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*D. Hayes*  
at day of *July* 1891  
*Paul Swick*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Dennis O'Brien*

*Wm. H. R. A. P. H.*  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLLI

*District Attorney*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Johnson*  
Foreman.

*July 9, 1891*

*Tried and Acquitted*

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

100 EAST 28D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>* 1891

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

*The People  
against  
Dennis O'Brien*

*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 postponements 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 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*  
President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

*Attempted Rape*  
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

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

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12 West 30th St.  
N. Y. June 22, 1891

Dr. C. Edwidge Levy  
Pres. Board of Health  
to City of New York  
Dear Sir,

I have examined  
Julia Gorman age 4 yrs - and  
find that there has been no  
penetration

F. C. Hanson, M.D.

First District  
Justice Court

Hugo Schulters

agent  
Laurel O'Brien

Charged with  
Rape

June 22<sup>d</sup> 1891

Deputy Hon

James J. Fairer

Patrol Justice

Hugo Schulters being duly sworn  
deposes & says called as a witness  
on the part of the people  
By the Court.

Q What is your business?  
A I am an agent for the New York  
Society for the prevention of cruelty to  
children.

Q Did you arrest the defendant?  
A Yes Sir

Q How did you cause his arrest?

A Yes Sir I found the defendant  
arrested in the station house?

Q Do you know Julia Gorman?  
A Yes Sir

Q Is she here present?

Q Yes sir

Q This defendant Amos B. Biss is charged with having attempted to have sexual intercourse with this girl Julia Gorman will you state what you know about the charge?

A I got a dispatch from the 70 precinct to come to the precinct right away and when I came down I found the child Julia Gorman in the presence of her mother in the back room of the station house and I asked the little child what is the matter today.

Q Did you do this without subject to anything this witness unless the defendant was present?

Q Was the defendant present?

Q What else you know about it?

Q I had a conversation with the defendant in the cell?

Q What did he say to you?

A I asked him what made you do this  
 thing, what made you commit the  
 crime and he said I didn't do any  
 thing and I said well you let me  
 see your shirt, and I examined his  
 drawers and found blood on  
 his shirt

Defendant counsel objected to  
 A. I spoke to the defendant in the  
 presence of Officer D. C. City after  
 10th precinct, I saw his shirt  
 and it had some spots on his  
 shirt right in front of his private  
 person, I felt with my two fingers  
 the spots on his shirt, and they  
 felt moist, and also did the  
 head of his penis

of defendant are a part of the shirt  
 furnished?

A I don't see how I can it submitted  
 to a medical expert for examination  
 of what else do you know about it  
 A That is all I know about him  
 and that was yesterday?

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Q This morning I had some conversation with him and he admitted to me in the presence of officer McEnty that he was in the hallway of 59 East Houston Street.

Q When?

A Last night at about 10 o'clock

Q What else did he say?

A That's all.

Q Was anybody else present beside officer McEnty?

A No sir.

Q Did you bring the prisoner before this little girl?

A Yes sir.

Q Did she make any statement in regard to it?

A The little girl said that was the man that did bad to me.

Q Anything else?

A No sir.

Q Where was it that you confronted him with this little girl?

A This morning.

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 Is that correct you mean about  
 the case?

Ayes Sir

Capt. Hammett

On Saturday was it that you saw him  
 in the cell of the station house and  
 examined his shirt?

Yesterday about 4:30 p.m.

By the Court

When you took this girl Julia Gorman  
 to be examined by a physician?

Ayes Sir

By what physician?

A Doctor Hanson 15 West 39th Street

and did he give you that statement  
 as a result of that examination  
 that is attached to the papers?

Ayes Sir

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Joseph A. McEnty a witness  
 traced all the parties of the party  
 being duly sworn deposes & says  
 By the Court  
 Q. You are a police officer?  
 A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Attached to what precinct?  
 A. 10th precinct.  
 Q. Did you arrest the defendant?  
 A. Yes sir.  
 Q. Where?  
 A. Yesterday evening Sunday evening  
 Q. Where?  
 A. In East Houston Street  
 Q. What time?  
 A. About 7<sup>20</sup> o'clock  
 Q. Why?  
 A. Her father was fighting with him  
 and said he committed an outrage  
 on his daughter, so I arrested him  
 the nature of it, and he said his  
 daughter was outraged, and I  
 asked him where she was, and he  
 said in the house and I brought

the prisoner taken to where he lived  
 'Where was he?'

A The father

Garbasa father

A The little girls father

The father of the little girl I saw  
 Gorman

Agnes

What did he do?

A I waited there until he brought  
 down two little girls that were  
 witnesses to it.

What two little girls were they?

A These two little girls were pointing  
 to James Beauchamp and Wood  
 Noble

Was Julia Graham there?

A No she was in the house

What did they say in the presence of  
 the prisoner?

A They said that this is the man that  
 came out of the hallway, and  
 little Julia's drawers were  
 unbuttoned and that Julia's

Q Little brother asked what was  
the matter, she commenced to cry  
Q Who began to cry?

A Little Julia what is what one of  
the little girls said me.

Q Was it in the presence of the defendant  
A No sir

Q Did you see what was said by them  
in the presence of the prisoner  
A At that time when I arrested  
him?

Q At the time you brought the prisoner  
up in your own house and these  
two little girls confronted him  
what did they say to you when they  
were in the presence of the prisoner?

A They said that was the man that  
came out of the hall way and they  
said you dirty brute you ought to  
be arrested

Q What else said?

A Laura Beauchamp.

Q What else was said?

A That was all that she said.

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Q What day in do then?  
 A I took him to the station house  
 of Ada you bring him before Julia Gorman  
 the little girl.

A Yes in the station house  
 Q What did she say then about him?  
 A She said that was the man that  
 hurt her.

Q Did she say anything else?  
 A No sir.

Q Is the father of this little girl here?  
 A No sir.

Q Is her mother here?  
 A Yes sir.

Q Was the mother present at any time  
 A In the station house she was present  
 Q In the presence of the prisoner?  
 A At the desk she was.

Q When the prisoner was before the  
 desk?

A Yes sir.

Q Did the prisoner say anything at  
 the desk in your presence?  
 A He denied all parts of it, he said

led out do it;

Q. Do you know where this little girl  
was at the time, the offense was  
alleged to have been committed?

A. When I brought the prisoner back on  
to 55 from 45 where he was fighting  
with this woman's husband  
the little girl was up in the house  
she went up in the house

Q. Did you take her to the place where  
the offense was alleged to have been  
committed?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Where was it?

A. 59 Houston Street.

Q. In what room?

A. On the ground floor hallway

Q. In the water closet?

A. No Sir the little girl says she  
saw him come out of the corner  
of the hallway, he came from the  
rear of the hallway, and that the  
cell door was open.

Subject ~~is it~~ ~~is it~~ the defendant

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was present and ask to strike it out  
 By the Court strike it out  
 Q Was there an examination made  
 of Julia Gordon by a police  
 Surgeon at the Station House?  
 A Yes Sir

Q Has there been any examination  
 made by a police Surgeon?  
 A Yes Sir

By Mr. Schulters

Q After you arrested the defendant  
 and brought him to the Station House  
 and put him in a cell did you see  
 him afterwards?

A Yes Sir

Q Where did you see him?

A In your presence when you came  
 to the Station House

Q What did you see on the prisoner  
 A I opened his pockets and examined  
 his shirt

Q What did you find by examining his  
 shirt?

A I saw a big wet spot there, and

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felt it and it was moist like, and  
 the society man felt it  
 Q Did you see that spot  
 A Yes Sir

Q How did it feel?  
 A Moist  
 Q Where was it on the front of his shirt  
 A In the front of his shirt on the  
 lower part.

Q Did you have any conversation with  
 the prisoner this morning?  
 A Yes Sir

Q To what effect?  
 A I asked him what brought him in  
 that neighborhood and if he was  
 acquainted with any body there  
 and he said no! to which I took  
 to the water closet.

Q Cop Examination

Q Did you see officer Schultz take  
 a portion of this man's shirt from  
 him?

A Yes Sir

Q Please try and be as exact as you

can in telling us at about what  
hour of the day it was that you  
arrested this man?

About 10 o'clock, when I got to the  
station house it was about 30 minutes  
past 10 o'clock

In the morning or evening?

An Evening

What Wednesday?

A yesterday evening

Did you see our prisoner? Did you see  
any portion of his shirt other

than the spot that you speak of  
A I saw the whole front of his shirt  
from the collar down to the tail  
end of it

Don't it appear that the whole front  
of his shirt as you express it  
was pretty much

A No

Did you see any portion of his shirt  
other than that which that person  
was on?

Yes, all on the same end

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Q Was it perfectly dry?

A Perfectly dry

Q Are perfectly dry?

A All that I got hold of, it may have been damp or wet under the arms

Q The rest of his shirt, the front and of it, the portion that he puts down in his pantaloons was it not all moist?

A 910

Q How do you feel of it?

A 911 Sir

Q How do you know that it was not of you didn't feel of it?

A Because the part that I feel of in the cell was the spot and the other was not.

Q About you tell me you didn't feel it  
A You are asking me if I feel the whole part of it

Q I asked you if you did feel any portion other than the spot that you spoke of?

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Q And with my left hand  
 of did you or did you not feel any  
 portion of the lower part of his  
 shirt than the part that contained  
 the spot?

A I did feel it

Q And as it was it not moist  
 at the part that I felt with my right  
 hand was moist and the other  
 part was not?

Q Which was the part that you feel  
 with your right hand?

A The lower part part of it  
 of did you feel any portion of the  
 lower part of his shirt  
 other than this spot?

A Yes Sir

Q And was there any portion of his  
 shirt other than that spot moist

A Yes Sir

Q Do you see or it was not

A I see or it was not

Nora Noble called as a witness  
 and the part of the case examined  
 by the court as to her oath  
 Direct Examination

Q How old are you ?  
 A 10 years old

Q Do you mean what it is if you  
 take the bible in your hand and  
 swear to God to tell the truth ?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you mean if you would be  
 punished by God if you swear  
 to tell the truth and take the bible  
 and you did not do it ?

A Yes Sir

Q Do you go to school.

A Yes now I go in September

Q How many September days go  
 to school ?

A About

Q More than one year ?

A Yes Sir

Q More than 2 September ?

A Yes Sir

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DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

*June 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Case 57543.*

*Piece of shirt cut out from  
Dennis O'Brien.*

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Q more than three days or there  
 A question answered

Q Did you go to Sunday school?  
 A Yes Sir

Q Did you go to church?  
 A Yes Sir

Q Did you know that you would be  
 punished if you didn't tell the truth  
 after you put your hand on the  
 bible and swore to do so?

A Yes Sir

Q Who do you think would punish  
 you?

A God.

Q How many times been to day school?  
 A Yes Sir

Keep examined

Q What do you mean by god that  
 he would punish you if you  
 didn't tell the truth?

A He would send me to hell

By the Court

I will swear the witness

The witness being duly sworn depose

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 Q. Where do you reside?  
 A. 59 East Manhattan Street  
 of New York City?  
 Q. Where?  
 A. How old are you?  
 A. 10 years old  
 Q. When were you ten years old?  
 A. Last August.  
 Q. Do you know Julia Garman?  
 A. Yes.  
 Q. Did you ever see this man (defendant)  
 before?  
 A. I saw him in the back hall  
 of Dr. [unclear] house?  
 A. In the house there in  
 [unclear] house is that?  
 A. 59 East Manhattan Street  
 Q. Where did you see him there?  
 A. In the evening he was in the  
 back of the hall  
 Q. What day?  
 A. Sunday  
 Q. Yesterday?

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Ayesii

Q What time in the evening was it  
 do you know about what time it  
 was?

A Yes

Q What was he doing?

A He was not doing anything, the little  
 girl was buttoning her drawers in  
 the hallway and her brother asked  
 her what was the matter and  
 she said a man buttoned her  
 drawers.

Q What man?

A That man (pointing to the defendant)

Q Was the man there then?

A Yes he was there in that hall. And

Laura Beauchman said she was  
 going to get a policeman and then  
 the man ran away.

Q Did Julia say anything at the  
 time he was there?

A Yes

Q In what part of the hall was he  
 standing in in the back part?

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 Q. What do you know?  
 A. No sir

Q. You saw anybody else there in that  
 hall besides this man?

A. No sir. The little girl was there  
 you mean Julia Gordon?  
 Ayessii

Q. What happened after that, what did  
 you do after the man ran away  
 what did you do?

A. Laura Beauchamp went up  
 and told Aggie; Julia's sister  
 and Julia's father's sister that the  
 murder occurred here or was so.  
 My aunt and I went down to  
 strike out the name, it was  
 being in the presence of the  
 defendant.

By the Court Admitted Evidence  
 Q. What else did you do?  
 A. Went up stairs to told Aggie's sister  
 Q. What did you say to her?  
 A. Laura told Aggie she was

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something the matter with Julia?  
 Did you do them?  
 A man up stairs.

To where?  
 A man's house.

Where and where did you meet see  
 this man?

A I didn't see him it was a matter  
 got into his room & next door  
 did you see that man after that  
 might be some in a court this  
 morning after you told Aggie's  
 sister?

A Yes Sir

Did you see him at the police station  
 house?

Yes Sir

Did he say anything there, did you  
 hear him say anything at that time  
 in the station house?

A Yes Sir

Did you notice whether this man  
 had his pantaloons unbuttoned  
 front or not?

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Q How you told me all that you  
 know about it?

A Yes Sir

Q And you see Julius Gorman's father  
 and the man together?

A Yes Mr Gorman was just here on the  
 corner.

Q You didn't see what did you?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you see Mr Gorman catch him?

A Yes Sir

Q Just as was this dependent upon  
 being?

A She walked passed our house and  
 she got next door hall and up  
 to Mr Gorman and Mr Gorman  
 ran down.

Q And you see him coming back  
 the house?

A Yes Sir it was a girl she lived  
 next door.

Q You were told that you didn't  
 see it didn't you?

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A 910 Si  
of the same see this man passing the  
house at all

A 910 Si.

No Camp examined then;



Laura Beuchman asked by  
 the court as a witness for the  
 people, examined as to an oath  
 Q How old are you?  
 A 10 years old.  
 Q Do you know what it is to take an  
 oath before you?

A Yes Sir  
 Q If you should not tell the truth  
 what would be done to you?  
 A I would be punished  
 Q Who would punish you?  
 A God.

Q Have you ever been to school?  
 A Yes Sir  
 Q How long has you been to school?  
 A For 5 years.  
 Q What school did you go to?  
 A St. Patrick's school  
 By the Court

The witness understanding  
 the nature of an oath, the witness  
 was then duly sworn and depose  
 and says.

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Q How old are you?  
A 40 years old

Q Where do you reside?  
A 59 East Houston Street

Q Do you know a man named Gosman?  
A Yes Sir

Q Did you see him yesterday?  
A Yes Sir

Q Did you ever see this defendant  
(this man)?

A Yes Sir I saw him yesterday in the  
boon of the hall

Q Of what house?  
A 59 East Houston Street

Q What was he doing?

A I don't know what he was doing  
I only saw Julia buttoning her  
drawers in the boon of the hall  
and I saw him standing there and  
I said I am going to get a policeman  
and she ran out

Q What was he doing when you saw  
him?

A He was standing back of the cell

How do Julia Gordon there?  
Aye Sir

Did you see him doing any  
thing to Julia?

Aye Sir

Did you see Julia with  
him together?

Aye Sir

Did you see anything where he was  
there?

Aye Sir

Why did you want to get a policeman  
dependants Powell objected to  
see the ground that he was doing  
the witness

By the Court admitted in certain

A Because he had the letter give  
in the Court of the house

Did you see him here then?  
Aye Sir

Did you see him here had of her?  
A Yes Sir he was standing right  
opposite her

Garbat was doing when he was

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standing opposite her?  
 A I didn't see what he was doing  
 I think he had his back towards you?  
 A He was standing side ways  
 Q Did you notice his pantaloons?  
 A Yes sir

Q Could you see the front of his  
 pantaloons?  
 A No sir

Q He was standing so that you could  
 not see his pantaloons?  
 A Yes sir

Q Where was Julia at the time?  
 A Back of the hall.

Q Was he close to her or near her?  
 A He was near to her

Q Did you hear her say anything at all?  
 A No sir

Q Did you see the man after he  
 ran away, after words?  
 A I saw him after I met Graham got

him at the corner of Mulberry  
 Street I saw him walking and  
 Mr Gorman ran after him

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and got him

Q. Did you or him say anything?  
A. Yes Sir

Q. Did you tell the policeman where he  
was?

A. Yes Sir I don't know where he  
was.

Q. Did you see that man the man  
that was in the back hall with  
Julius Gorman?

A. Yes Sir  
Q. And you are sure that this is the  
man that is the man?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Did you see him after that at  
the Station house?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Did he say anything that he did  
while you were at the Station  
house?

A. Yes Sir

Q. Was he examined?

A. Yes Sir he was standing in the  
Hall near Julia?

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Grandma was standing up also?

Ayeesii

By Mr. Schulters

When you saw the man standing  
up with Julia what did she do  
did she say anything, did she  
cry?

A Noo Si

By the Court

Who was there standing with you  
at the time?

A Noo a Noble and another little  
girl

What is her name?

A Florence McDonald, she lives  
in the next house,

Howard is she?

A I think she is 30 years old

When you notice Julia when  
the man was in the hall

with her, did you see her and  
notice her clothing?

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Q What was the condition of her clothing?

A She had on what she has now on a pair of her best.

Q Had you noticed her drawers?

A Yes, she was buttoning her drawers.

Q Had you seen her before that?

A No, Sir.

Q What was the first you saw of her, when she was with this man?

A Yes, Sir.

Q And then she was buttoning her drawers?

A Yes, Sir.

Q Where you present when this man was brought into the station house?

A Yes, Sir.

Q What did this defendant say?

A He didn't say anything.

Q You didn't hear him say anything?

A No, Sir.

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 Q. What did she say?  
 A. She didn't say anything  
 Q. Do you remember her saying  
 that is the man that hurt me  
 Ayessa

Q. What was it?  
 A. In the station house  
 Q. When this man was present?  
 Ayessa

Q. How long?  
 Q. How long did you see him that time  
 of day it was?

A. It was getting dark in the  
 evening

Q. How long near the back door  
 of the house?

A. Yes by the liquor store

Q. How long did you see her after she  
 had her documents buttoned?

Ayessa

Q. She buttoned them all right didn't  
 she?

Ayessa

Ollon Gorman a witness asked  
 by the police being duly sworn  
 deposes and says:

By the Court

Where do you reside?  
 A 54 East Houston Street

Of any of the matter of Julia  
 Gorman (now present)?

Yes Sir

How old is Julia Gorman?

A 4 years old, she was born in  
 1886. November 21st

Did you ever see this man before?  
 (Witness until yesterday when I

saw my husband and the  
 policeman husband of his

at what place?

A Between Mulberry<sup>St</sup> & West  
 Street, he had run down Houston  
 Street and the policeman saw a  
 white man

at what children said that?

A I cannot say who it was

of this defendant say anything

at the time?

A Wasn't that I heard

of did you hear him say anything  
at any time either then or any  
time

A I never heard him speak around  
in the station house they took  
me to the back room

of Meridian examine your little  
girl Julia?

A Yes sir

of Meridian notice anything peculiar  
about her clothing?

A Nothing peculiar about her  
clothing

of anything about her private parts

A They were not the way they  
were when she went down  
stairs

of Do you know where she went  
down stairs?

A I was up with my cousins  
over child but I understood that I laid  
down but I told my sister the

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and they call Aggie to get supper  
ready, and she and my husband  
found me she was only down  
five minutes

Q What time of day was it?  
A It was that day about 7 o'clock  
Q Did you notice her when she  
went down stairs?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you notice her when she  
came back up stairs?

A Yes Sir

Q What was the condition after  
private parts?

A She was appeared a great deal  
her parts were not as they  
ought to be

Q Her natural coloring?

A Yes Sir

Q Did you notice any blood?  
A It looked as if it was bruised  
Q Did they look as though they  
were inflamed?

A They looked red and sore, they

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were bruised inside, I cannot explain to you the way they were

of different from the way they had been?

Q Yes I am the master of four girls and I ought to know if they had the appearance of having been extended? A Yes.

Q And you or the defendants at that time or any time make any statements?

A No we do not make any statement in my presence at all.

Q This July you saw an pretty like to your little girl?

A Yes Sir.

Q She produced no marks and was aged to be a female child under the age of 14 years to wit 4 years.

Q The further hearing was then adjourned to June 24th 3 P.M.

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June 24<sup>th</sup> 1891

Mr. Johnson's affidavits in evidence  
the doctor's certificate, & the proof  
of the shirt found from depen-  
dent, which is admitted.

Defendants, Samuel Warren  
Further Examination of defendant  
Lead to bail for Great Gt.

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REC-111  
JUN 23 1891  
The Public Printing  
Office of the  
U. S. Department  
of Children  
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*My dear Sir,*

I have received  
a piece of the shirt worn by  
George W. ...  
and have found it in  
... ..

*F. C. Anderson*

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*Third*  
Police Court, *Second* District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. *100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street, aged *29* years,  
occupation *Peace Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 18*92*, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

*The Dennis O'Brien, now here,*  
*on the premises situated on Number*  
*59 East Houston Street, did willfully*  
*and feloniously attempt to perpetrate*  
*an act of sexual intercourse with*  
*a certain female child, called Julia*  
*Gorman, now here, being then and there*  
*actually and apparently under the age of*  
*sixteen years, to wit of the age of*  
*four years, not being his wife, in*  
*violation of Section 278 of the Pe-*  
*nal Code of the State of New York.*

*Wherefore deponent prays, that*  
*the said Dennis O'Brien may be*  
*dealt with according to law.*

*Sworn to before me*  
*this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1891.*

*Aug. Schickel*

*Charles N. Tignor*  
*Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-290.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis O'Brien* 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. *Dennis O'Brien*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Irland.*

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

Answer. *Boston, # 2. Chas street. Oct 9 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hotel porter.*

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.*

*Dennis O'Brien*  
*Mark.*

Taken before me this *22* day of *March* 18*92*

*Charles W. Bennett*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dora Noble*

aged *10* years, occupation *none*

of No.

*59 East Houston*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *August Schuler*

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>*  
day of *June* 18*93*

*Dora Noble*

*Charles A. Linter*

Police Justice.

0054

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Laura Beauchemin.*

aged *10* years, occupation *Scholar* of No.

*Number 59 Houston* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ray Schultz*

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

Sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *June* 18*88* } *Laura Beauchemin*

*Charles Kaminetz*  
Police Justice.

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...depositions... which entitle the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

*Charles A. ...*

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.

Dated June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1894 *Charles A. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augo S. [unclear]

Daniel Bria

Office of Attorney  
C. J. [unclear]

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated June 23<sup>d</sup> 1891  
W. H. [unclear] Magistrate.

[unclear] Officer.  
[unclear] Precinct.

Witnesses Laura Beacham  
No. 59 E. [unclear] Street.

Dora Noble  
No. 59 E. [unclear] Street.

Julia [unclear]  
No. 24 [unclear] Street.

\$ [unclear] to answer



[Signature]

0057

Police Court, First District.

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

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> St Angelo Schuckler Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain female child called Julia Gorman [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of four years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against Dennis.

O'Brien, wherein the said Dennis O'Brien is charged with the crime of Attain Paper, under Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that the said Dennis.

O'Brien attempted willfully and feloniously to perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with said Julia Gorman, not being his wife.

and that the said Julia Gorman will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Julia Gorman may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1892 } Angelo Schuckler  
Charles J. Finter  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Aug. J. [Signature]*  
*John [Signature]*  
*Yr. [Signature]*

WITNESSES.



*June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1899*  
*John A. Stein, Jr.* Magistrate.  
*Schultz* Officer.  
*60 C.Y.*

Disposition  
*Comit. to New York*  
*Committee for the Prevention*  
*of Cruelty to the Child*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Dennis O'Brien

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse

Dennis O'Brien of the crime of attempted rape - the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Dennis O'Brien,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~June~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- ~~one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Julia Forman,

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Julia Forman, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Julia Forman, against her will and without her consent, 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.

SECOND COUNT-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said

Dennis O'Brien

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

The said Dennis O'Brien,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said Julia Forman, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said

Julia Forman, against her will and without her consent, 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.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Dennis O'Brien* of the  
~~Crime of Rape~~ *to commit*  
the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Brien*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife,  
to wit: her the said *Julia Fogman*, then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
*Julia Fogman*, then and there wilfully and feloniously did  
*attempt to* commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Julia Fogman*  
and without her consent; 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 *Dennis O'Brien*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Dennis O'Brien*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Julia Fogman*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with  
her the said *Julia Fogman*, against her will and without her  
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, ~~District Attorney~~

Eight COUNT:--

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said Dennis O'Brien of  
the crime of attempting  
to commit —  
the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-  
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,  
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said Dennis O'Brien, —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Julia Torman, —  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said  
— Julia Torman — being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of four — years; and the said  
— Dennis O'Brien — then and there  
wilfully and feloniously did <sup>attempt to</sup> perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said  
— Julia Torman — , against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

John R. Willows  
~~JOHN R. WILLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ollear, Samuel

**DATE:**

07/30/91



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*Identified by*

LOUIS LEVENE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

~~203 BROADWAY,~~

203 BROADWAY,

EVENING OFFICE,  
178 HENRY STREET.

HOURS: 7 TO 8 P. M.

NEW YORK.

0065

SOLOM BERRICK, PRESIDENT.

E. VANDERHOOT, SECRETARY.

NEW YORK MUTUAL REGISTRY CO.,

280 BROADWAY. ROOM 141,

G. C. LOEWENTHAL, GEN'L MANAGER.

NEW YORK.

0066

Police Court

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. 169 Madison Rachel Kashowitz  
Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Pocket Book Manufacturer being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 6 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the  
United States, of the amount of  
Two hundred and seventy six  
dollars

( \$ 276 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> )

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 Samuel Olear (now here)

from the following facts to wit: That  
on the aforesaid date about the hour of  
11 o'clock A.M. deponent gave and  
entrusted the aforesaid sum of money  
to the defendant, for the purpose of  
buying and purchasing Pocket Book  
Frames, for deponent.

And deponent further says that the  
said defendant after receiving the aforesaid  
property, failed to purchase the said  
Frames, or to return the aforesaid property,  
and that the deponent has <sup>not</sup> seen the  
said defendant from the time she gave  
him the aforesaid property until she

Sworn to before me this

1891  
Notary Public

caused his arrest. And that deponent is informed by Officer Edward M. Cane of the Fourth Precinct Police that he found the sum of One hundred and twenty eight dollars and thirty eight cents on the person of the defendant at the time he was arrested -

Deponent therefore charges the defendant with having committed a larceny and asks that he may be held and dealt with as the law may direct -

Sworn to before me }  
this 10 day of June 1891 }  
E. J. [Signature]

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward M. Cobe*  
*Police Officer*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*From the Precinct Police*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Nachel Kaslowitz*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1988

*Edward M. Cobe*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0069

Sec. 108-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Samuel Ollean*

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. *Samuel Ollean*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *255 Henry Street - 8 months -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Pocket Books*

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 did not receive any money from the Complainant - I received six dollars from the Complainant's husband via money*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 10 1891 [Signature] Police Justice

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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By June 13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>30</sup>  
A.M.  
\$ 500.00 bail  
D.H.

June 29 9 30  
BAILED. *Ed D. M.*  
No. 1, by *Samuel* July 21<sup>st</sup>  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by *Isaac Giller*  
Residence *438 Henry* Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

The Justice presiding  
will please hear and  
determine the within  
complaint during my  
absence.

*Police Justice*

No. 227 227 959  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rachel K...*  
*1169 Madison*  
*Samuel Olear*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *June 10* 188  
*Hoya* Magistrate.  
*M. C. C.* Officer.

*Spil...* Precinct.  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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*Committed*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Julius Solow

of No. 20 Pike Street, aged 28 years, occupation Physician being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 29th day of June 1881

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he examined Rachel Kasklowitz at her residence number 169 Madison Street and says that he found said Rachel was confined about two weeks since and that she is a weak constitution from the effects of such confinement. That it might be dangerous to said Rachel to leave her house to attend at this Court and that it might do her harm and that deponent has advised her to remain at home Dr. Julius Solow

Sworn to before me, this

of June 11 1881

30 day

Police Justice

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New York

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*H*

Bought of R. KASNOWITZ,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

COIN : PURCES : AND : NOVELTIES,

TERMS,

169 MADISON STREET.

June 12. 91

This certifies that Mrs. Kasnowitz—169  
Madison St. is confined to her bed with  
expected confinement, and is not able  
to leave her bed.

L. Bennett M.D.  
277 E. B'way

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Sec. 192.

1 District Police Court

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before E. Hogan a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging Samuel Olear Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

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 hearing thereof having been adjourned.

We, Samuel Olear Defendant of No. 215  
Lenny Street; by occupation a purse maker  
and Solomon Rosenblatt of No. 5 Hester

Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally, undertake  
that the above named Samuel Olear Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 1 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  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11 day of June 1891. Solomon Rosenblatt

J. Hill POLICE JUSTICE.

0075

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Solomon David Solomon Rosenblatt*

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says that he is a resident and house  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth fifteen 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 a stock of groceries & fixtures  
at 5 Hester Street n. y. City, valued at  
Fifteen Hundred dollars - Clear  
no mortgage Solomon Rosenblatt

*J. M. ...*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me, this  
day of March  
1891

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the ..... day of ..... 18

Justice.

0076

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

523

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Samuel O'Leary*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

*Samuel O'Leary*

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

The said

*Samuel O'Leary*

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *one hundred and eighty-eight*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *one hundred and eighty-eight*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and eighty-eight*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and eighty-eight*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *eighty-eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Rachel Kachlowitz* then and there being found,

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

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:—

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

The said Samuel Olear

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~<sup>one</sup>ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the bailee of Rachel Kashlowitz

and as such bailee then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Rachel Kashlowitz the true owner thereof, to wit:

the sum of two hundred and seventy-six dollars in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of two hundred and seventy-six dollars;

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

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Rachel Kashlowitz of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Rachel Kashlowitz

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DL LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Neil, John

**DATE:**

07/23/91



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Witness:

*Sept 2nd*  
*George J. Sam*  
*m. L. P.*

*1891*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *July* 1891  
Pleas,

*John O'Neil*  
Grand Larceny *1st* Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Nicholas J. Col*  
*July 23, 1891*  
*Foreman*  
*Chicago H. C. S. 2nd*  
*2.4 PM 6 mos 57*

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

193 August Miller  
of No. 773 First Avenue, aged 24 years,  
occupation Truck driver, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 15 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One package containing one thousand  
cigars of the value of thirty five  
dollars

the property of Hyman Brothers and Copartner in  
the care and charge 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 John O. Neill (name) and  
another person whose name is unknown  
Deponent says that he is informed by  
Paul Belmann that he saw said O. Neill  
and said unknown man talking and  
conversing together in Greenwich Street  
in said City - Deponent says that said  
Belmann heard said O. Neill say to  
said unknown man now is your chance  
and said unknown man ran towards  
a truck that deponent was driving and  
he said unknown man took the  
the aforesaid package containing said  
property and ran away and said  
O. Neill followed him. Wherefore depo-

Sworn to before me this  
1891  
Police Justice.

ent charges said defendant with acting  
in concert with said unknown man  
who took stole and carried away  
said property as aforesaid

Signed to before me Aug. Muller  
this 16 day of July 1891

To J. R. R. P. P. Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation August Bellmann  
Balisan of No.  
335 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of August Miller  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of July 1898 } Paul Zellmann

John C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John O Neel

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. S.

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

Answer.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

John O Neel  
mark

Taken before me this

day of Sept 1887

Police Justice

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

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

Dated July 16 1891 Dr. J. C. MacCall Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court---1 District. 924

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Miller  
1193 - vs. Thomas  
John O. Neil

Officer Carling

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 16 191  
D. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
Carlin Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witness August Sellman  
No. 335 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

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

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

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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 O'Neil*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse

*John O'Neil*

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

The said

*John O'Neil,*

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

*one thousand cigars of the  
value of four cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*August Miller*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Reilly, Peter

**DATE:**

07/16/91



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*Am. 110 #110*

Counsel,

Filed *16* day of *July* 188*9*

Pleas,

*Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, (1st Degree)  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 529, 530, 531 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Peter O'Reilly*

*day 4/9/91*  
*Month of July 20th*

DE WADSWORTH NICOLL

~~JOHN H. MILLIGAN~~

*S.P. 2 1/2 yrs*

District Attorney

*referred to file 7/29/1889*  
*W.C. [unclear]*

**A True Bill.**

*Ambridge L. Cook*

*Foreman*  
*W.C. [unclear]*

Witnesses;

*1*

0089

Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 26 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Advertising Solicitor being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the night time, the following property, viz:

One Waterbury Watch of the  
value of Four dollars (\$4<sup>00/100</sup>)

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 Peter Reilly in view  
from the fact that while deponent  
was walking along First Street  
near the Berry at about 11<sup>30</sup>  
Am O'clock of said date he  
suddenly felt a fumbling in  
the lower left side pocket of his  
vest then and there worn by him  
as a part of his ordinary clothing  
and in which pocket he carried  
said watch. Upon turning around  
he saw defendant running away.  
Deponent pursued him and caused  
his arrest. Deponent is informed  
by Officer David J. McAllen the

Sworn to before me, this

1891

Police Justice.

14<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he arrested  
defendant and found concealed  
upon his person said watch  
which defendant identifies as his  
property. Wherefore defendant  
prays that defendant be  
held to answer and be  
dealt with as the law directs.

Subscribed before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1891.  
John Ryan  
Police Justice

*(Signature)*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*David J. Mallon*  
aged *31* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *141st* *Queens* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Francis E. Duffy* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *11* day of *July* 189*8*, } *David J. Mallon*

*John Ryan*  
Police Justice.

0092

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*Peter O'Reilly* 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. *Peter O'Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *365 East 20th St. 2 1/2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Strawmatt*

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*

*Peter O'Reilly*

Taken before me this *17* day of *April* 1917  
*John J. Ryan*

Police Justice

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated July 11 1891 John Regan Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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#110  
Police Court--- District. 1907

THE PEOPLE, &c..  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis E. Duff  
216 - E. 14th St.  
Peter O'Reilly

Offence  
Belmont

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BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated July 11 1891  
Ryan Magistrate.  
Mallory Officer.  
14 Precinct.

Witness: said officer  
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to the order of J.S.  
G.M. 921  
Remon



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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

Peter O'Reilly

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

Peter O'Reilly of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Peter O'Reilly

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the ~~ninth~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of four dollars

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

## SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Peter O'Reilly*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Peter O'Reilly*

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

*one watch of the value of  
 four dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Francis E. Duffy*

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

*Francis E. Duffy*

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

*Peter O'Reilly*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FEEOWS,~~

District Attorney.

0097

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

O'Rourke, Thomas

**DATE:**

07/07/91



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*Wm. /*

Counsel,  
Filed *7* day of *July* 189*9*.  
Pleas, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Thomas O'Rourke*  
*H.P.*

Grand Larceny, *1st Degree*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530, 552 Penal Code].

DE LAUGHLIN  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*Andrew J. Con*  
*July 28 1899*  
*Foreman*  
*Triad and acquitted*  
*July 20/91*  
*affidavit on overruling*

*Witnesses:*  
*Seymour Affieca*  
*A*

0099

Police Court 1- District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Thomas Morgan

of No. 52 Market Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Sailor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 1- day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the 2.45 time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the amount  
and value of about one dollar

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 Thomas O'Rourke (marked)

Deponent is informed by Thomas F  
Gilrodley that he caught said  
defendant with his hand in  
his said deponents pocket and  
take therefrom something which  
he said defendant then there  
placed in his pocket - that

Sworn to before me, this  
1891 day  
Police Justice

said Gilhooly arrested defendant  
and found silver coin of the  
amount and value of Sixty cents  
in the possession of said defendant

Wherefore deponent charges  
said defendant with feloniously  
taking the aforesaid money  
from the pocket of the pantaloons  
then and there worn by him

Thomas Morgan

Sworn to before me

the 2 day of July 1891

To J. P. Buckley

Police Justice

~~Thomas Morgan~~

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Gullodley*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *4th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *July* 18*88*

*W. J. L. Cherry*

*W. J. L. Cherry*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Thomas O'Rourke 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 in the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas O'Rourke

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 25 Henres St 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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 saw a man lying down in Water Street and I picked up a ten cent piece that was lying along side of him on the sidewalk. Officer Gilhooly came along and I ran away and he pursued me and called out if I did not stand he would shoot and discharged his pistol several times at me. I am not guilty of having my hand in Complainant's pocket or taking any money.

Thomas O'Rourke.

Taken before me this

day of

July 1897  
J. P. McFadden, Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 2 18 91 D. J. C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0104

Police Court *77* *862* District

THE PEOPLE, &c  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thomas Morgan*  
vs.  
*Thomas O. Pounds*

*Office*  
*Lawrence*  
*Thomas*

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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 2* 1891

*D. O. Reilly* Magistrate.

*Gilhardy* Officer.

*4* Precinct.

Witness *W. P. Gilhardy*

*H. H. P. P. Police*

*Complaint Committee*

*in default of \$100*

*Testify to \_\_\_\_\_*

*Police Justice*

*\$100 to answer L. S.*

*Committee*

*9/21*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of the 4th Precinct Police Street, aged years, occupation being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the day of 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Thomas Morgan

the within named Complainant is a seafaring man and has no permanent place of abode.

Deponent says that he is a necessary and natural witness and prays that he give surety for his appearance to testify

T. F. Gilchrist.

Sworn to before me, this day of July 1887

Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Thomas O'Rourke*

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

*Thomas O'Rourke*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Thomas O'Rourke*

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

*one silver coin of the*  
*kind called half dollars, of the value*  
*of fifty cents, two silver coins of the*  
*kind called quarter dollars of the*  
*value of twenty-five cents each, five*  
*silver coins of the kind called dimes*  
*of the value of ten cents each, ten*  
*nickel coins of the kind called five cent*  
*pieces of the value of five cents each*  
*and ten coins of the kind called cents*  
*of the value of one cent each —*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas O'Rourke  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said Thomas O'Rourke

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

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Morgan

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

Thomas Morgan

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have: the said

Thomas O'Rourke

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

~~DE LAUNCEY RUSSELL.~~  
~~JOHN R. FEEOWYS,~~  
District Attorney.

0108

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Owen, Alfred

**DATE:**

07/21/91



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*M.V.F. #127 Price a*

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *July* 189*7*  
Plends, *10-1 Chulley (22)*

*THE PEOPLE*  
vs.  
*Alfred Owen*  
Grand Larceny Second Degree  
[Sections 528, 53, 450 Penal Code.]

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney  
*30.97*  
*W. W. W.*

**A True Bill.**

*Andrew J. Cook*  
*July 30. 1897* Foreman.  
*Plead to A. S. C. 2d*  
*J. W. C. W. W. W. W.*

Witnesses:

0110

Police Court

1st

District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Thomas Town

of No. 113 Union St. Jersey City N.J. ~~born~~, aged 19 years,  
occupation Peddler being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of July 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

one trunk with harness  
and wagon attached of the  
value of seventy dollars

the property of Thomas Farrington in the care  
and charge 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 Alfred Cross (name here)

Deponent is informed by Charles  
H. Ridley that said defendant  
offered the <sup>property</sup> aforesaid for sale  
to him on said date in this  
City

Thomas Town

Sworn to before me, this 11th day

of July 1891

George R. Ruddy Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Horse Dealer of No. 135 York St - Jersey City Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Town and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 14 day of July 1890 Chas H Ridley

J. C. Kelly  
Police Justice.

0112

Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Alfred Owens

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.

Alfred Owens

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

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Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Driver

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Alfred Owens

Taken before me this

day of

July

1891

Police Justice

0113

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

Guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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.

Dated July 14 1891 John J. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated July \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Witness Redley by  
Deuis Dyer  
Witness Tobin by  
Patrick N. Malone  
87 James St  
City

#1271 917  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas J. Ryan  
vs.  
Alfred Coxens

Alfred Coxens

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Offence Grand Larceny

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

Dated July 14 1891  
B. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
Jimmerty Officer.  
28 Precinct.

Witness Chas H. Ridley  
No. 135 Turt St Jersey City  
Witness and complainant  
committed to the House of  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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Witness Ridley by  
Deuss Dwyer  
50 of Farrell  
Witness Tobin by  
Patrick N. Malone  
87 James St  
City

#1271  
Police Court--- District. 917

THE PEOPLE vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas J. Ryan  
vs.  
Alfred Owens  
HDB

Officer: Oswald

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

Dated July 14 1891  
B. O. Reilly Magistrate.  
H. J. Finerty Officer.  
28 Precinct.

Witness Charles H. Ridley  
No. 135 York St Jersey City  
Witness and complainant  
committed to the House of  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

of No. the 28<sup>th</sup> Police Precinct Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Henry Tobin  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, and Charles H. Ridley (now here) are both  
material witnesses against Alfred Owens  
charged with Grand Larceny. As both Tobin  
and Ridley are non-residents of the state  
of New York, the deponent fearing they will  
not appear to testify against the said Owens,  
deponent prays that the said Tobin and Ridley  
may be obliged to furnish bonds for their  
appearance

Kevin Finney

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

July 188

Police Justice

0117

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alfred Owen

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse Alfred Owen

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

The said Alfred Owen

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of forty  
dollars, one set of harness of  
the value of ten dollars, and  
one wagon of the value of  
twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Thomas Farrington

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *Alfred Owen*

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

*one horse of the value of forty dollars, one set of harness of the value of ten dollars, and one wagon of the value of twenty dollars*

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

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

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Pafke, George

**DATE:**

07/21/91



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Witnesses:

See Men.  
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1897  
Counsel, 76. Cothran  
Filed 21 day of July 1897  
Pleads, Not Guilty (2)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Rafter

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

DeLancey Nicole  
JOHN H. WATSON

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Nicholas G. Con  
July 27, 1897  
Plead Guilty -  
John Joseph. Pa  
Accountable in Day

The defendant having named  
one Nicholas named in this  
writas indictment, it is respectfully  
recommened that sentence upon him  
be less than of writas, he answered.  
Dated July 27, 1897  
DeLancey Nicole  
District Attorney

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

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

New York, June 29<sup>th</sup> 1891.

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

*The People  
against  
George Pappu.*

*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 postponements 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 1886, Chapter 80, Section 1), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

*Rape*

THE PEOPLE



*[Handwritten signature]*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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12 West 39<sup>th</sup> St  
New York - June 25/91

M<sup>r</sup> E. Gerry,  
Pres. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Dear Sir:-

I have examined  
Rosa Matscheck and find that  
there has been penetration, more  
over, she appears to me to be pregnant  
about 3 months.

T. C. Hudson M.D.

0124

Police Court, 4 District.

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

Edward V. Cornley

of No. 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that a certain male child called Rosa Matechuck [now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of thirteen years, is a necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and County of New York, entitled, The People against

George Pafke, wherein the said George Pafke is charged with the crime of Rape, under Section 278 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said George

Pafke did unlawfully and wilfully perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with a certain female called Rosa Matechuck now here being then and then under the age of sixteen years to wit, of the age of thirteen years not being his wife in violation of the statute in such case made and provided and especially of Section 278 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

and that the said George Pafke will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Rosa Matechuck may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this 24 day of June 1891

Edward V. Cornley

[Signature] Police Justice.

0125

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



AFRIDAVID.  
WITNESS.

Date June 24<sup>th</sup> 1889  
James M. Smith Magistrate.  
Edmund Kirby Officer.

Disposition Comm. to the  
New York Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty to Children  
STILES & CO. TYPE PRINTERS, 27 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Rosa Mat sebeck*  
aged 13 years, occupation House work of No. 347 Park Ave Street, being duly sworn, deposed and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 } Rosa Mat sebeck

A. J. White  
Police Justice.

0127

✓ District Police Court.

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

Edward, V. Gormley

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
that ~~he has been informed and has just come to believe~~ <sup>on about</sup> ~~deposes and says, that~~ <sup>15</sup> day of April 1891, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York. At premises 347 Park

Avenue in said City of New York one George  
Pafke did, now here, did unlawfully and wilfully  
perpetrate an act of Sexual intercourse with  
a certain female called Rosa Matecheck  
now here being then and there under the age  
of sixteen years to wit, of the age thirteen  
years not being his wife in violation of the  
statute in such case made and provided  
and especially of Section 278 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York

Therefore the complainant prays that the said

George Pafke

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

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of June 1891

Edward, V. Gormley

A. J. White

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Pappas*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Greece*

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

Answer. *347 Park Ave*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Reviews appointed*

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*  
*George Pappas*

Taken before me this  
day of

*George Pappas*

Police Justice

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

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

*Dated* *June 24* 188*9* *A. J. [Signature]* *Police Justice.*

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

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

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

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

0130

Police Court 142 District 836

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Carroll V. Grouley*  
*1100 E. 23rd St*  
*Large Tackle*

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Office  
*A. J. Seeley*

Dated *June 24* 1891

*W. H. Cuff* Magistrate

*Cuff* Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses *Charles Whitecheck*

No. *347* Street

*Joseph ...* Street

No. *...* Street

No. *...* Street

\$ *100.00* to answer



*Sam ...*

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George P. Paine

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

George P. Paine

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said George P. Paine,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one Rosa Matrucci,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said George P. Paine not being then and there

the husband of the said Rosa Matrucci,

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of

the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Palmer, John

**DATE:**

07/30/91



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*Induly*  
*103*

Witness:

*[Signature]*

*229*

Counsel,  
Filed: *30* day of *July* 189*1*  
Pleads,

*John Palmer*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Palmer*

Grand Larceny *Second Degree*  
[Sections 528, 537, 537a, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Amuly L. Coll*  
*July 30 1891*  
*Foreign.*  
*Pleas to Guilty*  
*C. F. I.*  
*[Signature]*

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Palmer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. Boston Mass.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Show Business.

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.

John - J. Palmer.

Taken before me this 21 day of March 1899  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ Hundred Dollars, *500* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail

Dated *July 21* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

0136

Police Court 229 District 958

THE PEOPLE &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Max Zimmerman  
185 West St.  
1 John Palmer  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office Larson  
Helms

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated July 21 1891

Dixon Magistrate.

Phillips Officer.

5 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 500 to answer ES

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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 Palmer*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse

*John Palmer*

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

The said

*John Palmer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four billiard balls of the  
value of eight dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max Zimmerman*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

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

*four billiard balls of the value of eight dollars each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Max Zimmerman*

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

*Max Zimmerman*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Peer, Frank W.

**DATE:**

07/08/91



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Witnesses:

*John J. Conlon*  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Counsel, *W. S. Bond*  
Filed *146*  
Plends, *day of July 1891*  
*(W. Bond)*

THE PEOPLE, *vs.*  
*Frank W. Beer*  
Grand Larceny *Second Degree.*  
[Sections 528, 537 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Nicholas J. Con*

*Foreman.*  
*July 24/91*  
*Pleno. Family & Lodge*  
*Ed. Ref. 72*  
*July 24/91.*

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace  
for the City of New York.

~~~~~  
The People &c  
against  
Frank W. Peer.

~~~~~  
City and County of New York &:  
Emma S. Peer  
being duly sworn says: That the above  
named defendant is her only son,  
that he is twenty two years of age.  
That he has resided with her up to  
six weeks ago. That she has not seen  
him since his arrest, owing to her  
health, which is not good. That  
the defendant has never been arrested  
prior to his arrest upon the charge now  
brought against him, and has <sup>never</sup> been con-  
victed of any crime. That as far  
as she has been able to ascertain, the  
defendant has been led astray in the  
present case, by those with whom he  
has associated and who have influ-  
enced him to commit the offence with  
which he has been charged.  
That she believes, that the defen-

dant has had a severe lesson in the condition in which he is placed and that if he should be sent to a prison, that it would completely destroy all future prospect for him.

That the defendant has no means whatever, and this deponent has absolutely nothing, except what she is able to earn and for years has been dependent upon the earnings of the defendant.

Sworn to before me this

24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Conna J. Pease

Albert S. Seibert,

Att. of Pease.

City of N.Y.



0144

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation Buyer of Furniture of No. 1125 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles S. Gwyn and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3

day of June 1888

James E. Randolph Jr

John S. Kee  
Police Justice.

0145

Police Court

9 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Charles S. Jolyne

of No. 107 Grand

Street, aged 58 years,

occupation Manager

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of May

1891 at the City of New York,

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

Four Pounds of Sewing Silks  
of the value Thirty Four Dollars  
# 4 of 100

the property of Meida Community (Limited) and in  
deponent's care and custody as  
manager

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 Frank H. Peen

from the fact that on said date the  
said Peen was in said Company's  
employ as a salesman that on  
said date the said Peen represented  
to deponent that he had an order from  
the house of a D. Porter Esq. for the  
said property that he then handed  
deponent the order here annexed that  
deponent then gave him the said property  
to deliver to the a D. Porter Esq. and  
the order here annexed to have the said  
property receipted for that the said  
Peen then returned the said order and  
told deponent deponent that he had

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of May 1891  
Police Commissioner

delivered the said property to A. D. Potter & Sons, and that they had receipted for the same on the said order.

Deponent is informed by James E. Randolph Jr. of 110 1/2 S Broadway, that he Randolph is in the employ of A. D. Potter & Sons of 112 1/2 Broadway, as Buyer of Winnings and that the firm of A. D. Potter & Sons had not bought the said property from the said Penn and had not given him their order for the same, and that the said property was never delivered to the firm of A. D. Potter & Sons, and that the order hereto annexed is false and fraudulent.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Frank W. Penn with feloniously appropriating the said property to his own use and benefit and begs that he may apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

SWORN TO before me  
June 1891  
John J. Kelly  
JUSTICE

Chas. S. Joolyn

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

Frank W. Peer 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. Frank W. Peer

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 650 1/2 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y.C.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman

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.

F. W. Peer

Taken before me this  
day of July 1899

Police Justice.

[Signature]

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and taken oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Charles S. Jones  
of No. 107 Grand Street, that on the 21 day of May  
1881 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Four Pieces of Sewing Silk

of the value of Thirty Four Dollars,  
the property of Meda Community (Limited)  
w as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and  
believe, by Frank W. Tom

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

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant  
and forthwith bring her before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in  
case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the  
said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5 day of June 1881  
John S. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

*Dated July 2 1891* *[Signature]* *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.*

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

*Dated..... 18..... Police Justice.*

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Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles S. Evelyn  
107 Grand St.  
Bank N. B. Co.

offense  
Larceny

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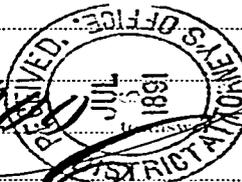
Dated

July 7 1891  
H. J. Young  
Valley  
CU

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
Handwritten signatures and initials

BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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EDMON BLANKMAN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
229 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

Honorable  
Frederick Smyth  
Recorder of the City  
New York

0152

New York July 25. 1891

To Honorable  
Frederick Smyth  
Recorder of the City of New York

Dear Sir -

I have known Frank  
McPeck (who is now under conviction  
for Larceny and awaiting sentence)  
ever since his early childhood.  
He was in my employ, as boy in  
my Office, for a long period of time,  
and I always found him honest  
and trustworthy, and from <sup>my</sup> know-  
ledge of the boy I am satisfied  
that he must have been caused  
to the commission of the crime  
by some designing persons who  
had a "Fagin" like disposition  
to have him commit the crime  
so that they might profit by the  
same.

If your Honor would be pleased  
to consider the question whether  
it would be better not to send  
this Lad to a Prison, where he  
would necessarily come in con-  
-tact with thieves, but on the contrary

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Suspend the Judgment or Sentence  
I am sure that your mercy  
would endure for his whole  
life, and that he will never  
again offend against  
the law.

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
Edwin Blankman

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Frank W. Peer*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Frank W. Peer*

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

The said *Frank W. Peer*

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

*four pounds of sewing silk of  
the value of eight dollars and  
fifty cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Charles A. Joslyn*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4098

**DESCRIPTION:**

Penchon, Joseph G.

**DATE:**

07/07/91



4098

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*Mr. D.*

the day of

July 1891

*Not Guilty*

*5/24/91*  
THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph S. Sanchez*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Nicholas J. Call*

Foreman.

July 10, 1891

*Please A. 2 apt  
H. G. S. P. 57 A  
S. P. 1100. 70*

0157

Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 144 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of June 1897 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

she was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Penchar  
(now here) who on the above date at the  
aforesaid premises did feloniously and deliberately  
point, aim and discharge a revolving  
pistol, loaded with powder and ball at  
deponent, one ball striking deponent on the  
right side of her head

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 day }  
of June 1897 } x Mr. Sadie Penchar  
A. Mahon Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph Penchin 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. Joseph Penchin

Question: How old are you?

Answer. 32 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. West Indies

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

Answer. 144 West 26<sup>th</sup> Street. 6 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer

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, I was jealous of her.

J. Penchin

Taken before me this 29

day of April

1891

H. J. ...

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *June 29* 1891 *W. J. Trudgale* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- *L* District. *862*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*217 W. 60th St*  
*Madie Pencher*  
*144 W 26th St*  
*Joseph Pencher*

*100 King*  
*100 King*  
Offence *Pencher*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *June 29* 18*91*

*Mc Miller* Magistrate.

*Scully* Officer.

*119* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *2500* to answer *G.S.*

*Com*

*Master*  
*Master*



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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*

*Joseph G. Penchon*

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

*Joseph G. Penchon*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph G. Penchon*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety~~ *one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Sadie Penchon* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *her* the said *Sadie Penchon* a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph G. Penchon* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *her* the said *Sadie Penchon* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Joseph G. Penchon* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph G. Penchon*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *day* and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Sadie Penchon* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *her* the said *Sadie Penchon* a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph G. Penchon* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANGEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Poucher, Edward C.

**DATE:**

07/23/91



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Counselor  
Filed *23* day of *July* 18 *91*  
Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
*B*  
Edward C. Pouchon

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]  
(Indorsement, etc.)

*F*

DE LANGLY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True BILL

*Richard J. Carr*  
Foreman.

*F. A. [unclear]*  
1891

forwarded to Dist. Atty.

(Witnesses)

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Police Court, X District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

No. 179 West 76th Street, aged 38 years,  
Alexander Edson  
occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 5th day of July, 1894, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Edward C. Parcher (now here) did with the intent to cheat and defraud feloniously sign, dependent <sup>as in order</sup> to the instrument in writing hereto annexed which purports to be a check on the Traders National Bank for twenty dollars payable to the order of Alexander Edson this dependent ~~and~~ made by Austin A. Smith & Co. dated New York July 5th 1894. as dependent really believes from the fact that dependent is informed by Theodore A. Van Glahn that at the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. said date a messenger boy brought said check to him, Van Glahn, with a note purporting to be signed by Alexander Edson, requesting him Van Glahn to cash said check that he Van Glahn went with the messenger boy to look for Mr Edson and at the south east corner of 6th Avenue & 50th street this dependent met the messenger boy that the messenger boy, pointed the defendant out as the man that had given him the check and note that the said defendant then told him Van Glahn that Mr Edson had given him the defendant said check. Dependent further says that he never gave the defendant the check that he never indorsed said check and that the indorsement on said check is forged, false and fraudulent.

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Wherefore deponent prays the  
defendant be held and dealt  
according to law

Given to [Signature] }  
this 9th day of July 1891 } [Signature]

[Signature]  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
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 New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 1888  
Police Justice

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

Dated 1888  
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 1888  
Police Justice

Police Court - District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Offence,

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

to answer Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Patrick Fitzgerald

of No. 57 B. 10th av Street, aged 15 years,  
occupation District-Messenger being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189  
~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York~~ Edward  
E. Archer. This defendant, is  
the man that gave me the  
note to take to Mrs Van Glahus  
Saloon at no 796. 6th Avenue.  
and told me to bring him an  
answer. in the corner 6th av & 50th  
street.

Patrick Daniel Fitzgerald

Sworn to before me this

of July

189

day

William W. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Therone A. Von Glahn*

aged *25* years, occupation *Hotel Keeper* of No.

*796 Sixth av* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alexander Edison*

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

Sworn to before me, this *9* day of *July* 189*8*.

*Ther. A. Von Glahn*

*Henry ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Edward C. Pacher*

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. *Edward C. Pacher*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *Metropolitan Hotel 10 Days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salaman*

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*

*E. Pacher*

Taken before me this

day of *July*

1891

*James W. Manning*  
Police Justice.

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

*Alfred Smith*

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

Dated *July 9* 18*91* *Wm. L. Murray* Police Justice.

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

Dated *July 9* 18*91* *W. L. Murray* Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18*8* \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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300-10-16 Jan 1891  
July 9 1891  
1 1/2 p.m.  
July 15 2 P.M.

170 X 921  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alexander Edman  
179-1/2 7th St  
Edward C. Poucher

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Offense  
Forgery

BAILED,

No. 1, by Gen. W. Poucher  
Residence 30 West 97 Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated July 9 1891  
Murray Magistrate.

Martin Joyce Officer.  
23 Precinct.

Witnesses Thos A Van Glahn  
No. 796 6th Av Street.

Patrick Fitzgerald  
No. 543 10th Av Street.

No. 300 to answer  
Gules  
Cm

July 20th 1891  
Edman

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Friend Vol 4. . . .  
in Glass with other  
I see by way - 11/11  
be done later -  
Edison

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No. _____	New York, N.Y. <del>8<sup>th</sup></del> 1891
The Tradesmen's National Bank, <small>291 BROADWAY.</small>	
Pay to the order of Alex <sup>r</sup> Edson _____	
Twenty _____	Dollars
\$ 20 <sup>00</sup> _____	Justin A. Smith & Co

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To whom it may concern,  
This is to certify that  
Mr Charles Poucher is  
under my professional  
care at the present time.  
That he is physically  
unable to undergo the  
fatigue of attendance  
at Court, and that his  
mental condition is such  
that the excitement of  
an examination in Court  
would be not only  
prejudicial to him in  
its medical ~~aspects~~  
but would contribute  
materially to bringing

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about a chronic  
condition of the brain  
that would impair  
his usefulness.

Furthermore his  
memory is at present  
at present rendering  
his statements of partial  
value only.

At times he is in a  
state of cerebral excitement  
that merges into  
insanity.

F. J. Booth, M.D.

134 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 91. N.Y.C.

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J. District Police Court,  
New York, July 9 1891.

Any Police Justice  
has my permission  
to take bail in the  
case of Edward C.  
Parker.

Wm. M. [unclear]  
Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward C. Poucher

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

Edward C. Poucher

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

The said Edward C. Poucher

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

New York, July 8th 1891
The Tradesmen's National Bank
241 Broadway
Pay to the order of Alex<sup>r</sup> Edson
Twenty Dollars
Justin A. Smith & Co

the said Edward C. Poucher

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the back of the said bank cheque a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Alex Edson

with intent to defraud, 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 Edward C.oucher of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Edward C.oucher late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid having in his possession a certain instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind called bank cheques which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

New York, July 8th, 1891  
The Tradersmens National Bank  
291 Broadway  
Pay to the order of Alex Edson  
Twenty <sup>100</sup> Dollars  
\$20.00  
Justin A. Smith & Co.

on the back of which said bank cheque there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement of the said last-mentioned bank cheque which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement, is as follows, that is to say:

Alex Edson

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, the said Edward C.oucher then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
District Attorney.