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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Foley, William

DATE:

06/16/93



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Witnesses:

Thos. Callahan

Counsel,

Filed

day of

16 June 1893

Plends,

17 July

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Foley

Grand Larceny, second Degree, [Sections 828, 827, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray L. Lamm
Foreman

Part 3 June 28 1893

Placed in file of 1893

Per 1 of P.B.M.

*# 166 Andrew a
44 1893*

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } #:

Thomas Callahan

of No. 554 7th Avenue Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Junk Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 31 day of May 1893 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away

from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One horse, wagon and harness
attached all of the value of
one hundred dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by William Foley

(master) Deponent says that said
defendant was in his employ,
and by virtue of such employment
received said property to do
business with, and was to return
the same on the evening of said
date, that Defendant failed

Subscribed before me this
1893 day
Police Justice

to return the same, in account
 thereafter for same. That
 said defendant delivered
 himself up to the police
 and pleaded guilty to
 the offence

Sworn to before

Thomas Callahan

on the 12 day of June 1893

Wm. H. [unclear]
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

William Foley

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. *William Foley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *Third Avenue & 65th St lodging house*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Janitor*

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 guilty*
William Foley
(mark)

Taken before me this

day of

June

1897

W. J. Brady

Police Justice.

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.....

William Foley

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 12 1893

W. H. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189.....

Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189.....

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Caffrey
354 7th St
vs.
William Foley

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Larceny
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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.

Dated, *June 12* 1897

Grady Magistrate.
Hay Officer.

90 Precinct.

Witnesses *Am. Intake*

No. Street.

No. Street.



No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer *G.S.*

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I have been thinking of you
 very much lately and
 wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
 I have not much news to write
 at present. I am still in the
 same old place, but I am
 working hard and trying to
 make the best of it. I
 would not at all mind
 writing to you if you
 would like to. I am
 always yours truly,
 your affectionate friend,
 John Smith

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
William Foley

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

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

The said *William Foley*,

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

*one horse of the value of
fifty dollars, one wagon of the
value of thirty dollars, one set
of harness of the value
of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas Callahan*

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

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ford, Emma

DATE:

06/02/93



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Witnesses:

Con Mack

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Frank

Counsel,

Filed *2* day of *June* 1893

Plends *W. M. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Emma Ford

Grand Larceny, *second* Degree, [Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Huber

Foreman.

Part 3, June 8, 1893,

read and acquitted

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H. Mc Aleenan,
194 Eighth Avenue,
NEAR 20TH STREET, NEW YORK.

APRIL, 12 1893.

W. S. Watch

6.00
For

Good for One Year Only.
Not accountable for Loss or Damage by Fire,
Breakage, Robbery or Misch.

Rates of Interest
On sums of One Hundred Dollars or
under, 3 per cent. per month or any fraction
thereof for first six months, and 2 per cent. per
month thereafter. On sums over One Hundred
Dollars, 2 per cent. per month for first six
months, and 1 per cent. per month thereafter.

Police Court 4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 101 West 54 Street, aged 22 years, occupation Domestic

deposes and says, that on the 12 day of May 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One Gold watch valued at thirty dollars \$30.00

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 Emma Ford for the

reasons following to wit: on the said date the deponent was given said watch to in trust for deponent and when deponent demanded said watch she (deponent) told deponent that she had borrowed said watch and gave to deponent the amount of thirty dollars whereupon deponent prays that the said deponent be apprehended and bound to answer said complaint.

Emma Ford

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of May 1893 at New York City
Wm. J. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Emma Ford

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Maryland

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

Answer. 148 W 53rd St. 5 days.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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
Emma Ford

Taken before me this 7th day of July 1897
H. M. Mahoney
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York: To the Sheriff of the County*
OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the *Police*
Justices for the City of New York, by *Corra Mack May*
of No. *111-54* Street, that on the *12* day of *May*
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One gold watch
Worth (\$30.) Dollars,
the property of *Complainant*
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by *Emma Ford*

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

These are I therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant
and forthwith bring *her* before me, at the *4* DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this *29* day of *May* 188*9*.
W. J. ... 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.....

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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 *May 30* 188*3*. *W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cora Mack
101 W. 54th
Emma Ford

James Hance
Officer

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Dated *May 30* 18*93*.

W. M. Martin Magistrate.

Bell Officer.

Crow Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the office*

No. *Adgie Williams* Street.

137 W 53 St.

No. *John Taylor* Street.

Central Office

No. _____ Street.

\$1000 to answer *G. S.*

1000 bail & pay

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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.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Emma Ford

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

Emma Ford

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

The said *Emma Ford*

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

one watch of the value of thirty dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Lora Mack*

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

Second COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Emma Ford*
of the same CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the
second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Emma Ford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the
bailee of *one Cora Mack*

and as such *bailee* then and there having in *her* possession,
custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Cora Mack

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*one watch of the
value of thirty dollars;*

did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with
force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *watch*

to *her* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Cora Mack*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *Cora Mack*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Fox, Martin

DATE:

06/09/93



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Witness
Alfred Burns

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Counsel,
Filed *9 June 1893*
Pleads, *Guilty*

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person),
[Sections 623, 624,
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Martin Fox

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Garrison
Foreman.

Part 3. June 1893
Pleads G. L. 2^d deg
Alma's Ref *Alma*

Police Court 3 District.

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

William Page
of No. 266 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, aged 31 years.
occupation grocer furnishing goods being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 65 day of June 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in night time, the following property, viz:

One gold watch, one gold chain and one gold locket, together of the value of One Hundred and forty Dollars

\$ 140⁰⁰/₁₀₀

the property of deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June 1893

Charles J. Stewart
Police Justice

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen from the person in possession of deponent and carried away by Martin Fox (now here)

the fact, that deponent and defendant were in company with each on the aforesaid date and deponent was wearing the above-named property in his vest: that deponent is informed by Officer Burns, of the 11th Precinct Police, that while deponent and defendant were in Canal Street between Grand and Chryple Streets, that he said Officer saw defendant steal take and carry away from deponent's person and possession the above-named property and that when said officer arrested defendant after following him one block he found the property in his possession. Whereupon deponent prays that defendant may be dealt with according to law

William Page

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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William Burns
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *11² Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *5* day } *William Burns*
of *Mass* 18*93*

Charles N. Lantor Police Justice.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Martin Fox*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *32 Great Jones Street - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *mechanic*

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.*

Martin Fox

Taken before me this *5* day of *June* 189*3*
Charles W. Lawrence Police Justice.

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

(20) Seventy ~~guilty~~ thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Seventy 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 5 1893 Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. 622

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Page
266 Newcomb St. Bldg.
Martin Fox

Henry Iron
the Clerk

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Dated, June 5 1893
Hairston Magistrate.
Brown Officer.
11 Precinct.

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

Witnesses
No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.
\$ 200 to answer G. S.
Blair

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Martin Fox

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

Martin Fox

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Martin Fox*,

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

one watch of the value of seventy-five dollars, one chain of the value of thirty-five dollars, and one locket of the value of thirty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William Page* on the person of the said *William Page* then and there being found, from the person of the said *William Page* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Laurey McCall
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Franklin, Louise

DATE:

06/12/93



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Witnesses:

Max May
off Barney

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Upon examination in
to this case I am satisfied
that no conviction can be
had, in fact, with the
evidence, he states
that he doesn't think that
the defendant took his pen
* upon reading the answer
affidavits I am not
that the defendant be
discharged upon her own
recognition
Nov 22, 1948
W. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Purdy

Counsel,
Filed 180
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THE PEOPLE
vs.
Louise Franklin
Grand Larceny,
(From the Person.)
[Sections 525, 526,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.
[Signature]
Paul D. [unclear]

Court of General Sessions.

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 People of the State of New York, :
 ex rel. Max Mayer, :
 against :
 Louise Franklin. :

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 City and County of New York, ss:-

I, Louise Franklin, being duly sworn, say:
 I am the daughter of *Elizabeth Ryder* — On the ²⁷
 day of *May 1873* I left home, stating to my mother I was
 going to a picnic which I was going to attend, as a mat-
 ter of fact. While I was walking on the streets of Provi-
 dence I met *George Hasbela* commercial traveler, whom
 I had been introduced to a long time ago, and whom I knew.
 I walked with him a few blocks; he invited me to go and have
 a drink with him, I told him I drank lemonade. It was re-
 peated. I drank a second glass and I became in a conditio
 which I cannot describe now, almost senseless. What be-
 came of me after that I do not know except that I woke up
 and found him in a bed with me and that I had been seduced.
 My friends had been waiting for me. He held out his pro-
 testations of love for me and said that he would marry me.
 I told him I dare not return home and that I was sick.
 he then suggested that I go to New York with him. How I got
 away, except that I know I came down on the boat, or what
 led me to come I cannot say. My condition was such that

my shame of fear overcame me and I was afraid to go back home. I was bodily in a horrible condition; mentally worse. He said that he would marry me and that he would return home with me, and held out all sorts of inducements to me. I had never been accustomed to the ways of the world. I found myself in New York with him. He said that he would take me to his sister's house and introduce me as his wife, and that he would return home with me after marriage. He stated that he was a man of means and very well able to support me.

I was in a condition almost to distraction. He brought me to New York, took me to ^{40th} 38th street, and introduced me to two people, one his sister. I was out walking with these two girls or women, I knew nothing of their position or condition, when they met the plaintiff and another gentleman. We were invited to call, they insisted upon my accepting the invitation as I was with them and living at their house. I went with them to the house. During the course of the evening while the gentlemen were there, one of the women handed me a pin and told me to put it upon the mantle-piece. Being under the impression that it belonged to the man who was to be my husband I placed it there and heard nothing more about it until I was arrested. I never took the pin personally, I never had in my mind any intention of taking it. and before God I can under oath testify that no such intention ever crossed my mind. Previous to this man leaving me he stated that he would return and on his return the day following would go before a minister and get married. I relied upon his statements. I

was induced from his conversation and inveigled by him to believe him, with the result that I am now a ruined girl, and that my reputation has been blasted. My parents are respectable people. I have always led an upright life. I never accompanied this man in Providence except as a matter of courtesy to a *friend* and I am satisfied that I was drugged and overcome and my ruin accomplished. My associates have always been young ladies of respectability and good character and never otherwise. The man who accomplished my ruin and brought me to New York I understand has gone out of town, and I have not laid eyes on him since the morning of the day on which the acts occurred which have led to my arrest. I have since been informed that the woman into whose house I was brought by this man has been *for "kept"* women, although one of them claims to have been married to a man. I was afraid to allow my parents to know of my fearful condition and position, and at last I wrote home and explained to them my position and begged my mother to come to New York. I was informed thereafter that my mother had been around the streets of New York trying to find me, had reported my disappearance in Providence, that my mother was ill from exhaustion and that my father lying ~~upon the~~ bed in bed with a serious illness which might culminate fatally at any moment.

I can truly and honestly verify that I am the victim of circumstances and have fallen by the wiles of a designing man. I did not know what to do. I was a stranger with friends in the City of New York, and alone, and in a moment of desperation I wrote to my mother.

My condition and position has been brought on by the fact that I confided in this man, regarded him as a gentleman, with the result that when my ruin was accomplished the shame and remorse which must come with such ends overcame me and I feared to return home.

I humbly beg that I may be released in order that I may return home with my parents and thereby lead an upright life that I may show to my parents that I can and will make amends for what may seem, but what was actually not, an act of my own.

Sworn to before me ^{W. J.} :

this ^{11th} day of June 1893 :

Minnie Redden

W. J. [Signature]
W. J. [Signature]
W. J. [Signature]

Court of General Sessions.

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 People of the State of New York, ex rel. Max Mayer,
 vs.
 Louise Franklin.
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City and County of New York, SS :

I, Max Mayer, being duly sworn, say: I am the complainant herein. I made an affidavit charging the defendant with larceny, in that she stole from me certain property, to wit, a diamond pin. The property was lost by me while in the company of four other persons, three of them females, including the one charged, who is the defendant. I missed the property some time after I had left the defendant on the evening of the 5th day of June 1893. I have no personal knowledge that the defendant took the property, and never had any personal knowledge of the fact. I did not see the property taken, and it may have been taken by another one of the women who were present on the occasion, and handed to the defendant, who left it, as directed by one of the other women, upon the mantel-piece of the room. I do not believe now that the said defendant intended to deprive me of the pin, or that it was taken by the defendant with the intent to steal it. I have since the indictment was found against the defendant, been informed of her previous respectability, and of her family and connections in the State of Rhode Island, and believe also that the said defendant was but a short time in New York City, a few days, when this happened, and had fallen

Court of General Sessions.

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 People of the State of New York, :
 ex rel., Max Mayers, :
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 vs. :
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 Louise Franklin. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

I *Mrs Elizabeth* Ryder, being duly sworn, say:
 my maiden name ~~was~~ *Elizabeth* Knoblock, my family for years
 resided and my relatives still reside, in the upper part of
 the State of New York. I am the mother of the defendant in
 this action. The defendant has always been, up to the time
 of the occurrence of the acts with which she is charged, a
 good girl, and lived at home with myself and my husband,
 her parents. She received a good education, attended Sun-
 day school, and always was a good and devoted daughter, and
 had the respect of her friends and acquaintances and the
 love of her parents.

On or about the *27th* day of *May 1893* my daughter,
 the defendant, left home, where we resided at 58 Vernon St.
 Providence, R. I., stating that she was going to a picnic
 or social gathering with some of her friends. She never
 returned. My husband, who was an employee of a railroad
 corporation in Rhode Island became alarmed and worried. I
 became worried and alarmed. Inquiries were made throughout
 the city; the disappearance was reported; my husband came
 to the City of New York and went to other cities. I came
 to New York and remained in New York several days, and upon
 one occasion, on Wednesday, a week ago, I walked the city

of New York for five hours and rode on various horse-car lines for two or three hours, in a vain attempt to find my daughter. Matters culminated so that I became distracted and ill, and had given the girl up for lost, until a few days ago, when a letter was received from the defendant, my daughter, imploring me to come to the City of New York to her aid, as she had been arrested, and then, for the first time, when I did see her, were all the agonies and torture which she had undergone through a misstep on her part, made known to me.

It seems that she had been misled by a man of her acquaintance, whom she had met on the streets of Providence, and, womanlike, fell a victim to his wiles, and, after she had fallen to shame, yielded further to his inducements to come to the City of New York. There she was brought by this person into contact with women whose character was unknown, and through them had met the complainant in this action, and by reason of no fault upon her part whatsoever, they being altogether, one of the women, as she informs me, handed her the pin which she was told to place upon the mantle. She did so, the result was, she having admitted that it was handed her, she was arrested thereon and is now held upon the charge of larceny. I am satisfied in my mind that from the rearing of the girl, her home, her respectability, her previous good character, her surroundings, the life that she has been taught to lead, and which she has led, that she never had any evil intent, and that the culmination of the shame to which she has fallen, by being in-

veigled as I have hereinbefore stated, and from the force of circumstances, can only be reconciled to the fact that she, like a great many women, confiding and perhaps too much so, has fallen a victim to the wiles of this evil-minded man, as many others have fallen.

I have hunted in vain, although I have his name, to find this man, and am informed that he has left the City and County of New York, and no trace of him can be found. He has accomplished my daughter's ruin and he has now ran away My husband has from the excitement, worry, agony and sorrow which the disappearance of our daughter and her now discovered condition has caused, become sick, so that I have been informed by telegram that he is in bed at the point of death. The complainant, Mr. Mayer, has been informed of my daughter's previous condition, the circumstances which culminated in the acts hereinbefore stated, and recognizing and realizing her respectability, and the truth of the circumstances as herein stated, and believing that my daughter is the victim of the wiles of the women into company this man brought her, and that she never had any evil intent, and as is set forth in his own affidavit, has become convinced of the matters as they have been stated, and is willing to withdraw his charge and complaint against her.

I earnestly pray, for the sake of my daughter, for my own sake and for the sake of her invalid father, and the heretofore good name which our family has borne, that this

Court may permit the withdrawal of the charge, so that I may take my daughter to my home and to her home, there, by her future upright career, make amends to herself and to her parents for the misstep she has so indiscreetly fallen into.

Sworn to before me this
22^d day of June, 1893.

:
: + Mrs E Ryder
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[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten signature]

Genl Sessions Court.

The People vs
Israel Max Mayer Plaintiff

against

Louise Franklin
Defendant

Affidavit

David M. Neuberger
Attorney for *Defendant*

No. 29 Broadway,

Tradesmens Bank Building, NEW YORK CITY

To _____ Esq.

Attorney for _____

Due and timely service of a copy of the within
_____ is hereby admitted.

Dated _____ 18

Attorney for _____

Please take notice that the within is a copy of an order which has been this day duly filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of this Court,

Dated

Yours, etc.,

DAVID M. NEUBERGER,

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Attorney for

291 Broadway

Tradesmens Bank Building

New York City

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

of No. 140 West 45 Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Salesman being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of June 1893 at the City of
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One Pin consisting of four
diamonds and a sapphire of
the value of thirty dollars
\$30.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Louise Franklin (w/known)

from the fact that while deponent
was in the company of said defendant
in a house in West 35th Street
the said defendant sat upon
deponent's lap and shortly thereafter
deponent missed the said Pin from
her person and then soon on the
person of deponent's deponent caused
the arrest of the said defendant by Officer
John Bay of the 19th Precinct Police and
deponent is informed by said Officer that said
defendant gave him the Pin which deponent
identifies as the property taken and
carried away from deponent's possession and person

Max Mayer

Sworn to before me this 5 day of June 1893
of Max Mayer
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 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 4 1893 John A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Mayer
140 W. 45th

Louis Franklin

Offense: *Nothing from*
the Court

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Dated, June 4 189 3

Grady Magistrate.

Bunny Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses call Officer

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500 to answer *Get*

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Subpoena
7 Notify David M. Kiehlburger.
291 B way.

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Anna Haas*

Residence *266 E 78* 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

Louise Franklin

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

Louise Franklin

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Louise Franklin

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one scarf-pin of the value of ninety dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Max Mayer on the person of the said Max Mayer then and there being found, from the person of the said Max Mayer 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Louise Franklin

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

The said

Louise Franklin

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

*one scarf - pin of the value
of ninety dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Mayer

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

Max Mayer

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

Louise Franklin

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

French, Frederick

DATE:

06/21/93



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B. W. n. Lands Sergt Von G...
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196 Sunday
F. W. W. 16/91

Witnesses:

W. S. Justice
Off Caloch (30)

Counsel,

Filed 11th day of June 1893

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F. W. W.
Frederick French.

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

I have seen & examined
The Complainant & the
officer in this case -
The assault seems to
have arisen in an
ordinary fight between
labours. There is no
evidence of malice.
The Complainant re-
commended the deft
to the leniency of the
Court. The deft has been
imprisoned since June
15/93 - more than 2 mos.

I therefore respectfully
recommend that he
be discharged on his
own recognizance.
Aug. 25/93 J. S. Justice
District Judge

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry Storrer
add days now. Foreman.
on recon. of deft. left.
deft. discharged on his
own recog. R.B.M.
Aug 25/93 J.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST,

FREDERICK FRENCH.

To DeLancey Nicoll, Esq.,

District Attorney.

Whereas, I *Walter* Burke, having heretofore
made complaint against the above named Frederick French,
charging him with assault in the second degree, and the said
Frederick French having been indicted for said offense, I here-
by request to withdraw said charge and to have the indictment
dismissed.

I have recovered from the injuries which I received, and
French has been confined in prison since the time of the as-
sault, and I believed that the punishment which he has received
so far will prevent a ^{repetition} ~~repetition~~ of similar offenses upon the
part of French.

Hoping that you may find it consistent to dismiss this
indictment, I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

New York City, June 30th, 1893.

Walter Burke

General Sessions
City and County of New York

The People,

vs.

Frederick Jacob

Defendant

General Sessions
City and County of New York

The People,

vs.

Frederick French

Defendant

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

of No. 637 W. 4th St Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Deck Hand Hamilton Ferry being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of June 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Frederick French (now here) who wilfully and maliciously struck deponent two violent blows in the head with a masson tavel then and there held in his hand. cutting deponent head severely. Deponent further says that such assault was committed

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Calder

with the felonious intent to ~~take the life of deponent, or to~~ do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 15 day }
of June 1893 }

Walter Burke

W. C. Dunning Police Justice.

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City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick French

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Frederick French

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hamilton - Canada

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

Answer.

227 West 115 St - Two years

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

Fred French

Taken before me this

day of *April* 189*3*

John J. Murphy

Police Justice.

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

Alfred Smith

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, June 15 1893 *W. E. Sumner* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, *189* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated, *189* *Police Justice.*

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Walter Burke
637 W. 42nd
vs
Fred French

Offense, *Car and "Yellow"*

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated, *June 15* 189*3*

Simmons Jr Magistrate.

Daniel Carlock Officer.

30 Precinct.

Witnesses *Fred S. Justice*

No. *529 W. 125th St* Street.

Call the officer with Pistol

No. *Walter Burke* Street.

447 W. 47th St

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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blows with the towel that he had in his hands. He struck me on the shoulder, on the forehead and on the cheek, immediately under the left eye. The blows on my shoulder & on my forehead left slight black & blue marks. The blow on my cheek cut it open & it bled very freely. I went first to a drug store, & washed my face in a sink, & then the people in the drug store sent for Dr. Pratt 302 W. 116th who came & with another physician dressed the wound.

I was confined to my bed for 2 or 3 days, & was disabled from work for 2 days.

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Peo
vs
Fred Steneck

Statement of
F. S. Justice

Peo }
 ✓ }
 Frederick French } Statement of F. S.
 Justice-

I am 28 yrs - 7 age, reside at 529
 W. 125th St, & am employed by
 Wolcott & Shelton, real estate
 dealers at 245 W. 125th St, as a
 clerk. I am unmarried.

On June 14, 1893, I left my
 office about 7³⁰, stopped a
 few minutes at ~~the~~ ~~station~~
 120th St. & then went down to
 the elevated station at 116th St
 & Eighth Ave. I got into the
 elevator, leading to the elevated
 station. French was in
 the elevator, I had never seen
 him before. He was blackguarding
 the elevator conductor, urging
 him to go faster & saying
 that he had to catch an express-
 train. When the elevator reached
 the station platform, he
 rushed out, saying that he
 would get out first. He
 seemed to be much hurried
 and in a very ugly temper.
 He did not appear to be in-

intoxicated or under the influence of liquor.

After leaving the elevator we went upon the bridge leading from the east side of the street to the elevated station ~~and~~ in the centre of the street - As we went upon the bridge I saw Burke towards the centre of the street on the bridge, looking down into the street - French rushed up to him and began to beat him over the head with some ~~sort~~ weapon. I did not realize the serious character of the assault, and being in a hurry ~~pushed~~ I started to pass by them - Just as I was about ~~to~~ even with them, Burke swung around from the railing - French grasped him & continued to beat him - I swung me between them over against the railing - French was in front of me, & in striking at Burke he struck me several

Ransom E. Wilcox. Wm. A. Shelton.
TELEPHONE "87 HARLEM."
WILCOX & SHELTON,
MANAGERS OF PROPERTY.
245 W. 125TH ST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11 1893

Mr Geo. Gordon Battle
Deputy &c

Dear Sir: your letter
of the 10th inst addressed to
Wilcox & Shelton and referring
to case of People vs French
is received. I shall be
glad to meet you on Monday
afternoon without subpoena
or in answer to one, at any
hour which best suits your
convenience; my address now
is 524 W. 125 St. I notified
your office at the time of my
removal to present address
but perhaps my letter has
been mislaid. If you will notify
me by telephone at what hour
you desire to see me, a subpoena
will be unnecessary. Our

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WILCOX & SHELTON,
245 West 125th Street.

TELEPHONE, 87 HARLEM.

NEW YORK, November 9th, 1893

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney &c.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter to you of October 27th, relative to The People Vs. French, we desire to say that Mr. Battle's reply thereto, under date November 2nd, proceeds upon mistaken grounds and does not meet the case.

The real complainant in the case was not Burke but Justice. It was on the testimony of the latter that the indictment was made. Mr. Battle states that "it was by no means certain" who was the aggressor. The evidence is quite clear on this point, - Burke and Justice agreeing in their testimony in the police court. Justice saw the whole encounter, - the defendant arriving at the place with him and taking Burke by surprise. The Officer's testimony also, shows the defendant to have been armed.

It is beyond belief that a man going quietly about his business in our city, may be violently attacked and injured and the offender go scot free, when his identity is not disputed. Is he to be excused because the blow falls and the injury is done upon another than the one for whom it was aimed?

If there be not other reasons for the dismissal of this prosecution, we are not satisfied to let the matter drop.

Very respectfully yours,

Wilcox & Shelton

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WILCOX & SHELTON,

245 West 125th Street.

TELEPHONE, 87 HARLEM.

NEW YORK, October 27th, 1893

~~Mr. De Lancey Nicoll,~~
~~Dist. Att. N. Y. County,~~
Dear

Permit us to call your attention to what appears to us to be an irregular and unjust proceeding on the part of your office in the dismissal on August 21st, 1893 of the case, The People Vs Frederick French. It was a case of most malicious and determined assault upon one Walter Burk, on the evening of June 14th, last, on the 116th Street Station of the sixth Avenue Elevated. Our collector, Mr. F. S. Justice, a most useful and reliable man, chanced to be passing at the moment and was used as a screen by the assaulted party and received several cuts by which he was rendered incapable of attending to his duties, caused considerable expense, and suffered much pain and inconvenience. French was indicted on June 20th, on Mr. Justice's testimony, and Mr. Justice has since continually, of his own inclination and also by our positive instructions held himself ready to testify in the case, attending court for that purpose on July 5th, on July 12th and again on August 3th, when the case was cited for trial and adjournments had, and not knowing that the case had been dismissed till within a day or two.

It seems proper for us to inquire on what grounds such an ending of the matter was permitted.

Very Respectfully yours,

Wilcox & Shelton

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

November 2nd 1893. *188*

Hon. DeLancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:-

In regard to the communication of Messrs Wilcox & Shelton inquiring the reasons for the discharge upon his own recognizance of one Frederick French, on August 21st, upon my recommendation, I beg to report that I have written the said Wilcox & Shelton informing them that I personally examined the complainant and the officer in the case and from that examination concluded that the assault was committed in a street fight in which it was by no means clear that the defendant was the aggressor and further that the complainant recommended the defendant to the leniency of the court and was anxious that the case should not be pressed. His written statement to that effect is on file among the papers of the case. Under these circumstances I concluded that it would be impossible to obtain a conviction and therefore recommended that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance which was so ordered by the Hon. Randolph B. Martine at that time sitting in the Part in which the indictment was tried.

Yours respectfully

*Geo Gordon Battle
Deputy &c*

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District Attorney's Office.
City & County of
New York. Nov. 11 1893

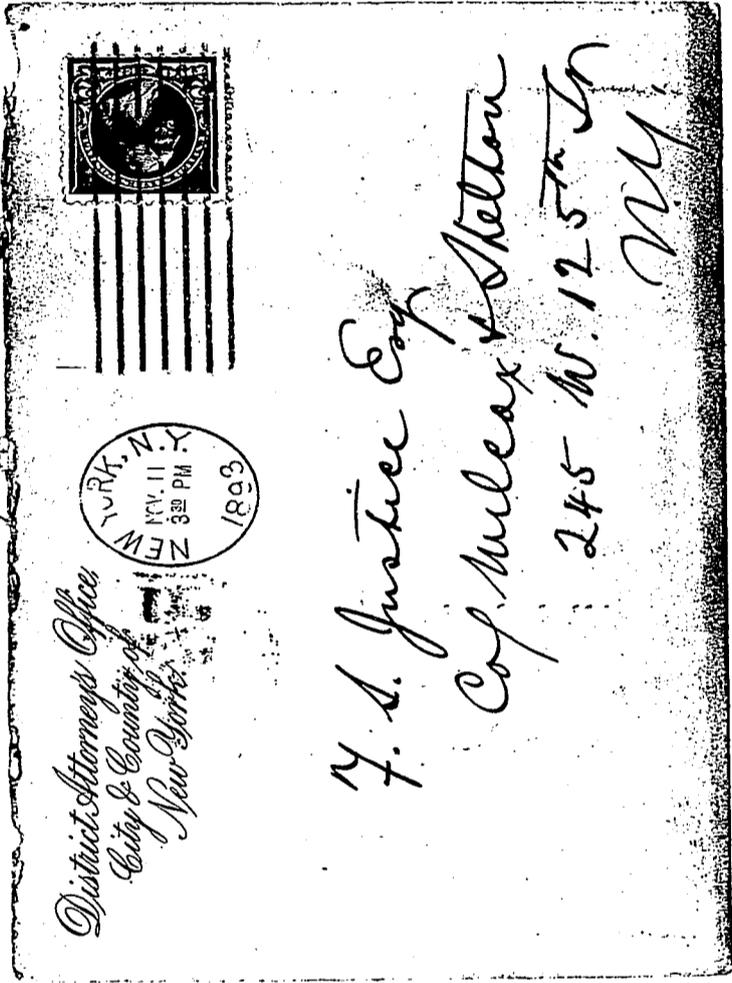
F. S. Justice Esq.
Dear Sir,

On Friday
I issued a subpoena re-
quiring your attendance on
Monday at 3 P.M. but
as it was addressed to
your former residence I
presume it did not
reach you -

Please call on
this office on Monday
at 3 ³⁰ P.M., and we will
discuss together the French
matter -

Yours truly,
Georgon Battle
Deputy

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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

Frederick French

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

Frederick French

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

The said Frederick French

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

in the peace of the said People then and there being, Walter Burke feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

Frederick French

with a certain trowel which he the said

in his right hand Frederick French then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him, the said

Walter Burke then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, ~~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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick French

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

The said *Frederick French*

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

Walter Burke

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Frederick French* the said *Walter Burke* with a certain *trowel*

which *he* the said *Frederick French*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Walter Burke* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Walter Burke* to the great damage of the said *Walter Burke* 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:

4773

DESCRIPTION:

Frieling, Carl W.

DATE:

06/14/93



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Witnesses:

[Handwritten signature]

Counsel,

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[Handwritten signature]
day of *June* 189*3*

Filed,

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Carl W. Fieling

June 19 93

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.
Selling, etc., on Sunday.
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 32.]

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Handwritten signature]
Foreman.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Carl W. Freling

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

Carl W. Freling

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Carl W. Freling

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of May twenty-first three, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Carl W. Freling

of the CRIME OF OFFERING AND EXPOSING FOR SALE ON SUNDAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

Carl W. Freling

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being Sunday, certain strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did offer and expose for sale to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.