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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1559

DESCRIPTION:

Armstrong, John J.

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses:

Sarah Ann Armstrong

Mary Mc Cormick

Emily Williams

Edward Mullen

Off Rogers

376 0 d. *Ed. Spencer*

Counsel,
Filed 3 day of Oct 1884
Pleads Not Guilty (Oct 3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John J. Armstrong
[Section] [Final Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

P. B. Olney District Attorney.

Indictment
A TRUE BILL.

Edward M. Mullen
Foreman.

Monday 17th 1884

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the *Caracas' Office*
No. 134 15, *Chatham* Street, in the *1st* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *20th* day of *September*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *84* before

PHILIP MERKLE, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Mary Armstrong

now lying dead at

Six good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how
and in what manner the said *Mary Armstrong* came to her
death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said

Mary Armstrong came to her death by

*Causes received by accidentally falling from
a window on the top floor of premises
No 304 15th St on September 18th 1884 about
5:30 PM*

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors as well as the **CORONER**, have to
this Inquisition set our hands and seals on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

<i>Fred Walters</i>	<i>Bakery</i>	<i>64 Av. A.</i>
<i>M Beck</i>	<i>199 & Houston</i>	<i>St</i>
<i>Edward Murphy</i>		<i>36 Allen Street</i>
<i>John Beck</i>	<i>near</i>	<i>151 E Houston St</i>
<i>H. Flegenheimer</i>		<i>433-5 W</i>
<i>John D. Schmidt</i>		<i>185 E Houston St</i>
		<i>Philip Werke</i>

CORONER, [L. S.]

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Sept. 10th 1884
 Sarah Ann Armstrong, being sworn Says
 that at No 254 ^{in Denver} ~~the City of Denver~~ this afternoon
 at about 5 o'clock ^{she} started for her home, & on
 arriving there I found my father John Armstrong
 abusing my mother Mary Armstrong (that
 is calling her bad names) & then entered the
 room, (top floor rear room) & tried to pacify
 them, my father caught my Mother by the hair
 of the head, & tried to choke her, in the bed
 room, he then threw my Mother on the bed, &
 was present all this time. My father then ran
 for the key of the back room, & he told me
 he would kill me too, I then ran past him
 & got out of the room. I then ran to my
 Aunt's home, No 543 West 26th St. I met
 my Uncle John West on the steps & told him
 my father was fighting with my Mother, & he
 told me to keep out of the way. I remained
 at my Uncle's house. I remained there about an
 hour, talking to a girl, I then started for home &
 heard that my Mother was dead, a woman living
 in the rear house told me, I then ran up stairs
 & saw my Mother lying in the yard, I ran down
 stairs to the yard with a police officer. I then
 saw my Mother was dead. On last Friday
 morning my father took an axe in my presence
 and struck her on some part of the body, my
 Mother fell down on the bed, I begged him not
 to hurt her anymore & he stopped, & he (my
 Mother went down to my Aunt's & slept there all
 night.) (My father threatened to kill my Mother
 several times) - I know that my father knew
 what he was doing when he struck my Mother
 & choked her. I am confident that my father
 John Armstrong threw my Mother out of the window
 as there was no one else in the room, ~~and~~

Sarah Ann Armstrong

Sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1884 - Mark Bernard J. Hardin Commissioner

MEMORANDA.

AGE.	Years. Months. Days.		
	PLACE OF NATIVITY.		
WHERE FOUND.			

James A. [unclear]
5747 West 12th St.
Mr. E. W. [unclear]
2500 W. K. [unclear]

AN ~~INQUIRY~~ INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary Armstrong
whereby it is found that she was
injured by

Taken on the *day*
of *188*
before

Coroner.

Committed
Bailed
Discharged

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Oliver Rodgers. 16th Precinct being
 morning days. On Sep 10th about
 4:45 PM I was det. 21st Precinct
 and two little boys came
 and told me that a woman
 had fell out of a window in
 27th Precinct. I went to 27th and 29th
 and met a young man named
 Edward Kelley and he said
 a woman had fell out of a
 window in 27th and no
 Officer was there. I went to
 456 N. 27th and saw a
 woman laying in the yard
 purple in the yard and she
 had fallen out of the window
 in the year of 28th. 10 AM. I
 went to 28th in the even to
 make inquiries what floor she
 lived on and was told on the
 top floor. I knocked at the door
 got no answer. I turned the
 knob and walked into the kitchen
 seeing no one there I went to
 the front room and saw the
 prisoner laying on a bed with
 his feet cold and shoes off. I
 asked him when he saw her

Taken before me
 this 20th day of Septer 1884

Philip McKee

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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wife he said at dinner time
 I asked him again had he
 not seen her since he said Yes
 at 2.30, I asked him again
 did he not see her since then
 he said Yes about half an hour
 ago. When asked him where
 this wife was at that time
 he said I guess she is around
 some where. I told him to put
 on his shoes hat & coat that
 this wife was laying dead on
 the back yard, he says that
 can't be possible, and while
 he was putting on his shoes &
 coat I went into the kitchen
 and everything looked as if things
 were upset about. I went into
 the first room and in a middle
 room I found a mattress laying
 on a bed there with blood on it
 I felt the mattress it was
 kind of damp, there was a large
 spot of blood on it, I then
 took the man to the Station
 House, I found a piece of carpet
 beside the window on a chair, there
 was no blood on it, the Sergeant

Taken before me

this 20th day of September 1884.

Philip Clarke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

3.

asked the prisoner if he threw
his wife out of the window and
he said No. The prisoner seemed
to be calm, when I first entered
the room he was on the
bed but got up from it as my
witness. I saw no sheet or pillow
on the bed when the mattress was
with the blood on it.

Oswald Rogers

Oswald Rogers being sworn says
I reside at No 145 West 16th
and am one of the Coroners of
the City of New York. Coroner
Martin has read the statement that
he took from the daughter of deceased
the day of the accident and also
his name

Gerrard Martin

Taken before me
this 20 day of Sept. 1884
Philip M. Keefe

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.



Bernard F. Martin being sworn Says
 Reside at No 145 West 16th St. & a
 Coroner in the City & County of New
 York, on Wednesday Sept. 10th 1884
 between 7 & 8 o'clock P. M. Roundsman
 Knox, called at my home, & had along
 with him Sarah J. Armstrong, the
 Roundsman informed me that the
 girl's Mother Mother had been thrown
 out of Window of premises No 284
 10th Avenue, that the girl Sarah
 J. Armstrong told him so, & therefore
 brought her to me so that she could
 make a statement, she did make a
 statement under oath at my home
 No 145 West 16th St. ~~where I~~ I then
 accompanied the Roundsman & Sarah
 J. Armstrong to where the body
 of Mary Armstrong was lying,
 found said body in yard of
 premises No 7 West 27th St.
 said body having been dragged
 from space between (2) fence
 & fence into yard where found,
 I proceeded to the rooms on
 top floor of premises No 284
 10th Avenue (the rooms, where deceased
 lived) Roundsman Knox went with

Taken before me

this 20th day of September 1884,

Philip Wecker

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

me, the Landlord or owner of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~house~~ ^{premises} opened the door, I went into the bed room and found that the bedding was covered with blood & the bed room presented the appearance of a terrible struggle, the bed having pulled from the portion of the bedstead, I then examined the room & found ~~the~~ chairs &c lying around, I then went to the window & found a sheet half way out of the window & ~~the~~ portion of it hanging inside I secured the names of all the witnesses, with the assistance of Representative Knox, I gave an order for removal of body of Mary Armstrong, said body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Stephen Merrill - 8th Ave. between 20th & 21st Sts. The neck of said deceased Mary Armstrong was broken & her face covered with bruises, & her foot torn - I reported the case at coroner's office & coroner ~~Mr. H. H. H.~~ ^{Mr. H. H. H.} took charge of said case. ~~Demond T. Hutton~~

Taken before me
this 28 day of

this 20th day of Sept 1884
Philip Morsee

CORONER

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Sarah Armstrong being sworn says
 I reside at No. 264 W. and
 am the daughter of deceased Dr.
 Sept. 11 I will add to my
 former statement given taken by
 Coroner Martin I went from Co.
 Martin's residence with him and
 Quartermaster Knox to the yard
 at 27th ~~where~~ when they
 Martin was lying and from
 there up to the rooms and
 found them upset and a sheet
 part of which was hanging over
 the window and the other part
 was inside the room my Father
 at that time was not there
 having been taken away by
 an officer. On Sep 5th I saw
 my Father strike Mother with an
 axe and she fell on the bed
 from the effects of the blow,
 he very often beat her before that
 on the day of her death Sep 10th
 he took her by the hair threw
 her on the bed and choked her
 I told him to stop and he ran
 for the back door key and said
 I'll kill you too, I then ran

Taken before me

this 20th day of September 1884,

Philip Mearns

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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out of the house and went to
my work.

Edmund Mullen
mark

I am a laborer. On Sep 10/88 about
5 PM I was in my house looking
out the window and heard a
woman scream and on looking
out saw *Sam Armstrong* have
a stick in his hands and
strike his wife several times
with it. I then went away
from the window. I could see
from my window into the
bed room of *Armstrong's* apartment.
I identify the prisoner as the
man I saw with the stick
in his hands, after being out
about an hour I returned
and found ~~at~~ the body of the
woman *Mary Armstrong* in
the yard. She was then dead.

Edmund Mullen
mark

Taken before me
this 20 day of *Sept* 1888

Philip Merke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Mary McConnick being sworn I depose at No 459 West 26th St
 On Sep 19th 1884 about 5.30 P.M. I
 was hanging out clothes, I was
 at my window and my niece
 on the fire escape, she says
 to me that Aunt Mary Hook
 at the woman I looked out
 and saw Mrs Huntington reaching
 out of the window she went
 out of the window and
 I saw a knife in her right
 hand, she was also holding
 on to the back with the same
 hand, she lost her balance &
 fell out breaking a clothes line
 in the fall, I could see into
 Huntington's ^{room where the body was} ~~apartment~~ and
 I saw no person in the room
~~when~~ I remained at my window
 a half an hour and during that
 time there was no person in
 the ~~apartment~~ of Huntington
 when I first looked into the
~~apartment~~ I saw Mrs Huntington
 put a cup and saucer on a
 table and then came and stood
 near the window it was then

Taken before me
 this 20th day of September 1884,

Philip Morke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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That my niece called my
 attention to the woman, I
 had heard some one scream
 about 5 o'clock but I cannot
 say where the scream came
 from. I do not think any one
 could have been behind the woman
 and then from the way the door
 was on the left side of the room of
 Armstrong as a person would
 enter the door, when I first
 saw Mrs Armstrong she seemed to
 me to be intoxicated, her face
 was red and she looked wild, her
 hair was loose, I did not know
 any of the Armstrong family
 they might have been some more
 between 5 and 5.30 P.M. and I not
 being able to hear it, from my window
 to the window of the apartment
 of Armstrong was about a distance
 of 25 feet my window was about
 4 or 5 feet higher than Armstrong's
 there was nothing hanging out
 of either of the windows.

Mary McCormick

Taken before me
 this 20th day of September 1884,

Philip M. Burke

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Emily Williams being sworn says
 I reside at 284 1/2 St. M. On
 Sep 19th about 3.30 I saw
 the prisoner John Armstrong come
 in saying that he was laid
 off on account of the heat
 about between 4 and 5 PM I
 heard Armstrong talking loud
 and say to his wife to clean
 the stove and get something
 to eat, she said I won't leave
 the stove and soon after I heard
 a screech I did not hear any
 more until I heard a noise
 back and people on the 17th
 street said that some one
 had fallen out of a window.
 I did not go down stairs but
 stood in my own apartment

Emily Williams

~~Ellen Pratt being sworn says I reside at No.~~
~~500 1/2 St. M. On Sep 19th about~~

Taken before me
 this 20 day of

Sept 1884
 Philip Meeker

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

I, J. B. Messenger, being sworn, say: On September 11/84 at 12.30 P.M., at Stephen Merritts undertaking, I took number No. 210-8th Ave I made an autopsy on the body of Mary Armstrong. She was 5 ft 11 1/2 inch tall, ^{fairly stout} There were 4 bruises on left arm, 4 on the right arm, 6 on the right side of the back and one on the left side. There were 3 bruises on the knee, one on the forehead and left eye and 1 on the nose and corner of the mouth. There was a cut two inches long running over the left eye brow. There were several small abrasions of the skin on the forehead and bridge of the nose. There was a scalp wound on the back part of the head which penetrated down to the skull. The hair was matted and covered with blood and mud. On cutting through the scalp a number of bruises were discovered under the scalp. There was one fracture of the frontal bone, above the right ear and one on the left ear and one over the occipital bone. The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 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this 12th day of September 1884,

Philip McKee

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
37 Years. — Months. — Days.	England	210 Eighth St.	Sep 11/14

284 Tenth St

486 11th St

in the room of the

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sarah Ann Armstrong
284 10th Str.
Off. O. Rogers 16th Prec.
Edward M. New 456 W. 27th
Mary McConnick 459 W. 26th
Emily Williams 284 10th Str.
J. B. Messner & Co. Sec. Office

P.S.
John Armstrong

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P. M. 1604
No. 766
3rd Quad 1884

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary Armstrong

whereby it is found that she
came to her Death

Shock from

fracture of the
7th & 8th Cervical
Vertebrae Laceration
of Spinal Cord and
Wound to the right side of the neck

Inquest taken on the 20th day
of September 1884
before

PHILIP MERKLE, Coroner.

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City County of
New York ss

Sarah Ann Armstrong of No 284
10th Avenue aged 16 years
is employed at Olmsted
cigarette manufactory being
duty on on says that on the
10th day of September 1884 at
about the hour of 5 P M
on said day she went to
her home and saw John J
Armstrong deponents father
saying that he would
kill and burn your the
mother Mary Armstrong
and that immediately thereafter
John Armstrong caught hold
of said Mary Armstrong by
the hair and choked her and
threw her on the bed and said
defendant then ran for a key
in the front room and came
back and said to deponent
I will kill you to which
deponent ran out on the street
and in about ^{one half hour} thereafter deponent
heard that the mother was dead
and that she was thrown from

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City & County of
New York ss,

Edward Mullin aged 21 years
of no 456 West 27th Street and
is a laborer by occupation being
duly sworn says that on the 10th
day of September 1884 he heard
a woman scream ^{three times} in the rear
house of premises no 456 West
27th Street. That defendant looked
out of the window and saw
John J. Armstrong (now free) have
a piece of wood in his hand
and see him said Armstrong
strike ^a ^{in a room in said premises} bed ^{three times}
with said piece of wood

Edward X Mullin
Sworn to before me ^{his} mark
this 12th day of Sept-1884
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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City and County of New York,
Mary McCormack aged 27
years of no 459 west 26th St
being duly sworn says that
on the 10th day of September 1884
she saw Mary Armstrong
jump out of the window of the
top floor rear house of premises
no 284 10th Avenue in said City.
Deponent says that previous
to said Mary Armstrong jumping
from said window she heard
a woman scream several
times.

Mary McCormack
Sworn to before me
the 12th day of Sept. 1884
Samuel O'Reilly Police Justice

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City & County
of New York ss.
Mary Hoyt aged 14 years of
no 525 W 29th Street being duly
sworn says. That on the 10th day of
September 1884 she saw Mary
Annstrong jump out of the
window of the top floor rear
house of premises no 284 10th
Avenue in said City

Deposant says that previous
to said Mary Annstrong
jumping from said window
she heard a woman scream
several times

Mary Hoyt.

Sworn to before me
this 10 day of Sept-1884
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

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City and County of New York ss.
Oswald Rogers, of the 16th Precinct Police
being duly sworn says that on
the 10th day of September 1884 he
arrested John Armstrong (now
free) in the rear building
of premises No 284 10th Avenue
and at said time said
defendant was lying on a
bed. That defendant said
to said defendant when
did you see your wife if
he said defendant replied
at dinner time. Defendant
asked him said defendant
if he did not see her
since and he said
defendant replied at half
past two. That defendant again
asked him if he did not
see her since then and he
replied yes about one half
hour ago. I asked him
where his wife was and
he replied I guess she is
around. I told him to
get up that his wife was

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dead and he said defendant
said it cannot be possible
Depenar says that he saw
a quantity of fresh blood
on a mattress that was lying
on a bedstead in a room
that defendant occupied

Owen Rodgers

Sworn to before me

This 12th day of Sept. 1884

Daniel O'Reilly, Police Justice

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2, District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Armstrong 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 Armstrong

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

55 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

284 10th Ave

about 3 mos

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
John Armstrong

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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Samuel C. Smith
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~~
~~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 Sep 1- 12 188 4 Samuel C. Bell Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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1 John J. Armstrong
2
3 SEP 12 1884
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Offence *Assault*

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

Dated *Sept 12* 188 *4*
J. A. Kelly Magistrate.
Owen Rogers Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses *Sarah Ann Armstrong*
No. *284* *14th* Avenue Street.
Edward Mullen
No. *4* *W. 27th* Street,
Mar. J. C. Gennade
459 W. 26th St
Blauy Stey 1-525 W 29th Street,
officer
Committed to answer *J. S.*
off *Walters*
Steamboat Squad
Roundsman Knox, 16th

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John J. Armstrong

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

of the CRIME OF *Murder in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *John J. Armstrong*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *with force and arms, in and upon the body of one Mary Armstrong, in the face of the said People, then and there lawfully assembled a felon and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Mary Armstrong did make an assault and the said John J. Armstrong then and there feloniously, unlawfully and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of her the said Mary Armstrong did with great force and intent pull, push, cast and throw the said Mary Armstrong down into and upon a certain bed then and*

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and with a deliberate and
deliberate design to effect the death
of her said Mary Ann:
knowing, did with great force and
violence, strike, strike, strike,
and so on.

And the said Mary Ann:
knowing, that the said Mary
Ann was with her hands
bound, down to and upon
the ground there, then and
there with great force and
deliberate and
deliberate design to effect
the death of her said Mary Ann:
knowing, did with great force and
violence, strike, strike, strike,
and so on, and so on, and so on,
for the purpose of killing, striking
and so on, and so on, and so on,
the said Mary Ann, and so on,
and so on, and so on, and so on,
to wit: the said Mary Ann, and so on,
and so on, and so on, and so on,
and so on, and so on, and so on,
and so on, and so on, and so on,
and so on, and so on, and so on.

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The said George Armstrong
giving into her the said Mary
Armstrong, then and there
as well by the following:
being, mutually, certainly and
thoroughly of her the said
Mary Armstrong down into
and upon the said bed as
aforesaid, and by the following
kindness and kindness
of her the said Mary Armstrong
and giving as well as
as well as the said bed as
aforesaid, in and upon the
bed, head, breast, feet,
and sides of her the
said Mary Armstrong
as aforesaid, as also by the
following, mutually, certainly
and thoroughly and
thoroughly of her the said
Mary Armstrong and
as well as the said bed as
aforesaid, in and upon the
bed, head, breast, feet,
and sides of her the
said Mary Armstrong

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the hands, feet and back of him
the said Mary Armstrong is
dressed, and as she lay the
quitting resting and remaining
of her the said Mary Armstrong
down into and upon the ground
there, in manner aforesaid, in
and upon the head, neck, breast
belly, stomach, back and sides
of her the said Mary Armstrong
divers mortal injuries, scars,
bruises, scratches, contusions and
wounds, of which said mortal
injuries, scratches, contusions and
wounds, she sustained and received, the
said Mary Armstrong died
then and there instantly and
thereof dying and expired
of which said injuries and
wounds the said Mary
Armstrong, in manner and
form and by the means aforesaid,
deliberately, maliciously and with a
premeditated design and intention
to effect the death of her the said
Mary Armstrong did kill and
murder against the laws and statutes in
that behalf made and provided and against
the peace of the State of New York
and the dignity of her Majesty

Peter D. Olney,

District Attorney

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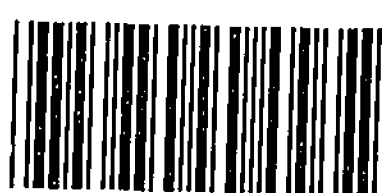
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Autenreith, Adolph

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, Charles

DATE:

10/03/84



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Wells, Asiel J.

DATE:

10/03/84



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Witnesses:

John Carroll

In their own defense

John Carroll

John Carroll

John Carroll

It appearing by the within affidavits

that it is impossible to secure the at-

tendance of John Carroll

as a material witness for

the People and without whose evidence

a conviction cannot be had. I there-

fore respectfully recommend that the

Defendants herein, Adolph Antawick

and Charles Wells, be

discharged on their own recognizance.

W. H. A. 2-188

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District Attorney.

Counsel, W. H. A.

Filed 3 day of Oct 188 4

Plends W. H. A. (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B

Adolph Antawick

Charles Wells

and J. Wells

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Filed & accepted

A True Bill.

Adolph Antawick

Charles Wells

and J. Wells

Foreman.

W. H. A. 2-188

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District Attorney.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Sanitary Bureau, Vital Statistics.
Office, 301 MOTT STREET.

Liber 25

No. 7450

New York, August 21st 1887.

A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NAME OF DECEASED			DATE OF DEATH			AGE OF DECEASED		
<i>John Carroll</i>			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
					<i>Aug. 8 1887</i>			
COLOR	CONDITION	OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE			HOW LONG RESIDENT IN CITY		
		<i>Married Machinist</i>	<i>Ireland</i>			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
						<i>34</i>		
PLACE OF DEATH			FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE			MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE		
<i>Hammer St. Hospital</i>			<i>Ireland</i>			<i>Ireland</i>		
No. <i>301</i> WARD.								
CAUSE OF DEATH						TIME FROM ATTACK TILL DEATH		
<i>Mitral Valvular Regurgitation - Rheumatism - Dropsy</i>						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
PLACE OF BURIAL		UNDERTAKER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT				
<i>Calvary</i>		<i>Thomas Hand</i>		<i>John J. McGuire</i>				
				M. D.				

John J. McGuire
Deputy Register of Records
A True Copy,

C. E. Glendon
City Clerk

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Pro Autumick & Wells.

The farms 264 & 266 Water
consist of 10 lots of farm-
used as storage of lumber &
machinery.

The machinery has been there about
2 yrs. ago - then vacant lot
meat fence.

Carroll got priority of
pulling machinery from Jackson
who had control of the farms -

Jackson lived on the farms to
Sidney & later put up bones fence
around it -

He charged me nominal amount
of 1/6 a year & got Carroll
to move the stuff into one
corner.

Sidney bought the place over to
Rogers - who bought it over to
Charles Wells -

Stuff remained there all the
time

Damage'd with Mills to have it

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reunited.

Mrs. had to get out to see it
at Aunt's house to give
me written notes to see
the stuff — then was May
of June last & Wells came
to see me about it also —
I told him it was difficult
to move it — & that, more it
appeared, I seemed to find a
place — & he went away
apparently satisfied.

Last time Mrs. saw me on
this was in August a Sept.

Roger informed me the stuff was
by himself —

I found the camera was
longer stuff away, and informed us
that Kamm had it.

I saw Kamm's lot to be
light & lot, 8 ft band wheel
fly wheel shaft & crank &
spindle = \$350 or 400 —

Sold to Kamm for \$15.00 & 20.
The Aunt's with Mrs. Kamm
to Kamm & A. gave name

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Ryder

of Aulic Smith & Co & his number

The breaking up was done late in
evening

Also affords one segment 2500 lbs.,
\$400 or 500 look whole within
min truck - Hammer ~~and not~~
took that.

Then was one year wheel 8 ft diam.
\$400 - had in a hole dug in
grass.

Shaft 16 in dia 12 or 14 ft long
with two cranks - ^{\$1500} seen and
center of 6 ft gear - had in grass.

With detection I looked for this
stuff after - deposits were made
Detective Shalony.

There is no firm of Aulic Smith & Co.

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Autumn

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Royce -

Saw Aulenth & Wells,
breaking up the 8 ft band wheel
in afternoon - I was in the
yard - it was behind the lumber
- I happened to come in -
I asked what you doing - they said
in an hour ^{or going to sleep} it up - I was you
me get yourself in a rescue -
they said they didn't care
I was careless. make it
hot for them. saw them pull it
a long way back

Today a few after I asked it was gone
& asked Aulenth about it &
he said they had sold it to Hanson
& divided up money - I think about
\$13 a ton

2 weeks after I saw them buying
the large wheel - they moved it with
a big beam & blocks - one piece
was then in the hole beside the
place where it stood - & they turned
the other section on top. They said
H. M. "man buying the
dead" (Carpenter you may plate)

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Failed to discover whom the stuff belonged
to

358 Smith - 20 May I ~~had~~ heard of Stephen Roberts - this
iron was on the premises - on the north corner
28 by 120 feet - some loose pieces - it interferes
with business - I went to Carroll 20 May, he said
has charge of it, & said it must be removed - he
said he would come the next morning - I went again 2
next - he said he was gone - I said it must be
removed - I went again 20 May & saw the stuff -
I found it 3 weeks after it was

Reported who was where it was

On
Culver
Mend
Spencer

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PART III.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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.]

SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Augustine J. Harrison*
of No. *562* ~~*7th*~~ Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *22nd* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Joseph Antenneith Et al
in a case of Felony, whereof *he* stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH. Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Not known then.

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Died 9 Weeks ago
PART III.

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SUBPENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John Carroll*
of No. *264 & 266 Water* Street.

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Park of the said City, on the *22nd* day of *April* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against

Adolph Duttenreith & Co
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____, in the year of our Lord 1887.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Off. Ed. Shalvey*

of No. _____ Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *18* day of _____ instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Ad. Anthurieth elae
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH. Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of _____ in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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Harold A. Farrow of 285-
Water St.

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 188____

by _____

on the _____ day of _____

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

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

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's Office about it, and you may save time.
If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day, state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.
If ill when served, please send timely word to the District Attorney's Office.
If you know of more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his assistants.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.
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[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York.

To *John Carroll*
of No. *264 + 266 Water* Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the *17th* day of *July* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Ad. Antenrieth dal
in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, *District Attorney.*

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120 Vernon Ave Brooklyn
Died in January 1957

Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Olga

Sworn to before me, this day of 1957

by

day of

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.

Attorney or one of his assistants.

not there brought out, please state the same to the District

If you know of more testimony than was produced before

the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was

Attorney's Office.

If I am when served, please send timely word to the District

state this early to the District Attorney, in the Court.

If inconvenient to remain, and you prefer another day.

Office about it, and you may save time.

assigned in Court, please inquire in the District Attorney's

Should the case not be called on for trial, and no reason

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County General Sessions

People vs

vs

Adolph Hulebrecht & al

City & County of New York ss.

Henry J. Royce

being duly sworn says:

I live at 336 E. 17th Street in this City.

I was subpoenaed to attend at Part I of the Court on the 6th day of November 1884 as a witness on behalf of the People against the defendants in this case. I attended said Court on said day under said subpoena for the purpose of testifying in this case.

That about half past one o'clock on said day this case was announced by the District Attorney adjourned to the 13th November 1884.

As I was going away from the Court after said adjournment and when on the ^{South West} corner of Chamber and Centre Streets I was accosted by Frederick A. Salomon, who asked me "what are you interfering in this case for? You had better let it drop."

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I said, "no I am going to do just as I am doing"; he said "If you don't let it drop I will have you sent to State Prison on the same thing". I said "my mind is clear, and that he had better look to his own". Said Salameen then abused and insulted me by calling me vile names; he called me a "damned stinking son of a bitch" and "a bastard" and pushed up towards me in a threatening way; and I verily believe said Salameen used said language and insulted and threatened me with the intention of involving me in a quarrel or fight so that he might make a complaint against me and have me sent away. I was alone at this time, but said Salameen had a companion. I got away as soon as I could.

I am advised that I am a material and necessary witness in this case on behalf of the People, as I am the person who saw defendants breaking up, bruising and carrying away the property alleged to be stolen.

I have known Salameen to be a friend

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of defendants Wells, and have often seen
him with said defendants; I saw him
in the Court aforesaid on said day, and
I know he was not subpoenaed on behalf
of the people.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of
November 1884.

Henry C. Royce

Wm. H. Adams
Nathan P. Allen
Clyde H. H. H. H.

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General Session

People
"

Admiralty Court

—

Affidavit of
Henry J. Hayes

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NEW AND SECOND-HAND
STEAM ENGINES
BOILERS OF ALL SIZES,
STEAM PUMPS,
Shafting, Hangers and Pulleys.
MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
WOODWORKING MACHINERY.

JOHN CARROLL,
264 & 266 WATER STREET.

Rolling Mill Machinery a Specialty.

FACTORIES WITH MACHINERY BOUGHT & SOLD.

HOISTING MACHINERY.

IRON TANKS.

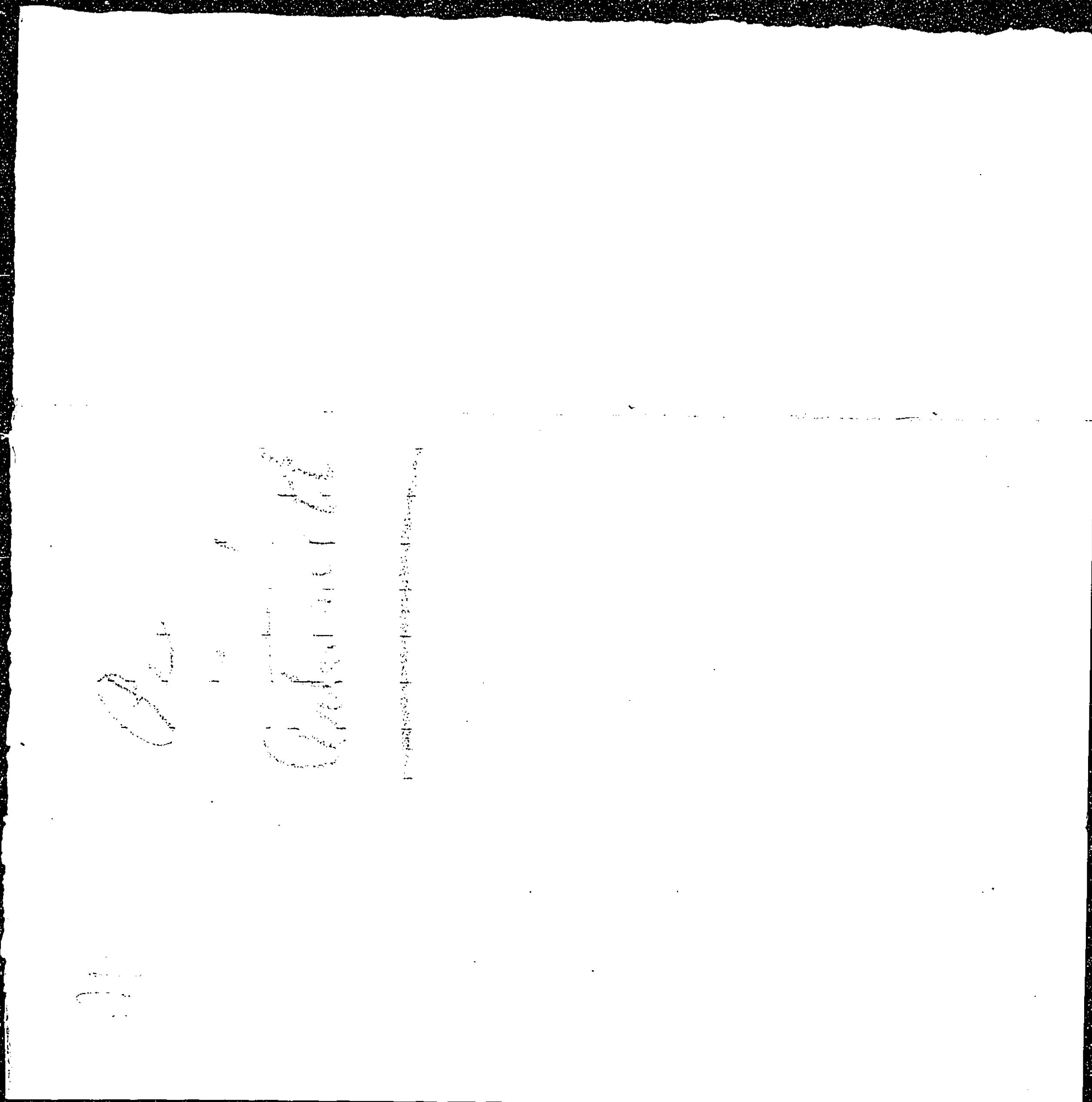
SUGAR MACHINERY

OF ALL KINDS.

New York, 188

Mr Adams
Dear Sir
on Sunday the 14th of Sept
Autwreith called at
Mr Royce House in 336 East
17th St & when Royce asked him
how they got the segment
of the 16 foot wheel on the
Lumber truck - he told Royce
that A. J. Wells & Charles
Wells assisted. The truck
belonged to A. J. Wells
Mr = Frank Dodge
was present at the time
will prove what he had
Autwreith say to Mr
Royce
John Causee
over

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, { 587

70th - District Police Court.

Israel Wells 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. *Israel Wells*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *348 West 83rd Street About 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Gunther Merchant*

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*
A. J. Wells

Taken before me this *15*
day of *December* 1934
William J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

First

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Wells 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.

Charles Wells

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

290 East Broadway About 3 weeks

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.

Charles Wells

Taken before me this

day of *February* 1895

Charles Wells
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

Just. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Adolph Autenrieth 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. *Adolph Autenrieth*

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. *31 Canal street, for about 15 years*

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 not guilty.*
Adolph Autenrieth

Taken before me this

15

day of

March

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John J. [Signature]
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 Joseph Antunovich

and Charles Wells
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two
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 15 188 1 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated 16 Sept 188 1 Andrew J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

1619
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Carroll
264 & 266 Water St.

1 Adolph Autenreith

2 Charles Wells

3 Asci Wells

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Dated

Sept 15 188

White Magistrate.

Edward Shalvey Officer.

John Crowley Precinct.

Witnesses Augustus J. Harrison

No. 56 Water Street.

Henry A. Royce

No. 336 E. 17th Street,

Frank Dodge

No. 336 E. 17th Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

John Carroll

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry A Royce
aged 47 years, occupation Agent of No.

336 East 17 Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Carroll
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15 }
day of September 1888 } Henry A Royce

Andrew J. White
- Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Augustine J. Harrison
Book Keeper of No.

562 Water Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Carroll

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

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of September 1888

W. J. Harrison

Arthur J. White
Police Justice.

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John Carrall
of No. 5 264 W 266 Water Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August 1884 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:

Six pieces of Machinery of the Value of
about three thousand Dollars (\$3000⁰⁰)

the property of Myron A. Cooney & Thomas Winston
and in 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 Adolph Antenneuth and Charles
Wells (both now here) for the following reasons

to wit— That on the 13th of September
deponent missed the aforesaid property
from the yard ^{on the side} between Nos 358 to 366
South Street. Subsequently deponent
was informed by Augustine J. Harrison
of No 562 Water that said Antenneuth
sold him broken Machinery on the 28th
day of August 1884. Deponent has
since seen a portion of said Machinery, and
fully identifies the same as part
of the property stolen from his possession.
Deponent is further informed by Henry
a Royce of No 336 East 17th Street

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1884

Police Justice

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that said Autenreith had told said
Royer that said Charles Wells was
in his said Autenreiths Company as
Driver of the Wagon on said date and
received part of the proceeds of said
machinery sold to said Harrison. Defendant
is further informed by said Royer that he saw said
Charles Wells in Company with the other defendants carrying
said property in said yard from 35th to 36th South St
I went to before the
this 15th day of September 1884

Andrew Wells

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 the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1884
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1884
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1884
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

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Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*Affidavit
Hunted*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Adolph Butenrieth

John Carroll
died about
January 1887
In Brooklyn

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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3 - Apl. 22

PEOPLE

vs.

Adolph Autherietth
et al

Complainant report dead
by Carroll - (Died 9 weeks ago)

Augustine J. Harrison can't
be found either at his place
of business by Carroll, or
at his residence by Marks.
The house being For Sale

Apl 20

Offs as to Carroll's
death - Take off calen-
dar for 22^d. Also offs
as to Harrison,

ADD

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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

Adolph Antenrieder,
Charles Weller and
Oriel F. Weller

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Adolph Antenrieder, Charles
Weller and Oriel F. Weller —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the 2nd degree, committed
as follows:

The said Adolph Antenrieder, Charles
Weller and Oriel F. Weller, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 28th day of August in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one segment of a silver watch case
valued at the value of five hundred
dollars, —

one hand watch, of the value of
five hundred dollars, —

one watch of the value of three
hundred dollars, —

and one gold watch of the value
of seven hundred dollars, —

and thirty five thousand
pounds of iron, of the value of
five cents each pound, —

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Hyman A.
Rosenberg, —

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

John B. O'Leary
District Attorney