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Jackson, Samuel

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Witnesses:

*Emeline Boston*

*54 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St.*

Counsel,

Filed *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* 188*4*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Samuel Jackson*

Grand Larceny

[Sections 628, 68  
Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John W. Olcott* Foreman.

*April 23/84*

*Charles Dudley*

*S.P. 2 1/2 years.*

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Don't ask me

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Police Court District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Michael Chariton  
54 East 11th  
1 Samuel Jackson  
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Offence *Grand Larceny*

BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *April 17* 188 *8*  
*William* Magistrate.  
*Edmond* Officer.  
*15* Precinct.  
Witnesses *John Apple*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer *Went* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Edward*

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ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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 *Samuel Jackson*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Four* 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 *April 17* 188 *8* *John J. Herman* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

300 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Samuel Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *358 Bowery one month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*

*Samuel Jackson*

Taken before me this *14*  
day of *April* 188*8*  
*John H. Lawrence*  
Police Justice.

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2<sup>d</sup>

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 54 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the or about 15 day of November 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in day time

the following property, viz :

One Satchel containing one set of jewelry  
of the value of seventy five dollars  
Two dresses of the value of fifteen dollars  
two pair of (New) Shoes of the value of six dollars,  
four pair of Ladies Hosiery of the value of  
one dollar & eighty Cents  
two pair of Gloves of the value of five dollars  
one Human Hair dress of the value of twelve  
dollars  
Mrs sets of underware of the value of six dollars  
said property being in all of the value  
of One Hundred & Twenty <sup>89</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

the property of deponent and her husband  
Isaac H. Norton

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 Samuel Jackson (nowhere)

from the fact that on or about said  
15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1882 the defendant  
received said satchel to carry for deponent  
to a Rail Road Car, and after he left  
deponent's premises he escaped with said  
property and from the further fact that  
said Samuel acknowledged to deponent  
in the presence of witnesses that he did  
steal said property as aforesaid

Emeline Norton

Sworn before me this

14 day of April

1882

Police Justice,

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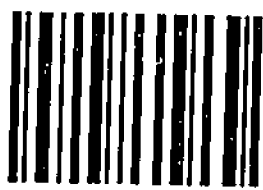
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Jandorf, Henry

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04/12/84



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*Chad*

Counsel

1884

Filed 12 day of May

Pleads Chotynsky (14)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

*Henry Landorf*

RAPE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN M. GIBSON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*A. M. M. M.*  
Foreman.



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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

*Denny J. Anderson*

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

*Denny J. Anderson*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Denny J. Anderson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *five* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon one *Mary S. Hallan*, wilfully and feloniously made an assault, and the said

*Denny J. Anderson* her the said *Mary S. Hallan* then and there by force and with violence to her, the said *Mary S. Hallan* and against her will, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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

*Denny J. Anderson*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Denny J. Anderson*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her, the said *Mary S. Hallan*, wilfully and feloniously made an assault, with intent her the said *Mary S. Hallan* against her will, and by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

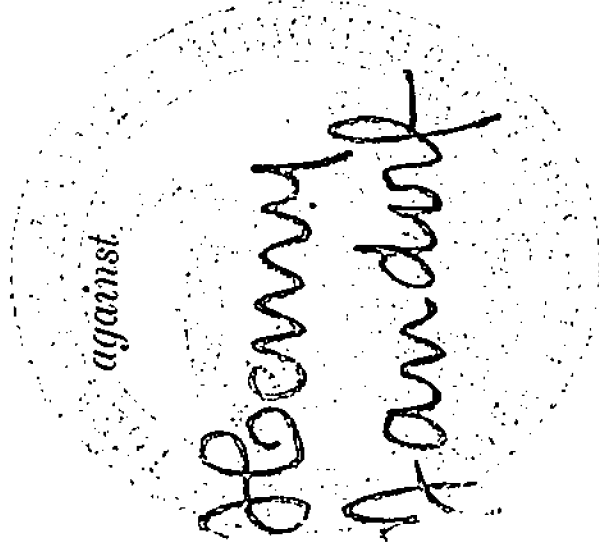
PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

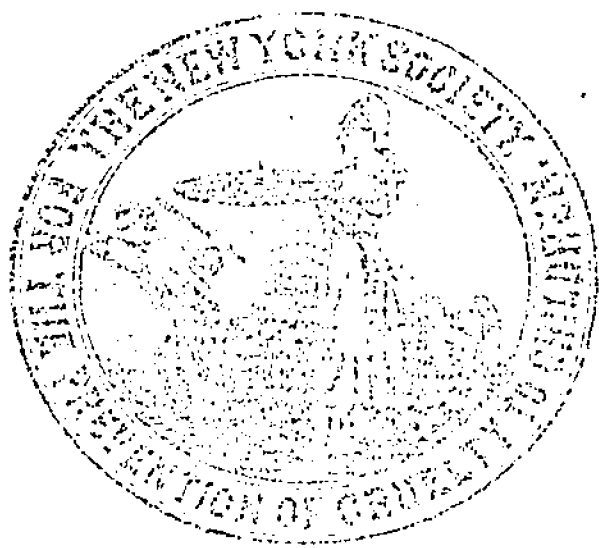
*Rule*

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

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

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

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

*New York, March 4 1885*

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

*The People  
against  
Henry Janoff*

*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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Sec. 192.

7th

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Maunee Pour a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Henry Jaudorf Defendant with  
the offence of Rape

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

We, Henry Jaudorf Defendant of No. 47  
East 64th Street; by occupation a School Boy  
and Sigmund Lorch of No. 47 East 64th  
Street, by occupation a Importer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named Henry Jaudorf Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of Twenty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 22d  
day of November 1883

My. Owy POLICE JUSTICE,



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Justice.

day of November 1883

Sworn to before me, this

22nd day of November 1883

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

holder within the said County and State, and is worth

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

liabilities, and that his property consists of

a house and lot of land at

No. 47 East 64th street in said City said

property being of the value of thirty five thousand

dollars on which there is a mortgage of twenty

thousand dollars said property being of the

value of \$18,000, overall encumbrances

Sigmund Lorch

for

Hundred Dollars,

Sigmund Lorch

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Stellan

vs,

Henry Jandorf

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

Taken the 22nd day of November 1883

Justice,

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Police Department of the City of New York

Precinct No. ....

New York, ..... 188

John Henry Klarbamm  
237-112<sup>th</sup> St.

In Sullivan case Robt. M.  
1<sup>st</sup> 1883 -

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Da fahn ich ein junges  
Mädchen das mich grüßte  
das fahn ich auf dem am dem  
Land und ging die 68 Meilen  
lang über die 4 etc. Weg und  
fiel ich müde. Da waren wir  
schon der Mühe fast zu und  
gute Nacht. Der Weg war  
mit ich auf dem Meppung  
gegangen und ich bin die 4 etc.  
finnter gegangen auf die 4 etc.  
Weg

H. K. K. K.  
112. 112. 112.



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H. K. Klabann  
112 St. 237

Da sah ich ein junges  
Mädchen das mir sehr  
sehr sah ich den Blick an den  
Lied und ging die 68 Jahre  
lang über die 1. der Weg sehr  
für die Mädchen das waren von einem  
für den der Mann für sie mit  
genau der Wortzungen und ist  
mit ihr auf den Klappen zu  
gehen und ich bin die 1. der  
früheren gegangen nur die 1. der  
Mann

H. K. Klabann  
112 St. 237



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Montag den 12ten  
März  
1884

Herrn Willen  
Ich habe Ihre Besprechung gestern in  
Ihrer bei Herrn Lehmann in der  
Jungfer Mann auf einer Anstellung  
Anstellung gesehen ist in der  
in der kleinen Salze von  
Gabeln in der 2. Reihe  
und habe das Abend  
besucht und meine  
Besprechung 12. Mr 237 mit  
Ihr 2ten der Gesetze jeder  
die ist nicht Abend und  
Ihr Sonntag über die  
auf der 1ten Nordseite  
an der 63ten Reihe und  
im neuen Gebäude in der  
40. Mr 1 der zu besetzen über  
meine May die 68. Reihe  
auch gesehen

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Rape Case*  
*Letter received by*  
*Mr J. Stetter of 1306-2<sup>d</sup> avenue informing*  
*him that the Klutbanck of 237 East*  
*112<sup>th</sup> Street saw Henry J. Jandorf in*  
*company with his daughter on*  
*the evening of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1885 - at*  
*68<sup>th</sup> Street and avenue.*

POOR QUALITY  
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*14th Dist. Police Court,*  
N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

*Henry Jandorf*

Stenographer's Transcript,

*March 29, 1884.*

DAVID S. VEITCH,

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.



POOR QUALITY  
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J. P. MANN, Printer, 84 Nassau St., N. Y.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Fourth Dist. Police Court.*  
N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

BEFORE

*Henry Jandorf*

*Hon. M. J. Power,*  
*Police Justice.*

*March 29<sup>th</sup> 1884,*

WITNESSES.

Direct. Cross. Re-called.

*John Henry Klarsaun*  
*Dr. Frank J. O'Hare*

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DAVID S. VEITCH,  
Official Stenographer,  
101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.



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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE	:	B e f o r e
	:	
vs .	:	HON. M.J. POWER.
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HENRY JANDORF.	:	March 29th 1884.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, ESQ., for the prosecution.

A.H. HUMMEL, ESQ., for the defendant.

City and County of New York ss.

J O H N H E N R Y K L A R B A U M being duly sworn through  
the German interpreter, deposes and says:---

Q (Mr. GERRY) State your name, age, residence and occupation?

A I am 40 years of age, I live 237 East 112th street.

Q What is your business?

A Piano maker.

Q Do you remember on the 1st of November last being in the  
vicinity of 69th street and First Avenue in the evening?

A I left the elevated rail-road at 65th street and Second  
Avenue, and I walked up the avenue to 68th street; I got out  
there when I came out of my shop from work.

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Q Where is your shop?

A 317 East 22nd street.

Q What time in the evening was this?

A It was about half past six or maybe a little over.

Q Go on and state what, if anything, you saw and what occurred?  
then

A I turned into 68th street and went towards the First Ave.,  
then I went up First avenue towards 70th street; I saw a  
man pass there with a little girl.

Q Was this the little girl that you saw?

A Yes sir.

The witness now identified the child, (Mary Stella)  
mentioned in the complaint and who is now in Court <sup>as</sup> and  
the child whom he saw on that occasion.

A They were about eight or ten feet ahead of me.

Q How old was this man?

A Well 15, 16 or 17 years of age.

Q Can you recognize him now present?

A Yes sir.

The witness now identified the prisoner as the man  
whom he saw with the child.

Q Go on and state what you saw, if anything?

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A I went to the First Avenue and he had that girl by the hand; he had the girl by her hand and pretended to go across First Avenue with her, and the girl resisted and at last he got her across anyway.

Q Do you mean that he pulled her across the street?

A Yes sir.

Q Go on and state what, if anything, else you saw?

A That is all.

Q About what time was this?

A Half past six o'clock.

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

Q What time did you leave your place of business on that night?

A Six o'clock.

Q Isn't it a fact that what you saw took place after seven o'clock in the evening?

A No it was not after seven o'clock.

Q Of that you are quite positive?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you quite sure that it was not about eight o'clock that night?



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A Oh! no, no.

Q What day of the week was the first of November?

A Thursday--- I do not know.

Q Had you ever seen the child or the man before?

A I never saw him before that night.

Q Did you know the child before?

A Yes.

Q How long had you known the child?

A From two to two, and a half years.

Q The man was a stranger to you?

A He was a stranger to ~~xxx~~ me.

A total stranger?

Yes sir.

Did you know the parents of the child?

The father I know; he worked for me before.

How long have you known the father?

About three months.

Have you been in the habit of seeing him frequently?

A I did not see him since two years and a half.

Q Isn't it a fact that you have known the father for over two  
years and a half.

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A Yes I know him two years, that is all I know him two years and a half.

Q Then it is not a fact that you do not know him for only three months, but you have known him for two years and a half?

A I know him two and a half years.

Q Did you think the fact that a strange man whom you did not know who was leading a child six years of age--- a child whom you had known for two years and a half--- both parties being only ten paces from you, the child resisting and the strange man pulling her across a public street, a little singular proceeding?

A How could I think anything, a big person and a small child, that he would do anything wrong?

Q Then do you mean to say that the child made no resistance?

A I thought they were fooling with one another; she resisted when she should go across the first avenue.

Q And was it because you thought they were fooling that you did not interfere?

A Yes surely.

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Q How do you remember that this occurred on the first of November?

A I cannot say that it was on the first of November, I can only say that I read the newspaper afterwards.

Q Then did you read in a newspaper that somebody was arrested for an outrageous assault upon this little girl?

A Yes sir.

Q Did that then call to your mind the fact that this child that was outrageously assaulted was the child of your friend Mr. Stella?

A Yes.

Q Did you tell Mr. Stella of the fact that you saw this child in company with somebody at that time?

A No.

Q Did you during the entire month of November say anything to Mr. Stella about it?

A Nothing.

Q Did you during the entire month of December?

A No sir.



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Q Did you during the entire month of January communicate that to Mr. Stella?

A Never.

Q Did you tell Mr. Stella during the entire month of February?

A No.

Q Did you communicate that fact to any living person during the month of November, December, January or February?

A No to no person.

Q Did you on the first of March tell any person about this?

A No sir.

Q Did you during the first week in March?

A No.

Q Did you communicate the fact to any person of what you had seen in the second week of March 1884?

A No sir.

Q Did you communicate the fact to any body in the third week of March?

A No.

Q When did you first communicate this fact, of what you say you saw to any person, and if so to whom?

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A I never said anything to anybody about it; I was reading it in a newspaper, and on that account I wrote a letter.

Q When did you write a letter?

A That must stand in the letter, I cannot remember.

Q When did you write the letter, about when was it, a year ago?

A Two or two and a half weeks.

Q To whom did you write?

A To Mr. Stella.

Q Had there been anything in the newspapers about this boys case or suggestion of anything since the month of November?

A Yes.

Q When and in what newspaper?

A The Staats Zeitung.

Q When?

A About three weeks ago I found an old newspaper and I was reading it in it.

Q Was it a November newspaper that you found?

A Yes sir a newspaper of the 3rd of November.

Q And the finding of that old newspaper reminded you?

A Yes sir.

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Q And that is what caused you to write the letter?

A Yes sir.

Q After you wrote the letter did you have any conversation with any person about this case?

A No.

Q Have not spoken to Mr. Stella about it?

A Never a word.

Q With Captain Gunner?

A Yes, I was ordered there.

Q Who ordered you to Captain Gunner?

A It was a detective.

Q Detective Campbell?

A It was a larger man than this one.

Q You had been in this Police Court day before yesterday when this case was u p?

A Yes.

Q And you saw the boy Jandorf there then at the time too?

A No.

Q Were you in the Police Court on that day, the day before yesterday?



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A Yes the day before yesterday I was in the Police Court  
I came from the shop direct.

Q And your best recollection is that Jandorf was not in Court  
on that day?

A Yes, I did not see him.

Q Then you did not see him from the first of November until  
you saw him in this room this morning?

A Never.

Q You saw him come in with me this morning in this room?

A Yes, I knew him right away just as soon as he came in.

Q About how long did you look at him at the time that you say  
you saw him on the first of November?

A About five minutes.

Q How long did you see his face, for what length of time?

A One or two minutes.

Q About what height is he?

A Well when I stand up, about to the top of my ear.

Q What is the color of his eyes?

A I cannot say exactly, the eyes I cannot say, I cannot say  
that so exactly.

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Q Repeat what else you said to the interpreter just now?

A They were dark color.

Q Has he a high forehead or a low forehead?

A High.

Q Is his hair black, brown or light?

A About like mine, pretty near.

Q Did he turn around and face you fully one minute?

A Yes a few times.

Q He looked at you ~~for~~ a few times for a minute?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the length of a minute?

A I should know that, that is laughable.

Mr. Gerry at the request of Mr. Hummel now took out his watch and the witness was asked to state when he thought a minute had elapsed. At the end of eleven seconds the witness said it was a minute.

Q (Mr. GERRY) I want you to look at the prisoner and say if there is the slightest doubt in your mind that he is the man that you saw with that little girl on the evening of the first of November 1863?

A I have no doubt that is he .

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Q Will you swear positively that that is the man?

A That is the man.

Q (Mr. HUMMEL) Did you notice the color of his coat that he wore?

A I saw it pretty near.

Q What was the color.

A Stuff a little lighter color than the coat I have on; I cannot say so exactly; but like this; it may have been a little lighter.

Mr. HUMMEL now asked the witness for permission to take a small portion of his coat to be used as an exhibit; Mr. Gerry objected to this on the ground that there is no law or precedent for such a proceeding; garments of this kind may or may not change their color before the time of the trial of the case arrives.

The Court held that the witness is bound to describe the color of the coat in the best manner he can.

Q (Mr. GERRY) What color do you call the coat you have on?

A I call that color brown.



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Q What color do you call the coat that the prisoner has on now, get up and look at it?

A I call it brown.

Defendant's Counsel pronounced the color of the defendant's coat green; the Court pronounced it was an olive green.

Q Is the coat which the prisoner has on now similar to the one he had on that night, or was it different in color ?

A What he has on now is different in color from what he had on that night.

Q What difference is there?

A The one that he had on before was more brown in color than this one.

Q Do you describe the coat you have on now as brown

A Yes sir.

The Court said that the predominant color of the witnesses coat is brown or a mixture of which the predominant color is brown

Defendant's Counsel said he objected to the statement of the Court as to the color of the witnesses coat.

Q Was the coat which the prisoner wore on the night you saw

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him with the little girl of one single color or checkered like this, of different colors?

A It was mixed different colors.

Q You say it was lighter than this?

A It might be a little lighter.

Q What is your recollection about it, was it lighter or was it not?

A It was lighter.

Q (THE COURT) A brown coat of mixed colors and lighter than that which you have on now?

A Yes sir.

The Court held that the matter of the color of the coat was sufficiently determined. Defendant's counsel said that he had not anything further to ask, if the Court so ruled.

Mr. Gerry said this closed the case for the people.

Mr. Hummel insisted that the case had not been made out; that there is not sufficient proof of the prisoner's identity.

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Mr. Gerry objected to a certain paper being received as a part of this case; a paper which purports to be a record of an examination of Mary Stella aged six years of No. 1306 Second Avenue.

Mr. Justice Power said that he recognized the paper above referred to as being in the hand-writing of a clerk in the Fourth District Court who was present at the time when an examination took place, when Assistant-District O'Byrne was there on one side and Mr. Hummel on the other; the interrogatories were put to the complaining witness to ascertain if she was competent to testify; the answers were those that she made at that time, and it was so agreed at the time, the District-Attorney being then present.

Mr. Gerry objected to its introduction on the ground that it is not properly subscribed to and should not be received as a part of the record.

The Court directed that the caption of the paper and the statement that the child was



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sworn be struck out.

Mr. Gerry asked the Court to strike out the entire paper, and if necessary to go into a new examination of the witness. This paper is not signed by the Justice or by anyone else, and is not such a record as the Code of Criminal Procedure contemplates.

Mr. Hummel objected to the paper or any portion thereof being struck out, on the ground that the prisoner is entitled to whatever benefit may be derived from it.

The Court said that the paper is a part of the case and must go with it for all it is worth; if the people have made a mistake in the case it is their misfortune.

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MARY STELLA	:	
vs	:	
HENRY JANDORF.	:	RAPE.

" Mary Stella age 6 years of 1306 Second Avenue being duly sworn says: "

Q What is your age

A Six years

Q Can you read and

A No sir

Q Did you make your mark on the paper (showend to witness)

A No (and defendant lines shown to the witness)

Q Did you hold a pen in your hand

A No

Q Do you understand what an oath is

A No

Q Do you know what consent means

A No

Q Was the paper which I now show you read to you

A I do not know what was read to me

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Q Did you see any boy that done something bad to you.  
Withdrawn

By the District Attorney.

Q Do you know your prayers

A No sir

Q Would it be bad to tell a lie

A Yes

Q If you were asked to tell the truth about this  
matter would you tell

A Yes

Q Did you every here of the Bible

A No

Q Did you every hear of God

A No

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City and County of New York ss.

D O C T O R F R A N K J. O' H A R E being duly sworn deposes  
and says:

Q (MR. GERRY) Where do you live?

A 356 East 72nd. Street.

Q You are a physician by profession?

A I am.

Q How old are you?

A Twenty-eight years of age.

Q Duly licensed as a physician to practice?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember to have seen the little girl, now present,  
Mary Stella, shortly after the 1st. of November?

A Yes sir, on the 1st. of November.

Q State if you please at what time and where you <sup>her,</sup> saw, and  
whether at the time she was suffering from any physical  
injuries, and if so, describe them and their character?

A On the morning of the 1st. of November--- as far as I

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recollect--- it may have been the second; I was called in to see the child and I made an examination; I found the vagina filled with blood; I found the garments covered, saturated with blood--- the under garments, those directly next to the person and also those on the outside. The drawers had been torn and a forcible entrance of some kind had been made into the vagina rupturing the posterior wall of the vagina and extending an inch and a half to the rectum. At that time the only question was the saving of the child's life. I called in another physician and it was not deemed feasible to perform an operation. For two or three days her life was in danger. Her temperature ran up to 105. Subsequently she improved, and the condition of the parts now is evidence enough of there having been a forcible entrance.

Q Was there a laceration of the peritoneum?

A Yes sir; it is now cicatrized to a certain extent, but it remains there yet.

Q Were the indications which you observed of a physical character, those which are usually caused by the insertion of the male organ of generation? A. Yes sir.

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J O H N H E N R Y K L A R B A U M (re-called by the prosecution)

Q (MR. GERRY) When did you first see in any paper an account of this occurrence?

A In November I saw it first, but in January, about the 3rd., it came to my notice again, I was reading it.

Q Why did you not immediately write to Mr. Stella the first time you saw it there?

A It did not come to my notice the first time, but when I found the old paper afterwards I read it about three and a half weeks ago.

Q Well, did you read it the first time?

A No.

Q You mean that you had the paper, the Staats Zeitung, in November, and you did not read this article until three weeks ago?

A That is it.

Q What do you say about January?

A I found the Staats Zeitung about three and a half weeks ago from the 3rd. of November, and in that paper I read the account.



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Q Are you sure that the date was the 3rd . of November?

A I am not positively sure as to the 3rd. of November but I know it was a November paper.

Q Have you the paper now?

A No sir.

Q

Sworn to before me this  
29th. day of March 1884.

POLICE JUSTICE.

The Court instructed Captain Gunner to produce in Court on Monday the 31st. inst. the letter written by the witness to Mr. Stella.

An adjournment was now taken until the 8th.  
of April 1884.

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*Fourth Dist. Police Court.*

**N. Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE

VS.

*Henry Jan. dorf,*

Stenographer's Transcript,

*March 29 1884.*

DAVID S. VEITCH,  
OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER,

101 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

*Fourth Dist. Police Court.*  
N.Y. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*Henry Janzorf*

BEFORE

*Hon. M. J. Power.*  
*Police Justice*

*March 29<sup>th</sup> 1884.*

WITNESSES.

Direct.

Cross.

Re-called.

*John Henry Klarbaum*  
*Dr. Frank J. O'Hare*

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DAVID S. VEITCH,

Official Stenographer,

101 CENTRE ST., N. Y.



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FOURTH DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

HENRY JANDOFF.

Before

HON. M. J. POTTER

Police Justice.

March 29th 1934.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, Esq., for the prosecution.

A. H. FERNER, Esq., for the defendant.

City and County of New York ss.

JOHN HENRY KAHARBAUM being duly sworn through the German interpreter deposes and says:---

Q (MR GERRY) State your name, age, residence and occupation?

A I am 46 years of age, I live 237 East 116th street.

Q What is your business?

A Piano maker.

Q Do you remember on the 1st of November last being in the vicinity of 68th street and First Avenue in the evening?

A I left the elevated rail-road at 65th street and Second Ave. and I walked up the avenue to 68th street; I got out there when I came out of my shop from work.

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Q Where is your shop?

A 327 23rd street.

Q What time in the evening was this?

A It was about half past six or maybe a little over.

Q Go on and state what, if anything, you saw and what occurred?

A I then turned into 68th street and went towards the First Avenue; then I went up First Avenue towards 70th street; I saw a man pass there with a little girl.

Q Was this the little girl that you saw?

A Yes sir.

The witness now identified the child, (MARY STELLA), mentioned in the complaint and who is now in court as the child whom he saw on that occasion.

A They were about eight or ten feet ahead of me.

Q How old was this man?

A Tell 15, 16 or 17 years of age.

Q Can you recognize him now present?

A Yes sir.

The witness now identified the prisoner as the man whom he saw with the child.

Q Go on and state what you saw, if anything?

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A I went to the First Avenue and he had that girl by the hand; he had the girl by her hand and pretended to go across First Avenue with her, and the girl resisted and at last he got her across anyway.

Q Do you mean that he pulled her across the street?

A Yes sir.

Q Go on and state <sup>what</sup> if anything else you saw?

A That is all.

Q About what time was this?

A Half past six o'clock.

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

Q What time did you leave your place of business on that night?

A Six o'clock.

Q Isn't it a fact that what you saw took place after seven o'clock in the evening?

A No it was not after seven o'clock.

Q Of that you are quite positive?

A Yes sir.

Q Are you quite sure that it was not about eight o'clock that night?



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A Oh! no, no.

Q What day of the week was the 1st of November?

A Thursday--- I do not know.

Q Had you ever seen either the child or the man before?

A I never saw him before that night?

Q Did you know the child before?

A Yes.

Q How long had you known the child?

A From two to two and a half years.

Q The man was a stranger to you?

A He was a stranger to me.

Q A total stranger?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you know the parents of the child?

A The father I know; he worked for me before.

Q How long have you known the father?

A About three months.

Q Have you been in the habit of seeing him frequently?

A I did not see him since two years and a half.

Q Isn't it a fact that you have known the father for over two years and a half?

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- A Yes I know him two years, that is all I know him, two years and a half.
- Q Then it is not a fact that you do not know him for only three months, but you have known him for two years and a half?
- A I know him two and a half years.
- Q Did you think the fact that a strange man whom you did not know who was leading a child six years of age--- a child whom you had known for two years and a half--- both parties being only ten paces from you, the child resisting and the strange man pulling her across a public street, a little singular proceeding?
- A How could I think anything, a big person and a small child, that he would do anything wrong.
- Q Then do you mean to say that the child made no resistance?
- A I thought they were fooling with one another; she resisted when she should go across the first avenue.
- Q And was it because you thought they were fooling that you did not interfere?
- A Yes surely.

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Q How do you remember that this occurred on the first of November?

A I cannot say that it was on the first of November, I can only say that I read the newspaper afterwards.

Q Then you did read in a newspaper that somebody was arrested for an outrageous assault on this little girl?

A Yes sir.

Q Did that then call to your mind the fact that this child that was outrageously assaulted was the child of your friend Mr. Stella?

A Yes.

Q Did you tell Mr. Stella of the fact that you saw this child in company with somebody at that time?

A No.

Q Did you during the entire month of November say anything to Mr. Stella about it?

A Nothing.

Q Did you during the entire month of December?

A No sir.



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Q Did you during the entire month of January communicate that  
to Mr. Stella?

A Never.

Q Did you tell Mr. Stella during the entire month of February?

A No.

Q Did you communicate that fact to any living person during the  
months of November, December, January or February?

A No to no person.

Q Did you on the first of March tell any person about this?

A No sir.

Q Did you during the first week in March?

A No.

Q Did you communicate the fact to any person of what you had  
seen in the second week of March 1934?

A No sir.

Q Did you communicate the fact to any body in the third week  
of March?

A No.

Q When did you first communicate this fact, of what you say  
you saw to any person, and if so to whom?

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A I never said anything to anybody about it; I was reading it in a newspaper, and on that account I wrote a letter.

Q When did you write a letter?

A That must stand in the letter, I cannot remember.

Q When did you write the letter, about when was it? A year ago?

A Two or two and a half weeks.

Q To whom did you write?

A To Mr. Stella.

Q Had there been anything in the newspapers about this boys case or a suggestion of anything since the month of November?

A Yes.

Q When and in what newspaper?

A The Staats Zeitung.

Q When?

A About three weeks ago I found an old newspaper and I was reading it in it.

Q Was it a November newspaper that you found?

A Yes sir a newspaper of the 3rd of November.

Q And the finding of that old newspaper reminded you?

A Yes sir.

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Q And that is what caused you to write the letter?

A Yes sir.

Q After you wrote the letter did you have any conversation with any person about this case?

A No.

Q Have not spoken to Mr. Stella about it?

A Never a word.

Q With Captain Gummer?

A Yes, I was ordered there.

Q Who ordered you to Captain Gummer?

A It was a detective.

Q Detective Campbell?

A It was a larger man than this one.

Q You had been in this Police Court day before yesterday when this case was up?

A Yes.

Q And you saw the boy Jandorf there then at that time too?

A No.

Q Were you in the Police Court on that day, the day before yesterday?



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A Yes the day before yesterday I was in the Police Court,  
I came from the shop direct.

Q And your best recollection is that Jandorf was not in Court  
on that day?

A Yes, I did not see him.

Q Then you did not see him from the first of November until  
you saw him in this room this morning?

A Never.

Q You saw him come in with me this morning in this room?

A Yes, I knew him right away just as soon as he came in.

Q About how long did you look at him at the time that you say  
you saw him on the first of November?

A About five minutes.

Q How long did you see his face, for what length of time?

A One or two minutes.

Q About what height is he?

A Well when I stand up, about to the top of my ear.

Q What is the color of his eyes?

A I cannot say exactly, the eyes I cannot say, I cannot say  
that so exactly.

Q Repeat what else you said to the interpreter just now?

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A They were dark color.

Q Has he a high forehead or a low forehead?

A High.

Q Is his hair black brown or light?

A About like mine, pretty near.

Q Did he turn around and face you fully one minute?

A Yes a few times.

Q He looked at you a few times for a minute?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know the length of a minute?

A I should know that, that is laughable.

MR. GERRY at the request of MR. HUMMELL now took out his watch and the witness was asked to state when he thought a minute had elapsed. At the end of eleven seconds the witness said it was a minute.

Q (MR. GERRY). I want you to look at the prisoner and say if there is the slightest doubt in your mind that he is the man that you saw with that little girl on the evening of the first of November 1883?

A I have no doubt that is he.

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Q Will you swear positively that that is the man?

A That is the man.

Q (Mr. HUMMEL) Did you notice the color of the coat that he wore?

A I saw it pretty near.

Q What was the color?

A Stuff a little lighter color than the coat I have on; I cannot say so exactly, but like this; it may have been a little lighter.

Mr. HUMMEL now asked the witness for permission to take a small portion of his coat to be used as an exhibit; Mr. GERRY objected to this on the ground that there is no law or precedent for such a proceeding; garments of this kind may or may not change their color before the time of the trial of the case arrives.

The Court held that the witness is bound to describe the color of the coat in the best manner he can.

Q (Mr. GERRY) What color do you call the coat you have on?

A I call that color brown.



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Q What color do you call the coat that the prisoner has on now, get up and look at it?

A I call it brown.

Defendant's Counsel pronounced the color of the defendant's coat green; the Court pronounced it an olive green.

Q Is the coat which the prisoner has on now similar to the one he had on that night, or was it different in color?

A What he has on now is different in color from what he had on that night.

Q What difference is there?

A The one that he had on before was more brown in color than this one.

Q Do you describe the coat you have on now as brown?

A Yes sir.

The Court said that the predominant color of the witnesses coat is brown or a mixture of which the predominant color is brown;

Defendant's Counsel said he objected ~~to~~ to the statement of the Court as to the color of the witnesses coat.

Q Was the coat which the prisoner wore on the night you saw him

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with the little girl of one single color or checkered like this of different colors?

A It was mixed different colors.

Q You say it was lighter than this?

A It might be a little lighter.

Q What is your recollection about it, was it lighter or was it not?

A It was lighter.

Q (COURT) A brown coat of mixed colors and lighter than that which you have on now? *Henry Kluckner*

A Yes sir.

The Court held that the matter of the color of the coat was sufficiently determined;

Defendant's Counsel said that he had not anything further to ask, if the Court so ruled.

Mr. Gerry said this closed the case for the people.

Mr. Hummel insisted that the case has not been made out; that there is not sufficient proof of the prisoners identity.

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Mr. Gerry objected to a certain paper being received as a part of this case; a paper which purports to be a record of an examination of Mary Stella aged six years of No 1306 Second Avenue.

Mr. Justice Fover said that he recognized the paper above referred to as being in the handwriting of a clerk in the Fourth District Court, who was present at the time when an examination took place, when assistant Dist. Attorney O'Byrne was there on one side and Mr. Hummel on the other; the interrogatories were put to the complaining witness to ascertain if she was competent to testify; the answers were those that she made at that time, and it was so agreed at the time, the Dist. Attorney being then present.

Mr. Gerry objected to its introduction on the ground that it is not properly subscribed to and should not be received as a part of the record.

The Court directed that the caption of the



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paper and the statement that the child was sworn to be struck out.

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"A C O P Y."

MARY STELLER

vs.

HENRY JANDORF

RAPE.

"Mary Steller age 6 years of 1306 Second Avenue being  
duly sworn says: "

Q What is your age

A Six years

Q Can you read and

A No sir

Q Did you make your mark on the paper (Shown to  
witness)

A No (and defendant lines shown to the witness)

Q Did you hold a pen in your hand

A No

Q Do you understand what an oath is

A No

Q Do you know what consent means

A No

Q Was the paper which I now show you read to you

A I do not know what was read to me

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Q Did you see any boy that done something bad to you  
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By the District Attorney.

Q Do you know your prayers

A No sir

Q Would it be bad to tell a lie

A Yes

Q If you were ask to tell the truth about this matter  
would you tell

A Yes

Q Did you every hear of the Bible

A No

Q Did you every hear of God

A No

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City and County of New York ss.

DOCTOR FRANK J. O'HARE being duly sworn deposes  
and says:---

Q (Mr. GERRY) Where do you live?

A 350 East 73 street.

Q You are a physician by profession?

A I am.

Q How old are you?

A Twenty eight years of age.

Q Duly licensed as a physician to practice?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you remember to have seen the little girl now present,  
Mary Stella, shortly after the first of November?

A Yes sir on the first of November.

Q State if you please at what time and where you saw her,  
and whether at the time she was suffering from any physical  
injuries, and if so, describe them and their character?

A On the morning of the first of November--- as far as I

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recollect--- it may have been the second; I was called in to see the child and I made an examination; I found ~~the~~ vagina filled with blood; I found the garments covered, saturated with blood--- the under garments, those directly next to the person and also those on the outside. The drawers had been torn and a forcible entrance of some kind had been made into the vagina rupturing the posterior wall of the vagina and extending an inch and a half to the rectum. At that time the only question was the saving of the child's life. I called in another physician and it was not deemed feasible to perform an operation. For two or three days her life was in danger. Her temperature ran up to 103. Subsequently she improved, and the condition of the parts now is evidence enough of ~~there~~ having been a forcible entrance.

Q Was there a laceration of the peritonium?

A Yes sir; it is now cicatrized to a certain extent, but it remains there yet.

Q Were the indications which you observed of a physical character, those which are usually caused by the insertion of the male organ of generation?

A Yes sir.

Frank J. O'Hare M.D.

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JOHN HENRY KARB AUM re-called by the prosecution

Q. (Mr. GERRY) When did you first see in any paper an account of this occurrence?

A. In November I saw it first, but in January, about the 3rd, it came to my notice again, I was reading it.

Q. Why did you not immediately write to Mr. Stella the first time you saw it there?

A. It did not come to my notice the first time, but when I found the old paper afterwards I read it about three and a half weeks ago.

Q. Well did you read it the first time?

A. No.

Q. You mean that you had the paper, the Staats Zeitung, in November and you did not read this article until three weeks ago?

A. That is it.

Q. What do you say about January?

A. I found the Staats Zeitung about three and a half weeks ago from the 3rd of November and in that paper I read the account.



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Q Are you sure that the date was the 3rd of November?

A I am not positively sure as to the 3rd of November but I know it was a November paper.

Q Have you the paper now?

A No sir.

*Henry M. M. M.*

Sworn to before me this  
29th day of March 1884.

Police Justice.

The Court instructed Captain Gunner to produce in  
Court on Monday the 31st inst. the letter written by  
the witness to Mr. Stella.

An adjournment was now taken until the 8th of  
April 1884.

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District Attorneys Office  
City & County of  
New York

December 18<sup>th</sup> 1883

Hon. Francis J. Force,

Dear Sir

In the case of The People  
against Henry Ganderf the crime  
alleged against the defendant is of  
so grave a character that in my judg-  
ment it should receive the fullest  
investigation. I desire that such inves-  
tigation should be made, and am  
of opinion that a postponement of  
the case for one week should be  
granted, in order that I may cause the necessary  
inquiries to be made.

Trusting this application will

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Thank with your approval,  
I remain with great respect,  
Yours very truly

Herb A. Olney  
District Attorney



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

..... being duly  
sworn, says that he resides at No. .... Street, in the City of  
New York; that he is ..... years of age; that on the ..... day of .....  
18....., at Number ..... in the City of New  
York, he served the within ..... on .....  
the ..... by leaving a copy thereof with .....

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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*N. D. First District Court.*

*The People v. c.*

*Plaintiff,*

*— against —*

*Henry Jandorf*

*Defendant.*

*Defendant's Brief*

HOWE & HUMMEL,

*Attorneys for Def.*

87 & 89 CENTRE ST., New York City.

Due and timely service of cop of the within  
this day of hereby admitted

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*Attorney.*

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First District Court.

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The People & c.

against

Henry Jandorf.

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Before Hon. Maurice J. Power,

Police Justice.

There is no proof that there is reasonable or ~~probable~~ cause to suspect that the defendant herein committed a rape on the person of Mary Stella.

It is charged in the complaint that on the <sup>1st</sup> day of November 1883 the said Henry Jandorf did feloniously and by means of force and violence, without the consent and against the will of deponent (Mary Stella) have sexual intercourse with deponent (Mary Stella) and carnal knowledge of her person.

How can your Honor, without committing a greater wrong even than the crime imputed against the defendant, find that there is reasonable cause to suspect that the defendant committed the rape, when

First. The child identified two other boys, who were arrested and held to bail for the same offence.

Second. When the child on an examination made before your Honor stated that she never affixed her mark to the complaint in the case which bears your Honor's signature.

Third. That she never had read to her the contents of that complaint and that she did not know its contents.

As well might charges be made against your Honor for improperly and illegally putting your signature as Police Justice to a complaint which on its face appears to be subscribed and sworn to

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by Mary Stella, on the statement of that child, as your Honor should  
be asked, to hold the defendant on her uncorroborated statement.

The testimony of John Henry Klarbaum is unworthy of serious  
consideration. Taking it as truthful it proves absolutely nothing,  
but is subject to this criticism.

He swears, (see page 4), he had known the child from two to two  
and a half years; that he knew the child's father; that the man  
who was with the child was a total stranger and that (see page 3)  
the girl resisted and that he pulled her across the street.

Your Honor must remember that this of itself should have been  
sufficient to rouse his interest in a child, whom he knew; he  
swears further that it was six o'clock and that he was quite pos-  
itive that it was not after seven o'clock. By reference to the  
child's complaint (the complaint, on which this defendant is held,  
but which she says she never swore to before your Honor) it was  
eight o'clock.

Klarbaum says further that he mentioned nothing of this occur-  
rence for nearly five months, and that he then read it in a Staats  
Zeitung of November 3rd, 1883.

Where is the newspaper? How is it that this man, who sees his  
friend's little child pulled across the street, resisting, learns  
four months after the event that an outrage has been committed and  
fails to have the very paper that would give color of endorsement  
to his very transparently wicked mis-statement.

The fact is that the Staats Zeitung of November 3rd did not  
contain an account of this outrage and so Mr. Klarbaum in that par-  
ticular is refuted.

Further Klarbaum swears that the defendant has a high forehead  
(see page 11)



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pl. with 25c. on the statement of that child, as your Honor knows

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If your Honor will carry your recollection to the features of the defendant you must certainly remember that his forehead instead of being high is extremely low. Yet this man also swears that the defendant's hair was like his own, when the opposite is the fact as your Honor must remember the defendant's hair is also jet black. Klarbaum additionally swears (see page 11) that all he saw of the face of the defendant five months ago was a one minute's view and I direct your Honor's attention to the following questions and answers:

Q. Do you know the length of a minute?

A. I should know that, that is laughable.

Mr. Gerry at the request of Mr. Hummel now took out his watch and the witness was asked to state when he thought a minute had elapsed. At the end of eleven second the witness said it was a minute.

But it is useless to continue further. Your Honor has an equal duty to perform to the defendant as to the people of which the defendant is one, and on the case, as it now stands, it becomes imperative that you shall decide that there is not reasonable or probable cause to hold Henry Jandorf.

Respectfully Submitted,

*J. Hummel*  
Of counsel for defendant.

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\$2000 for Judge Edmund  
(Bailed)

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Edmund Edmund  
Residence 47 Court St.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 14-1306  
District \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Marshall  
1306 2nd Ave  
Henry J. Judd  
Offence Rape

Dated May 2 1888

Magistrate  
Officer  
306 2nd Ave  
Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses  
John Campbell  
John Collins  
No. 1306 2nd Ave  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1306 2nd Ave  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

John H. Harkness  
239 East 112 St.  
Geo. H. Harkness 1039 6th Ave

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of twenty 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, or he legally discharged.

Dated May 2 1888 by Henry J. Judd Police Justice.

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

Dated May 2 1888 by Henry J. Judd Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

Henry Jandorf 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 Henry Jandorf

Question. How old are you?

Answer 15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Cincinnati, O.

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

Answer. 170 West 41st St. N.Y. City

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer attends School

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 a student~~  
I go to 75 Street Public School and have been in that school for about 8 years past from the primary dept to the highest class in which class I am now in. Mr Geo White is principal and can speak for my conduct I did not commit the outrage on this girl nor did I ever assault in any manner either the girl Mary Stella or any girl on the day and at the time it was claimed I was in 68 St I was in my house 328 East 69 St. in company with my mother and aunt I had been in the house from about 1/2 past 4 in the afternoon studying my lessons as I do every day. After 6 o'clock my father came home from business and I took my supper home and did not

day of

17th before me this

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leave my house until after 8 that night. The next evening my brother Clarence and two other boys named Morris Hall and Charles Schwartz were arrested for the same offense locked up over night in the station house taken to court next day and held by the Judge for the same offense that I am now charged with for over two weeks. I solemnly declare that Mary Stella makes as great mistake and does me as great a wrong when she says that I outraged her as the mistake she made and the wrong she committed when she said in this court in the examination in this case that Judge Power signed his name as Police Justice as having sworn her to the complaint in this case without his having read the complaint to her and without letting her know the contents of the paper to which she made her mark. which paper contains ~~this~~ the charge of this awful crime against me. She also said she did not make the mark which bears Judge Power attest I am as innocent of the offense charged against me as Judge Power is of a wrong in signing a paper which this same girl positively says she knew nothing about.

Taken before me this  
2 days of May 1884  
M. J. Cowen

Harry Jandorf

Police Justice

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Mary Stellar, aged 6 years,  
of No. 1306 Second Avenue ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1883

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

Henry Jando, ~~now present~~ did feloniously and by means of  
force and violence without the consent and  
against the will of deponent have sexual  
intercourse with deponent and carnal  
knowledge of her person.

Deponent further says  
that on the night of said day at about 8  
o'clock P.M. said defendant took deponent  
down on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue to some vacant lots  
and then by force and violence and against  
her consent and will tore down her drawers  
pulled up her clothing and cast her down  
on the ground and then took out his penis  
and laid down on the top of her person  
and then forced the private parts of  
his person into the private parts of  
deponent. She deponent fully identifies said defendant  
as the person who committed the above offense.  
She deponent then fore asks  
that said defendant be held to answer  
and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>d</sup> November 1883

Mary Stellar  
mark

W. J. Cowley  
Police Justice



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,Police Court, 4<sup>th</sup> District.

John Stellar aged 46 years  
of No. 1306 Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1893

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent missed his

child Mary Stellar the complainant in the  
within case he went out to look for her and  
after looking for her for about two hours he saw  
her coming around the corner of 69th Street  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue at about 8 o'clock P.M.,  
carrying on her arm the drawers which had  
been worn by her on her person.

Deponent further  
says that after he left her home he went out and  
did not return till 2 o'clock A.M. the following  
morning, that at about 6 o'clock A.M. on the  
said morning the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November his wife  
Louisa Stellar informed him that a Rape  
had been committed on his child Mary  
Stellar. He then sent for a Physician and  
had said child examined and was  
informed by him that an entrance had  
been made into the private parts of <sup>her said Mary Stellar</sup> ~~deponent's~~  
person.

Deponent further says that she  
said Mary informed him that Henry  
Jandorf now present is the person who  
committed said offence.

John Stellar

Sworn to before me this  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1893  
J. J. Connelley

Police Justice



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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON COMPLAINT OF

District Police Court.

vs.

Examination of Surety.

*Harry Tunneling*

*Symon Lersch*  
*the Defendant*

being duly sworn as to his sufficiency as bail for  
in the above entitled proceedings, says in answer to the  
following questions, as follows:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Symon Lersch*

Question. Where do you reside?

Answer. *47 E 64 St*

Question. What is your business?

Answer. *Owner*

Question. Do you own any Real Estate,—if so, where situated, and of what does it consist?

Answer. *I own House & Lot No 47 East  
64<sup>th</sup> St in the City of New York*

Question. When did you purchase, of whom, and what did you pay?

Answer. *1873 of Mr Levy, paid \$3,500*

Question. Are there any mortgages upon the same—and if so, to what amount?

Answer. *\$7,000—*

Question. When are they due?

Answer. *In two years*

Question. Is the property in your own name alone?

Answer. *Yes*

Question. Is the Deed or Deeds on record?

Answer. *Yes*

Question. Are you surety for anyone else,—and if so, to what amount, and for what?

Answer. *on one Bond for \$2000 Another of the Defendant*

Question. Do you owe any money,—and if so, how much?

Answer. *Nothing except as above*

Question. Are there any judgments against you?

Answer. *No*

Question. Are there any proceedings in foreclosure now pending against you?

Answer. *No*  
*Symon Lersch*

Sworn to before me, this *22*  
day of *March* 1883

Police Justice.

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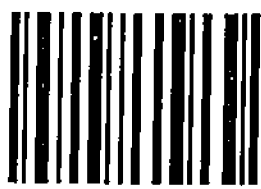
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Johnson, Ella

**DATE:**

04/22/84



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Witnesses:

John Case  
S. D.  
James Ryan  
Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Prec.

Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Dec 1884

Pleads *McGilly 13.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Era Johnson*

*H.D.*

Grand Larceny of degree  
(From the person.)  
[Sections 528, 53 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John M. O'Leary* Foreman.

*Spencer*

*Glenn J. D.*

*Pen 6 months*



POOR QUALITY  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John A. Johnson*

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

*John A. Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the 1st degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John A. Johnson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*January 12* day of *1888* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*8*, in the *1st* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*for the purpose of obtaining*  
*money of the said John A. Johnson*  
*an United States Treasury note*  
*of the value of one hundred and*  
*fifty dollars and interest, and*  
*for the purpose of obtaining*  
*of the said John A. Johnson*  
*one dollar and divers coins of*  
*the United States of America*  
*to the Grand Jury of the City and*  
*County of New York*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John A. Johnson*  
on the person of *John A. Johnson*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *John A. Johnson*  
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.

*John A. Johnson*

*John A. Johnson*

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**Residence**

**Aug 08 - Sunday**

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Sec. 198-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Ella Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia*

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

Answer. *234 South 5th Avenue 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Scrubbing*

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*

*Ella Johnson*  
*M. J. [Signature]*

Taken before me this *20*  
day of *April*  
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*J. H. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of James Ryan  
the 8th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 20 day of April 1888  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Kase

(now here) is a Material Witness  
for the people of the State of New York  
in a Complaint made by him against  
Ella Johnson for Larceny from  
his person at night time.  
Deponent fears that said Kase  
will not appear to testify when  
required and therefore prays that  
said Kase may be committed  
to the House of detention.  
James Ryan

Sworn to before me, this

of April

1888

John W. McLean Police Justice.

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2nd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.  
a Father

of No. 85 Laip

Street,

John Wasa aged 23 years  
Green Point

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 188

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 the person of deponent at night time*  
the following property, viz :*good and lawful money of the issue  
of the United States consisting of four  
notes of the denomination each of the  
value of One dollar each  
and Silver Coins of various denomination  
and in all of the value of One dollar  
said property being in all of the value  
of five dollars*

Sworn before me this

day of

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 *Ella Johnson (now here)**from the fact that deponent was walking  
along Thompson Street when deponent  
had said money in the right hand pocket  
of the Pants then worn upon deponent's person,  
that said Ella solicited deponent for  
the purpose of prostitution, and deponent  
accepted her invitation and did accompany  
her to a house in said Street  
that deponent lay upon the person of*188  
Police Justice,

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afraid Ella for the purpose to have sexual  
 Connection with her she resisted, and  
 at that time defendant felt said Ella  
 place her hand in defendant's pocket  
 that defendant got up, and immediately  
 discovered that said money had  
 been stolen as aforesaid,  
 that defendant then left said premises  
 and caused the arrest of said Ella  
 and when in the Station House  
 a dollar Bill was found concealed  
 in her mouth.

Sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1888,

Wm. Gleason Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George W.

DATE:

04/25/84



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Witnesses:

*Leggier M. C. C. C.*

*9 8 46*

Counsel,

Filed *23* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George W. Johnson*  
Grand Larceny,  
degree  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

*Read guilty.*

A True Bill.

*Per: Two years.*

*John M. Olney* Foreman,

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*George W. Johnson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*George W. Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *George W. Johnson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*1st* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*8*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*he did unlawfully, feloniously, and against the peace of the State of New York, steal, take and carry away, the goods, chattels and personal property of one*

*John P. ...*

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

*John P. ...*

*District Attorney*



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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Witnesses Francis G. Nooit  
No. 9 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer General Sessions.

Police Court District 1288

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
George W. Johnson  
Grand Juror

APR 24 1884  
OFFICE

Dated April 22 1884  
Magistrate  
Richard J. Kelly  
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Offence

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 April 22 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George W. Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*37 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Richmond Virginia*

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

Answer.

*155 West 80 St About 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Waiter*

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*

*his*  
*George W. Johnson*  
*made*

Taken before me this

date of

*George W. Johnson*  
*1888*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Police Officer of No. —

the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of J. M. Penson

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

Sworn to before me, this 02

day of April 188 8

J. M. Penson  
Police Justice.



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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis O. Devitt  
vs.  
George W. Johnson

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

April 22 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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STATE OF NEW YORK.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. Francis C. Hewitt  
9 East 11th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 19th day of April 1884at the City of New York, in the County of New York, A Silver Watch

of the value of fifteen dollars  
was taken stolen and carried away  
from said premises as deponent  
believes by George W. Johnson  
now resident the ground for such  
belief being that the defendant as  
a bell boy <sup>in the hotel</sup> had access to said property  
and after the property was missed  
the ticket here shown was found in his  
possession & deponent has good reason to believe  
that such ticket represents the watch so stolen  
as aforesaid - Francis C. Hewitt

Sworn to before me this

of

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Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. East 4th Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1884At the day time City of New York,in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent with intent to deprive the true owner thereof

the following property, viz :

A Gold Watch of the  
Value of about One Hundred dollars  
having attached a tortoise shell  
chain & gold pencil, Collectively  
of the Value of about One Hundred  
and twenty five 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

George W. Pearson, now  
Present who by reason of his  
vocation as a bell boy had  
access to where the watch was  
kept. And he has since informed  
Officer Shelly & Officer Quinn that he  
did so take & steal & carry away  
said property & sold the same for  
twenty dollars & conducted said Officer  
to where he sold the watch & where it  
now is held as deponent is informed  
by said Officer.

Mrs L. M. Pearson

Sworn before me this

day of April

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Police Justice,



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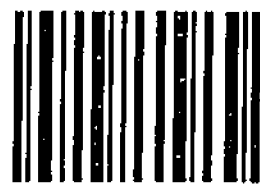
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, James

**DATE:**

04/08/84



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POOR QUALITY  
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#3 E. K. Keneas  
Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of April 1884  
Pleads (Indignity 79)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James Johnson  
April 21/84  
Pleads O.P.P.  
City Prison 30 days

PETER B. OLNEY,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

A True Bill  
District Attorney.  
Foreman.

James Johnson  
31 Oliver St



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#30. (K...)  
Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of April 1884  
Pleads

Filed

## Pleads

# THE PEOPLE

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*Petit Larceny, and Receipts of Goods.* (Sections 528, 532.)

James Johnson

2400 C. 21/04

Ernest R. Rieu

City Prison 30 days.

RETURN TO

WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

Foreman.

Foreman,



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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 Johnson*

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

*James Johnson*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *James Johnson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*four bed sheets of the*

*value of fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mark Danigan*  
then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

James Johnson

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

The said James Johnson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

four bed sheets of

the value of fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one mark

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

Sangai

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; he the said James

Johnson

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

PETER B. OLNEY,

WHEELER H. PECKHAM, District Attorney.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Conroy

vs. John J. Conroy

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

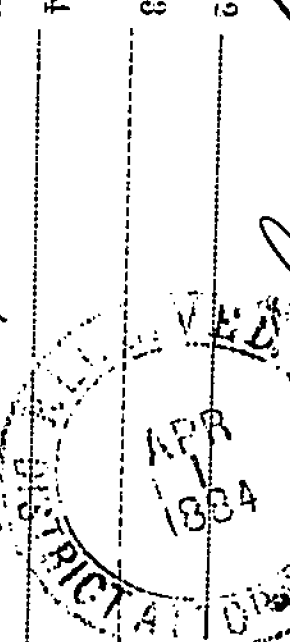
Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence



Offence - Petit Larceny

Dated

March 27

1884

Magistrate.

William J. Conroy

Officer.

William J. Conroy

Precinct.

William J. Conroy

Witnesses

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

No. 1, by

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

No. 2, by

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

No. 3, by

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

No. 4, by

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

To answer

William J. Conroy

Street.

William J. Conroy

William J. Conroy

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 Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail he is legally discharged

Dated March 27 1884 J. J. Conroy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }*First* District Police Court.

*James Johnson* 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 Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *67 James street, and about two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty, and demand a trial at the Court of General Sessions*

*James Johnson*

Taken before me this *27*

day of *March* 188*8*

*J. J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation Bartender of No.

115 Monroe Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mark Langan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27  
day of March 1888 Henry Rae

J. J. Smith  
Police Justice.

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First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.of No. 31 Oliver Street, age 43 years Hotel Keeperbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 27 day of March 1884at the premises No. 67 James Street, at the City of New York,

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

of deponent in his day time, with intent to defraud the true  
owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

four Muslin bed sheets of the Value  
of two 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 James Johnson (now here)from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Henry Rae of No. 115 Monroe Streetthat he followed said Johnson into a Water  
Closet <sup>on premises 67 James Street</sup> and found the above describedproperty wrapped around his stomach  
underneath his the said Johnson's VestDeponent has since seen said property and fully  
identifies the same as the property stolen from  
his possessionMark Lanigan

Sworn before me this

27 day of

March 1884

Police Justice,



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1403

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, John

DATE:

04/25/84



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Witnesses:

August Schuman

N.D.

John F. Donovan

Officer 23<sup>rd</sup> Prec.

Def. pleaded  
guilty once &  
was sentenced  
to 10 days  
in prison!

1885  
Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of April 1884  
Pleads *guilty* (by)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Johnson  
Selling Lottery Policies, etc.  
[Section 844, Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John N. Oleson Foreman.

May 21/84  
Pleads Guilty  
30 days CP & \$100  
True  
May 21/84

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John J. Sullivan*

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

*John J. Sullivan*  
of the crime of "Selling to another what is commonly known as a Lottery Policy," committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Sullivan*

late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the *22* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*three* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*August S. Sullivan*  
a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a lottery policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a lottery policy, is as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a lottery policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

**SECOND COUNT—**

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

*John J. Sullivan*  
of the crime of "Selling to others what are commonly called Lottery Policies," committed as follows:

The said

*John J. Sullivan*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to divers persons (whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), certain instruments and writings, commonly called lottery policies (a more particular description of which is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.



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THIRD COUNT—

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

John Johnson  
of the crime of "Selling a paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

John Johnson  
late of the First Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, on the 22 day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty 88 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

John Johnson  
a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT—

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

John Johnson  
of the crime of "Selling a writing, paper and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a Lottery," committed as follows :

The said

John Johnson  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in year aforesaid, and on divers other days and times between that day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, was and yet is a common gambler ; and on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*August S. Lauer*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows. that is to say :

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

**PETER B. OLNEY,**

**District Attorney.**

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.



**THOMAS THEDFORD,**

293, 295, 297 & 299 9th Ave.

CITY.



POOR QUALITY  
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New York, 188

Send to No.

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Yours, &c.,

no 309, 9 Nov.

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Sec. 192.

District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Patrick E. Duffy a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John Johnson Defendant with  
the offence of

Violating Lottery Law

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

We, John Johnson Defendant of No. 369  
Met 2 Street; by occupation a Agar Dealer  
and William Bennett of No. 533 Pearson  
Street, by occupation a Agar Dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John Johnson Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 4 District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 5  
day of January 1888

John Johnson

William Bennett

Patrick E. Duffy  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss,

*John Johnson*  
Police Justice.

*William Berneth*  
the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *Twenty* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *House and*  
*Number 382 Forest Street*  
*New York City value Twenty*  
*thousand dollars mortgage*  
*from thousand dollars*  
*William Berneth*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

*John Johnson*

Taken the 5 day of May 188

*John Johnson*  
Justice.

Under taking to appear during  
the Examination.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by Ernest Courfand  
Residence 220 m 28 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Schenker  
76 m 20.

John Johnson

Offence Violation  
Lobby Law

Dated Jan 5 188

John Johnson Magistrate.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses Joe J. Johnson  
No. 23 Precinct Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,  
No. 508 Street,  
Sessions, 188

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

John Johnson  
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 April 14 188 P. D. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated April 14 188 P. D. Duffy Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

day of

Taken before me this

Police Justice.

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No 191

City and County of New York, ss:

In the name of the People of the State of New York:

*Peace Officer*  
To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Policeman in the  
City and County of New York:

Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before me, by

*August Schreiner*

that there is probable cause for believing that *John Johnson* has in his possession within and upon the premises occupied by him and known as number 309. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the city of New York divers papers instruments and writings of the kind commonly known as and called lottery policies and also certain writings, cards, books documents, tables devices and apparatus for the purpose of enabling others to sell lottery policies and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense

You are therefore commanded, in the day time, to make immediate search in the building situated and known as number 309. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the city and county of *fore said*

for the following property: *One thousand instruments papers and writings of the kind known as lottery policies. one thousand other writings known as policy slips. one thousand cards. fifty books four tables two black boards*

And if you find the same or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at *or in case of my absence or inability to act before the next or most accessible Police Justice in this County*

Dated at the City of New York, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888

*J. L. DeLoach*  
Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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Donovan is of good character by word & deed. He is a  
man of many friends who are all of good character.

He is a man of good character by word & deed. He is a  
man of many friends who are all of good character.

He is a man of good character by word & deed. He is a  
man of many friends who are all of good character.

*P. G. Duffy* *John J. Donovan*

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THE PEOPLE

ON COMPLAINT OF

against

SEARCH WARRANT.

POOR QUALITY  
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No 19.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AND  
CITY OF NEW YORK.

*August Schreiner* of *1494 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue*  
Street, New York, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says that ~~he has just cause to believe and does believe that~~  
*John Johnson*  
did, on the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *December*, 188*2*, at number

*309. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, in the City of New York and County of New York,  
unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and  
procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a  
lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or  
instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policies;  
and further that the said *John Johnson*  
has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and

situated and known as number *309. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street,  
in the City of New York and County of New York aforesaid, certain others, what are  
commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain  
writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for  
the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at,  
within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in  
possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such  
case made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a  
public offence, and to promote, maintain and carry on a common and public nuisance.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *4* day of *January*, 188*4*

*Police Justice* *August Schreiner*

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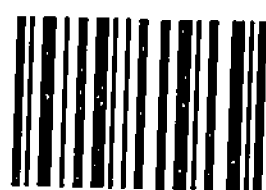
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Johnson, William

DATE:

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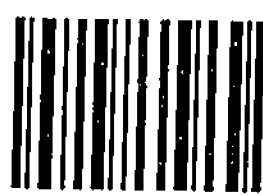
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Johnson, Annie

DATE:

04/03/84



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 3 day of April 1883

Pleads Not Guilty (K)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson  
and Annie Johnson

H. A. D.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. W. M. J. P.  
J. D. M. J. P. P.  
J. D. M. J. P. P.

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one day for such clear &c  
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Johnson  
and Annie Johnson

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

William Johnson and Annie  
Johnson

of the CRIME OF Maiming —

committed as follows:

The said William Johnson and Annie  
Johnson

late of the City and County of New York, on the 25th day of March  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- three, at  
the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent then and

there feloniously to injure and disfigure one  
Mary Munch, in and upon the said Mary  
Munch then and there being, then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did make an assault,  
and the said William Johnson and Annie  
Johnson, the person of the said Mary Munch  
then and there wilfully and feloniously  
did seriously disfigure, by then and there wil-  
fully and feloniously biting off and destroy-  
ing the nose of the said Mary Munch, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid, by  
this indictment further accuse the said  
William Johnson and Annie Johnson of  
the crime of Maiming, committed as follows:  
The said Annie Johnson and William



Johnson, late of the City and County aforesaid afterwards, to wit on the said twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to injure, disgrace and disable one Mary Munch, in and upon the said Mary Munch then and there being, then and there wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and the said William Johnson and Annie Johnson, then and there feloniously and wilfully did destroy and disable an organ to wit: the nose, of the said Mary Munch, by then and there wilfully and feloniously striking off and destroying the said nose and organ of the said Mary Munch, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said William Johnson and Annie Johnson of the Crime of Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said William Johnson and Annie Johnson, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the said twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the City and County aforesaid, with force

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and arms, in and upon one Mary Munch  
then and there being then and there felon-  
iously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
an assault, and the said William Johnson  
and Annie Johnson, with the teeth of them  
the said William Johnson and Annie Johnson  
the nose of her the said Mary Munch, then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully bite off and destroy, then and  
there thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm  
upon the said Mary Munch, against the  
form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

John McLean

District Attorney

*Wm. J. McQuinn*  
J. J. McQuinn  
J. J. McQuinn

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

*William J. McQuinn*  
vs.

*April 6* 1874

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*

And to pay a fine of

*Twenty and*  
*Eighty - five* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *365* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

or

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*July 27* 1874

*9/25/53*

*Imprisoned.*  
*Geo. J. J.*  
*Aug 16 1884.*

*Autumn 1884*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*William Johnson* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of  
*Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> deg*  
at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 18*83*  
was sentenced by *Henry A. Goldensleeve* to confinement in the New York  
Penitentiary for the term of *one* year and *one* month and fined *three hundred*  
*and twenty-five* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of  
*265* days or until the same be paid.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the  
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with  
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *three* months from the term of his  
sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*, 18*84*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *three hundred & twenty-five*  
dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*,  
18*84*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *21<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *July*, 18*84*.

*D. J. Hanbury*

*Notary Public*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as  
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *William Johnson*  
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

Blackwell's Island, New York City,

*Wm. M. F. 24*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

U. S. General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

vs.  
*William J. Howard*

*April 6* 1883

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*  
And to pay a fine of *three*  
*hundred & twenty*  
*five* Dollars.  
And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *365* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF  
DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

*July 27* 1883

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

ss.

*William Johnson* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of  
*Assault 3<sup>d</sup> Deg.*  
 at the court of *General Sessions of the Peace*, and on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 18*83*  
 was sentenced by *Henry A. Eldersleeve* to confinement in the New York  
 Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and ..... month and fined *Three hundred*  
*and sixty-five* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of  
*365* days or until the same be paid.

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the  
 Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with  
 the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his  
 sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *February*, 18*84*

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
 and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *Three hundred & sixty-five*  
 dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *February*  
 18*84* and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this

day of

*July*, 18*84**William Johnson**P. J. Hanbury**Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as  
 well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *William Johnson*  
 and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*Wm. M. Fay*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City.

*July 22*, 18*84*



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# 188 2633  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Munch  
Habeas Petition  
William Johnson  
Annie Johnson

Offence Maiming

Dated March 26 1883

William Johnson  
Magistrate.

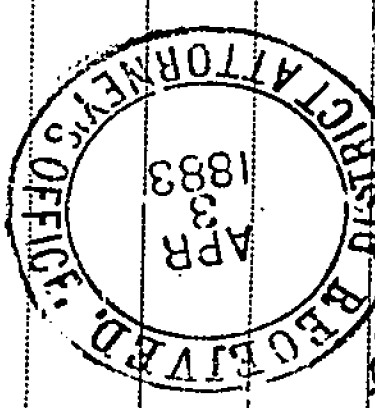
John J. Evans  
Officer.

10 " Precinct.

Witnesses John J. Evans

No. 10 West 10th St.

No. Street.



No. Street.

to answer

May Munch in Habeas  
Petition in  
favor of \$500.  
to testify

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

guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they  
give such bail. be legally discharged

Dated March 26 1883 J. M. P. Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, August 12, 1884.

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Judge of the Court of  
General Sessions.

Sir, William Johnson, sentenced  
by you April 6, 1883 to One year and  
fined \$100—has been faithful and  
diligent in the discharge of his duties  
and in all respects obedient to the  
rules of this Penitentiary—and is  
deserving of the clemency of the  
Court as to the remission of his  
fine.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt.

Chas. Osborne  
Acting & Deputy Warden

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years 9 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *47 Lullow St. about a year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House Keeper*

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 know nothing about it. That is all I have to say.*

*Annie <sup>her</sup> Johnson*  
(Mark)

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *147 Ludlow St. About 8 or 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gardner*

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. That is all I have to say.*

*Wm Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

*1889*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT,

3<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT.

*Mary Munch, aged 23 years,*  
*Having no home, in House of Detention*  
*Street, being duly sworn, deposes and*  
 says that on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188 *3*

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

*William Johnson*  
 and *Annie Johnson*, both now here,  
 did together feloniously assault and  
 beat deponent with intent wilfully  
 to injure, disfigure and disable  
 deponent in violation of Section 206  
 of the Penal Code of the State of  
 New York.

That about the hour of 6 o'clock deponent  
 was in the room of said defendants  
 at Messrs No. 47 Ludlow Street in  
 rear house, said defendants and  
 deponent being the only persons then  
 within said room. That the defendant  
*William Johnson* locked the door of  
 said room and attempted to have  
 sexual connection with deponent.  
 That deponent shouted and woke  
 up said said *Annie* who was  
 lying asleep in bed. That said  
*William* then threatened said  
*Annie* and ordered her to flee  
 and hold deponent on the lounge.  
 That said *Annie* seized hold of  
 deponents hands and held deponent  
 down while the said *William*  
 wilfully bit off the end of deponents  
 nose and bit deponent on the  
 forehead, face and right arm  
 and struck deponent on the face

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with his fists and kicked dependent  
on the right side. That dependent  
was so beaten without any cause  
or justification

Shown to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1883

Henry H. Mearns

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.