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Hackett, John

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at Washington D.C.

Filed 13 day of April 1882

Pleads

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F. B. John Macketh

DAMIAN RODRIGUEZ,

~~ATTORNEY AT LAW~~

John Macketh

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John F. [Signature]

Foreman.

0899

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*John Haerlett* against

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

of the crime of *Assault and Battery*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Haerlett*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *12th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *five* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Fitzgerald*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *beat* the said *Thomas Fitzgerald*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Thomas Fitzgerald* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~DANIEL G. COLLINS,~~ *D. G. Collins*  
District Attorney.

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Hamilton, Joseph

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 18 day of April 1882

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P.

Joseph Hamilton

John McKeon  
DANIEL G. COLLINS,  
District Attorney.

Plaintous Assault and Battery.

A True Bill.

James T. Beck  
Foreman.

Wm. H. ...  
George ...  
G. J. ...

Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including names like "John McKeon" and "Daniel G. Collins".

0902

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Hamilton*

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

*Joseph Hamilton*  
of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Hamilton*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Beers* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Joseph Beers* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Joseph Hamilton*

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 *him* the said *Joseph Beers* 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 Hamilton*

of the Crime of "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Hamilton*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph Beers* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said *Joseph Beers* with a certain *Knife* which the said *Joseph Hamilton*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *him* the said *Joseph Beers* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John McKeon*  
*District Attorney*

THIRD COUNT.

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

of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and the said

with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of the said with intent the said 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim the said 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Hamilton*

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

*Joseph Hamilton*  
of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Hamilton*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid on the  
*Sixth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force and arms at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Joseph Beers*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being feloniously did make an assault  
and *kill* the said *Joseph Beers*  
with a certain *knife*  
which the said

*Joseph Hamilton*  
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 *kill* the said *Joseph Beers*  
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.

*John W. Kern*  
*District Attorney*

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

of the Crime of "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a  
sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an  
assault and the said  
with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there  
had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully  
and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat,  
strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously  
do bodily harm unto the said  
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

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

of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make another assault and the said

with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of the said with intent the said 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

of the Crime of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent to maim," committed as follows:

The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said with a certain which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there wilfully and feloniously to maim the said 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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NEW YORK, 20th APR 1882

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs THE DEFENDERS &c.

Joseph Reed  
James Hamilton  
Joseph Hamilton

offence of *felonious assault* & battery

BAILED.

No. 1, by  
Residence  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence  
No. 5, by  
Residence

Dated *April 7* 1882

*William S. Mason* Magistrate

*Marshall* Clerk

Witnesses *Complainant vs*

*Thomas J. McIntyre*

*in default of \$500*

*to testify*



No. *1000* City of N.Y.

*Conrad*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>*be*</sup> admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he <sup>*gives*</sup> such bail.

Dated *April 7* 1882 *W. S. Mason* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 1882 ..... 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 ..... 1882 ..... Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-20.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Joseph Hamilton* 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 Hamilton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Thirty years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *35 Thompson St. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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. I did not cut him. I have nothing else to say*

*Joseph Hamilton*  
His  
man

Taken before me, this *7*  
day of *April* 188*7*

*A. D. Patterson*  
Police Justice.

0909

Second District Police Court.

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

Joseph Beers, Laborer,  
aged 27 years, now in Home  
of Detention ~~Street~~, being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 7th day of April in the year  
1882 at the City of New York, he was violently and feloniously assaulted and beaten by

Joseph Hamilton, now here,  
who wilfully and maliciously  
cut, stabbed and wounded  
deponent on the left breast  
with the blade of a pocket  
knife which knife he, said  
Hamilton, then held in  
his hands.

That deponent was so beaten

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent~~ 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~~ dealt  
with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 7th day  
of April 1882

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

*Joseph Beers*

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Hartford, Edward

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Page, John

DATE:

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WITNESSES.

No 140

Council C. G.

Filed 18 day of April 1888

Pleds *W. H. Smith*

THE PEOPLE

*Edward Hartford*

*John Page*

*John Jackson*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*James T. Lee*

Foreman.

*John H. Hays*

*John D. Robinson*

*John D. Robinson*  
*George H. Cook*

INDICTMENT.  
Issued from the Grand Jury  
at New York

0913

**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Edward Hartford*  
*John Page*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*Edward Hartford* & *John Page*  
of the CRIME OF LARCENY (from the person)

committed as follows:

The said *Edward Hartford* & *John Page*

late of the ~~First~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and eighty. *Two* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the night time of said day*

*one watch of the value of forty*  
*dollars*

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

*John McKeon*  
~~HANNIBAL C. BOLKINS~~, District Attorney.

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NEW YORK, APR. 13th 1882.

Police Court District 338

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs THE DEFENDANT

James S. Hartford  
409 W. 25th

John Page  
Richard Wilson

Larceny from Person

338

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Indict

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1882

Richard Wilson  
Magistrate

1882  
Clerk

Witness

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

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

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



Committee to Care

E. J. Hartford Esq.

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

*James S. Hartford*  
*and John Page*

guilty thereof, I order that they be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until legally discharged

Dated April 13<sup>th</sup> 1882.

*J. J. Hillman* 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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Sec. 193-20.  
CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Page* 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. *John Page.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City.*

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

Answer. *8<sup>th</sup> Avenue New York 17<sup>th</sup> Street 14 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wagon Driver.*

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

Answer. *I was walking through West 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street and I saw three men looking  
for something and they told me it was  
a watch a man had lost they were  
looking for. I found the watch and  
returned it to the owner.*

Taken before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 188*7*

*John Page*

*J. W. Moran* Police Justice.

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Sec. 185-20.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

*Edward Harford* 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. *Edward Harford*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *325 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Mason.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

Taken before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *April* 188*7*

*Edward Harford*

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or signatures]*

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2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

of No. 407 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, James H. Waterman 30.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887

at the in West 25<sup>th</sup> Street City of New York.

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

of deponent ~~at night~~ <sup>at night</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~following~~ <sup>following</sup> property, viz:

One Gold Watch of the value of \$105 dollars

the property of deponent.

and that this deponent

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

Edward Hartford and John Sage (both now here) from the fact that deponent went into the saloon No 325 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street at or about the hour of 10 O'clock P.M. deponent remained in said saloon until about the hour of 12 O'clock. When deponent looked at his watch and left the said saloon in company with the said Hartford who walked along West 25<sup>th</sup> Street about

1887  
James H. Waterman

One hundred feet with deponent. When  
 the said Hartford left deponent's  
 deponent immediately put his hand  
 on the left hand pocket of the vest  
 then in deponent's person and discovered  
 that his watch had been taken stolen  
 and carried away. Deponent returned  
 to the saloon and accused the said  
 Hartford with larceny of said watch  
 when the said Hartford said to deponent  
 that he did not know anything about  
 the watch. Deponent caused the arrest  
 of the said Hartford and on deponent's  
 appearing at the 2<sup>d</sup> District Police Court  
 on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April the said Judge came  
 up to deponent and said if you will not  
 make any charge against my friend meaning  
 Hartford I will return you your watch  
 which the said Judge then and there  
 handed to deponent. Deponent recognizes  
 the said Page as one of the persons present when deponent  
 left said saloon.  
 I return to before me  
 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1852  
 J. H. Smith  
 Police Justice  
 Jas H. [Signature]

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1852

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

Hawthorne, Robert

DATE:

04/21/82



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No 153

Counsel,  
Filed *21* day of *April* 18*92*  
Pleads

INDICTION.  
Pelt Larceny of Money from the Person.  
18. THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Robert Hancock*

*John McKim*  
~~COUNSEL~~

District Attorney  
22 April 21. 1892  
Plead guilty.  
A TRUE BILL.

*James Talbot*  
Foreman.

S.P. 18 months.

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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,

*Robert Hawthorne* <sup>against</sup>

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

*Robert Hawthorne*

of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Hawthorne*

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

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of *nine dollars*

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of *nine dollars*

~~Divers One Half of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*one dollar, and twenty five Cents one  
pocket book of the value of one  
dollar*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Bradford L Baylies*  
on the person of ~~the said~~ *Ida Baylies* then and there being found,  
from the person of ~~the said~~ *Ida Baylies* 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.

*James M. Phelps*  
JAMES M. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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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,

NEW YORK, 20th APR 1852.

Police Court No. 11

District 341

(No 153)

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
vs THE DEFENDANT

John Beaulieu  
Stephen J. Smith  
Richard Hawthorne

vs. Lucius J. ...  
per ...

Dated April 14 1852

Morgan Magistrate

R. M. ...

21 ...

Bill ...

Witness

No.

James ...

No.

No.

Council ...

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the ...  
and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Robert Hawthorne

guilty thereof, I order that he be committed to answer and at the Court of Sessions  
mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he is discharged

Dated April 14 1852

P. H. Morgan, Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated ..... 185

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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Sec. 195-200.  
CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

*Robert Hawthorne* 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. *Robert Hawthorne*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Eighteen years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *208 East 21 Street Six Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *The United States Stamping Company*

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*

Taken before me this *14* day of *April* 188*2* *Robert Hawthorne*

*P. Morgan* Police Justice.

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Form 10.

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POLICE COURT—SIXTH DISTRICT

1

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

*Deacon Colburn.*

of No. *354 East 32<sup>d</sup> Street,*  
*aged 16 years - a servant,* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* in *1882* at the City  
of New York, in the County of New York,

Sworn to this  
before me,

day of

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Police Justice.

*This defendant saw the defendant Robert  
Austrom, near here, take, steal and  
carry away the property described  
in the sundried Complaint from  
the complainant (here present) while  
said Complainant was at the  
steps of the Elevated Railroad  
Station, at the corner of 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
and 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue in said City, and  
after taking the said pocket book  
by the said Austrom from the  
said Complainant John Bayless  
the said Austrom was seen running -  
This defendant further says that  
the said Robert Austrom is the*

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identical person and no other  
who took the aforementioned packets  
back.

Sworn before me Aaron. E. Polhamus  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1882  
C. P. Morgan  
Minister -

Form 10.

Police Court—Sixth District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

—HARRIS—

Dated

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Justice

Officer

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4th District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of *Victoria, Long Island Street* *Mrs Bayler, age 24 years, married* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *16th* day of *April* 188*2*

at the *City of New York*, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *and from the pocket of deponent's sack then worn upon her person -* the following property, viz:

*A pocket book containing United States Bank Note of various denominations and Silver pieces of the United States equal to the amount and value of Eighteen Dollars & 10/100 United States postage stamps of various denominations of the amount and value of twenty five cents, in all of the value of *Twenty Five Dollars & 10/100**

the property of *deponent and her husband Bradford L.*

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 *Robert Astor* (as above) as this deponent was at the foot of the steps of the Elevated Third Road Station at the corner of *24th Street and 3rd Avenue* in *that City of New York*, and in the act of ascending the same the property *as above mentioned* was taken from the possession of this deponent and from the right hand outside pocket of this deponent's sack then worn and on

*Send subpoena care of Dr Bradford L. Bayler Victoria N.Y.*

Police Justice

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the person of this defendant as this defendant  
is informed by Aaron Colburn  
here present.

Therefore this defendant charges the  
said Robert Hathorne, with  
with having feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away the property above  
described from the persons and  
persons of this defendant, and this  
defendant therefore prays that the  
said Robert Hathorne may be held  
and dealt with as the law directs.

Edw. Baylies.

Sworn to before me  
April 10th 1842.  
J. P. Thompson  
Magistrate.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

APPIDAVIT-Larceny.

Dated

1842

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hendry, William

DATE:

04/19/82



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WITNESSES.

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136/ *Wm. H. ...*

Day of Trial, *Nov 13/13*  
County of *Clark*  
Filed *19* day of *Nov* 188*2*  
Proscribed by *Wm. H. ...*

THE PEOPLE

*W. H. ...*

*William H. ...*

STOLEN GOODS  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*P. 1 Nov 13/13.*  
*True & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*James ...*

Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Hendry*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

*William Hendry*

committed as follows:

The said

*William Hendry*

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

*Sixty-four electrotype plates of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William L. Allison*

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

*John McKeon*  
*Dist. Atty.*

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

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

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*William Henry* 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.

*William Henry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*43 Park Street & about 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*William Henry*

Taken before me this *14*

day of *April* 188*8*

*Solomon B. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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First District Police Court Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 13 Broadway Street, 42<sup>nd</sup> year old Printer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882

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

A box containing sixty-four Electrotypes plates of the Republic of the value of sixty-four dollars

the property of being at the time 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 William Henry Now here who was seen to take & carry away the property by one Mills as deponent is informed & believes

James Owens City and County of New York ss Daniel Mills of No 13 Broadway Street being sworn says that he saw the defendant take the case containing said property from the cellar of said premises and carry it away Daniel A Mills

Personally Seen and Reported to me by the Deponent  
Jesse A. Smith  
POLICE OFFICER

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hill, William

DATE:

04/12/82



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Counsel,  
Filed *10* day of *April* 1982  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R.*  
*William Hill*  
*John McLean*

LAURENCE  
LAURENCE  
LAURENCE

District Attorney.

True Bill.

*James T. Leach*

Foreman.

*April 1982*

*Blenda D. L.*

*April 17*

*Carb...*

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*John Hill*

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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,

*William Hill*  
against

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

*William Hill*

of the crime of

committed as follows:  
The said

*William Hill*

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

*one Shawl of the value of two dollars,  
one Cloak of the value of twelve dollars,  
one Comforter of the value of two dollars and fifty cents,  
Two Blankets of the value of two dollars each,  
one Pillow of the value of two dollars and fifty cents,  
Two pairs of pantaloons of the value of three dollars each,  
one vest of the value of two dollars,  
Ten Handkerchiefs*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Peter M. Guine*

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

*John McKeon*  
**DANIEL CARROLL**  
**District Attorney.**

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PAID.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court

District

With Charles D. ...

of the ...

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Legal ...

Magistrate ...

Deputy ...

Chief ...

Witness ...

Street ...

Street ...

Street ...

Street ...



Handwritten signature and notes on the left side.

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the ... named *William Price*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars* and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *April 2* 188 *J. D. Putnam* 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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Sec. 193-210.

*2nd* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*William Hill* 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 ~~himself~~ that the statement is designed to enable ~~himself~~ if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against ~~himself~~ that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~himself~~ on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William Hill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Winston, North Carolina.*

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

Answer.

*112 Thompson Street: three weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*White washer*

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.

*Made money with them and disposed them - I passed them - I was drunk at the time.*

*William Hill*

Taken before me, *at*

day of *April* 188*4*

*J. M. Dawson* Police Justice.

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District Police Court

Affidavit - Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*William McQuinn*  
*390 Cherry Street*

of No. *390 Cherry* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28th* day of *March* 1882

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *on the day time* the following property, viz:

*1 pair of Blue Woollen Slacks of the value of Two dollars.*  
*Five cloth coats of the value of Twelve dollars.* *One Red Carpet of the*  
*value of Two dollars.* *One pair of Blankets of the value of Two dollars.*  
*One Feather Pillow of the value of Two dollars.* *One pair of Pantaloons*  
*of the value of One dollar.* *One Hat of the value of One dollar.*  
*and a quantity of handkerchiefs, stockings, Hosiery, Gaiters,*  
*Case for knives and Forks, a more complete*  
*description of which, deponent is unable to*  
*give, and together of the value of One dollar.*  
*Said property being in all of the value of*  
*Thirty Two dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband, Peter*  
*McQuinn*

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 *William Gill (alias)* from the fact that deponent gave the said property to the accused to carry to and deliver at deponent's residence which he failed to do, and from the further fact that said Gill acknowledged and confessed that he did not deliver the goods as directed.

Deponent further says that said Gill now has in his possession and in his house one pair of the before mentioned ~~and~~ pantaloons and the rest as described.

*Ellen McQuinn*

*John J. Peterson*  
1882  
Police Justice

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hoffman, Joseph

DATE:

04/06/82



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No 42  
B. W. ...  
1/10/10 - 1911

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *April* 188 *2*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE *N.A.*  
vs.  
*Joseph Hoffman*  
and  
Embezzlement  
Larceny.

~~William ...~~  
*John McLean*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John ...*  
Foreman

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Hoffman*

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

of the CRIME OF *Joseph Hoffman*  
*Embezzlement*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Hoffman*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, not being an apprentice or person within the age of eighteen years, on the *sixth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *Two* was employed in the capacity of a clerk and servant to

*John F. Betz and William Charles Baur*

and as such clerk and servant, was entrusted to receive *from one Jacob Gross* a sum of money to wit the sum of *fifty dollars in money*

and being so employed and entrusted as aforesaid, the said *Joseph Hoffman*

then and there did receive and take into his possession

*from the said*  
by virtue of such employment

*Jacob Gross* the sum of *fifty* dollars in money *lawful money* of the United States and of the value of *fifty dollars*

for and on account of

*John F. Betz and William Charles Baur*

his said master and employers and that the said

*Joseph Hoffman*

on the day and year last aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, fraudulently and feloniously did take, make away with and secrete, with intent to convert to his own use, and did fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and convert to his own use, without the consent of said master and employer and did fraudulently and feloniously and without the consent of his said master and employer withhold, appropriate, apply and make use of the said *sum of money*

(Over.)

of the goods, chattels, personal property and money of the said

*John F. Betz and William Charles Baur* which said goods, chattels, personal property, and money had come into his possession and under his care, by virtue of his being such clerk and servant as aforesaid, 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.

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

*John McKee*  
*District Attorney*

of the CRIME or

committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each; sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each; eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Demand Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as a bank note), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars; two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each; fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each; thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each; two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each; three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each; six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each; fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each; ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each; thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each; thirty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each; sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each; one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each; two hundred and forty silver coins (of the kind usually known as shilling pieces), of the value of twelve and a half cents each; three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each; six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each; one thousand coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each; three thousand copper coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each. One hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each; two hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each; five hundred due bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each.

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

then and there being found, 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.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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**FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.**  
 MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK  
 MITCHELL, DARLING & CO

*Collection Department. 11 No 50. 1811*

	<i>with rail</i>	<i>Foot</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Balance</i>
<i>Cross</i>	<i>52.-</i>	<i>50.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>Jacob</i>
<i>Kendel 55 Dr</i>	<i>86.-</i>	<i>72.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>Frederick</i>
<i>Quinton</i>		<i>45.-</i>		
<i>Kendel 50 Dr</i>	<i>50.-</i>	<i>50.-</i>		<i>Jacob</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>36.05</i>	<i>24.05</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>George</i>
<i>Hutch</i>	<i>55.85</i>	<i>52.85</i>		<i>22.00</i>
<i>Kiechere</i>	<i>66.-</i>	<i>64.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	
<i>Koppel</i>	<i>43.25</i>	<i>41.35</i>	<i>1/4</i>	
<i>Mey</i>	<i>29.25</i>	<i>27.25</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>William</i>
<i>Mehel</i>	<i>70.70</i>	<i>66.70</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>Julius</i>
<i>Quell</i>	<i>72.-</i>	<i>70.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	
<i>Kiechere</i>	<i>56.-</i>	<i>54.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>Leerman</i>
<i>Booms</i>	<i>127.-</i>	<i>62.-</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>50.00</i>
<i>Boiteaux</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>42</i>		
<i>Ludde</i>	<i>194.25</i>	<i>80.25</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>110.-</i>

*Reserve*

<i>50.-</i>
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<i>177.05</i>

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Gas 31st -

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July 21st

32.00

1912

37.00

Electric

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504.63

Carb. Allowance

57.10

2253.07

Car 31st

25.27

7.27

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7.27

11.11

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Mr J. D. Doby

W. C. Brown

Joseph Hoffmann

Embry and Spang

Comptroler

Recd April

6, 1882

Mr F Betz  
 Mr Wm Chas Bauer

William Chas Bauer being duly sworn according to laws aforesaid and deposes that he is a Copartner in the above firm, who are Brewers in this City. That one Joseph Hoffman a resident of this City was in the employment of the said firm as Collector that at various times within the last year he the said Hoffman debagged various Sums of Money amounting altogether to the sum of \$3000 - that upon the 9th day of the said Hoffman collected from various Customers of your deposits from Sums of Money aggregating between \$750 & \$800 and instead of returning the same wrote to your depositors a letter hereto annexed informing your said depositors of his intention to leave "business with relations" - that said Hoffman has absconded with all the monies collected by him belonging to your depositors from & between \$750 & \$800 collected by him on the 9th day of March 1882

Sworn & Subscribed before me

This 9th day of March 1882

Robert O. Bunker  
 County Clerk

William C. Bauer

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FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

MADISON SQUARE, NEW YORK.

HITCHCOCK, DARLING & CO.

March 9. 1884

My Dear Mr Davis!

I regret very much to be compelled to take the step I am going to but I see no other way. Everywhere I look to and everywhere I go people are clamoring for money & owe them and I am unable to pay. You for whom I have worked diligently during the time I have been with you have been one of the first men to push me down, and the money I am behind has been spent a great part in benefiting your business. Had you when I came and confided my troubles and shortcomings to you in December endeavored to help me out of them you would have done yourself and me good, but after that time you have injured me where it would have been

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to your good and mine, if you had spoken  
diffidently of me among the customers and  
acquaintances than you have.

I am going away to leave business, wife &  
relations - I don't know where, and am  
sorry to have to do it at a time when  
you are situated in your office as  
you are but cannot see any other manner  
to get away from the difficulties that  
are surrounding me.

Yours

Jos B Hoffman

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hughes, Robert

DATE:

04/21/82



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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial  
Compt. *John H. H.*  
Filed *John H. H.* day of *April* 1882  
Plenks *John H. H.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *R.*  
*Robert Hughes*

LARCENY AND RECEIVING  
STOLEN GOODS

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

*R. 2 April 25, 1882.*  
*Tried & acquitted.*  
A True Bill.

*Sam To Lock*  
Foreman.

*Paul S. Manning, 24*

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**Court of General Sessions**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert Hughes*

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

of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

*Robert Hughes*

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

*Four table-cloths of the value of eight Dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward S. Jaffray*

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

*John McKeon*  
District Attorney

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

of the Crime of RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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Sec. 163-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Robert Hughes*

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?

*Robert Hughes*

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

*39 years*

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

*Ireland*

Answer.

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

*345 1/2 1st Ave New York*

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

*Bookkeeper*

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge. I was in the water closet when I happened to knock down some parcels & picked this one up & was about returning it to its place when the Complainant jumped from a hiding place and said he would arrest me anyhow*

Taken before me this 15

day of April 1888

*Robert Hughes*

Police Justice.

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*First*

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

of No. *357 Broadway* Street, *33 Grand old Salesman*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 188*2*

at the *City of New York*, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent *from said premises in the daytime* the following property, viz:

*A package containing four table cloths of the value of thirty two dollars*

the property of *being at the time in the* care & charge of deponent as salesman 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

*Robert Hughes now present from the fact that deponent saw him do take and carry away the property and found it & took it from his possession*

*William Guthrie*

*Robert Hughes*  
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Hussey, Joseph

DATE:

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Kelly, William

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Court of General Sessions of the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Against*  
*Joseph Murray Joseph Rowe and William Kelly*

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

*Joseph Murray Joseph Rowe and William Kelly*  
of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Murray Joseph Rowe and William Kelly*

late of the *fourteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the *twenty seventh* day of *March* in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the *Store* of *Albert M. Endicott*

there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers goods,  
merchandise and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to  
wit: the goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said  
goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Albert M. Endicott*

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

*fifteen* <sup>*watches*</sup> *Chains* of the value of *one dollar* each  
*Two Rubber* <sup>*watches*</sup> *Chains* of the value of *fifty cents* each  
*Four* <sup>*watches*</sup> *Chains* of the value of *fifty cents* each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Albert M. Endicott*

so kept as aforesaid in the said *Store* then and there being, then and  
there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

*John McKee*  
District Attorney

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

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of the crime of Receiving Stolen Goods

committed as follows:

The said

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said

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

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

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions

The People v

vs.

Joseph King

Officer of  
good character of  
reputation

Submitted by Mr  
Edmund Price  
Attorney for the

Prosecution

No. 4

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

The People &c  
vs.

Joseph Murray

Peter Black, of No. 35  
Crossy Street being duly sworn says I  
know a certain young man at the premises  
above mentioned  
That I am acquainted with Joseph Murray  
the defendant above named, and that  
I know him about four years, during that  
time I have always found him to be  
an honest and industrious young man,  
and that this is the first time I have  
ever heard of his being charged with any  
crime.

Sworn to before me

Third day of April 1852

John H. ...  
Commissary of the Peace  
N. Y. Co.

Peter Black.



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Testimony in the case  
of Joseph Murray  
filed April 1982

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I  
 Joseph Russey } Before Recorder Smythe, April 6, 1882  
 jointly indicted with Joseph Rowe and Thos Kelly  
 for burglary in the third degree and receiving stolen  
 goods. Albert Erdweies sworn and examined.  
 My place of business is 254 Bowery; it is  
 a jewelry store, I think it is in the Mount  
 ward. There was a side show window broken  
 on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of last month. I left in  
 the window accidentally a bunch of chains,  
 plated chains and silk cords of the value  
 of twelve dollars. I live in the premises, I  
 shut up about a quarter past eleven; there  
 were iron railings upon the window. I next  
 saw the window at a quarter to one that  
 same night; it was smashed above the  
 railings; the railing was six feet high from  
 the sidewalk and it was broken. A sufficient  
 place was broken to put two hands into  
 the window. I did not see the property again  
 until I was shown it in the station house,  
 the property was gone, I left it hanging there.  
 (Chains shown) This was the property I left  
 there in the show window. Officer Hart showed  
 it to me in the Station house afterwards.  
 James J. Hart sworn and examined. I  
 am attached to the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct, I am on  
 special duty and was on duty the night

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of the 27<sup>th</sup> of last month, in the vicinity of 25 1/2 Bowery. I was standing in the doorway about ten doors from where this window was broke. I saw the prisoner, Kelly and Rowe and two more parties go up the Bowery towards Houston st. I knew their character and watched them. Finally I saw them come back again and come down the Bowery. I made up my mind they were going to do something. I crossed over to the opposite side of the Bowery and got in the doorway and watched their movements. I saw the prisoner Hussey take something out of his pocket, he stood out about four feet from the window and fired something through the window. I heard the breaking of the glass very plain. Two more men on the same side as I stood in the hallway. I heard them remark, "There goes the window broke." I thought I might spoil it and did not go out to make any arrest. I knew they would come back again they did not take anything when they broke the window. I told two men who stood in front of the hallway not to look around, that there was a window broken over there, that I was an officer and I knew the party who did it.

So in a minute they went down as far as Prince St and turned towards Elizabeth St. I kept on the opposite side of the Brewery and watched their movements and went down and got officers Paddy and Younger; they watched with me about twenty minutes and the four men came back - Kelly, Rowe, Hussey and another fellow named Shay, who is not arrested yet. Rowe got up on the window and reached in his arm; we waited until a third ave. car came along, so it would screen us as much as possible; the three of us ran across the street and made the arrest. Kelly put his hand up against Rowe to help him. Hussey and Shay. Paddy caught Rowe on the window sill and Hussey ran down Stanton St.; he was chased by the South ward officers, in the mean time shots were fired but by whom I cannot say. In the possession of Rowe I found the chains which were afterwards identified by Mr. Endreias as his property. Cross Examined. This was about 20 minutes to one in the morning. I know Hussey quite well, I saw him before that night.

Michael Paddy sworn. I was on duty in the Brewery on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> of March when Officer Hart called upon me and Officer

Younger; we got directly opposite this jewelry  
 store, and four prisoners came back among  
 whom was Hussey. Rowe put his hand in  
 the window and took out the chains. I ran  
 over and caught Rowe and knocked him  
 down. I hit Hussey on the back with a stick  
 and officer Hart caught him down Stanton St.  
 Joseph Rowe, sworn and examined for  
 the defence testified. I pleaded guilty to burglary  
 mentioned in this complaint. I know Hussey;  
 he advised us not to have anything to do with  
 the burglary. I do not remember his saying  
 that he would not take an active part in  
 it; he bid us good night. Cross examined. He  
 had all made up our minds to perpetrate  
 the burglary. I did not notice him coming  
 with us, I was with another party. I don't know  
 who broke the window, I heard the crash, but  
 I do not know who broke it. Hussey was with  
 us at the time; we went round Elizabeth  
 St. and came back again.

Wm. Kelly, sworn. I pleaded guilty to taking  
 part in this burglary. I don't know who  
 broke the glass. There were four of us together  
 including Hussey; we strolled up the Bowery  
 and passed this store and saw chains  
 in the window; somebody broke the window  
 and we walked away and came back

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again and Reve took the chains out of the window. Hussey was walking behind us at the time, he said, "I am going home." That is all the conversation I heard.

Joseph Hussey sworn. I did not fire a stone or anything into these premises, and did not attempt to break the window. I knew these men were going to commit the burglary. I passed up the Bowery and said, "Let us go home." I bid the others, "good night;" they said, "if you do not do it, we will do it ourselves." I was across the street when I was arrested.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Police Court - 5th District

THE PEOPLE, A.C.

Alfred J. ...  
Joseph Shusey  
Joseph Rowe  
William Kelly  
Burglary

Indict 27 March 1882  
Solon B. Smith Magistrate

Warden  
14 hours

Witnesses  
James Spahr  
The Precinct  
Officers John ...  
Michael ...  
The Precinct

No. ...  
Street

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 Shusey, Joseph Rowe, William Kelly, and ... guilty thereof, I order that they be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 Hundred Dollars each and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until they give such bail.

Dated 27 March 1882 Solon B. Smith

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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Sec. 196-200.

18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*Joseph Rowe*

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 ~~in~~ that the statement is designed to enable him ~~if~~ he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him ~~in~~ that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his ~~waiver~~ ~~cannot~~ be used against him ~~upon~~ the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Rowe*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*243 Mulberry - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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 have nothing to say*

*Joseph Rowe.*

Taken before me, this

day of *March* 188*8*

*Salou D. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 195-200.

18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. }

William Kelly

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 to 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. William Kelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. Chathampt - 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I have nothing to say

Taken before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888, William Kelly  
Mark

John D. Smith  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 185-200.

1887 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Joseph Huesey

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 to 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 at the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Joseph Huesey

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

17 Extra Place 16 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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 - I tried to prevent Kwock Kelly from committing said burglary.

Taken before me, this

27

day of

March 1887

Joseph Huesey

George B. Smith Police Justice

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POLICE COURT - 18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss:

Albert M. Entwiss aged 39 years a merchant  
254 1/2 Bowery  
deponent and says that the premises No. 254 1/2 Bowery  
Street, being duly sworn,  
Ward, in the City and County aforesaid the said being a  
brick building  
and which was assigned by deponent as a Jewelry store

and on the night of the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, to-wit:  
Fifteen plated chains, one steel chain  
Two Rubber chains and five silver watch chains in all of the value of about twelve dollars

the property of deponent  
and 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 by Joseph Bussey, Joseph Rowe and William Kelly (all now here) and an other person not arrested for the reasons following, to-wit; that deponent was informed by officer James Hart that on said night he said officer saw said Bussey break the aforesaid show window and about twenty minutes later said defendants returned to said premises then said Joseph Rowe go upon the base of said show window and was supported by said William Kelly and did take therefrom the aforesaid property

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Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with acting in concert with each other in Burglariously, entering said premises and taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property

Sworn to before me this <sup>at New York</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1882 } James J. Hart

Solemn Oath Police Justice

City and County }  
of New York } ss

34 years of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct of Police being duly sworn says that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit and the statement therein contained on information is true James J. Hart

Sworn to before me this }  
27 day of March 1882 }

Solemn Oath Police Justice

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