q What were they, I mean concerning this case ?
- A My mother asked me and my sister Annie asked me where I met him. My mother said "Where did you meet that man ?"
- Q Did you talk with your father about this case ?
- A Saturday night.
- Q And did you tell your father about this case ?
- A Saturday night.
- Q And did you tell him the same thing as you told the Judge ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q How old are you ?
- A Twelve years.
- Q Do you go to school ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Every day ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q He didn't give you the ten cents, did he ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Did you notice a room adjoining his room when you were up there ?
- A I didn't notice any.
- Q You were there ten minutes, were you not ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q There was a light in the room, was there not ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q This lady you saw brought a light in ?

A Yes, sir.

Q And did the lady that brought the light remain in the room ?

A No, she went out after she brought the light.

Q How long were you in the room before she brought the light ?

A Just as I was going in she brought the light.

Q When you left the room did you see this lady again ?

A I didn't notice her.

Q Did you pass ^a ~~the~~ door that was open ?

A I passed a door, but I didn't go close up.

L A U R A W I L L I A M S O N, being duly sworn,
testified as follows;-

By the Court :

Q Where do you reside ?

A 359 Second Avenue.

Q Have you charge of the premises 359 Second Avenue ?

A The top floor.

Q Do you know this defendant ?

A Yes, ^{he} ~~she~~ has been there five weeks rooming with me.

Q Does he room with you ?

A Yes, sir, he hires a room of me.

Q Which floor ?

A Two flights up.

Q Were you in that house on the evening of the 15th of November ?

A Yes, sir, I came in from the market and I heard somebody on the stairs and I understood they belonged to the house. When I was on top of my own stairs I heard foot steps coming to my floor. I was in the habit of leaving a light in the hall on the table. There was a young girl in the kitchen and the light there was not sufficient and she took the light off the table in the hall and used it. I went in and said excuse me the man is coming upstairs and wants this light and I must take it and I left it on the table in the hall. I had a little table in the hall and I replaced the lamp on it, and I took my basket and put it on the tubs in the kitchen and I saw the defendant taking the light and going into his room.

Q Was there anybody with him ?

A I didn't see anybody with him.

Q Did you see this complainant, the girl ?

A Yes, sir, I did.

Q Where was she at the time ?

A I went into my room and took my hat and shawl and I saw the top of her ^{hat} ~~head~~ going down stairs.

Q How long was that after the defendant came in ?

A About two minutes; it was not hardly that.

Q It may have been two minutes ?

A It was not more than that..

Q Did you see the girl with the defendants when he came in ?

A No, sir, I didn't see anybody.

Q Look at this girl, you are positive she is the girl ?

A Yes, sir; I went out again as far as 29th Street; I didnt have everything in; I came in again and the little girl spoke to me She said "Are you the lady that brought the lamp into the man's room?" I said "Iam the person that gave the man the lamp, but I didn't take it into the room." She said "Is he upstairs ?" As I said "No"

Q When was that ?

A After I went out again; may be half an hour or three quarters of an hour. She said "Are you the lady that took the light into the man's room upstairs ?" I said "I am the person that gave him the light, but I didn't take it into his room." She said "Is he upstairs?" and I said "No" She said "Where is he "I said "I didn't know." She said "Where is the man ?" I said "Have you got any message to leave?" She turned her back and left me and in two seconds after a private man and a policeman was in there. They asked questions and I said I didn't know anything about it.

Q Did the officer arrest him ?

A No, they asked questions about him.

Q Were you on that floor all the time from the time this defendant came in until this little girl went out ?

A Yes, sir, I was.

Q Is there a room adjoining the room he occupies ?

A Yes, sir.

Q With a door entering from his room into it ?

A Yes, sir, but that door is always locked ; I keep the keys; it is never open.

Q Are you positive that no one could have gone from the room adjoining into his room ?

A Yes, sir, I am certain.

Q Are you positive that the door was closed ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Was there any door to that room except the one leading into the hall ?

A No, sir.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N .

By Mr Levy:-

Q If any one should have made an outcry or even spoken in a loud voice would you have heard it ?

A Certainly I would.

Q Sure of that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q How close is your room to the room occupied by the defendant ?

A May be three or four yards.

- Q Did you hear any outcry of any kind ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Did you hear the slightest noise ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Are you sure you didn't ?
- A I am sure.
- Q You were on that floor from the time that little girl came upstairs until she left.
- A Yes, sir, the gentleman was in the room next me.
- Q Who is that gentleman that occupied that room ?
- A His name is Henry Owens.
- Q Was he occupying that room at that time ?
- A Yes, sir, that night he was in this room .

H E N R Y O W E N S, called on behalf of the defendant, being duly sworn, testified as follows;

By the Court:

- Q Where do you live ?
- A 359 Second Avenue .
- Q How long have you lived there ?
- A Three weeks.

By Mr Levy:-

- Q Mr Owens did you see this young man, the defendant, before to-day ?
- A No, sir.

- Q Swear to that positively ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you been subpoenaed in this case as a witness ?
- A No, sir.
- Q You didn't receive a paper ?
- A No, sir.
- Q How did you come here ? How did you know this case was going on ?
- A Mrs Williamson told me.
- Q You room there ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q You room the next room to this defendant ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Do you remember a week ago, last Saturday night the 15th of this month ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q Were you home in your room at that time ?
- A Yes, sir. I went to bed at half past seven that evening.
- Q How long did you remain in bed ?
- A Until Sunday morning.
- Q Did you hear any person going into the room adjoining yours ? Did you hear this young man or some person going in there ?
- A I heard some walking in the next room; that is all I know heard.
- Q What time in the evening ?
- A About nine o'clock I think; somewhere around there., between eight and nine o'clock.

Q What time was it ?

A Somewhere between eight and nine o'clock.

By the Court:-

Q Fix the time ?

A Eight and nine o'clock.

By Mr Levy :-

Q Were you asleep before nine o'clock that night ?

A No, sir.

Q You said you were in bed half past seven ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Between half past seven and nine o'clock did you hear any person going into this room adjoining yours ?

A No, sir, I only heard footsteps in the room.

Q Did you hear any outcry or any noise or anything that could have attracted your attention ?

A Nothing at all or I would have got up.

Q Can you hear slight noises in the room adjoining yours ?

A If you listen you can.

Q You can hear even conversation in an ordinary tone of voice ?

A If you put your ear alongside of the door.

Q Can you hear persons speaking in an ordinary tone of voice ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you hear any noise or an alarm or noise of any kind between half past seven and nine o'clock on the night of the 15th ?

A No, sir.

Q And if there was an alarm you say you would have heard it ?

A Mrs Williamson tried my door and said, "O, you are in ."

Q But you didn't hear any outcry or any alarm of any kind ?

A Nothing at all.

Q And if there was an alarm you certainly would have heard it ?

A Sure.

Q You don't know this defendant ?

A Never saw him before to-day.

Q Did you ever see him before to-day ?

A Yes.

Q Where ?

A In Court here.

C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N .

By the Court;-

Q What is your business ?

A I am a dock builder; I used to work as a conductor.

Q On the night in question you say you went to bed what time ?

A About half past seven.

Q Saturday the 15th inst. ?

A Yes, sir; I didn't feel very good.

Q Is there a clock in your room ?

- A Yes, sir, I have a clock.
- Q Did you have a light that night ?
- A No, sir, I always put the light out.
- Q And you are positive you went to bed as early as half past seven ?
- A Yes, sir.
- Q How long after that was it you heard footsteps in the room adjoining ?
- A About an hour or so afterwards .
- Q Might it have been longer ?
- A It might be longer or shorter ; I can't just say.
- Q Was it dark at that time ?
- A Yes, sir/
- Q Did you look at your watch at the time you heard footsteps ?
- A No, sir; it didn't bother me at all; I thought the man was going to bed like myself.
- Q Did you look at the clock at that time ?
- A No, sir; I gussed it was about half past eight.
- Q Did you look at any time piece to see what time it was when you heard the footsteps ?
- A No, sir.
- Q Might it not have been as late as two hours after half past seven ?
- A It couldn't be more than nine o'clock.
- Q How do you know ?

A Because Mrs Williamson came in and I heard another man; I heard it was a detective; I don't know whether it was or not, and I heard him coming towards my room. "O, you are in said Mrs Williamson." She said "That is all right, excuse me."

Q How did you know it was Mrs Williamson ?

A Because I know her voice.

Q You heard her speak ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you go to sleep immediately after you retired ?

A No, sir.

Q Why didn't you ?

A Because I couldn't; I tried.

A L I C E B. K I N G, called on behalf of the
defendant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:-

By Mr Levy:

Q Where do you live ?

A The same house as this defendant.

Q Do you know this young man, the defendant ?

A I know him; he lives in the same house.

Q Did you see him that night ?

A No, sir.

Q Do you remember seeing this little girl, Florence McCabe?

A Yes, sir, a girl came downstairs.

Q Do you recollect what time of night, what hour it was?

A Half past eight or going on nine.

Q Between eight and nine?

A I can't say exactly the time.

By the Court:-

Q What time was it?

A I couldn't exactly tell; it was about half past eight.

By Mr Levy:-

Q Was it between eight and nine o'clock that evening?

A I couldn't exactly tell, because I had no interest about the time; all I can say I met the little girl coming downstairs.

Q Did the little girl say anything to you?

A Not a word.

Q Where were you while the little girl was upstairs?

A I believe I left the door open; whether she came up of her own accord or not I don't know.

Q I want to know when this little girl was upstairs before she came down, where were you at that time?

A I was next door in the grocery store; I met her coming down.

J O H N A B R A M S, the defendant, made the following Statement, not under oath.:-

Per 2nd friend

Saturday night about eight o'clock I was coming up Twenty-third Street, after eating my supper; I was going up to fetch a pair of pants to the tailor's to get a stripe put on; I was going to a ball. Between 22d and 23d Street I looked around for a little boy; I wanted him to go on an errand for me. Just then I met a friend of mine on 23d Street corner; I shook hands with him. I then met this little girl. I said you go down and stand on the corner ^{of 21st Street.} I wanted her to go on an errand for me. Then I came right down after her. I went over to the door; the door was open. I said "You stay here until I come downstairs " When I went upstairs my lamp was being placed on the table. I went in my room and came out and the little girl was by the door. " I said " " I said you take this down:" I had a little note written out to the tailor in 14th Street. I said "Take this bundle to 14th Street and tell the tailor, the second tailor from the corner." She said "I know where the tailor is" She said "My little brother Frank is waiting " and I said "go down" and she went right downstairs.

By Mr Levy:-

Q Did she enter the room at all ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you press her against the chair ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you put your hand under her clothes ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you put your hand on her leg ?

A No, sir.

Q Did you make any indecent proposal to her whatever ?

A No.

Q Did you say to her if she would be ashamed if you took off your pantaloons ?

A No.

Q Did she make the slightest noise ?

A No.

Q Did she have any occasion to make an outcry ?

A No, sir, the chair is at the door. She stood outside the door; she didn't go inside the door; she said her brother Frank was waiting for her and she went downstairs.

By the Court:-

Q Did you ever see this little girl before that night ?

A No, your honor.

Q Were you ever arrested before ?

Objected to

Objection sustained.

Q What did you say to this girl when you met her on the street ?

A I asked her if she would go on an errand for me.

Q Had you ever seen her before ?

A No.

Q What time of night was it ?

A Eight o'clock.

Q Did you offer to pay her for going on the errand ?

A I didn't, your honor.

Q Didn't you promise to pay her ten cents ?

A I didn't.

Q Where did you wish to send her ?

A To Fourteenth Street.

Q What number ?

A I don't know the number; it is the second tailor from the corner, next to a beer saloon.

Q East Fourteenth Street ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Why did you wish to send her there ?

A I was in debt to the tailor and I was going to a ball and was supposed to be up there half past eight Saturday night.

Q And this was in what street, where you met her.

A In 22d Street. -between 22d and 23d Street on Second Avenue.

Q And was it after eight o'clock ?

A It was about eight minutes after eight when we got down to 21st street.

Q It was dark then, was it ?

A It was not exactly dark.

Q Do you wish me to understand you met this strange girl, twelve years old, after eight o'clock on the evening of the 15th inst and proposed to send her down to Fourteenth Street to a tailor's from 22d Street ?

A Yes, your honor.

Q That is what you wish me to understand--on an errand for you ?

A Yes, sir

W I L L I A M H. K I N G, called on behalf of the People, being duly sworn, testified as follows;

By the Court:

Q You are an Officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Did you have any conversation with this defendant ?

A I did.

Q In reference to this case ?

A I did, yes, sir.

Q When ?

A On the 16th inst--last Sunday morning.

Q What was that conversation ?

A I asked him in the presence of Florence what he had to say ^{to} ~~against~~ the charge made against him. At first he denied it; afterwards he said he would tell me the truth. He said he met the girl on the corner; he asked her if she would take a pair of pants down to the tailor, to

some party he didn't want to see himself. She came to the house with him and went up to the room.

Q Did she say she went into his room ?

A Yes, sir.

Q Positive of that ?

A Yes, sir.

Q You made a note of it at the time ?

A Yes, sir.

By Mr Levy:

Q Are you sure he said ~~he~~ she went up to the room or went in the room ?

A Went in the room.

Defendant's Counsel moves for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that the evidence does not show a case of abduction.

Motion denied; exception.

4th District Police Court.

N^o 76, King

John Abramo

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

November 27th 1899

BEFORE HON.
Charles N. Jamieson

Police Justice.

George Guerin
Official Stenographer.

Police Court, 11th District.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss:

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, in said City, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain female child called Florence M^c Cabe
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve 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 John Abrams
John Abrams, wherein the said John Abrams
is charged with the crime of Abduction, under
Section 282 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said Abrams

did unlawfully take, receive and harbor a certain
female (now present) called Florence M^c Cabe,
said female then and there being under the
age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve
years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse
not being her husband in violation of the statute
in such case made and provided and especially
in Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

and that the said Florence M^c Cabe
will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving her
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Florence M^c Cabe
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 24th
day of November 1890.

William H King
Charles Wristor
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 14th DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. King



AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESS.

Dated *November 24th 1890.*

Sanborn Magistrate.

Wade Officer.

18th precinct.

Disposition.....

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14th District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William H. King

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
~~that he has been informed, does believe, and has just cause to believe~~
 deposes and says that on the 15th day of November 1890, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at No. 359 Second Avenue
 in said city of New York, one John Abrams, (now here)
 did unlawfully take, receive and harbor a certain
 female, now present called Florence M. Cane,
 said female then and there being under the
 age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of twelve
 years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not
 being her husband in violation of the statute
 in such case made and provided, and especially
 in Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State
 of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

John Abrams

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of November

17th

1890.

William H. King

Charles J. Sinton

Police Justice.

0045

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 14th DISTRICT.Edward M^c Cabeof No. 594 Second avenue Street, aged 51 years,
occupation tailor being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the _____ day of _____ 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ he is the father of
one Florence M^c Cabe, (now present) and that
the said Florence was born on the third day
of January 1878 in the city of New York,
State of New York.Edward M^c Cabe

Sworn to before me, this

17th

day

of November 1880Charles J. Smith

Police Justice.

0046

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Florence M^cLoabe
aged 12 years, occupation School-girl of No.
594 - 2nd avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H King
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17th
day of November 1890 } Florence M^cLoabe

Charles M Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

11th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Abrams

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

359-2nd ave. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.
John AbramsRec 24³
id.

Taken before me this

17th

day of November 1890.

Charles W. Stanton

Police Justice.

0048

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Charles J. Trade
 of No. 18 Recruit Police Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 15 day of November 1890

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

John Evans deponent
 arrested John Evans (now here) for
 the reason that deponent was informed
 that said Evans had unlawfully
 attempted to take, receive or harbor a
 certain female, Florence McCabe, of the age
 of 12 years not being her husband for
 the purpose of sexual intercourse
 deponent prays that said John
 Evans may be committed in order that
 deponent may procure further
 evidence

Charles J. Trade

Sworn to before me, this

16

day of

of November 1890

Charles J. Trade
 Police Justice.

0049

Police Court, 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Evans

ATTEST
W. J. Evans

Dated Nov 16 1890

Tamlin Magistrate.

Wade Officer.
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Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

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Ad. to C.M. J. D.
Nov-24-1890-2:30 PM
C.M. J. D.

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

Bailing for 4
Certificates of
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Police Court- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. Strong

John Adams

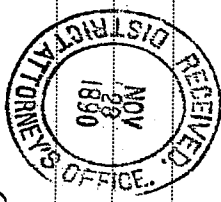
Offence Abduction

Dated November 17th 1890.

Charles
Judge
Magistrate.
Office.

Witnesses: Emma Williamson.
18th Precinct.

No. 359-2nd Avenue



No. 10000
to answer
J. J.

Charles Adams

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 November 17th 1890. Charles Adams 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.

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 Abrams

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

Indictment accuse John Abrams —

of the crime of *murder*, —

as a SECOND OFFENSE, committed as follows :

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

on the *sixteenth* day of *October*, in

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

before the Honorable *Fredricka Smith*, Recorder of the City of New York, —

and Justice of the said Court, the said John Abrams, —

by the name and description of John Abrams, —

was in due form of law convicted of a felony, —

to wit: *assault in the second degree* —

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

the said John Abrams — by the

name and description of John Abrams,

as aforesaid,

for that *he the said John Abrams,*

then late of the

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

Twenty - eighth day of September, in the
year aforesaid, at the _____ City and

County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in and upon one Emma
Kaufman, then and there being, wilfully
and feloniously did make an assault, and
then the said Emma Kaufman, then and
there, by force and with violence to her the
said Emma Kaufman, and without her
consent and against her will, did wilfully
and feloniously attempt to ravish and carnally
know, the the said Emma Kaufman not
being then and there the wife of the said John
Abrahams; also for that he the said John
Abrahams, afterwards, to wit: on the day
and in the year last aforesaid, at the City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms,
in and upon her the said Emma Kaufman,
wilfully and feloniously did make another
assault, with intent her the said Emma
Kaufman, against her will and without
her consent, by force and violence to her
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish
and carnally know, the the said Emma
Kaufman not being then and there the
wife of the said John Abrahams; also for
that he the said John Abrahams, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year last
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms, in and upon her the

said Emma Kaufman, not being then and
 there his wife, wilfully and feloniously did
 make another assault, and an act of sexual
 intercourse with her the said Emma Kaufman,
 then and there wilfully and feloniously did
 attempt to commit and perpetrate, against the
 will of the said Emma Kaufman, and
 without her consent, also for that he the
 said John Abraham, afterwards, to wit: on
 the day and in the year last aforesaid, at
 the City and County aforesaid, with force and
 arms, in and upon her the said Emma Kaufman,
 not being then and there his wife, wilfully and
 feloniously did make another assault, with
 intent an act of sexual intercourse with her
 the said Emma Kaufman, against her will,
 and without her consent then and there wilfully
 and feloniously to commit and perpetrate; and
 also for that he the said John Abraham,
 afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
 year last aforesaid, at the City and County
 aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon
 her the said Emma Kaufman, then and
 there being, wilfully and feloniously did
 make another assault, the said Emma
 Kaufman being then and there a female
 under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age
 of twelve years, and not being then and there
 the wife of the said John Abraham; and the
 said John Abraham, then and there wilfully
 and feloniously did attempt to perpetrate an act
 of sexual intercourse with her the said Emma
 Kaufman.

And Thereupon, upon the conviction aforesaid, it was considered

by the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and ordered and adjudged that

the said *John Adams* —

by the name and description of

John Adams

as aforesaid,

for the *felony and assault in the second degree*, whereof

he — was so convicted as aforesaid, he imprisoned in the *Penitentiary*

of the City of New York — at hard labor for

the term of *two years*.

as by the record thereof doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said

John Adams —

late of the

City of New York, in the

County of New York aforesaid, having been so as aforesaid convicted of the

felony and assault in the second degree, in

manner aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fifteenth* day of

November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force

and arms, did *John Adams* take, receive and harbor

one *Florence McRae*, who was then and there

a female under the age of sixteen years to wit:

of the age of *twelve* years, for the purpose

of sexual intercourse, to the said *John Adams*

not being then then and there the husband

of the said *Florence McRae*, 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 Adams, District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Ahearn, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Jack McKenna
Affirm. Farrell

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Counsel,

Filed

15 day of Dec 18 90

Pleads,

Not guilty 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Ahern

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan 13, at dep't court V in D

Jan 20, at dep't court V in D

A True Bill.

Theresa Van Conner
Set 2 - Jan. 20, 1891. Foreman.
Fried and Acquitted

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Police Court—6th District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 1268 Union Avenue Street,
New York Citybeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 29th day of Septemberin the year 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in 16th Street nearStetson Avenue he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by JohnAhearn, now here, who stabbed
and cut deponent with a knife
then and there held in his hand
inflicting a severe wound on
deponent's face and three wounds
on deponent's left side. Said
assault was committedwith the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

9th day
of October 1890Patrick McKeownPolice Court POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

6th District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

John Ahearn 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 Ahearn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 28 Interval Avenue, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Plasterer*

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. The complainant was the aggressor, and whatever was done to the complainant was done to protect myself.*

John Ahearn

Taken before me this

9th

day of October

1890

John G. O'Connell

Police Justice.

0059

Det. Mott Jr

Police Court 6 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick McTernan

John Shearn

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated October 9th 1890

Cochrane Magistrate
Finell Officer
332 Precinct

Witnesses John Arthur O'Shea

No. 1094 William Henry Adams
No. 1092 William H. Finell

No. 1093 Patrick Finell

Attest the acts of John Shearn
by 20 Oct 23 last 900 McTernan
No. 1093. On the evidence stated
above of assault upon my son
John Shearn a child of 17 years
I have returned my verdict
that he is guilty of assault
on Oct 23 90 J. M.

On Oct 23 90 J. M.
Signed for Oct 1890

BAILED
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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 John Shearn

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100 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 October 9th 1890 John A. O'Shea Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 John A. O'Shea Police Justice.

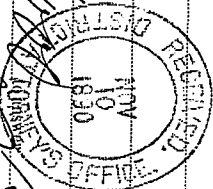
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *Cell 1685*
District.THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF*Robert M. Deanna*
1268-*Prison Ave.**John Shearn*1
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Offence

*Jessie R. Gelmer*BAILED,
No. 1, by *James Cleve*
Residence *18 Federal Street.*No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____Dated *November 9*
18*99**Charles*
Magistrate.
Officer *Starnell*
*323*Witnesses _____
Street _____No. _____
Street _____No. _____
Street _____No. _____
Street _____\$ _____
Street _____*Paul J. [unclear]*

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

guilty thereof. I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York _____ he give such bail.Dated *November 9* 18*99* *John A. [unclear]* Police Justice.I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.Dated _____ 18 _____ *John A. [unclear]* 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.

A. J. O'LEARY, M. D.,
1094 WASHINGTON AVE.,
10 A. M. 12-1 P. M. 5-7 P. M.

New York, Sept 30 1890

W. Jackson Esq.

Dear Sir:

Patrick McLoan's condition at present is not at all critical. He has an incised wound on the left side of his face extending from above the eye to the chin, on the left side of his body there are two or three small stab-wounds which at present amount to nothing, but what may result therefrom I am not prepared to say.

However if it will facilitate matters for you & his family in having him admitted to bail I will promise to notify the

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which should I see any un-
favourable symptoms

Respectfully

Arthur J. Gay M. D.

W. Jackson Esq.

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A. J. O'LEARY, M. D.,
1094 WASHINGTON AVE.
8-10 A. M. 12-1 P. M. 5-7 P. M.

New York, Oct 5 1890

This is to certify that Jas M^e
Hoan ^{will} have sufficiently recovered
from his injuries, to appear
in Court about the latter
end of this week - probably
about Thursday

Respectfully

A. O'Leary, M.D.

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A. J. O'LEARY, M. D.,
1094 WASHINGTON AVE.
8-10 A. M. 12-1 P. M. 5-7 P. M.

New York, Sep 30 1890

This is to certify that Patrick
McLoan is suffering from an
incised wound of the face
extending from above the
left eye to the chin. That he has
also two stab wounds on the
left side which though not
necessarily fatal in themselves,
may prove to be so.

Respectfully

Arthur O'Leary M.D.

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Sec. 192.

6th

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John Cochrane a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Ahearn Defendant with
the offence of Assault on Patrick M. Keon

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John Ahearn Defendant of No. 28
East Intervale Ave Street, by occupation a Plasterer
and Thomas Ahearn of No. 28 Intervale Ave
Street, by occupation a Laborer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Ahearn Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the 6th District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten
Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 1st day of October 1890 } John Ahearn
 } Thomas Ahearn
 } mark
John Cochrane POLICE JUSTICE.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Taken the..... day of..... 188

Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Allen

January

Hundred Dollars.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and *will*

holder within the said County and State, and is worth

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and

liabilities, and that his property consists of

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Thomas & his
wife
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

of Mr. Herbert C. Farrell
the 33rd Precinct Police Street, aged — years,Occupation 29th being duly sworn deposes and saysthat on the 29th day of September 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York. He arrested

John Ahearn (now bare) who stabbed
one Patrick McKean on the
face and also on the left side
several times with a knife
then and there held in his
hands. Deponent fears that the
said John Ahearn may be
convicted for Examination
until the said Patrick
McKean is able to appear
in Court. Herbert C. Farrell

Sworn to before me this

1888 (day)

Police Justice.

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Police Court--

6th 11

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

John Ahearn

AFFIDAVIT

Deposited by Clerk of Court

Dated

Sept-30th 1890

Murray Magistrate.

Parrell Officer.

33rd Precinct

Witness,

Disposition

Committed to
County the result

of injuries
1000 bail for ex Oct-1st
Bailed for Ex Oct-1st

Oct 5/90 - On certificate
of juryman; case further
brought to court Oct 9/90
Oct 9/90 - Complaint in court
in appearance and case
settled by order to Oct 23/90
court adj to 23.8 Oct 24/90

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 Ahearn

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

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

The said

John Ahearn
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-ninth day of *September* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patrick Mc Keown*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *him* the said *Patrick Mc Keown*
with a certain *knife*

which the said

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

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with intent

him the said *Patrick Mc Keown*
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

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

The said

John Ahearn
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 *Patrick Mc Keown* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *him* the said
Patrick Mc Keown
with a certain *knife*

which the said

John Ahearn
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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

John Ahearn
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
Patrick McKeown in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him, the said *Patrick McKeown*
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Ahearn*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held in and upon the *face*
and side of *him* the said *Patrick McKeown*
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 *Patrick McKeown*

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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Aldrich, Louis P.

DATE:

12/02/90



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Witnesses;

Henry C. Slocum
Mary Ann Rully

Left demurs to this indict.
on the ground "that more than
one crime is charged in the
indict. within the meaning
of Secs. 278 or 279 of the Code
of Crim. Pro. to wit the crimes
of Rape & Abduction."

I am satisfied that
this indictment is good
under Sec 279 of the Code
of Crim. Pro. The acts
complained of may con-
stitute different crimes
and may be charged
as here in separate counts.

The demurrer is not
well founded and must
be overruled - R.B.M.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

Defendant stands mute
and pleads not guilty entered

at Dec 23/90

vs.

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Louis P. Aldrich

ABDUCTION
[Section 232, Sub. 1, Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

demurrer disallowed by Court
Dec 16/90

A True Bill.

William Van Horn

Part 2 - Jan. 12/91 Foreman.

Brid and Acquitted

2 other indictments
filed Jan 8. 1890

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 100 East 23rd Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Agent S.P.C.C. being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the sixth day of October 1899, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Louis P. Aldrich did

feloniously take receive harbor employ and use one
Mary Ann Reilly, a female of the age of twelve
years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not
being her husband, and did then and there
feloniously perpetrate an act of sexual
intercourse with her the said Mary Ann
Reilly, as deponent is informed and
verily believes.

Sworn to before me this }
1st day of December 1890 }

Henry Herzback

Notary Public

N.Y. Co.

Henry E. Starking

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry E. Working

Louis D. Aldrich

Office Address

Dated

December 1 1890

Witnesses, Mary Ann Bailey,

No. Catherine Protection Street,

No.

Street,

No.

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

Samuel C. Aldrich

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

— Samuel C. Aldrich —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel C. Aldrich*, —

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

Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said James E. Aldrich

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said James E. Aldrich,—

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 Mary Ann Reilly,
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said
Mary Ann Reilly, being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of Twelve years; and the said
— James E. Aldrich — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said
Mary Ann Reilly —, 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.*