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Adams, George

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Counsel,
Filed 6 day of Aug 1885
Pleads,

*Sections 498, 504, 518, 530
and Grounds, 1st Degree
Penalty in the Third Degree.*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
George Adams

Penalty
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John O. Dent
Aug 7 1885 Foreman
Charles Augustus
S. P. Dwojzda

Witnesses:

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

of Southport Connecticut Richard R. Ellwood ^{sent to office who made arrest}
Street, aged 60 years,
occupation Sea Captain being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the ~~premises~~ Schooner "Mary Elizabeth" lying at Pier
43 foot of Rutgers Street East River
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Schooner

and which was occupied by deponent as a Schooner for the transportation of
Merchandise
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name to wit:

George W. Ellwood, Berino Wilson, Isaac Walsh
^{deponents} **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the
cabin door leading into the cabin of said
Schooner

on the 27 day of July 1885 in the right time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One cloth Coat, one pair of pantaloons containing
one piece of silver coin, one key, & a knife
of the value of Ten dollars and other wearing
apparel of the value of Twenty four dollars
the property of George W. Ellwood, Berino
Wilson & Isaac Walsh in the care and
charge of deponent all of said property
being of the value of Thirty four dollars

~~the property of~~

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by
George Adams (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by
Officer Stephen Grace that he found
said property in the possession of said
deponent in Rutgers Street in said
City

Sworn to before me

this 27th day of July 1885

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice Richard R. Ellwood

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Trace
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

7th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Richard R Ellwood

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

Sworn to before me, this 27
day of July, 1887

Stephen Trace
Samuel A. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

George Adams 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. George Adams

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Boston Mass

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

Answer. No home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Sailor

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 of the charge

Taken before me this

day of July 27 1888

Samuel W. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *20* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *July 27* 188*5* *Samuel O'Reilly* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 3 ⁷⁹⁰ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard R. Ellwood
Southport, Conn.
George Adams

Office 7 Burg Conn

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated July 27 1885

D. O. Kelly Magistrate.

Stephen Grace Officer.

7" Precinct.

Witnesses Officer

No. _____ Street.

Luclm F. Woertz
Subpoena to officer Street,

No. _____ Street.

\$2000 to answer Annual Sessions.

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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

Figoras Adams

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

— Figoras Adams —

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

The said *Figoras Adams*,

late of the *Damascus* — Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-seventh* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there *situate*, to wit: the *schrover* of one

Richard R. Elwood called the "Mangling Machine",

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

Richard R. Elwood —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Figoras Adams

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

The said *Figoras Adams*,

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

one coat of the value of twelve dollars,
one pair of trousers of the value
of seven dollars, one silver coin of
the value of one dollar, two rings
of the value of ten cents each, one
ring of the value of fifty cents, and
divers articles of clothing and wearing
apparel of a number and description
to the Figoras aforesaid unknown,
of the value of twenty four dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Richard R. Wood,*
in a certain vessel, to wit: the schooner
"Mary Elizabeth", of the said *Richard R. Wood.*

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

Handwritten signature
District Attorney

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Ames, James

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed 12 day of Aug 1885

Pleads, My guilty (13)

THE PEOPLE

vs. J. W. Os.
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James D. Ames

ASSAULT IN THE THIRD DEGREE

(Section 219, Penal Code.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

vs. Her 24/60
pleads guilty -

A True Bill

Wm. C. Decker
100-18
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Foreman

Sept 21
1885

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

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

New York, October 29 1885

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

*The People
against*

James H. Ames

Notice of Prosecution.

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

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

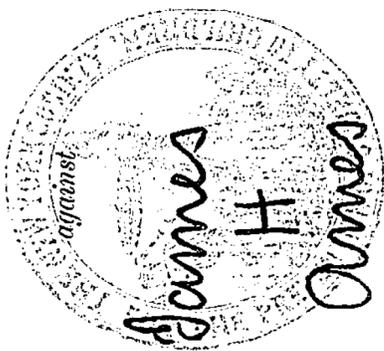
Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.
Innocent Victims.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

against

James H. Ames

County of New York vs. Edward
Finkbecher being sworn says:

I am an Attorney
at Law & a resident of the City of
New York.

I have known the
defendant whose real name
is James H. Armstrong since about
1845 years.

I then lived at 356
Neecker Street & he at 354 Neecker
St New York & we both attended
Ward School No. 41 in Greenwich
Avenue.

I knew & know his family
his mother who is now about 75
years of age, was the widow of
Armstrong ^{who was} a leading member of the
bar as I am informed in Orange
County & his sister Mary who has
been for several years past a
school teacher in the public school

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in this city. The mother when the family resided in Flecker Street ~~to~~ conducted a millinery store & supported her family until James became old enough to assist in his family's support when he left public school & engaged in business at the corner of Duane & Broadway as a clerk in a millinery or fancy goods establishment since that time he has been the constant support of his mother as I have always understood.

He then removed to Chicago & was engaged there in mercantile business on his own account & as an employee, & I have seen him from time to time when he came to New York & have spoken to & of him.

He ~~has~~ ^{has} always borne the reputation of being ~~the~~ honest, trustworthy, & truthful & I have never heard of any charge being made against him ^{here} except the one in this proceeding.

Sworn to before me
Nov. 27th 1885

E. J. Lauterbach

Ever Friend
Cora of records
v. p. c.

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Court of General Sessions

The People vs. }

James H. Ames }

City & County of New York ss. David S. Paige
of said city being duly sworn, says. That he
is engaged in business in the City of New York
as a Hotel Keeper, and has been so engaged
for the past 40 years. That I have known
the abovenamed defendant for the last past
fourteen years. During that period of time
he has been engaged in business, as a
Dry Goods Merchant, in the City of New York
and Chicago. That during all that period
of time, he has always enjoyed a most excellent
character for Honesty, Integrity, &c. I
have never heard anything said against his
character, but on the contrary, I have always
heard all of his acquaintances, speak of him
in the highest possible terms of praise. He is
a good and dutiful son, being to the main
contributor to the support of an aged mother,
a most estimable lady.

Sworn to before me
this 27th day of Nov^r, 1885

Oliver Friend

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David S. Paige
353 Spring St

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R. M. General Exam.

The Papers

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James H. Amble.

Affidavit.

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

James H. Ames.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The prisoner, 39 years of age, an Englishman and living at 107 East 11th Street, was indicted for an indecent assault on July 21, 1885, upon three boys, John Carroll aged 10, living with his parents Michael and Maria at 160 East 102nd Street; Edward Martin, living with his parents Robert and Eliza at 172 East 102nd Street; and Felix Donohue living with parents Kiernan and Susan at 158 East 102nd Street.

EVIDENCE.

JOHN CARROLL: - 160 East 102nd Street;

EDWARD MARTIN: - 172 East 102nd Street;

FELIX DONOHUE: - 158 East 102nd Street. After having watched

boys bathing at the foot of East 102nd Street, were going home, when about 75 feet from the water met man called Ames. Carroll asked one of the others if his hair was combed all right and man offered his services to arrange it. He then threw Carroll over a log lying on the ground and unbuttoned his pants and took out Carroll's penis and began masturbating it. Carroll told him to let go, and got away, when the prisoner took Martin and used him in the same way. He attempted to use Donohue too but he broke away, and just then the Police officer came up and the man started to run away, and after a chase of five blocks the officer caught him.

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OFFICER CAGNEY: - 23rd Precinct, arrested the prisoner while he was running away from the boys, and will verify the statement made by them.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

James H. Ames

PENAL CODE, ⁵⁰

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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Police Court— 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 160 E 10th St John Carroll
Street, aged 10 years,

occupation School boy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 21 day of July 1888 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York,
and admittedly
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James H Ames

(row five) who admittedly forced open
pants and took hold of deponent's
penis and refused to let go of
deponent's person and violently pushed
deponent upon a log
without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of July 1888 John Carroll

Arthur J. White Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

James H Ames 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. *James H Ames*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *107 E 101 St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Very good driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
accused and a trial by jury. James H Ames

Taken before me this *17th* day of *July* 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
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 _____

James H. Ames
If 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 *July 22* 188*5* *Andrew J. White* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by David S. Paige
Residence 153 Spring Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 78th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carroll
160 E. 102
James H. Ames

1 _____
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Offence Misdemeanor

Dated July 22 188

Aspheth Magistrate

Laquey Officer.

213 Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Watson

No. 172 E 102 Street.

Yelix Rowher

No. 158 E 102 Street,

E. Fellows Jenkins

No. 100 East 23rd Street,

\$ 500 to answer G. D.

500 bail. 24 9.30.

500 G. D. 25 9.30.

500 G. D. 25 9.30.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James D. Ames

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

James D. Ames

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

The said *James D. Ames*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Randall*, in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully did make an assault and *in* the said *John Randall*, did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the said *John Randall*, 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.