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Van, James

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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 a half
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
of occurrence. I therefore
recommened the dismission
of the indictment
Nov 10. 90 *Edward G. Taylor*
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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

17th Oct 1893
1893
18th Nov

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Van

[Signature]

Grand Larceny, *Third*
(From the Person),
Degree. [Sections 693, 694, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

402 - Nov 10/90 Foreman.

on recom. Dist. Atty
indict. dis. P.S.M.

[Signature]

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 the ring 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. 24th 1893, Respectfully,
Jacob Bendit

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 170 Blum Street, aged 35 years.
occupation hivery being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7 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
of deponent, in night time, the following property, viz:

One brass chain valued
at one dollar
87/100

the property of Deponent

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

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

Jacob C. Bendit

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of October 1898
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

Sec. 198-200.

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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 wagon*

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.*

JAMES VAN

Taken before me this
1892
[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. ...
170 Eldridge

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District

1092

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated, _____ 189

Offense

Magistrate

Officer

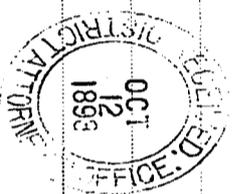
Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street

No. _____ Street



No. _____ Street
to answer

James J. ...

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, _____ 189 _____ 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.

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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 *right*-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 Laurey recoll,
District Attorney

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VanKoughnet, Frederick

DATE:

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Counsel,

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Plends,

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frederick M. Van Koughnet

Sept 3/93
F. L. De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Sentences suspended
Sept 16/93
R. M.

Witnesses:

Henry J. Baum

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 16th 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:

Gold and silver 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 feloni-
ously 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
No 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 as a due bill, said
admission was made to Selection

Cornelius J. Sullivan, a deponent

Subscribed to before me, this 17th day of September 1897
Police Justice.

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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.

1893
J. J. [unclear]

Henry J. [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1877

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius J. Sullivan

aged 25 years, occupation Goldseaman of No.

19 Grand 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 26 day of Sept 1893

Cornelius J. Sullivan

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0498

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.
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 Wt 1897

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. B. King
1180 Broadway
Jury W. Va. Kouphner

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Offense Law, M.

Dated, Sept 1 1897

Hogan Magistrate
Jullian Officer
19 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
to DISTRICT

✓ Hogan

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

Jury W. Va. Kouphner

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, _____ 1897 _____ 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, _____ 1897 _____ 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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VanRooyen, Abraham

DATE:

10/26/93



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Wm. E. E. E. E.
J.S.

Counsel,
Filed *21st* day of *Oct* 189*5*
Pleads, *April 30*

ENTERED
T. L. W.
vs. *B*
THE PEOPLE
Abraham Van Rooyen
Assault in the First Degree, etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Apr. 11, 1895. Wm.

A TRUE BILL.
Edward G. Taylor

Foreman.
april 9/1895

April 13/1895 at 11/1895
Part 2 - April 25th 1898
On motion of Dist. Atty. Dept.
discharged on his own
plea of guilty.
Wm. E. E. E. E.
10/12/1895

Witnesses:
Ernest D. Hamburg

The complainant cannot
be found as now fully
appears by the affidavit of
the Subpoena served there-
on. I therefore
recommen the discharge
of defendant on two non
procurance.
Wm. E. E. E. E.
April 25. 1898. Dep. Dist.

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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 Rooyen
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.

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Should the case not be called on the day assigned in Court, please inquire of the office about it, and you may be required to appear in person. If inconvenient to remain, please call the District Attorney's Office. If you know of more testifies, please inform the Magistrate, or if a witness is not there brought out, please inform the District Attorney or one of his assistants. A witness is entitled to fifty cents per day for his expenses, and if he resides more than five miles from Court House, to eight cents per mile for his out of pocket expenses.

THE PEOPLE

Frederick J. Hamburg
vs.

Abraham Van Ruyven

City and County of New York, ss:

David W. Steerin being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *3 Park Avenue*

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 at J City 24 J.*

the alleged *Frederick J. Hamburg* of *607 Hudson at J. City* 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 111 made further inquiries and found out that there was no such number as 607 Hudson st

Sworn to before me, this *25* day of *April* 189*8*,

David W. Steerin
Subpoena Server.

Percey G. Cook
Cornell Woods

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Abraham Van Rodeghien

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

David H. Steiner

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court _____ / District.

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

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 1893 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 }
of October 1893 } - Fredrick J. Hamburg
Conneally Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192-300.

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

16th day of

October 1913

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 Jersey City Street, that on the 12 day of October 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Feloniouly
he was ~~viciously~~ **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
Armed
POLICE JUSTICE.

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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 Ruyven

taken, and brought before the Magistrate to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained 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.....188

Police Justice

The within named

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Express
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m
257 Reide Ave
Bklyn

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Robert Jones*
Residence *190 Broadway, Manhattan*

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street, _____

Police Court... *1122*
District...

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick J. Thompson
607 Broadway
Manhattan City

Offense *Assault*
felony

Dated, *October 16* 189 *3*

Paul Magistrate

Stanger Officer

Witnesses *John J. ...*
Charles J. ...
189 *3*

No. _____ Street _____

No. *500* Street *W*
to answer *to answer*

No. *500* Street *W*
to answer

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 *Robert Jones*

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* 189 *3* *Paul* Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ *Paul* 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.

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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

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 *Fredrick J. Hamburg* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and *him* the said

to the Grand jury aforesaid unknown *Fredrick 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

Fredrick 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 *Fredrick 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

with a certain

sharp instrument to the Grand jury aforesaid unknown *Fredrick J. Hamburg*

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.

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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 ~~did~~ the said *Fredrick J. Hoamburg* with a certain *sharp instrument* ~~to the said~~ *of aforesaid* ~~unknown~~ which *he* 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 wrongfully 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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DATE:

10/26/93



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Witnesses:

Jan Bowen
John O'Rourke

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J. J. McLaughlin

Counsel,

Filed

20th day of Oct

1893

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Veerits.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part III. 93 Nov 93

A TRUE BILL.

Edward G. Taylor

Part 3. November 2, 1893 Foreman.

Ind and requested

Witnesses: J. J. McLaughlin
John O'Rourke

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court— 6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Powers
of No. 462 East 152nd Street,

aged 23 years, occupation Editor being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 8th 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 Beretto

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

*177 St. St.
Barn
Winn's and his family*

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 13th day
of October 1883. } J. Powers

C. E. S. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

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 114th 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
Witness

Taken before me this

day of *October* 1893

13th

Police Justice.

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DAILED,
 No. 1, by
 Residence Street.
 No. 2, by
 Residence Street.
 No. 3, by
 Residence Street.
 No. 4, by
 Residence Street.

Police Court--- 10th District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. ...
462 E. 152 St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Offence Assault - Felony

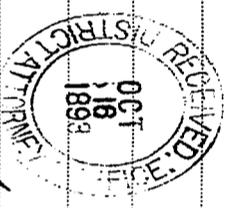
Dated Oct 13th 1893

James Mackie Officer

33rd Precinct.

Witnesses John ...

No. 1000A to answer



No. 1000A to answer

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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 ...

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 Oct 14th 1893 Ed. ... 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 43rd St.
1 to 2 P.M. New York
6 to 8 P.M.

R. Oct. 9. 1893.

This is to certify that I have examined James Power 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.

A. GOLDWATER PHARMACIST
2671-3rd Ave. near 142nd St. NEW YORK.
DEUTSCHE APOTHEKE

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Police Court... 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James James
462 E. 152 St.

Murphy Roberts

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Offence Assault - Felony

Dated Oct 13th 1893

James P. Magistrate.

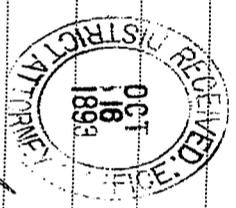
Thomas Martini Officer.

33rd Precinct.

Witness John Rowker

No. 1 E. 152 St. 157th

No. Street



No. Street

\$ 1000 Bail
Case No. 11

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 Oct 14th 1893 W. E. Dunning 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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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 6th DISTRICT.

Thomas Martin

of No. the 33rd Prince Street, aged 33 years, occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 8th day of October 1893

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

(now here) did cut 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 defendant's presence identified the same defendant as the person who did cut and stab him upon the body with the blade of a knife - that same James Powers is unable to appear in court from the results of said injuries

Thomas Martin

Sworn to before me, this 9th day

of October 1893

Charles W. Martin Police Justice

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Police Court-- 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Martin
vs.
Giuseppe Reverito

AFFIDAVIT
Almanac on James Peirce

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 9th 1893
Lambert Magistrate.

Martin 33 - Officer.

Witness, John R. ...
St. ...

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 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 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 Severito*

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.