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Techudy, William

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Filed 23 day of June 1851

Pleads Not Guilty 25

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Techuedy

Felonious Assault and Battery.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Wiley

June 20/52

Foreman.

Tried & Convicted on

Same Counts

S. P. 2 years.

AFFIDAVIT—FELONIOUS ASSAULT, &c.

Second District Police Court.

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

Jacob Woerfeli of No. 265 Greene Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 6 day of June in the year 1880 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by William Teehnel (now here) who wilfully cut and stabbed deponent on the left breast with a knife at the time held in the hand of said defendant — that said assault was

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 15 *day of* June 1880 } Jacob Woerfeli

[illegible] *Police Justice.*

Police Court—Second District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

William Tschudy being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he is at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

QUESTION.—What is your name?

ANSWER.— William Tschudy

QUESTION.—How old are you?

ANSWER.— ~~Twenty-five~~ 28 years

QUESTION.—Where were you born?

ANSWER.— Switzerland

QUESTION.—Where do you live?

ANSWER.— 205 Greene Street

QUESTION.—What is your occupation?

ANSWER.—

QUESTION.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I am not guilty of the charge

Wm. Tschudy.

Taken before me this 15 day of June 1880

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT—Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Moerfeli
Comm to House of detention in default of $1000 Bail

vs

William Tschudi

OFFENCE—Felonious Assault and Battery

Dated June 15 1880

Murray Magistrate.

Warren Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Committed in default of $1000 bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

The People vs. William Schudy — Court of General Sessions. Before Judge Cowing. Friday, June 25. 1880.
Indictment for felonious assault and battery.

Jacob Woerpeli, sworn and examined, through the interpreter testified: Ask him if he knows the prisoner? Yes sir. How long have you known him? Since the day I was stabbed. I know him now. What time of the day was he stabbed? It was on a Sunday evening in a saloon in Greene St. Kept by a Swiss. Ask him what took place at the time he was cut - ask him to tell the story? I was for nearly a whole day in that saloon. He says that he did not know the cause why the man stabbed him; there was no cause for it. Ask him what, if anything was said by him to the prisoner or by the prisoner to him before he stabbed him? I did not say anything to him. All I heard him say was if anybody has anything against him he will stab. Had he a knife in his hand? When he pulled it out of his pocket it was open already and he just stabbed. Had you ever spoken to the prisoner in your life? I never saw him, never spoke to the man. How long was the prisoner in the saloon before he stabbed you? I saw him during the day in the saloon; he was in the saloon. In what condition, drunk or sober? He was somewhat intoxicated.

What kind of a knife was it? It is a pocket knife
Did you see it in his hand? Yes sir. Is that
the knife (Knife shown) Yes sir. Where were you
cut? Right here on the chest. Was it a deep
cut? About an inch, nine days I was kept
in the hospital by that wound. Cross examined
When did you come to that saloon first? I
came there on a Saturday evening and slept
there. I stayed inside all over Sunday. Did
you drink in that saloon on Sunday? About two
or three glasses of beer. Did you drink with that
man in that saloon that day? No sir. Didn't
you have two conversations with this prisoner
before you got stabbed that day? No sir. Didn't
you and your friend beat this man and
knock him down and kick him that day?
Never, never. I have witnesses that I did not,
that is not so. You did not see the knife before
you got stuck did you? I saw it when he hand-
ed it out, when he swung his hand and
when I got stabbed. You did not see any more
then? No sir. William Warren, sworn and
examined testified. Officer just tell us what you
know about this matter? All I know about it
these parties came to the station house, time
for it was and informed the sergeant that
there was a man stabbed around 205 Greene st.
The sergeant sent me around there to find

out it was. I went around there and I found this witness, he was lying on the floor with a wound in his breast. I asked where the man was that stabbed him? They said he went out the back door and got over the fence. I went in search of him and found him lying under the stoop in the rear part of the house. He got over the fence to come back again and got under this stoop; parties told me so; he was lying down. Did you find that Knife? There was a woman handed me that knife and said that was the Knife the prisoner had.

William Sechudy, sworn and examined, testified in his own behalf. I understood the oath that I was sworn to tell the truth. I am a porter I have been a porter from the 15th of Dec. to the first of June. Were you ever arested before Yes sir, I was once arested for drinking How did you come to stab him with that Knife, where did you get that Knife? That is a Knife I brought from the old country. They had a fight; the fight commenced on Saturday evening; they had a fight there about two blankets The "boss" would not let them sleep in there, the last time they were sleeping in there they took two blankets with them. So the boss put them out and told them he would not let them stay in the house. Sunday they came in

again. They commenced drinking. I was there I was sleeping there. I was in the saloon all the time. I came into the yard to the Kitchen door and I asked them what they were trying to do around that closet? They says, "it is none of your business." Then the other man says, "If anything gets lost, we have got nothing." I said, "Well, you have got two blankets anyway." As soon as I said that he knocked me over the other man who was with the complainant he punched me right in the chin, so I dropped down and the other was kicking me and I was trying to get out through the hall. As soon as I was in the front door the other had hold of the back of my neck to knock me back again against the stove. I was sore in my back. I went up again and took the Knife. I said the first one that gets hold of me I have got to do something — if you want to kill me. He was trying to get hold of me again and then he punched me again, and as soon as he punched me I took the Knife. I meant to strike him in the arm so that he could not use his arms any more. Cross Examined. I was drinking, but I knew what I was doing. I knew he stabbed me and I went out in the yard. I always lie mornings for two hours under that stoop. He was found guilty of an assault with intent to do bodily harm and sent to the State prison for two years.

Testimony in the Case
of
Wm Sechrist
filed June 23

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That William Techudy

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Jacob Woerfali in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make an assault and him the said Jacob Woerfali with a certain Knife which the said William Techudy in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound with intent him the said Jacob Woerfali 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William Techudy with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Jacob Woerfali then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and him the said Jacob Woerfali with a certain Knife which the said William Techudy in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto him the said Jacob Woerfali 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William Techudy with force and arms, in and upon the body of Jacob Woerfali in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously, did make another assault and him the said Jacob Woerfali with a certain Knife which the said William Techudy in his right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut, and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of him the said Jacob Woerfali with intent him the

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said Jacob Woerfali 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said William Tedhuchy with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Jacob Woerfagi then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and the said Jacob Woerfali with a certain Knife which the said William Tedhuchy in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim the said Jacob Woerfali 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Filed 20 day of June 1865
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Tedhuchy

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

Felonious Assault and Battery.

A True Bill.

June 20th 1865

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Teeran, Thomas

DATE:
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Counsel,
Filed 24 day of June 1880.
Pleads.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Sheran

Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. A. Wales
Foreman.

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Form 112.

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

Police Court—First District.

Mary Rice

of No. 89 Clinton Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of June 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the possession of deponent, and from deponents person

the following property, viz: a pocket book containing lawful money consisting of bills and silver coins of various denominations and being collectively

of the value of Seventeen 30/100 Dollars, the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Agnes Gevan

Now here from the fact that as deponent was standing on the corner of Division Street in Chatham Square she felt a tug at the pocket of her sacque which contained said property and putting her hand into said pocket deponent found that her pocketbook had been taken and saw the prisoner by her side who immediately ran away pursued by deponent that he was subsequently arrested when the above mentioned property was found in his possession —

Mary Rice

Sworn to before me, this day of 18

Police Justice.

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City and County
of New York ss

John J Clarke of the
4th Precinct Police being sworn
says that he followed and
arrested the prisoner in a dear
building in Mulberry Street and
at the time of such arrest he had
the property in question in his possession.

John J Clarke

Sworn to before me this
15 day of June 1860

Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Leeran being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Leeran

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer 171 Mulberry St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Schoolboy

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am guilty.

Thomas Leeran

Taken before me, this 15 day of May 1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Rice
87 Clinton Place

vs.

Thomas Jeevan

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Affidavit—Larceny.

Ch. Jenkins

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Residence,

No. 2, by

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No. 5, by

Residence,

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Residence,

Dated June 15 18 80

Smith Magistrate.

John J. Clarke Officer.

4 Clerk.

Witnesses: Caleb Officer

$ 1000 to answer Corn

at General Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That

Thomas Feeran —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Fourteenth — day of June — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in the night time of said day —

One pocket book of the value of one dollar —

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of seventeen dollars

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of seventeen dollars

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of seventeen dollars and thirty cents

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of seventeen dollars and thirty cents.

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

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

That the said

Thomas Teeran

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

One pocket book of the value of one dollar

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of Seventeen dollars

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of Seventeen dollars

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of Seventeen dollars & thirty cents

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of Seventeen dollars & thirty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Mary Rice

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said Mary Rice

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said Thomas Teeran

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

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:
Thompson, James

DATE:
06/11/80

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Counsel,

Filed 11 day of June 1876.

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Thompson.

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and Grand Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

June 11, 1876

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Pleads Guilty 3d day

N. P. 3 years

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Mr. District attorney. I wish to inform you of the pedigree of the prisoner James Thompson that committed the burglary at Thos Campbells 621 9th ave, he in 1873 was arrested by officer Cassidy of the 21st precinct for committing a burglary 242 & 38th St under the name of James Wilson 5 years States prison by recorder Hackett his picture was taken it is: 444 in the rogue Gallery August 5th 1878. he was arrested by officer Byrne of the 22nd precinct for committing a burglary at no 859 8th ave, plead guilty under the name of William McGregor 2 years States prison by Judge Gildersleeve

Yours very Respectfuly
Joseph Cottrell
Detective 22nd Precinct

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County of New York, } ss. Charles Campbell

of No. 621 - 9th Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the premises No. 621 - 9th Avenue Street, 23 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Building and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house was ~~were~~ BURGLARIOUSLY broke and entered by means of unlocking the door of a room on the second floor of said building with a false key and entering the same with intent to commit a crime on the day time of the 4th day of June 1880 and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One cloth overcoat of the value $20
One cloth dress coat of the value 15
in all of the value $35

the property of deponent

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 James Thompson now here

for the reasons following, to wit: That the said rooms were securely locked and fastened on the said 4th day of June at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, that at about half past two o'clock on the same afternoon the said James

was discovered in the said room by William Ness having the said property in his (Thompsons) possession. That deponent assisted said William Ness to arrest said Thompson. At the Station house of the 22nd Precinct the Ness and James now shown was found in the possession of said Thompson

Sworn to before me this 5 day of July 1880

Charles Campbell

Police Justice

State of New York
City & County of New York } ss

William Ness being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 4th day of June 1880 deponent was passing through the hallway of the premises occupied by Charles Campbell at No 621-9th avenue. when deponents attention was called to the fact that the door of said Campbell's room was open. deponent notified the daughter of said Campbell, and went with her to said room, when deponent saw James Thompson (now in court) in said room. he Thompson attempted to escape but was prevented by deponent.

Wm Ness

Sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1880

Police Justice

Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Thompson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Pennsylvania

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. New York

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Blacksmith

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am guilty of entering the premises. I was going to take the things but was detected in the act.

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James ✗ Thompson
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Taken before me this 7th day of June 1880

Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Campbell
621 - 9th Ave

vs.

James Thompson

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Offence, Burglary Larceny

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated June 5th 1860

Duffy Magistrate.

Boulc Officer. 22

Clerk.

Witnesses,

Mary R. Campbell
621 - 9th ave

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Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That James Thompson

late of the twenty-second Ward 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 ~~seventy~~ eighty with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Charles Campbell

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said James Thompson.

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of Charles Campbell

in the said dwelling house 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.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

James Thompson

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

Two coats of the value of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said Charles Campbell

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Thompson, William P.

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Filed 29 day of June 1850

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William S. Thompson

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences

Fred M. Bellerby

Hospital —

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. Waly

Foreman.

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Police Court, Fourth District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Thompson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William P. Thompson.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Forty five years of age.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. 93d Street & 3d Avenue

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Clerk.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty of the Charge.

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William P. X Thompson
mark

Taken before me this 19 *day of June* 1875

Police Justice.

FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

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

Catharine Gut

of No. 868 Second Avenue

~~street~~,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 22d day of June 1880

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

William Thompson

(fourteen) did feloniously and designedly and by the false and fraudulent pretence and representation obtain from this deponent good and lawful money of the issue of the United States Government consisting of One note or bill of the denomination and value of Two dollars and Three notes or bills of the denomination and value of One dollar each, amounting in all to the sum of Five dollars, in the manner following, to wit:

That on the said 22d day of June 1880, said William Thompson came to deponents saloon and stated and represented to deponent that he, said Thompson, was an Inspector of Excise and that he had been sent to deponents saloon by the Commissioners of Excise to examine the said saloon for the purpose of ascertaining if liquor was sold in said saloon in violation of law, and that said Thompson did make an examination of the shelves and closets behind the bar in said saloon and when he had finished the said examination he, said Thompson, said to deponent, I will have to report your place, but if you will give me Five dollars I will give you a receipt, then you will be done and can sell liquor for the whole year. Deponent further says that such representations and pretenses were

made with willfull intent to cheat and defraud this deponent and that this deponent was so cheated and defrauded by the said William Thompson as aforesaid.

Deponent therefore prays that the said William Thompson arrested as the law in such case provides.

Sworn to before me this 23. day of June 1880 { Rodgerson Co. ot

Chas. A. Flanner
Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Catherine Clark
vs.
Det 2nd St.
William Thompson

AFFIDAVIT

Dated June 23 1880

Chas. A. Flanner Magistrate.

M. Nolan Officer.

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+ 5 days
Committed

DEPARTMENT OF
Public Charities and Correction.

CITY PRISON,

New York, June 26 1880

Hon Benjamin K. Phelps.
Dist. Attorney

Sir for

William Thompson
Committed 22nd inst, by Justice
Hammer Charged with Petit
Larceny held under $500 Bail
for trial. Was sick, and by
order of Doctor Hirsch of the
H. D. Prison was sent to Bellevue
Hospital 25th inst, and died
at that Institution at 8.30
P.M. same date.

Very Truly.
James Finch
Warden

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That

William P. Thompson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, on the day and year last aforesaid, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one Catharine Gorth

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend and represent to Catharine Gorth

That he the said William P. Thompson was then and there an inspector of Excise of the Excise Department of the City and County of New York
And that he the said William P. Thompson had been sent by the said Commissioner of Excise to inspect the saloon of her the said Catharine Gorth and to ascertain whether she the said Catharine Gorth was selling liquors in violation of the Excise law of the State of New York

And the said Catharine Gorth

then and there believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said William J. Thompson

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said William J. Thompson a certain sum of money to wit the sum of five dollars in money and of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Catharine Gorth and the said William J. Thompson did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said certain sum of money to wit the sum of five dollars in money and of the value of five dollars

of the said Catharine Gorth

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Catharine Gorth

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid. and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Catharine Gorth

of the same.

~~And~~ **Whereas,** in truth and in fact, he the said William P. Thompson was not then and there an inspector of Excise of the Excise Department of the City and County of New York nor was he an inspector of Excise of any City or County whatsoever

And whereas in truth and in fact he the said William P. Thompson had not then and there been sent by the said Commissioners of Excise nor by any Commissioners of Excise whatsoever to inspect the saloon of the said Catharine Gorth to ascertain whether she the said Catharine Gorth was selling liquors in violation of the Excise law of the State of New York, or for any other purpose whatsoever

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said William P. Thompson to the said Catharine Gorth was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said William P. Thompson well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Catharine Gorth to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do say, that the said William P. Thompson by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Catharine Gorth the said certain sum of money to wit the sum of five dollars in money and of the value of five dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said Catharine Gorth

with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud her of the same, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Day of Trial,

Counsel, H. Coleman

Filed 15 day of June 1872

Pleads Not Guilty (6)

N. G.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

1 Addie Tilton P.
2 Sarah Oakley P.
3 Ann Lamb P.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

June 29/72

J. H. Wally

Foreman.

A. I.

Plead Guilty 3d day
Nos 2 & 3. Aug. 11. Rem. Imprisonment.
Tried & Jury disagree.
2 & 3 Honor of Rufus Shepherd.
Aug 11/72

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ice Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Addie Tilus being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h , states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Addie Tilus

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— Twenty-two

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New-Brunswick New Jersey

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— No 136 second avenue

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Operator on sewing machine

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I am guilty her X mark Addie Tilus

Taken before me, this 30th day of Nov 1888

Meriam

Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Oakley being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h , states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—Sarah Oakley

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—going on 16 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—27th street New yorck.

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—At the time of my arrest I lived No 136 Second avenue

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—Sewing at a Machine

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—I am not guilty—I did not know anything at all. about it—

Sarah Oakley

Taken before me, this 7 *day of* May 1884

Police Justice.

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Lamb being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to h , states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.— Annie Lamb

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.— 17 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.— New york.

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.— 402 East 18th Street at the time of my arrest. Lives 136 Suffolk

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.— Operator

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.— I am not guilty

Annie Lamb

Taken before me, this 30th day of May 1895

McKenna Clerk

Police Justice.

136. 2nd Act.

Addie Tibbs being informed that she is at liberty to decline answering any questions asked her, voluntarily makes the following statement - I am 22 years old, am a widow have been a widow four years. I went to the Home of the Holy Family on the 29th of April last. I was taken ~~there~~ from Bellevue Hospital to the Home by Father Colton - I went voluntarily, but I did not know the nature of the Institution, nor did I know ~~that~~ I would be obliged to remain there for six months - I was in Bellevue for 2 weeks, suffering from disease of the lungs - about a week after I went to the Home, I was taken with another disease - I told Mrs Starr about it & the Dr. gave me a white powder, but it did me no good. I am still suffering from it - I set fire to the bed in the dormitory on Monday afternoon On Saturday last I first con=ceived the plan of setting the fire for the purpose of Escaping from

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the house. I confided my plan to Annie Lamb. She told Maria Cloffey. On Monday morning I told them I thought I would give it up. They encouraged me to do it. We all worked in the machine room. I was near the door, Annie Lamb was near me. Maria Cloffey was at the back end of the room. About half past one or two o'clock on Monday afternoon last, I asked permission from Madame Raeph who was in charge of the machine room to go to the closet. I went to the closet & then I went up stairs. Annie Lamb sat in front of Maggie Weaver, Annie saw me go up stairs. I met no one going up or coming down the stairs. I found a match on Saturday night. With that I lighted a piece of paper & pulled down the bed clothes & put the lighted paper in the straw. I did not put 2 beds together. I did not wait to see the bed burn but walked away & left the blazing paper in the straw. I

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Titus.

then went back to the workroom & began to sew. Sarah Oakley went out of the workroom after I came down stairs. she went to the closet, I did not see her go up stairs — The alarm of fire was given some time after I came down stairs. I found out after the fire that Maggie Kelley & Lizzie Sullivan knew that I was going to do it — I never had any conversation with Sadie Oakley in regard to firing the place. She had no knowledge of my intention so far as I know, and took no part in it whatever. I alone am guilty of the act. After the alarm was given I ran up stairs to bring down a sick child. Alice Oakley went up ahead of me & she brought the child down. I had no intention of harming anybody. I was well treated. but I wanted to get out in the confusion. I made no attempt to escape after the alarm was given — I voluntarily confessed my guilt to Mr Starr yesterday afternoon —

her
Addie + Titus
mark

Taken & subscribed May 26th 1888 in presence of
Geo H Thurston
Jas Marshall

136. 2 Laverne

Annie Lamb being informed ~~that~~ she is at liberty to decline answering any questions voluntarily under this following statement. I am 17 years old. have been in the House of the Holy Family going on 3 months. my mother put me there. On last Sunday night Addie Tilton told me she was going to set the house on fire so ~~that~~ she could get out. I told Mamie Cloffey, Lizzie Sullivan & Mamie Kelley. I heard Mamie Cloffey ask Addie Tilton if she was going to do it & she said yes. On Monday after dinner. Addie went into the hall, she told me she was going up stairs. Lizzie Sullivan & I saw her go up stairs. she was gone about ten minutes when she came back she told me she had set the fire. She ~~[illegible]~~ she had a match & a piece of paper & rag with machine oil on it ~~[illegible]~~ she lighted the paper & threw the paper & the rag into the bed. The alarm

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Lamb.

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was given about five minutes after she came down stairs - I told Mr Starr about it yesterday afternoon - I had no desire to leave this place. I was contented there - I do not think Sadie Oakley had anything to do with it I did not see her go up stairs I saw Mary Crane go up stairs it was after Addie Tilly came down, Mary Crane gave the alarm -

Annie Lamb

May, 26th 1880,
Lamb testified
in presence of
Geo H Shelton
Jas Marshal

136. 2d Ave.

Sarah Oakley under arrest on charge of disorderly conduct, voluntarily makes the following statement. I was 15 years old last March. I have been in the House of the Holy Family going on four months, my father put me there. I knew nothing about the fire until yesterday when Addie Tilton was brought to the prison she told me that she did it — On Monday last after dinner about 2 o'clock I asked Madam Ralph for permission to go to the closet. Katie McFoley was talking with Madam Ralph, when I asked permission to go. I went to the closet, was there about five minutes. ~~I~~ I had taken down my hair & was about putting it up when some one cried fire I drew out of the closet with my hair down, I was not up in the dormitory at all. I was excited about the fire. Did not think to escape from the place, I followed Katie McFoley downstairs. ~~then~~ came up

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Oakley

again - I have never heard
any of the girls say anything
about letting the place on fire
Except Minnie Connors. that
was some time ago - she left
there about 2 months ago.

Taken & subscribed
this 26 day May 1880
before me
Geo H Sheldon
Justice of the Peace

Sarah Oakley

Ralph

Statement of Madam Ralph.
I was in charge of the work room on the 2nd at the time of the alarm of fire was given. I remember Addie Tilton asking permission to leave the room by giving the usual sign. I nodded in reply & she left the room. I think she returned in less than 15 minutes to somether machine — A few minutes after she returned the alarm of fire was given. It was given by one of the girls. I then went up to the dormitory & saw two beds on fire. The bed covers seemed to be in proper place & the beds were nearer together than usual. both beds were on fire. I tried to extinguish it by throwing other bedclothing on it, not succeeding I directed the officer of the room to

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Ralph.

telegraph the alarm —
I do not remember seeing
Sarah Oakley ~~previous~~ after
dinner ~~that~~ day until
after the fire — I remember
~~that~~ her death the machine
was vacant —

Mary B. Ralph

Subscribed & sworn
before me May 28
1880.
Geo H Hildreth
Justice

Mary Cane

Statement of Mary Cane.
Left work room in afternoon of 24th inst. went up stairs to get some cotton. In passing the dormitory door I smelled fire. Saw smoke the dormitory door was partly open. I looked in. Saw the beds on fire. went back to the work room & gave the alarm to Kate McSaley. I then went to the closet to get some water. Saw a girl there. I think it was Sarah Ordey.

Mary Cane.

Subscribed & sworn before me this 28th day 1880
Geo H Thelon
Fire Marshal

McSorley

Katie McSorley states that she was in the washroom when Mary came & gave the alarm, that she ~~went~~ left the washroom to go down stairs, & saw Sadie Oakley run from the closet & attempt to go down stairs - & that she prevented her -

Subscribed & sworn before me May 28 1880

Katie McSorley

Geo H Shelton
Justice

weaver

Maggie Weaver Statement -
I was in the washroom on
the afternoon of 24th my seat
is right opposite the door of the
stairs. I saw Sarah Oakley go out
of the room about half past
one, I "kissed" at her thought
where she was going, understood
her reply she was going
up stairs for comb or consult -
Saw her go up stairs - In a
few minutes I saw Miss Cane
go up & Sarah Oakley came
running down stairs / past me
~~She fell~~ Her face was very
red & she pulled her hair /
down & ran into the closet
In a few moments Mary
Cane came down stairs
& gave the alarm & then Sarah
ran out of the closet & ran
to go down stairs but Kate
McCarty stopped her -
I do not remember seeing
Addie Tillis go up or down
stairs before the fire -

Subscribed & sworn
before me May 28. 1880.
Geo H. Sheets Justice

Maggie Weaver

Burke

Nellie Burke's Statement.
I am Employed in the Laundry - At the time alarm of fire was given I was in the reception room, went out in the hall. I saw Kate McSaley come down stairs & Sarah Oakley ran down after her. Screaming fire. Her hair down her back she rushed for the front door & said oh let me out. let me out - I caught her & said no you dont get out this time - I had quite a struggle to keep her from getting out. I put her up stairs. and she came down again. and also a third time & then took out of the room & each time I prevented her -

Subscribed & Sworn
before me this 28th
May 1880,
Geo H Sheehan
Fire Marshal

Nellie Burke

Claffey

Statement of Maria Claffey
I am 16 years old. Have been an inmate of the House of the Holy Family about 2½ months ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. On Saturday evening last, Annie Lamb said she had something to tell me, she told me nothing at that time. But on Sunday afternoon we were in the yard & I reminded her that she had not told me the secret. She then told me that Addie Tilly was going to set the house on fire. I asked Annie how she was going to do it, & she said Addie got two matches when she was in the infirmary. I went to Addie Tilly the same afternoon & asked her if what Annie Lamb told me was true. She asked if I meant about the fire. & I said yes. & she said it was true. I asked her when she was going to do it & she said she did not know. On Monday after dinner I saw Addie Tilly come into the

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Cloffy.

Cloffy

washroom. She was very pale & trembling & I saw her laugh with Annie Lamb. About five minutes after that the alarm of fire was given. On the same Evening Addie Tilton came home & asked: "Did you I do that nice". I said Sarah Oakley was blamed for it & I was going to get up & tell Mr Slater that it was you. She said "Do you think they will tell on me"? I said I do not know. Then she said that the next time she would do it the night of the Parents day. & in the middle of the night that no one knew about it. & then she cooned under sure that the door would be open for every body. The week before the fire, Sarah Oakley & Annie Lamb came home & said they were going to live together when they got out. They were

Blaffy

Going to open a bad house &
wanted me to join them &
ask Mamie Kelly to join them
I told them I would have
nothing to do with them. that
I knew the value of a good
home & when I left the
"Home." I was going then & going
to be a good girl —

Mamie Blaffy

Subscribed & sworn
before me this 28th
May 1880
Geo H Thielen
Justice

Jim Mamie

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I am [illegible] my Kelly [illegible]
[illegible] 27th of November [illegible] d on this
here between two & three months - On Sunday last
Annie Lamb told me she
had something to tell me
about Addie Tilly. On Monday
morning Annie told me
that Addie Tilly was
going to set the house on
fire. I said "you are only
fooling" She said no. I am
not. Addie Tilly has rags
with machine oil on them
& matches. & she said don't
tell Mamie Claffey that
I told you about it until
she tells you herself. Mamie
Claffey afterwards told me
about it, & said Addie Tilly
was going to set the girls that
room when we were
all in the yard. At noon
time Addie Tilly Annie Lamb
& Mamie Claffey were talking

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Mary Kelly

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Thomas Kelly

Kelly

Statement of Mary Kelly
I will be 16 years old on the
27th of November. I have been
here between two & three
months. On Sunday last
Annie Lamb told me she
had something to tell me
about Addie Tilly. On Monday
morning Annie told me
that Addie Tilly was
going to set the house on
fire. I said "you are only
fooling" She said no. I am
not. Addie Tilly has rags
with machine oil on them
& matches. & she said don't
tell Mamie Claffey that
I told you about it until
she tells you herself. Mamie
Claffey afterwards told me
about it, & said Addie Tilly
was going to set the girls that
room when we were
all in the yard. At noon
time Addie Tilly Annie Lamb
& Mamie Claffey were talking

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Kelly -

Kelly

together in one corner of the yard. When the signal was given we all went to the machine room. I then said to Annie Lamb, that I knew she was telling me a lie, that Addie Hites had no intention of setting the house on fire - After a while Annie Lamb turned to me & said "She has gone. She will do it." I then noticed that Addie Hites had left the room - After a little while Addie Hites came back. She was shivering as white as she could be. She turned to Annie Lamb & laughed. Then Annie Lamb told me that Addie said she had done it - Shortly after that I was going to the chapel & just as I closed the iron after door into the hall - I heard Miss Mary cry fire - & I saw Sarah Dailey in the closet with one foot out with her hair down - After the fire when we were in the parlor

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Kelly

I proposed to Annie Lamb to go to Mrs Starr Hall who did it, ~~that~~ Sarah Oakley was getting blamed for it - Annie Lamb, threatening me if I told on Addie Hill she would fix me when she got out. On the same Evening we were in the ~~hall~~ yard. Addie Hill said to me "Didn't I do that nice"? Next time we will all go out. I'll do it in the infirmary - She also told me at a time in Annie Lamb's presence that she intended to set the fire one night but could not because she was discovered & wanted to get out

Subscribed & sworn before me this May 28, 1880.
Geo. H. Sheldon
Justice

Maria Kelly

Sullivan

Statement of Lizzie Sullivan
Daniel & Frank Bell have
been in the house of the
~~family~~ Holy family nearly
4 months - I had no reason
knowing that any one was
going to set the house on
fire - On Monday after=
=noon. I saw Addie Sullivan
going up stairs, in a few
minutes she came down
again & came into the
room. as she was about
sitting down at her machine
I heard her say to Annie
Lamb, "I have done it -
Smell it." Directly after that
I saw Miss Mary go up
stairs. & directly she came
down again & gave the
alarm of fire - At the time
Addie went up stairs Sadie
Bixby was not in her place
at the machine - That same
evening in the yard I heard

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Sullivan

Andrew Jackson wishes to have
Lamb, I consider if the
girls ~~order~~ will give me away
for this. I dont think they
ought. now that Sarah has
been taken away from
it is just as well
Subscribed before me Lizzie her ✗ Sullivan
this mark
this day
28.1861.
Eliot Sheldon
Justice of the Peace

Munch

Statement of Teresa Munch
On Tuesday of last week I
heard a conversation between
some of the girls about getting
the house on fire - Addie
Iles - Sarah Oakley Annie
Lamb, Mamie Kelly, Mamie
Claffey, Lizzie Sullivan
were talking together - Addie
Iles said what do you think
if we set the house on fire
they together - Sarah Oakley
said I was going to do it
once before - Addie asked
Sarah how she wanted
to commence it. Sarah
said in St Anns dormitory
Sarah said. You will have
to wash 2 beds together
& light it - The supper bell
rang two went to supper,
after supper the same girls
were together again Except

Friends

Lizzie Sullivan. They began
talking about fire again. &
Annie Lamb told Addie
Titus to say she was sick
& then she could go in
the infirmary - there is a
table in the corner on a
shelf on top & there the
matches are kept - If you
don't get them the first
day - play off sick the
second day & watch
where Bridgets gets the
matches where she lights
the gas. Addie Titus said
and she did so & was in the infirmary 2 days.
all right I'll do so! Then
Addie said to Sadie you
must come up with me
you must not light it. But
you must tell me when
Bridgets comes up or down
stairs - Then Sadie said she

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coroner go up with her but
she would not light the
fire - Addie said the
coroner give Sadie a ring
& more jewelry if she would
go with her & would lie for
Bright - Sadie said the
coroner go. & if listened of
betraying Addie, the coroner
say it would herself if
necessary - Annie Lamb
said if that coroner wuh
ds I would set the machine
room on fire. It was
arranged by them to set
the fire on Saturday night -
~~that night~~ Addie Bates &
Annie Lamb occupied the
same dormitory with me -
On Saturday night Annie
Lamb ~~#~~ had a rag stuffed
with machine oil in the
dormitory when we were
going to bed & I think they
would have set the fire then

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night if Alice Oakley who had charge of the dormitory had gone to sleep. On Sunday Annie Lamb said to Madam Cloffey that she hoped Addie would let the fire I heard Addie say to Sarah Oakley that when the house was set on fire they could go for the door. When we get out I'll take a horse & you can live with me & I'll get some more of my friends. They were afraid of us that day & told us to go away from them. On Monday morning on the stairs I heard Annie Lamb ask Addie Tilts if she was going to do it that day. If Sarah was going up with her & she said yes. Maggie Bears & I sit near the door in the washroom. After recreation Monday noon, I heard Sarah Oakley ask Madam Ralph in the hall if she could leave Madam said no, she must go in the washroom

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I wait till the "Aspiration" was said - After Aspiration Sarah pretended to ask leave of Madam Ralph. I went out which her back was turned. She went into the closet & then ~~started to go~~ went upstairs - Maggie Weaver & I "Visited" at her & asked when she was going - She said for Corsets or Comb. I dont know which - A few moments after that I saw Addie Fitts go to Madam Ralph who was talking with Kate McSorley. then I saw Addie leave the room & go up stairs. In a short time I saw her come into the room & Sadie Oakley came down stairs just afterwards with her hair all down, went into the closet - ~~Addie~~ Mamie Kelly said to Addie what is the matter, you are awfully Addie said - I did it, do you smellich? About five minutes after. Miss Mary (Cane) - came down stairs & said Katie the dormitory is on fire. ——

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On Monday Evening I told one of the girls down stairs that the one who set the fire was not out of the house yet & she advised me to tell Mr. Starr. I was afraid to tell.. but thought I would tell next morning then I heard that someone else had told Mr. Starr. I did not say anything ~~from~~ of which I knew previous to the fire because I thought it was all talk

Subscribed & sworn
before me this 28th
day 1880
Geo H Shelton
Justice

Theresa Münch

Conners

Statement of Mary O'Conners
On Monday noon last
during recreation Sarah Dailey
asked me to walk with her,
& while walking she said that
if her papa didn't take her
out of this house in 24 hours
she would do something to it."

Mary O'Conners

Subscribed & sworn
before me this 28th
day May 1880—
Geo. H. Sheldon,
Fire Marshal

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Statement of Henrietta Hudson
On Saturday night last we
were going to bed. Annie
Lamb came to my bed &
laid down with me. I told her
to get up - when she got up,
she held an oily cloth up to
my nose & said smell of
that. She was all undressed
that the rag in her hand -
I thought it was a machine
rag.

Subscribed & sworn before me
this 28th May 1880.
Eustis Shuman
Justice

Henrietta Hudson

Mary Mulligan states that
she was present at time of
Annie Lamb had the oily
rag in dormitory. that of
Annie Lamb held the rag
up to her nose & asked her
to smell it - She was undressed
at the time

Subscribed & sworn
before me May 28.
1880 Eustis Shuman
Justice

Mary Mulligan

Statement of Alice Ladies
I am in charge of the
dormitory at St Anne's. On
last Saturday night I found
Annie Lamb out of her
place, at the front end
of dormitory instead of in
her own bed - on Tuesday
the day after the fire I was told
by one of the girls (Annie Rodwell)
that Addie Tilton set the fire -
I afterwards had a talk with
Lamb, Sullivan, Kelly & Claffey
I expressed my surprise that
they should know such a
thing was contemplated
& not tell me of it - Lamb
said that Tilton admitted
having done it & threatened
that if she did not get out
before next visiting day she
would fire the dormitory again
Lamb said that if I had
gone to sleep on Saturday night
the place would have been
fired - That Tilton had a razor
waiting for me, & prayed that
Christ might kill me so that
she could light the fire —

Sallie,

I was very wakeful that night. I believe that had I gone to sleep the house would have been burned

also Sallie

Subscribed & sworn
before me May
28, 1884,
Geo H Thielson
Justice Marshal

TORN PAGE(S)

State of New York,
City and County of New York, } ss. George H. Theldon Fire Marshall,

of No. 12 Fifth Avenue

~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 26th day of May 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was informed by Mary B. Ralph, Mary Kane Katie McFarley, Maggie Weaver, Nellie Burke Annie Chaffey, Mary Kelly, Lizzie Sullivan, Theresa Mack, Mary O'Connor Henrietta Hinden, Mary Mulligan, and Alice Tadlei, that Addie Titus, Sarah Oakley and Annie Lamb, (all nowhere) late inmates of house No. 136 Second avenue known as the "House of the Holy Family" did conspire to feloniously, wilfully and maliciously set fire to said House of the Holy Family and that on May 24th 1880 at about 2. P. M. they and Addie, Sarah and Annie did set fire to said House of the Holy Family, therefore deponent charges that the said Addie Titus, Sarah Oakley and Annie Lamb (all nowhere) did wilfully set fire to the said House of the Holy Family ~~in violation~~ said house being a building then and there inhabited by human beings

Sworn to before me
this 30th day of May 1880

M. Crem Oberbaum
Police Justice

Geo H. Theldon
Fire Marshal

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Police Court, Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Sheldon
Fire Marshall

vs.

1. Addie Titus
2. Frank Oakley
3. Annie Lombard

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, May 30 1880

Attorney Magistrate.

Officer

Bailed to answer
General Session

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That Addie Tilly, Sarah Oakley and Annie Lamb-Euch late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the Twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain dwelling house of one Kate McSorley then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: one Kate McSorley

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,~~ } ss.:

And THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~ aforesaid ~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~ upon their Oath, ~~present:~~ aforesaid, do further present

That Addie Tilton

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain dwelling house of one Kate McCaley then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: one Kate McCaley

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that ~~the said~~ Sarah Oakley late of the Ward City and County aforesaid, before the said felony and arson was committed in form aforesaid to wit: on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, at the Ward City and County aforesaid, did feloniously and maliciously incite, move, procure, aid, counsel, hire, and command the said Addie Tilton, the said felony and arson, to do and commit.

~~CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,~~ } ss.:

and THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~ aforesaid ~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~ upon their Oath, ~~aforesaid~~ do further present,

That Addie Tilly

late of the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,

on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the said day, a certain dwelling house of one Kate M Solly then and there situate, there being then and there within the said dwelling house some human being, to wit: one Kate M Solly

feloniously, wilfully and maliciously, did set fire to and burn, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present, that ~~the said~~ Annie Lamb late of the Ward City and County aforesaid, before the said felony and arson was committed in form aforesaid, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty, at the Ward City

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herbert M. Tufts

Embezzlement and Larceny.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S H Wally

Foreman.

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Mr Clarke

Please get these copies
Sealed ready as soon as you can
to-day! Mr Phelps' direction

E. T. L.

Robb
Capt
Herbert M Tufts

Charged with stealing and embezzling from Pearson Halstead ~~and~~ Pearson Halstead Ebenezer Hurd and Ernest W Labor constituting firm of Halstead & Co offices city on the 31st day of Dec 1880 at city of New York $250.

Herbert M Tufts was a Clerk and servant of Halstead & Co.

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People
vs
Herbert M
Tufts

Larceny &
embezzlement

witnesses
~~O H Blackt~~
O H. Blackmar
200 Forsyth St
Edwar B Baldwin
6 Pine St

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

The People of the State of New-York, To the Sheriff, *Deputy Sheriffs, and Policemen of the City and County of New York*, GREETING:

We Command You, and each of you, That you take the body of

Herbert M. Tufts,

who stand INDICTED before our Justices of our **Court of General Sessions of the Peace,** in and for the said City and County, for Embezzlement & Grand Larceny and then forthwith bring before our said Justices, in the said City and County, to be dealt with according to law.

WITNESS, Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge of our said City, this 24 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty —

BY THE COURT,

J. [illegible] Clerk.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS.
District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
Of the State of New-York,

against

Herbert McTufts

B. K. PHELPS, *District Attorney.*

BENCH WARRANT.

Issued June 24 18 80.

☞ The officer executing this process will make his return to the Court forthwith.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York upon their Oath, present:*

That Herbert M. Tufts

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ Eighty was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to one Pearson S Halstead

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive a certain sum of money to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money and of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said Herbert M. Tufts by virtue of such employment then and there did receive and take into his possession the said certain sum of money, to wit: the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money and of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

for and on account of Pearson S. Halstead

his said master and employer; and that the said Herbert M. Tufts on the day and year last aforesaid with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and employer, and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and employer withold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said certain sum of money to wit the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in money and of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

(Over.)

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said Reason S. Halstead which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further Present,

That the said Herbert M. Sufto

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills of the United States of Americe, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

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Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pearson S. Halstead

then and there being found, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Upton, Bartholomew

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Pleads Not Guilty

36
21 Rounds
carpenter

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Bartholomew Upton.

Assault and Battery.—Felonious. Firearms.

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J H Wally

Foreman.

Part 2. June 16 - 1880

Pleads - A. & B.

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Form

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

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

Thomas Lancer

of ~~No.~~ the 4th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3rd day of June 1880

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Bartholemew Upton now present.

That said Upton did Willfully and Maliciously Point and Draw a Pistol loaded with Powder and Lead at this deponent saying as he did so addressing this deponent, You son of a bi-ch I will shoot you

Deponent believes that said ~~injury~~ assault as above set forth, was inflicted by said Bartholemew Upton

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 dealt with according to law.

Thomas Lancer

Sworn to, before me, this 3 day of June 1880

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.:

Bartholomew Upton being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Bartholomew Upton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 3[illegible] years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. [illegible] Island

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. [illegible] Roosevelt St.

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. Carpenter

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. I am not guilty

B. Upton

Taken before me, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Lancer
4th Precinct

vs.

Bartholomew Collins

AFFIDAVIT—Felonious Assault & Battery

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1888

Dated, June 3 1888

Smith Magistrate.

Lancer 4 Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, George A Schafil
244 E 3rd Street
Christina Betinatu
129½ Baxter Street

$ 2000 to answer

at General Sessions Com

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COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, *in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon their Oath, present:*

That Bartholomew Upton

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

on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Thomas Lancer in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Lancer a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Bartholomew Upton in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent him the said Thomas Lancer 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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Bartholomew Upton with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Lancer in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Lancer a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Bartholomew Upton in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge, with intent him the said Thomas Lancer 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.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Bartholomew Upton with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Lancer then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Lancer a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said Bartholomew Upton in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said Thomas Lancer wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said Bartholomew Upton with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Thomas Lancer then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against him the said Thomas Lancer a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which pistol the said Bartholomew Upton in his right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby him the said Thomas Lancer wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.