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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4901

**DESCRIPTION:**

Van, James

**DATE:**

10/17/93



4901

Witnesses:

Off Hahn

Jacob Bondet

In this case after a careful exam-  
ination I am not believe the  
defendant guilty. The complain-  
ant is not certain of his  
identity, the prints of the  
chain found in his possession  
was only the one and other  
claims to have found that.  
~~before~~ This employee as-  
sures me that left has  
been steadily in his employ  
for 3 years. I worked today  
for a year. I therefore  
recommened this defendant  
of the indictment  
Nov 10. 92 *Edward G. Taylor*  
ada.

Counsel,

Filed

Day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Van

*James Van*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edward G. Taylor*

*James Van* Foreman.

on recem. Dist. Atty  
indict. dis. P.B.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0486

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

James Van

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

I have ascertained that the defendant James Van has a most excellent character, his employer states that he has worked steadily for him for the last three years and more and has not lost an hour in that time; that he is industrious, truthful and honest and takes his wages to his mother: he has respectable parents and sisters, and has not bad habits and vices. At the time of the arrest there was a large crowd of persons on the street and it is possible that the defendant was not the person who snatched at my chain. For these reasons I would respectfully ask this Honorable Court and District Attorney that I may be permitted to withdraw from any further prosecution of the case.

Dated N.Y. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1893, *Respectfully*  
Jacob Bendit

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

1912

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 170 Chambers Street, aged 35 years.

occupation hivery being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898 at the City of New

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

One brass chain valued

at one dollar

8/10

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 Jessie Jean (even then)

for the reasons following to wit:  
as deponent was on Washington  
Street having the said chain  
attached to his vest then being  
a watch attached said chain  
the said defendant grabbed  
said chain and ran away  
with it. Deponent is informed  
by Officer Francis Haley that  
he Haley found in the possession  
of the defendant a chain  
which chain deponent has since  
seen and identified.

Jacob Bendix

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
of October 1898 day

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0489

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 11th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Bruster

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day

of June 1892

Frank Kahu

J. H. Ryan

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200. 1882 3 District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Van*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *350 Hudson St. 10 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Helper on a machine*

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 very fully -*

*James Van*

Taken before me this *10* day of *October* 189*2*  
*John Henry*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0491

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court...

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

170 Eldridge

James J. ...

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Dated,

189

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street



No.

Street

to answer

1893

No.

Street

to answer

1893

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 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, Oct 12 189 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, Oct 12 189 John Ryan Police Justice.

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

Dated, Oct 12 189 John Ryan Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Van*

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

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

The said

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

*one chain of the value*  
*of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jacob Bendit*  
on the person of the said *Jacob Bendit*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Jacob Bendit*  
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 Recoll,*  
*District Attorney*

0493

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4901

**DESCRIPTION:**

VanKoughnet, Frederick

**DATE:**

10/03/93



4901

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0494

Witnesses:

Henry J. Bang

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1898

Plsds,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 528, 529,  
Degree,  
Penal Code.]

Frederick M. Van Koughnet

Sept 3/93

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Sentence suspended

Forfeiture

Sept 16/93

OS. Mr.

0495

Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Henry J. Shang

of No. 1186 Broadway Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 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:

Said and lawful money of the  
United States of the sum of  
Twenty nine dollars and fifty  
Cents \$29.50

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

Rudolph M. Van Koughnet

Defendant was a clerk employed by Deponent and had access to a cash drawer at Deponent's place of business in 1186 Broadway and on said date the said twenty nine dollars and fifty cents was taken from said cash drawer, and in said drawer was found a piece of paper with the above sum written thereon and with the initials or name of Defendant, and Defendant admitted that he had taken said money and put in the said paper a due bill, and a mission was made to Selection

Cornelius J. Sullivan, a deponent

Subscribed to before me, this

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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is informed by said Fullan Defendant  
had no right to take said money  
and Defendant therefore charges  
Defendant with feloniously appropri-  
ating said money to his own  
use.

Wm 1893  
J. H. H. H.

Henry J. Barry

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0497

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1977

Cornelius J. Sullivan  
aged 25 years, occupation Goldsmith of No.  
199 French Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry G. Raug  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of Sept 24 1893

Cornelius J. Sullivan

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0498

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fredrick M. VanKoughnet

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

At 154 W. 22, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 meant to put it

back

F.M. VanKoughnet.

Taken before me this

day of

14th

1897

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0499

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

Police Court... 2 District... 1034

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. B. King  
J. M. B. King  
J. M. B. King

Offense larceny

Dated, Sept 1 1897

Hogan Magistrate

Bellevue Officer

19 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



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

to answer Q. J.

✓ Chambers

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 M. Van Koughnet

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, Sept 1 1897 Hogan Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick M. Van Koughnet*

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

*Frederick M. Van Koughnet*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*Frederick M. Van Koughnet*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*  
day of *September*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the sum of twenty-nine dollars  
and fifty cents in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States of America, and of the  
value of twenty-nine dollars  
and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry J. Bang*

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:**

4901

**DESCRIPTION:**

VanRooyen, Abraham

**DATE:**

10/26/93



4901

Witnesses:

Emil S. Hammerberg

The complainant cannot  
be found as now fully  
appears by the affidavit of  
the Subpoena served there-  
on. I therefore  
recommenced the Drachmays  
of defendant on two non  
procurance.

April 25. 1898. Dep. Mast.  
J. S. Hammerberg

Counsel,

Filed

day of Oct

1898

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ENTERED  
T. J. W.

Abraham Van Rooyen

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.

april 9/1898

April 13/1898 at New York City

Part 2 - April 25th, 1898

On motion of Dist. Atty. Sept.

discharged on his own

recognizance. R. J. C.

W. J. S. 1898

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Frederick J. Hamburg J.C.  
of No. 607 Hudson Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the New Criminal Court Building on Centre Street, between Franklin and White Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan of the City of New York, on the 25 day of APRIL 1898, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York against

Abraham Van Ruyven  
Dated at the Borough aforesaid, in the County of New York, the first Monday of APRIL  
in the year of our Lord 1898

ASA BIRD GARDINER, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Should the case not be called  
assigned in Court, please inquire  
office about it, and you may  
If inconvenient to remain,  
late this early to the District  
If ill when served, please see  
Attorney's Office.  
If you know of more testis  
are the Magistrate, or if a fa  
has not there brought out,  
District Attorney or one of hi  
A witness is entitled to fifty  
hree; and if he resides mor  
Court House, to eight cents  
face of attendance.

THE PEOPLE

*Frederick J. Hamburg*  
vs.

*Abraham Van Ruyter*

City and County of New York, ss:

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena Server in the office of the District Attorney of

the City and County of New York. On the *23* day of *April* 189*8*,

I called at *Hudson st of City N.Y.*

the alleged *Frederick J. Hamburg* of *607 Hudson st N.Y.*  
the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

*and was informed that there was no such  
number as 607 Hudson st. the last number  
being 1111 made further inquiries and found  
out that there was no such number as  
607 Hudson st*

Sworn to before me, this *28* day  
of *April* 189*8*,

*Pierce G. Cook*  
*Cornwall*

*David N. Sherrin*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0505

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Abraham Van Rodeghe*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

*Affidavit of*

*David H. Steiner*

*Subpoena Server.*

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0506

Police Court— / District.

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

*Fredrick J. Hamburg*  
of No. *607 Henderson Street Jersey City* Street, aged *23* years,  
occupation *Excuse* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *12* day of *October* 189*3* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, in *Murray Street*  
he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *Abraham*  
*Van Rooyen* who then and there did  
cut and stab deponent in the back  
with some sharp instrument he then held  
in his hand

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 *13* day } *Fredrick J. Hamburg*  
of *October* 189*3* }  
*Wm. C. C. C.* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Abraham Van Rooyen 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. Abraham Van Rooyen

Question. How old are you:

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born:

Answer. Brooklyn N.Y.

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

Answer. 257 Reed ave Bklyn 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession:

Answer. Expressman

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

Abraham Van Rooyen

Subscribed before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0508

Sec. 151.

POLICE COURT, 1 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, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Fredrick J. Hamburg  
of No. 607 Henderson Street that on the 12 day of October  
1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Felimonsky  
he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Abraham Van Rooyen

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1 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 13 day of October 1893

Overman  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-A. & B.

Dated Oct 13 1893

Meade Magistrate.

Connor Officer  
The Defendant Abraham Van Ruyen

taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Edmund Connor Officer.

Dated Oct 16 1893

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated

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Police Justice

The within named

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m  
Express  
m  
m  
257 Reide Ave  
Bklyn

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Robert H. Jones  
Residence 194 17th St., Brooklyn

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

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

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

Police Court...

District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick J. Thompson  
607 Madison Ave. N.Y.C.  
Charles William Thompson

Offense Assault  
felony

Dated, October 16 1893

Paul Magistrate.

Stanger Officer.

Edmond Precinct.

Witnesses John C. Jones

Church of St. Anthony



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

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

No. 500 Street 8

500 14th St. N.Y.C.

10 3rd St.

Carson

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, Oct 16 1893 Samuel H. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel H. Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

1723

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

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

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

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

The said

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Frederick J. Hamburg* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said

*Frederick J. Hamburg* with a certain *sharp instrument*

which the said

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent

*him*

the said

*Frederick J. Hamburg*

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

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

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

The said

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

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 *Frederick J. Hamburg* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*Frederick J. Hamburg*

with a certain *sharp instrument* to the *Grand jury aforesaid unknown*

which the said

*Abraham Van Rooyen*

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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Abraham Van Roven*

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

The said *Abraham Van Roven*

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 said *Fredrick*  
*J. Hoamburg* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously  
did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~by~~ <sup>the said</sup> *Fredrick J. Hoamburg*  
with a certain ~~sharp instrument~~ <sup>the said</sup> *sharp instrument* aforesaid  
~~unknown~~ <sup>which</sup> *re* the said *Abraham Van Roven*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
*back* of *him* the said *Fredrick J. Hoamburg*  
then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said  
*Fredrick J. Hoamburg*  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Veverito, Guiseppi

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Jan Bowen  
John O'Rourke

Counsel,

Filed

26th day of Oct

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Giuseppe Veretto.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part III. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 93

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3. November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893.

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Witnesses: Jan Bowen  
John O'Rourke

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Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*James Powers*  
of No. 462 Coah 152 nd nd Street,

aged 23 years, occupation: Soldier being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October

in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Giuseppe Berardo

*(now there) who did cut and stab*  
*deponent several times upon the*  
*back with the blade of a knife*  
*which knife he the said deponent,*  
*then was there held in his*  
*hand, that deponent was so*  
*violently and feloniously assaulted*  
*and beaten*

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, & 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 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1883. } *J. Powers*

*C. E. Smith*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Giuseppe Verento*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*49 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*442 E 114<sup>th</sup> St ! 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Labourer*

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 of the charge*

*Giuseppe Verento*  
*Mark*

Taken before me this

day of *October* 1893

*13<sup>th</sup>*

Police Justice.

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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,

Police Court--- 6<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Janssen  
462 E. 152<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Offence Assaumer

Felony

Dated Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1893

James P. Magistrate

James Martin Officer

33<sup>rd</sup> Precinct

Witnesses

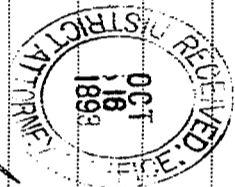
John O'Rourke

No. 1, by J. E. Janssen 1100<sup>th</sup> St.

No. 2, by ..... Street,

No. 3, by ..... Street,

No. 4, by 1000<sup>th</sup> to answer 1100<sup>th</sup> St.



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 Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1893 Geo. Janssen 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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Joseph J. Smith, M.D.  
Office Hours: 538 East 143rd St.  
New York  
8 to 11 A.M.  
1 to 2 P.M.  
6 to 8 P.M.

R. Oct. 9. 1893.

This is to certify  
that I have examined  
James Powers of 642  
Morris Ave and found  
him suffering from  
a severe incised wound on  
the lower part of the back  
on the left side near the  
spine, and also one on  
the left arm midway between  
shoulder and elbow.

Joseph J. Smith M.D.

  
2671-3rd Ave. near 142nd St.  
NEW YORK.

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Police Court... 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James James  
462 E. 152 St.

Murphy's Restaurant

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Offence Assaumer  
- Felony -

Dated Oct 13th 1893

James P. Magistrate.

James Martin Officer.

33rd Precinct.

Witness John O'Rourke

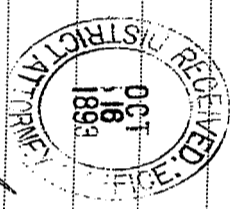
No. 1000a Street

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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

Ben 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 Oct 14th 1893 Benjamin Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Benjamin Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Benjamin Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 6<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

Thomas Martin

of No. the 33- Prince Street, aged 33 years.

occupation Plumber being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1893

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

(now here) did come and stab James Powers  
with the blade of a knife which knife he  
the same defendant then & there held in his  
hand - that the same James Powers in  
defendants presence identified the same  
defendant as the person who did come  
and stab him upon the body with the  
blade of a knife - that same James Powers  
is unable to appear in court from the result  
of said injuries

Thomas Martin

Sworn to before me, this

of October

1893

day

Charles W. Martin

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 6<sup>th</sup> District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Thomas Martin  
vs.  
Giuseppe Reverito  
AFFIDAVIT  
Almanac on James Paving

Committed without bail to  
await result of inquest  
\$500. bail to await result  
of inquest & examination  
Dec 12/93  
Ex'n adj'd to Oct. 13/93 9 AM  
Compl's not being present  
in Court.

Dated - Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Lambert Magistrate.  
Martin 33 - Officer.  
Witness, John R. Rourke  
S. C. C. Martin on + 15-0<sup>th</sup> 12  
Disposition,

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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

*Giuseppe Severito*

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

*Giuseppe Severito*

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

The said

*Giuseppe Severito*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eightth*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *James Powers* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said  
*James Powers* with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Giuseppe Severito*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent

*him*

the said

*James Powers*

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

*Giuseppe Severito*

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

The said

*Giuseppe Severito*

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  
*James Powers* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *James Powers*  
with a certain *knife*.

which the said

*Giuseppe Severito*

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 strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

*Giuseppe Verito*

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

The said

*Giuseppe Verito*

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 said *James Powers* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *knife* *James Powers*

which *he* the said *Giuseppe Verito*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held in and upon the *body* of *him* the said *James Powers*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

*James Powers*

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.*