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Witnesses:

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Filed 28 day of March 1884.

Pleads Not Guilty April 1. 1884.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Alexander Davidson
Section 557 and
Grand Jurors - Second
Degree [Section 520 and 551]

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Mustin Thibault
Foreman.



April 17. 1884
Tried and acquitted

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COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER
of the City and County of New-York

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
Alexander V. Davidson. :
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The said Alexander V. Davidson, on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and for a long time prior thereto, to wit: during the month of November next preceding the said date, was and had been the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, and as such Sheriff, on said day and during the said time, had the charge and control of a certain prison and common jail of the County of New-York, commonly called the New-York County Jail, or Ludlow Street Jail, and as such Sheriff the said Alexander V. Davidson was entitled to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York certain compensation for his official service in the support and maintenance of the said jail and of certain persons confined therein, which said compensation, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New-York, had been fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New-York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, in and by a certain resolution of the said Board of Aldermen, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York as aforesaid, adopted on the sixth day of February, 1883, and approved by the Mayor of the City of New-York on the twelfth day of February, 1883, in and by which said resolution it was provided, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New-York, among other things, that the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York should be allowed, as part of his compensation for the official service aforesaid, the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners employed in said jail.

The necessary wages of the cooks and cleaners employed in the said jail during the said month of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, amounted to thirty six dollars, which said sum was all the compensation which the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, was lawfully entitled, on the said first day of December, in the year last aforesaid, to ask for from the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York for his official service in that regard.

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And the said Alexander V. Davidson, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, did obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York a sum of money, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, by color and aid of certain fraudulent and false representations and pretences then and there made by him, the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to S. Hastings Grant, then being the Comptroller of the City of New-York, as follows:

The said Alexander V. Davidson, with intent to obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York the said sum of eighty nine dollars and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York aforesaid, that there had been employed in the said jail during the month of November, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaners, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and that the said cooks and cleaners were necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month; and that Phillip Kiernan had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; that Mary Pratt had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; that Margaret Murtha had been employed in the said jail during the said month as an assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; and that one Calvin Cuffe had been employed during the said month of November in the said jail as an assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars; and that the said Phillip Kiernan had done and performed work as a cleaner in the

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said jail throughout the said month of November and that there was justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars; that the said Mary Pratt had done and performed work and service in the said jail as cook during the said month of November and that there was justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of thirty dollars; that the said Margaret Murtha had done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of November and that there was then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars, and that the said Calvin Cuffe had done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of November as an assistant cook and that there was then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars; that the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and that their wages at the amount hereinbefore mentioned were a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and that there was justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner, for their wages for the said month of November, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars; and the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, then and there believing the false and fraudulent representations and pretences, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, and being deceived thereby, was induced by reason of the said false and fraudulent representations and pretences aforesaid to deliver and cause and procure to be delivered and did then and there deliver and cause and procure to be delivered to the said Alexander V. Davidson a sum of money, to wit: the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York; and the said Alexander V. Davidson did then and there, by color and aid of the fraudulent and false representations and pretences aforesaid, ^{receive} and obtain from the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use.

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there had not been employed in the said jail during the month of November, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaner, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and such cooks and cleaner were not necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; and the said Mary Pratt had not been engaged during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; and the said Margaret Murtha had not been employed in the said jail during the said month as assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; and the said Calvin Cuffe had not been employed during the said month of November in the said jail as assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of November, and there was not justly

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due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there was justly due and owing to the said Mary Pratt for work and service done and performed as cook in said jail for the said month of November the sum of eighteen dollars and not the sum of thirty dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Margaret Murtha had not done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of November and there was not then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Calvin Cuffe had not done and performed the work and service in the said jail during the said month of November as an assistant cook and there was not then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were not necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and their wages at the amount as falsely represented by the said Alexander V. Davidson were not a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York; and there was not justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner for their wages for the said month of November the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, but in truth and in fact the sum of thirty six dollars only was so justly due and owing as wages for the necessary cook and cleaner actually employed in said jail;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York as aforesaid, was and were, in all respects, utterly false and untrue, as he, the said Alexander V. Davidson at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO the GRAND JURY aforesaid do say, that the said Alexander V. Davidson, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, feloniously did steal; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of The People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,
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The necessary wages of the cooks and cleaners employed in the said jail during the said month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, amounted to thirty six dollars, which said sum was all the compensation which the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, was lawfully entitled, on the said first day of January, in the year first aforesaid, to ask for from the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York for his official service in that regard.

And the said Alexander V. Davidson, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, being such Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, well knowing the premises, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the said first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, unlawfully, extorsively and corruptly, and by color of his said office, did ask of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for the said last mentioned official service of him, the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such

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Sheriff, the same being eighty nine dollars in excess of the compensation therefor allowed to him by law; 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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said month of December in the said jail as an assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars; and that the said Phillip Kiernan had done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of December and that there was justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars; that the said Mary Pratt had done and performed work and service in the said jail as cook during the said month of December and that there was justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of thirty dollars; that the said Margaret Murtha had done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of December and that there was then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars; and that the said Calvin Cuffe had done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of December as an assistant cook and that there was then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars; that the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and that their wages at the amount hereinbefore mentioned were a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and there was justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner, for their wages for the said month of December, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars; and the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, then and there believing the false and fraudulent pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, and being deceived thereby, was induced by reason of the said false and fraudulent representations and pretences aforesaid to deliver and procure and cause to be delivered and did then and there deliver and cause and procure to be delivered to the said Alexander V. Davidson, a sum of money, to wit: The sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, Lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York; and the said Alexander V. Davidson did then and there, by color and aid of the fraudulent and false pretences and representations aforesaid feloniously receive and obtain from the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, the said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use.

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there had not been employed in the said jail during the month of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, as cooks and cleaner, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and such cooks and cleaner were not necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month;

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On the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the said Alexander V. Davidson was the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, and as such Sheriff was entitled to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty ^{of the City of New York} certain compensation and sum of money to pay the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners employed in the New-York County Jail, the same being the common jail of the City and County of New-York, and under the charge and control of the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, and the said compensation was, according to the custom and usual manner of conducting the business of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, payable to the said Sheriff by the Comptroller of the City of New-York upon representations made to the said Comptroller by the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, concerning the amount of wages actually due to the persons employed in the said jail as cooks and cleaners.

And the said Alexander V. Davidson, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, did obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York a sum of money, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, by color and aid of certain fraudulent and false representations and pretences then and there made by him, the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to S. Hastings Grant, then being the Comptroller of the City of New-York, as follows:

The said Alexander V. Davidson, with intent to obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York the said sum of eighty nine dollars and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York aforesaid, that there had been employed in the said jail during the month of October, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaners, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and that the said cooks and cleaners were necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month; and that Phillip Kiernan had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; that Mary Pratt had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; that Margaret Murtha had been employed in the said jail during the said month as an assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; and that one Calvin Cuffe had been employed during the said month of October in the said jail as assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars; and that the said Phillip Kiernan had done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of October and that there was justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty

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dollars; that the said Mary Pratt had done and performed work and service in the said jail as cook during the said month of October and that there was justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of thirty dollars; that the said Margaret Murtha had done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of October and that there was then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars, and that the said Calvin Cuffe had done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of October as an assistant cook and that there was then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars; that the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and that their wages at the amount hereinbefore mentioned were a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York, and that there was justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner, for their wages for the said month of October, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars; and the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid,, then and there believing the false and fraudulent representations and pretences, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, and being deceived thereby, was induced by reason of the said false and fraudulent representations and pretences aforesaid to deliver and cause and procure to be delivered and did then and there deliver and cause and procure to be delivered to the said Alexander V. Davidson a sum of money, to wit: the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York; and the said Alexander V. Davidson did then and there, by color and aid of the fraudulent and false representations and pretences aforesaid, receive and obtain from the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, the said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use.

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there had not been employed in the said jail during the month of October, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaner, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and such cooks and cleaner were not necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; and the said Mary Pratt had not been engaged during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; and the said Margaret Murtha had not been employed in the said jail during the said month as assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; and the said Calvin Cuffe had not been employed during the said month of October in the said jail as assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of October, and there was not justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars, or any sum whatever;

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AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there was justly due and owing to the said Mary Pratt for work and service done and performed as cook in said jail for the said month of October the sum of eighteen dollars and not the sum of thirty dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Margaret Murtha had not done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of October, and there was not then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Calvin Cuffe had not done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of October as an assistant cook, and there was not then justly due and owing to him ~~therefor~~ the sum of sixteen dollars therefor, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were not necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and their wages at the amount as falsely represented by the said Alexander V. Davidson, were not a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and there was not justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner for their wages for the said month of October the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, but in truth and in fact the sum of thirty six dollars only was so justly due and owing as wages for the necessary cook and cleaner actually employed in said jail;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York as aforesaid, was and were, in all respects, utterly false and untrue, as he, the said Alexander V. Davidson, at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO the GRAND JURY aforesaid do say, that the said Alexander V. Davidson, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, *did* steal; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of The People of the State of New-York and their dignity. *feloniously*

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Stephen Whitney

Henry M. East

William J. Lyford

Robert M. Hart

James McQuire

Philip Kuersten

George Robinson

Emm. Parker

Chas. W. Smith

Calvin Bayle

Mary Pratt

Bailed by

Martin B. Brown

49 + 51 Bank Place

W. J. O'Connell

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of March 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Alexander V. Davidson

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN WATSON,~~

District Attorney

A True Bill. Mch. 21/84

Mary Pratt

Foreman.

Mch 31. 1884.

Superseaded & quashed

by the Ct. New indictment

having been filed for

same offence. on

Mch 28. 1884

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING :

An indictment having been found on the 21 day of March
1884, in the Court of Superior Term ~~General Sessions of the Peace~~, of the County of
New York, charging Alexander T Davidson
with the crime of Misdemeanor

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Alexander T Davidson
Davidson and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate
in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the
indictment.

City of New York, the 21 day of March 1884.

By order of the Court,


Clerk.

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Over and Terminer
N.Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Davidson

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued *March 21st* 1884

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum of _____ dollars.

March 21st 1884

*The within named
defendant appeared
this day at the District
Attorneys Office and
gave bail in the sum
of \$5000.*

Van Buren & Reilly

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COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER
of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :
- against - :
Alexander V. Davidson. :
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New-York, empanelled in this Court, having by resolution directed that the documents and books hereinafter mentioned be impounded in Court as evidence in the above entitled matter, and the same having been placed in the custody of the defendant and his counsel for the purpose of enabling them to prepare for trial IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED and agreed on the part of the said defendant and his counsel that all the papers being and purporting to be oaths and affidavits taken by prisoners confined in the County Jail of the County of New-York during the year 1883 of their inability to support themselves, the Record Book of said jail containing the list of prisoners received and discharged therefrom, and the book containing the salary list of the employes in the said jail shall be, at all proper times before the said trial, subject to the inspection of the District Attorney, and that the same and all of them shall be produced by the defendant and his counsel upon the trial of the above entitled action.

Dated New-York, March 25th, 1884.

for the months of
October, Nov. Decr, 1883
checks given to Mr. Key W. S. ...
Burch ...

Chas. Kienman ✓
Geo. McQuinn ✓
Geo. & Bruce ✓
Wm. C. Kany ✓

Court of Oyer
and Terminer.

The People
vs.

Alexander V. Davidson.

Copy
Stipulation.

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COURT OF OVER AND TERMINER

of the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :

- against -

Alexander V. Davidson. :

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The GRAND JURY of the City and County of New-York, by this indictment, accuse Alexander V. Davidson of the Crime of EXTORTION, committed as follows:

The said Alexander V. Davidson, on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, and for a long time prior thereto, to wit: during the month of October next preceding the said date, was and had been the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, and as such Sheriff, on said day and during the said time, had the charge and control of a certain prison and common jail of the County of New-York, commonly called the New-York County Jail, or Ludlow Street Jail; and as such Sheriff the said Alexander V. Davidson was entitled to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, certain compensation for his official service in the support and maintenance of the said jail and of certain persons confined therein, which said compensation, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New-York, had been fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New-York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, in and by a certain resolution of the said Board of Aldermen, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York as aforesaid, adopted on

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the sixth day of February, 1883, and approved by the Mayor of the City of New-York on the twelfth day of February, 1883, in and by which said resolution it was provided, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of New-York, among other things, that the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York should be allowed, as part of his compensation for the official service aforesaid, the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners employed in the said jail.

The wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners actually employed in the said jail during the said month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, amounted to thirty six dollars, which said sum was all the compensation which the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, was lawfully entitled, on the said first day of November, in the year first aforesaid, to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York for his official service in that regard.

And the said Alexander V. Davidson, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, being such Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, well knowing the premises, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the said first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, unlawfully, extorsively and corruptly, and by color of his said office, did receive from the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars for the said last mentioned official service of him, the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff, the same being eighty nine dollars in excess of the compensation therefor allowed to him by law: Against the form

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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 Alexander V. Davidson of the Crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

On the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, the said Alexander V. Davidson was the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, and as such Sheriff was entitled to receive from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York certain compensation and sum of money to pay the wages of the necessary cooks and cleaners employed in the New-York County Jail, the same being the common jail of the City and County of New-York and under the charge and control of the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, and the said compensation was, according to the custom and usual manner of conducting the business of the said, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, payable to the said Sheriff by the Comptroller of the City of New-York upon representations made to the said Comptroller by the said Alexander V. Davidson, as such Sheriff as aforesaid, concerning the amount of wages actually due to the persons employed in the said jail as cooks and cleaners.

And the said Alexander V. Davidson, late of the First Ward of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York aforesaid, on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use, did obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the

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City of New-York, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, by color and aid of certain false and fraudulent representations and pretences then and there made by him, the said Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff as aforesaid, to S. Hastings Grant, then being the Comptroller of the City of New-York, as follows:

The said Alexander V. Davidson, with intent to obtain from the possession of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York the said sum of eighty nine dollars, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did then and there fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York as aforesaid;

That there had been employed in the said jail during the month of October, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaners, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and that the said cooks and cleaners were necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month; and that Phillip Kiernan had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; that Mary Pratt had been employed during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; that Margaret Murtha had been employed in the said jail during the said month as an assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; that Calvin Cuffe had been employed during the said month of October in the said Jail as assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars; and that the said Phillip Kiernan had done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of October,

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and that there was justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars; and that the said Mary Pratt had done and performed work and service in the said jail as cook, during the said month of October, and that there was justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of thirty dollars; that the said Margaret Murtha had done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of October, and that there was then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars; that the said Calvin Cuffe had done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of October as an assistant cook, and that there was then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars; that the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and that their wages at the amount hereinbefore mentioned were a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and that there was justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner for their wages for the said month of October, the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars.

And the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, then and there believing the false and fraudulent representations and pretences, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson, and being deceived thereby, was induced by reason of the said false and fraudulent representations and pretences aforesaid to deliver and cause and procure to be delivered, and did then and there deliver and cause and procure to be delivered to the said Alexander V. Davidson, a sum of money, to wit: the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.

And the said Alexander V. Davidson did then and there, by color and aid of the false and fraudulent representations and

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pretences aforesaid, feloniously receive and obtain from the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller as aforesaid, the said sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in money, of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, with intent to appropriate the same to his own use.

WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there had not been employed in the said jail during the said month of October, in the year aforesaid, as cooks and cleaner, persons whose wages for the said month aggregated the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and such cooks and cleaner were not necessary for the proper maintenance of the said jail during the said month;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not been employed during the said month in the said jail as cleaner at the monthly rate of sixty dollars; and the said Mary Pratt had not been employed during the said month in the said jail as cook at the monthly rate of thirty dollars; and the said Margaret Murtha had not been employed in the said jail during the said month as assistant cook at the monthly rate of nineteen dollars; and the said Calvin Cuffe had not been employed during the said month of October, in the said jail, as assistant cook at the monthly rate of sixteen dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Phillip Kiernan had not done and performed work as a cleaner in the said jail throughout the said month of October, and there was not justly due and owing to him as wages therefor the sum of sixty dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, there was justly due and owing to the said Mary Pratt for work and service done and

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performed by her as cook in the said jail during the said month of October the sum of eighteen dollars, and not the sum of thirty dollars;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Margaret Murtha had not done and performed work and service in the said jail as assistant cook during the said month of October, and there was not then justly due and owing to her therefor the sum of nineteen dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said Calvin Cuffo had not done and performed work and service in the said jail during the said month of October as an assistant cook, and there was not then justly due and owing to him therefor the sum of sixteen dollars, or any sum whatever;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the said cleaner and the said cook and assistant cooks were not necessary cooks and cleaner for the said jail, and their wages at the amount as falsely represented by the said Alexander V. Davidson, were not a proper and legal charge upon the said the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and there was not justly due and owing by the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York to the said cooks and cleaner for their wages for the said month of October the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, but, in truth and in fact, the sum of thirty six dollars only was so justly due and owing as wages for the necessary cook and cleaner actually employed in said jail;

AND WHEREAS, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations, so made as aforesaid by the said Alexander V. Davidson to the said S. Hastings Grant, Comptroller of the City of New-York as aforesaid, was and were, in all respects, utterly

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false and untrue, as he, the said Alexander V. Davidson, at the time of making the same, then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID DO SAY: That he, the said Alexander V. Davidson, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, the sum of money aforesaid, to wit: the sum of eighty nine dollars in money, lawful money of the United States, and of the value of eighty nine dollars, of the proper moneys and property of the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, feloniously did STEAL; against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of The People of the State of New-York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Davis, Michael

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:
Geo. H. Burger

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Counsel,
Filed 17th day of March 1884
Pleads *W. J. Kelly (19)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Davis

Petit Larceny,
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. CLNEY,
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Leahy & Kings

Foreman.

April 11/84
Charles Dudley
Per. Two months.

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2nd District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

of No. 369 Monro

Street,

Brooklyn

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of March 1887

at the premises North East Corner of Centre & Duane Streets, City of New York,

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

of deponent in daytime with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner of the use and benefit thereof

the following property, viz:

One ratchet brace of the
value of two dollars

the property of William Anderson and in
the care and charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by Michael Davis known here

from the fact that deponent
caught said Davis on the
building corner of Centre and
Walker Streets with the said
property concealed upon his
person

George H. Burge

Sworn before me this

Police Justice,

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Michael Davis

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.

Michael Davis

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

53 Cherry Street and about two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Michael Davis

Taken before me this

day of

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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 Michael Davis

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

Dated

March 15 188 8 Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court

1182 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Buzza
No. 369 Maury St. Brooklyn

1 Michael Davis

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Office
Peterson

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated March 15 1884

Duffy Magistrate.
William McGinnis Officer.

6 Precinct.

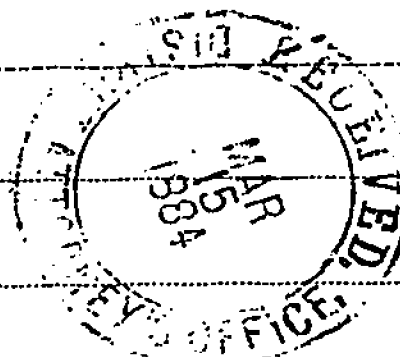
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

300 to answer



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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

Michael Davis

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

Michael Davis

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Michael Davis

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

one brace of the

value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William*
Anderson then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dayton, Victor

DATE:

03/11/84



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Witnesses:

John A. Harvington

Resident

Accordancy

has appeared

Comptrol - 204

3 weeks before the

May, Commence

in same way to

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Counsel, E. E. P.

Filed 11 day of March 1884

Pleads *voluntarily*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *Victor Dayton*

Defendant

Victor Dayton

Defendant

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

Mar 14/84 District Attorney.

Reads Bill

A TRUE BILL.

Charles B. Knud

Foreman

Ed. Ref.

*See appear as vol
witness*

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Police Court 2d District.City and County } ss.:
of New York }

of No.

19 West 11th

occupation

Butcher

Street, aged

17 years,

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No

19 West 11

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a

Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a

Dwelling House

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

John A Harrington Jr.

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

opening the window blinds, and raising the window
latch of the back parlor of said premises,
which said premises are located in the
15th Ward

on the

7th day ofMarch1884

in the

night

time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Watch, and about One
Hundred Dollars in Money, Bank
Notes of various denominations, lawful
money of the United States

the property of

George Spicerand deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byVictor Dayton (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said Dayton was
found concealed under a Bedstead
in one of the rooms of said above
described premises at about the

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hour of Two O'clock on the morning
of the date above set forth - That the
window and shutters of the back
parlor window, of said house were
found open at said hour - That
two other unknown men were in
said premises and escaped and
have not been arrested

Sworn before me this }
17th of March 1884 } John A. Farrington J.
Andrew J. Smith Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree.	Burglary
93.	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY,
OF NEW YORK,

2d District Police Court.

Victor Rayton 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.

Victor Rayton.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

419 West 42d St. - 1 Year.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

W. B. K. & Co.

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 demand an Examination

Victor Rayton

Taken before me this
day of March 1911
Charles J. 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

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 March 7th 1884

Andrew J. Smith 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--

Dd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. Harrington Jr.
19th St.
Victor Dayton

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Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

Street,

No.

Street.

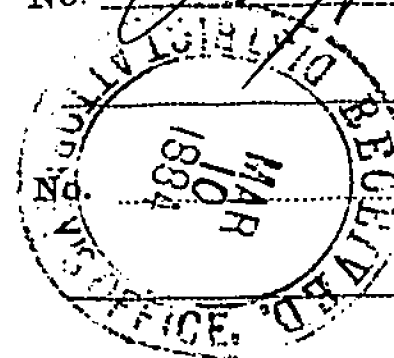
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to answer

Sessions.

3. P.M. - March 7th

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New York Nov 17/84

To whom it may concern

During the years 1879 & 1880
Victor Dayton was a pupil in my class in Grammar School No 16. in West 13th St. N. York. He was a bright, industrious boy - sometimes impatient but so affectionate and pleasant, that I became attached to him almost as to a son. At the close of the school year I gave him a cordial testimonial, and I hoped and expected to learn that he had become a useful and an honorable man.

I can but think that he has got into his present disfavorably, wholly on account of

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bad comprehensions, and
that his past excellent character
may at least in part
atone for his faults.

I write this at the request
of his excellent mother, whom
I greatly esteem.

W. L. Barns

1st ART. G. S. Ch 16

N. Y.

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Court of General Sessions

The People & }
agst. }
Victor Dayton }

City & County } ss
of New York. }

Manuel Kunz. ex-
pressman of No. 41. Seventh Ave
in the City of New York. being duly
sworn says: That I have known the
defendant - for the past four years.
I also know other people who are
acquainted with him. I have
always heard him spoken of
as an honest young man; he
was employed by his mother
about her premises No 41. W. 22nd St
assisting her in the management
of her business as a boarding
house keeper. I have always con-
sidered him to be a young man
of good character. I have never
heard of him ever being charged
with any crime.
Sworn to before me this 14th day of March 1884.
Manuel Kunz

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace
held in & for the City & County of New York

The People vs }
 } against
Victor Gayton }

City & County of New York ss.

Mary Hopkins of No
5 Sixth Street being duly sworn says.
I am a married lady residing with
my husband at the above address
That I have been acquainted with the
defendant for the past six years
during that time he associated with
my children & frequently called at my
residence.

That his character for honesty and
integrity is good. & I have always
known him to work for his living
& that this is the first time
I have ever heard of the defendant
being charged with the commission
of any crime

Sworn to before me

the 14th day of March 1884 } Mary A Hopkins

J. M. Hoyer
Commissioner of Deeds
N.Y. County

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

Victor Taylor

Applicant as to

Character -

Edmund E. Doe

Atty for Defdr

Wm. E. Doe

Wm. E. Doe

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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

Victor Dayton

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

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE First DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Victor Dayton

late of the ~~Twelfth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~march~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~ with force and arms, about the hour of ~~one~~ o'clock in the ~~night~~ time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

~~John A. Farrington the younger~~ there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~he, the said Victor Dayton being then and there assisted by two persons actually present whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown~~

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, ~~the said John A. Farrington the younger~~ within the said dwelling house, the said

~~Victor Dayton~~ then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of ~~the said John A. Farrington the younger~~ in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to 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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

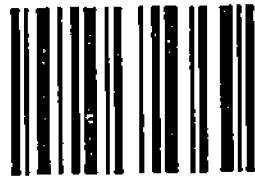
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DESCRIPTION:

Desanti, Joseph

DATE:

03/20/84



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Witness:
S. H. Paulice

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Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed, 20 day of March 1884
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Joseph Desautels
Assault in the First Degree.
(1821 and 218)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN JACKSON,
District Attorney.
24 May 7/84
Fried & acquitted.
May 2 1884

A TRUE BILL.
Charles D. Howard

Foreman, *St*
Thursday April 24 1884
MA

Apr 16. 84 9:10
Mar 27. 1884
Apr 7. "

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Police Court— 5 District.

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

Louis H. Pulice.

of No. 420 East 113rd Street,

Agut 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 16th day of March

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Joseph.
Desanti (now here) who
willfully cut and stabbed
deponent on the left side of
his body under the arm with
a knife then and there held
in the hands of the said Desanti
causing a painful wound
while deponent was in premises
No. 420 East 113rd Street

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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 17 day
of March 1884

Louis H. Pulice
man

W. H. H. H. POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 199-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Llesanti*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *31 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *420 East 113rd Street 1 Month*

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.*

His
Joseph Llesanti
mark

Taken before me this

day of

Mar 24 188*9*

Police Justice.

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

_____ *Joseph L. Desanti* _____
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 *March 17th* 188*4* _____ *M. J. Burke* 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-- 5 ¹¹⁸⁸ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis H. Police
420 vs. 6 113 St.

Joseph. H. Desanti

Officer Melvin
Crane

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street,

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Dated *March 17* 188 *4*

Wilde Magistrate.

Michael Rafferty Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street,

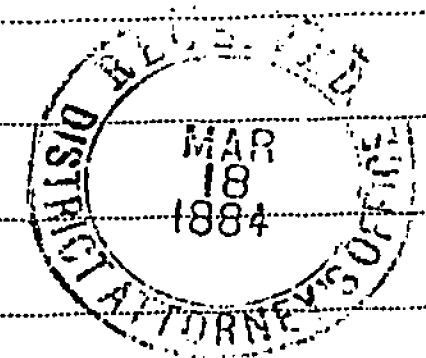
No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Joseph Desanti

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

Joseph Desanti

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said Joseph Desanti

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Louis M. Pulice in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and in the said Louis M. Pulice with a certain knife which the said Joseph Desanti

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent in the said Louis M. Pulice then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT :

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

Joseph Desanti

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

The said Joseph Desanti, 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 Louis M. Pulice then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and in the said Louis M. Pulice with a certain knife which the said

Joseph Desanti

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Dieker, Max

DATE:

03/18/84



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Witnesses:

Mary Balz.

W.B.
Counsel,

Filed *11/2* day of *March* 188*4*

Pleads *Adopted*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Max Dicker

PETER B. CLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Calvin K. K...

Foreman.

(255-155-49 1/2)
to Mary Balz

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3 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 195 Henry Street, Mary Bolz aged 28 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of March 1887

at the City of New York,

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

of deponent ^{attempted to be} and against the will of deponent, in the day time

the following property, viz :

good and lawful money of the United
States to the amount and of the value
of ten dollars

the property of deponent and her husband Christian
Bolz

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
^{attempted} stolen, and carried away by

May Bisher (nowhere)
from the fact that said May came to deponent's
residence and then & there demanded ten dollars
from deponent, he saying at the time that
he was a detective attached to the Essex
Market Police Court, and that if said
money was not paid to him he would
arrest Christian Bolz, deponent's husband,
whom he charged with having committed
an assault & battery on two persons

Morris Leab

Sworn before me this

day of March 1887

POLICE JUSTICE,

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

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

32 years
of No. 195 Henry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 7 day of March 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she was present

in premises No. 195 Henry Street when
Max Seiker (nowhere) demanded ten
dollars from Mary Bolz, said Max
did then & there represent in the presence
of deponent that he is a detective of
attached to Easy Market Police Court and
that he would arrest the husband
of said Mary Bolz for an assault
committed on two men, if said Mary
did not pay him said ten dollars

Jennie Guttenberg

Sworn to before me, this

March 1884

J. H. Thompson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Becker 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. *Max Becker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *116 Eldridge Street, 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brass worker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty and demand a trial in the Court of General Session*

Taken before me this *12*
day of *March* 188*8*
John J. McManis
Police Justice.

Max Becker

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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 May Ricker

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 March 12 188 4 John Horner Police Justice.

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

Dated March 12 188 4 John Horner 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

Police Court

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Balz
No. 195 2nd Street
Max Reiker

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Offence

Dated

March 7

1884

Gorman

Magistrate.

Berunholz

Officer.

Calist

Precinct.

Witnesses

James Guttenberg

No.

195 2nd Street

Street.

No.

No.

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to answer

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Ex March 8. 2 1/2 PM
" " 12. 2 1/2 PM

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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

max Diener

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse max Diener of the crime of Attempting to Commit
of the CRIME OF Extortion

committed as follows:

The said max Diener

late of the City and County of New York, on the Seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, perpetratorily did
then and there attempt to extorsively
obtain from one Mary Boby, a sum
of money, to wit: the sum of ten dol:
lars in money, lawful money of the
United States of America and of the
value of ten dollars, with her con:
sent induced by a wrongful use of
fear, to wit: fear induced by means of
a threat then and there made by him
the said max Diener to her the said
Mary Boby, to accuse one Christian Boby,
the husband of her the said Mary
Boby of some crime and assault to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown.
against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney, District Attorney

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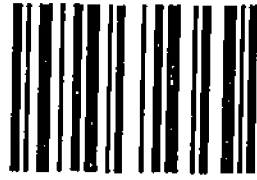
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DESCRIPTION:

Diffley, John

DATE:

03/05/84



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Witnesses:

W. B. M. R. P.
Counsel,
Filed 5 day of March 1884
Pleads *Not guilty* (10)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John Dippel

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Section 218

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

District Attorney

22 March 1884

Printed to Charles G. Hale, Esq.

A True Bill.

20. 11/11

Foreman.

James L. W. Allen
Nov. 1884

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To
Hon. Peter B. Olney
District Attorney City & Co of New York

Sir

Please take notice that I will move
before his Hon. Recorder Frederick Smyth in Part
II. of the Court of General Sessions for the permission
on Monday the 23rd day of June at 11 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter for Counsel for the Lord.
of the fine of One hundred Dollars imposed upon
John Diffley on the 20th day of March last, and
whose term of imprisonment has expired this day,
Dated N.Y. June 20th 1884.

Chas. J. O'Callaghan
Counsel for John Diffley
Vanderbilt Building
Ct. Beesman Avenue
Room No. 9.

0077

STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Diffley being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of *Assault in the third degree* at the court of *Honorable* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *24th* day of *March*, 18*84* was sentenced by *Hon. Frederick Smith* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *one year and three months* and fined *One hundred*

One hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *One hundred*

One hundred days or until the same be paid: *and that he was received at said Penitentiary on the 14th day of March 1884*

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

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred* dollars, for the non-payment of which *will be after* he has been since the *said 20th* day of *June*, 18*84*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this

day of

*June*18*84**D. J. Sanbury**Notary Public*
ny. co

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant *John Diffley*

and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

his conduct has been good and he has worked faithfully

John M. P. out

Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City.

18*84*

U. S. General Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE

of the State of New York

vs.

John P. Hiley

March 20, 1877

PENITENTIARY.

Three Months

And to pay a fine of.....

One hundred Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,
or be imprisoned for..... *100* days.

AFFIDAVIT

or

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.

James P. Hiley 1877

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Court of General Sessions

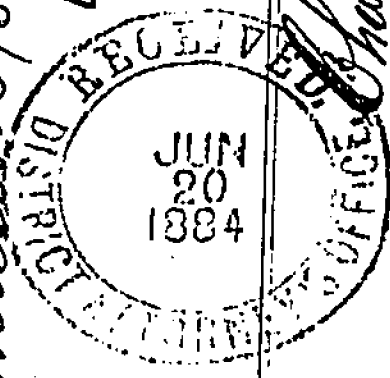
In the matter of the

application of

John Diffley

for the

Remission of a fine.



Wm. J. Gallagher

Counsel for

John Diffley

Vanderbilt Building

City of New York

Room No. 9.

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Wm. J. Gallagher

District Attorney.

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Sec. 192.

1st District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Maurice Brown a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John Diffley Defendant with
the offence of Assault in 2nd Degree

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

We, John Diffley Defendant of No. 140 Ave
Charles Wickman Street; by occupation a Liquor dealer
and Charles Wickman of No. 53 Cherry
Street, by occupation a Grocer Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John Diffley Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 1st District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 100
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 27
day of February 1888

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My comm POLICE JUSTICE,

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Police Justice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of February 1898

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth _____ Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

two houses and lots at 51 and 53 Cherry Street in the City of New York, said property being of the value of fifteen thousand dollars.

Charles Wickman

per District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Malcolm Buchanan

vs,

John Duffley

Taken the 25th day of February 1898

Justice,

Proscribed
Identified by
Carmello Corrao

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

14 District Police Court.

John Duffley 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 Duffley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

14 Dover, 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Legum dealer

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

J. H. Duffley

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Jury District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County 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 Malcolm Buchanan

of No. 304 Water Street, that on the 21st day of February 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously John Diffley who he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by Armed Complainant a blow on the left eye thereby lacerating the eye ball and in consequence of which deep creases were made said eye.

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 Jury 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 26 day of February 1887

My copy POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT, _____ DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant--A. & B.

Dated February 26th 1884

Magistrate.

M. McCormick Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

W. C. Cunn Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, 9²⁵ AM Fri 27th 84

Native of Ireland

Age, 30

Sex _____

Complexion, _____

Color 21

Profession, Liquor

Married Yes

Single, _____

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

14 Dorset Street

0085

Police Court 2nd District?

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No.

Malcolm Buchanan
30 & Water

Street,

aged 29 years a seafaring man being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Friday the 2nd day of February

in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Diffley who struck
deponent a violent blow
on the left eye with his fist
lacerating the eye ball of
said eye and in consequence
of which deponent lost said
eye. Deponent charges that
when said Diffley struck
him as aforesaid he done
so

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 26 day
of February 1884 } Malcolm Buchanan

W. J. Row POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court-District

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Malcolm Buchanan

28.

John Duffley

Dated February 26 188

James
Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses,

Thomas Underwood
Steward of the Melbourne,
lying up at the foot of 39.
Jack Protheroe.

Christopher Farrell
146 Cherry Street
Sailor & Co

a witness called by
the defendant.

\$1000. for 4 March 188
1884, 1000

AFRIDA VILIA A. & B.
FELONIOUS.

Witness for the defendant
John Mulvey
5240 E 18th.
Thomas Chaker
Laborer
357 Clarendon Street
Patrick Mullany
351. Clarendon Street
Master.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
in and for the City and County of New-York.

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The People of the State of New-York :

- vs. -

John Diffley

-----x
Upon the foregoing affidavit, the Court being satisfied that the examination of the witness Christopher Farrell is necessary to the attainment of justice, it is hereby ordered that the said witness be examined conditionally before me, at the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New-York, on the 10th day of March, 1884, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a copy of this order be served on William F. Kintzing, Esq., attorney for the defendant, half an hour before the time fixed for the examination herein.

Dated New-York, March 10th, 1884.

Frederick M. Recte

0088

County General Session

People

John Siffley

Examination and deposition
taken conditionally by order of Hon.
~~Judge~~ ~~Henry A. Caldwell~~ Judge
of the County General Session
of Christopher Farrell
who being duly sworn
deposes and says:

Q Where do you reside
A On the High Byrnes
Marefield at Pier 19
East River.

Q Are you about to go to
sea on a voyage?

A Yes tomorrow to San
Francisco.

Q On December 1, 1884
were you in the parlour
of John Siffley owner of
Crown and Water Street
New York City

A Yes sir

Q What took place

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Give only what you have
 heard and know?
 Q On the night of February
 1, 1844 I was in Defendant's
 saloon for the Defendant
 there and the complainant
 Mr. Buchanan there
 and a number of other
 persons. I came in with
 Mr. Buchanan and the
 Steward of a vessel. There
 was a table there by the
 name of Hyland table
 at the bar and we had
 a drink with Hyland the
 three of us. Then Mr. Buchanan
 said let us have another
 one then Mr. Siffley told
 me to go in there and wait
 on them then Mr. Buchan-
 an turned bye out and
 walked as far as the
 door with Hyland and
 the Steward returning again
 Buchanan said to me
 this all I have is eight-
 een cents Will we leave
 you here for it? I said

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I will see taking
the money. I went over
to Mr. Siffley where
he was sitting at the
table I asked him if
he would give the four
beers for the fifteen
cents he paid. I
went behind the
bar and gave the four
beers out Mr. Siffley^(Siff)
said give me a little
whiskey on it. I said
you can't have no
whiskey all there is
is fifteen cents I don't
care says Mr. Siffley^(Siff)
~~give~~ son of a bitch will
pay for it some time. B.
Thurman went into the
water closet and Mr.
Siffley and the steward
got talking about some
thing and Mr. Siffley
said he could lick him
son of a bitch that ever
went down South Street
to the ~~steward~~ said Siffley
got growling and the

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Steward said there is
a little fellow behind
the bar meaning de-
jovant who can tick
you if he wanted to
Mr. Duffley struck the
Steward in the jaw
the Steward jumped
back Mr. Buchanan
was caught out of the
water closet hitting
up his pants Buchanan
said 'what's the matter
what are you fighting
for Steward'. Duffley
jumps over to Buchanan
making a pass at him
and said 'are you
looking for a fight to
Buchanan jumped
back I got in between
them and pushed Bu-
chanan towards the door
while Hyland & I were
holding Buchanan Mr.
Duffley put his arm over
my shoulder and strikes
Buchanan in the face

then I asked Buchanan
to go out and I got
him outside the door
he opened the door
again and he says
"I'll pay you, son of a
bitch I'll pay you
on you for this in the
morning. That's all
I want about the case."
Mr. Buchanan was
intimidated at the time.

Now I'm going to try
Mr. Mr. J. K. King
for the defendant.

Q Were you in the employ
of Mr. Liffey at the time?

A Yes sir.

Q When Mr. Buchanan came
out of the water closet
into the room didn't you
hear him say if any body
want any ^{of} the here I'll
give it to him?

A Yes sir. I did not see
^{Buchanan} he did make the
remark I can do some
of that as well as you.

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Q Were all hands in the saloon under the influence of liquor?

A Yes.

Q Had you been drinking?

A I had.

Q Were you drunk?

A No but ^{was} under the influence of liquor.

Q Did you see Mr. Buchanan strike or strike at Mr. Siffley?

A No.

Q What was your object in holding Mr. Buchanan if it was not to prevent him from striking Mr. Siffley?

A Certainly that was about all it was for.

Q Did you hear any threats made by any one in 2nd place?

A No sir only what Mr. Buchanan said outside the door in the street.

Q Did all parties in the saloon appear to be pretty well friendly at the time of the fight?

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A. Yes sir.

Q. And you say there was only one blow struck by Mr. Jeffrey against Mr. Buchanan?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you back Mr. Buchanan up against the door?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Did you see Mr. Buchanan put his hands into his pocket as if to get something?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you notice where the point of Mr. Buchanan's force was struck?

A. Yes sir the eye. I struck

Q. Did you see ~~the point~~ ^{the point} in the eye?

A. No sir. I saw him strike him on the face in the direction of the eye.

Q. Direct

Q. Did not Mr. Jeffrey strike Mr. Buchanan before

Mr. Buchanan said any
thing to Mr. Saffley
A. Mr. Buchanan had
said before I spoke
I struck him but he
could do none of that
himself.

Q After Buchanan was
struck did you see
any blood running out
of the corner of his
eye?

A Yes Sir and I
wiped it off out in
the street.

Q The cars by Mr. K. B. J.

Q Did you bring a bag
yes Sir two bags.

Q What else bags?

A A dutchman (brought) a
dutch bag which we
could not understand
Others also bag.

Given to be for the
10th day of March 1884 Christopher Farrell

John May Jr.

Recd

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County General Office.

People

John V. J. J. J.

Applicant's order
and deposition
of the witness
Farrell.

Filed March 11, 1884.

0097

IF NOT DELIVERED WITHIN TEN DAYS, RETURN TO
SCAMMELL BROTHERS,
110 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.

Mr. Lane
District Attorney's Office
New York City

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119 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.

SCAMMELL BROTHERS,
CABLE ADDRESS:
"SCAMMELLS."

Magee Block, Water Street,
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

J. WALTER SCAMMELL.

J. H. SCAMMELL.

FRED. E. SCAMMELL.

New York, March 17th, 1884

Mr. Gore

Dear Sir:

I have conferred
with Mr. Murray of Neil, Craig
& Shady to look after Buchanan's
interests tomorrow, and I trust
that the District Attorney
or his representative will leave
no stone unturned, towards
procuring and securing the
conviction of Duffely. May I
ask of you to do what you
can in this matter, for I
learn that the defendant is
determined to postpone the
trial if possible.
Please have the Clerk grant
subpoenas for witnesses named

0099

By Buchanan for pack
Thanking you for pack
favors, and regretting that
I am obliged to trouble you -
Yours very truly
Fred E. Scamell

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

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. or be legally discharged

Dated 1 March 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 11th Dec 1988 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 1st District. 1740

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Malcolm Buchanan
304 Water St.

John Diffey

1 Offence Assault
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Dated March 14 1888
McDonnell Magistrate.
1st Dist Police Court Officer.

Witnesses J. M. Ray
No. 103 Park Ave Street.
Thomas Farrell
No. 304 Water Street,
Thomas Woodward
No. 70 Comptons Street.
\$ 1000 to answer General Sessions.
Wm. Thompson
304 Water St
Bailed

BAILED
No. 1, by Charles Michman
Residence 53 Cherry Street.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

0102

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 Diggley

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

John Diggley
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree
committed as follows:

The said John Diggley

late of the City and County of New York, on the First day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one Malcolm Buchanan, in the peace of the said People then and there being, unlawfully and wrongfully did feloniously make an assault and upon the said Malcolm Buchanan, did then and there unlawfully and wrongfully feloniously, strike, beat, bruise and wound, thereby then and there feloniously, unlawfully and wrongfully inflicting upon him the said Malcolm Buchanan, grievous bodily, to wit: thereby then and there lacerating and destroying his eye: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1370

DESCRIPTION:

DiPistro, Michele

DATE:

03/25/84



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Witnesses:
Giacoma Aleno

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Day of Trial, *J. F. Hurler*
Counsel, *J. F. Hurler*
Filed, *25* day of *March* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty, 16*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Michael Di Pietro

Assault in the First Degree.
(252174218)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edw. B. Krum

Alm 15 9th 22nd Foreman.
23rd 20th 4th 22nd

Tried & acquitted

" 10 to 15
" 22 to 25
" 22 to 25
" 22 to 25

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Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 195 Elizabeth Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Tuesday the 4th day of March
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Michele
Ni. Pietro (now here) who wilfully
and maliciously cut and stabbed
deponent under the left shoulder-blade
with a Stiletto then and there held
in the hand of said Michele. Deponent
charges that said defendant did
feloniously cut and stab him as
aforesaid

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

of

188

day

Giacomo Ni. Pietro
marks

[Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Just

District Police Court.

Michèle Di Pietro 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. *Michèle Di Pietro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *195 Elizabeth Street, two months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labover*

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. *This Man had annoyed me three or four times, he then threatened to put out my eyes, he afterwards cursed my dead mother when I stabbed him with an iron nail.*

Michèle Di ^{his} Pietro
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1938
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 Michael De Petris

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 March 5 1884 P. J. Hoff 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 *1156* *First* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Giacomo Mingo
No 195 Elizabeth St.
1 *Michele Di Pietro*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence
Voluntary
Drunk

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *March 5* 188 *4*

Huffy Magistrate.
Thomas Reeves Officer.

14 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

Nicholas Tournat

No. *145 Liberty* Street.

\$ *500* to answer _____ Sessions.

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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

Michele Di Piero

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Michele Di Piero*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Giacomo Uchino* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Giacomo Uchino* with a certain *knife* which the said *Michele Di Piero*

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

Michele Di Piero

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

The said *Michele Di Piero*, 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 *Giacomo Uchino* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Giacomo Uchino* with a certain *knife* which the said

Michele Di Piero in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1370

DESCRIPTION:

Dippold, Annie

DATE:

03/14/84



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Witnesses:

Ros. Johnson
L. O. Campbell, She
"devergreen" party
H. Redw. maw that
it the skins when

F. J.

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of

March 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Annie Dippold

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

22 Mar 17/84.

pleads guilty of

A TRUE BILL.

Robert B. Kammala

Foreman.

Sen. 24th Feb.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Rose Jensen

of No. 331 E 116th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of March 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 :

one woolen dress of the value of Five dollars

one muslin wrapper of the value of Two dollars and good and lawful money consisting of divers bills of divers denominations and silver coin of the value of thirty one dollars all of the value of Forty seven dollars

\$47

the property of deponent and husband Julius Jensen
deponent is 32 years old

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 Annie Debolt (former true)

that deponent found said in the possession of said defendant & she said defendant acknowledged and confessed taking stealing & carrying away said property in the presence of Officer Mc Ardle of the 12th Precinct Police

Rose Jensen

Sworn before me this

12 day of March

Police Justice,

1884

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Sec. 198—200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annie Debold*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *331 E 116th St 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge*
Annie Debold.

Taken before me this *12*
day of *April* 188*8*
Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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 March 12 1884 Samuel C. Peckham 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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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court 5 District 1181

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rose Jansen
331 E 116 St.

1 Armed Robbery
Dippold

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Dated March 12 188 4

D. O. Reddy Magistrate.

Mc Ardle Officer.

12 Precinct.

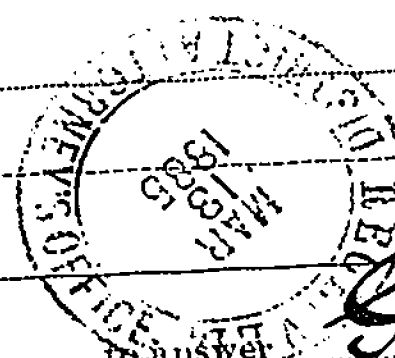
Witnesses Bernard Mc Ardle

12th Precinct Police

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer



0116

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Annie Dippold

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

Annie Dippold
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed as follows:

The said

Annie Dippold

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

two dresses of the value of
five dollars each, and several
promissory notes for the
payment of money of a kind
number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, the same being
then and there due and
unsatisfied for the payment
of and of the value of thirty one dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Julius Pearson

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.

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney