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DESCRIPTION:

Hahr, Charles

DATE:

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Witnesses:

John A. Mac...
James M. ...

C.P.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Hahn

SODOMY.

[Sec. 308, Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 325, Laws of 1892.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray E. ...

Foreman.

Indicted on ...
Indicted on ...

Police Court, Fifth District.

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

of No. 297 - 4th St. Thos Moore Street, in said City, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Dennis M. Laughlin
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 12 years, is a
necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain
criminal case now pending in the Court of Genl. Sessions of, in and for the City and
County of New York, entitled, The People against Charles
Hahn, wherein the said Charles
Hahn is charged with the crime of Indecency, under
Section 303 of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said deponent

did carnally know the
said Dennis M. Laughlin
by the manner in violation
of Section 303 of the
Penal Code of the
State of New York

and that the said

will, as deponent verily believes, unless duly held to appear on trial thereof, avoid giving his
testimony at the instance of the people.

Wherefore, deponent prays that the said child Dennis M. Laughlin
may be held as a witness to appear on the trial of the aforesaid criminal case, and be committed
temporarily to an institution authorized by law to receive children on final commitment, and to
have compensation therefor from the City or County authorities, as a witness, to appear on the
trial of the aforesaid criminal case, in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided,
and especially of Section 291 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

27th Thos Moore
May 18 93
W. A. Wood

Police Justice.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos J. Moore
Dennis M. Laughlin
127-26 St. 117 St.
23 St.

AFFIDAVIT.
WITNESS.

Dated.

May 27 189*3*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Disposition.

commit to New York
Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Children

STYLES & CO., STEAM PRINTERS, 77 EIGHTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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1877.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dennis McLaughlin
aged 12 years, occupation School boy of No. 266 W. 117th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas F. Moore
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1893 } Dennis McLaughlin

Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

Police Court, 5 District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 297 1/2 Ave Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Agent Society being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 14 day of February 1893, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

Charles Hahr (now deceased) did, carnally know and have sexual intercourse with Mr. Laughlin a small child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years to wit of the age of 12 years by the anus, in violation of section 203 of the Penal Code of the State of New York as defendant verily believes from the fact that defendant is informed by the said Dennis M. Laughlin that this defendant met him on Manhattan Ave & 114 St. at about the hour of 11 o'clock A.M. said date that the defendant represented to him that he was a transient affair and that he the defendant took him into an unfinished building on Manhattan Ave near 114 St. and that he the defendant took him the said Dennis M. Laughlin down and inserted his the defendant penis into the said Dennis M. Laughlin.

Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with sodomy and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me }
this 27th day of May 1893 } Thos F. Moore

Wm. H. Hahr
Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Charles Hahr

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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Hahr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

501 West 144 St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Theatrical Manager

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
Chas Hahr.*

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
~~Twenty Dollars~~ he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he be legally discharged
~~he give such bail~~

Dated, May 27 189 3 M. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos F Moore
Chas Hahr

Offense, *driving*

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Dated, *May 27* 189*3*

Welde
George W. Taylor Magistrate,
32 Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ *without bail* to answer.

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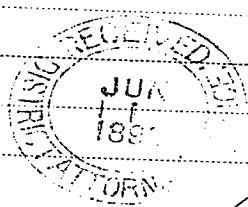
BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.



*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York ~~June~~ June 5 1893

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

*The People
against*

Charles H. Brown

Notice of Prosecution.


*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

<p>N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS</p>	<p>THE PEOPLE</p>  <p>CRUELTY TO CHILDREN</p>	<p>NOTICE OF PROSECUTION</p> <p>BY THE SOCIETY.</p>	<p>ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, <i>President, &c.</i></p>
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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, June 5th 1893

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

*The People
against*

Chas. Adams

Notice of Prosecution.


*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
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I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS	THE PEOPLE	CRUELTY TO CHILDREN <i>For form</i>
	 <i>Elbridge T. Gerry</i>	
NOTICE OF PROSECUTION BY THE SOCIETY.		
ELBRIDGE T. GERRY, <i>President, &c.</i>		

*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, *June 5th* 1873

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

*The People
against*

Chas. Hahn

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President. &c.

N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
W. L. Garrison

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION
BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

1877

aged 14 years, occupation Shoe-maker of No. 37 9th St Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Franklin J. Mortimer and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 9th

day of May 1893

Franklin J. Mortimer

Wm H. Burke
Police Justice.

Police Court, 5th District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 297 - Fourth Avenue, Street, aged 31 years,
occupation of a Policeman, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 12th day of May 1893, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York

Charles Henry Jones
did carnally know Franklin J. Mortimer,
a male child of the age of 13 years
by the name of a violation of Section
303 of the Penal Code of the State of New
York, as deponent is fully advised by
the fact that deponent is informed
by the said Franklin J. Mortimer, that
the defendant met him at 131st Street
and 131st Street at about 11 o'clock
o'clock said date that the defendant
represented to him that he was a violent thief
that he, the defendant took him to the
woods in West Farms, in 24th Ward
of said City, and that he the defendant took
him the said Franklin J. Mortimer down
and inserted him, the defendant's penis
into the said Franklin J. Mortimer's anus.

Wherefore deponent charges the
said defendant with a crime and
prays he may be held and dealt
with according to law.

Sworn to before me }
this 31st day of May 1893 } Charles Henry Jones

John C. Rink
Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Charles Hahr 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Hahr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

36 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

501 West 144th St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Theatrical Manager

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty
Charles Hahr.*

Taken before me this

day of

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31st
Am. J. C. Smith

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty 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, May 31 1893 Chas. J. Runk Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

Police Court, 5-11-600 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos. F. Moore
Chas. Hahr

Offense Indemnity

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Dated, May 31 1898

Lawrence Magistrate.
Per J. H. Taylor Officer.
132 Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.



\$ 5000 to answer S. J.

Chas

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Mahr

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment accuse *Charles Mahr*

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Mahr*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

fourteenth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one *Dennis McLaughlin*,
a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

him, the said *Dennis McLaughlin* then
and there feloniously did carnally know *by the anus*, 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.

Dancey Nivole
attorney

SECOND COUNT:—

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

of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal
knowledge of self by one ,
a male person, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY

NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles John

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment accuse Charles John

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said Charles John.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-three, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Charles John,

a - male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

him, the said Charles John, then

and there feloniously did carnally know him 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.

(201)

Charles John

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Hahn

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment accuse *Charles Hahn* —

of the CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Hahn*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *three*, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one *Franklin J. Mathew*, —

a — male person, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

and, the said *Franklin J. Mathew*, then

and there feloniously did carnally know *by the anus*, 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.

(2049)

Edmund M. Hall,
District Attorney

SECOND COUNT:—

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

of the same CRIME OF SODOMY, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did voluntarily submit to carnal
knowledge of self by one
a male person, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

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Hahr, Charles

DATE:

06/07/93



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Witnesses:
[Signature]

[Signature]

prosecution
conceded as
characteristics
U.S. vs. W.
Stamps 192.

See Record within

There depth is
a man of motion
Reverend M.

Heads up/Heard
for God's sake
[Signature]

Counsel,

Filed

7 June 1893

Please

[Signature]

THE PEOPLE

26 June 1893
501 4/144

Charles Hahn

(3 over)

Extension
[Seal 552, 2nd May, 1893]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

4/13/93
[Signature]
A TRUE BILL.

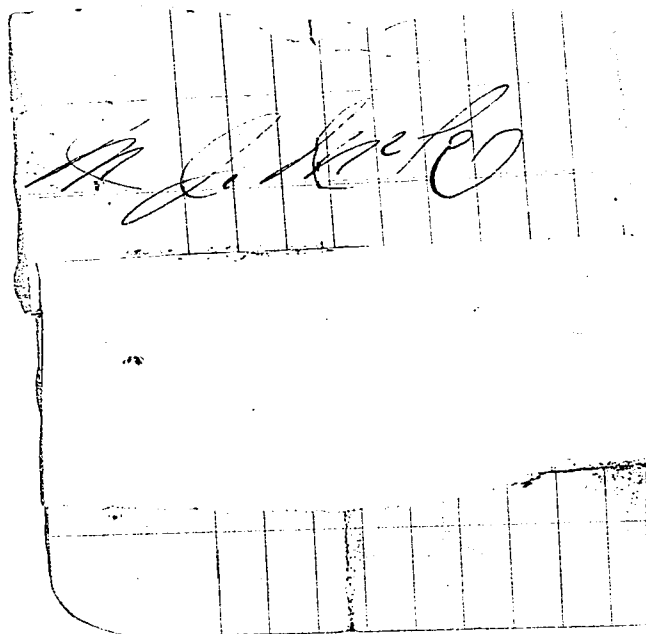
[Signature]
June 9, 1893
Foreman.
[Signature]

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

Rec'd of Mrs McKean
Ten Dollars and ninety
Cents 40.90 for expenses
changed - ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~McKean~~
Case City of McKean
N.H. State
S.P.C.
Feb 25th 1892 N.Y. City

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CASE NOS. 72817, 51988, 61361, 69400 70515. & 72817.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ALLEN H. WOOD, ALIAS CHARLES MORRIS

&

ALIAS CHARLES HAHR,

AS TAKEN FROM SOCIETY'S RECORDS.

Sep. 20/90.

Mr. Aaron Kahn Attorney- 265 Broadway- called and stated that his brother-in-law Allen H. Wood, of Gedney House, will not support his wife and three month's old child who live at 239 West 123rd Street.

Was referred to C. & C.

Sep. 23/90

Officer Wilson at 5 D. C. found Wood arrested; he was represented by counsel.

Man satisfied Justice Meade that he has always provided for his family according to his means, therefore he was discharged. He was detained on charge of selling furniture obtained on installments, not paid for, but was discharged immediately.

Dec. 10/91

9th Prec't. arrested two men for representing themselves as officers of S. P. C. C. at 2 D. C.; gave names as Morris, they were arrested by Detectives Hunt and Burleigh of 9th prec't. Men were remanded to secure further evidence. Gave names as Charles Morris, "The Florence, 28th Street & 8th Ave." and Henry Morris, same address (claim to be brothers).

Dec. 2/91

Case presented to Justice Kelly, who, on Mrs. Emma Wandels affidavit of larceny held Chas. Morris for G. S. and discharged Henry Morris.

Man was recognized in Court as one "Charles Wood" a theatrical enterpriser from Harlem.

Dec. 11/92

Miss Kate Flannery of 165 Douglas Street, Brooklyn, informed Society officer in 1st D. C. that a man representing himself to be an officer of S. P. C. C. called on her and stated that upon a payment of \$5. he could secure release of her brother Michael, 19 years old, who is under \$300. bail for trial S. S.

Man had a shield, but did not correspond with Society's.

Miss Kate Flannery gave man money, but has never seen him again. This is thought to be the man Wood or Hahr.

Dec. 12/92

Above complaint sent to S. P. C. C., Brooklyn.

Feb'y 14/93.

Officer Stanton of 30th Prec't. called with Dennis McLaughlin, 11 years, of 366 West 117th Street, and stated that a man representing himself to be a truant officer took him to a lot W. 114th St. and into an unfinished house, and attempted Sodomy on him. Man came to his house claiming for the purpose of arresting him.

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Feb. 16/93.

Officer Moore called at 266 West 117th Street, and saw Mrs. Mary O'Brien, boys Aunt, who corroborated above statement.

Officer Moore and Schmitt tried to locate man, but could get no trace of him.

Mrs. McKeon paid defendant \$10.90 on Feby. 20/93, as he threatened to expose her in papers and also to arrest son for doing bad things with the Sherman boys.

Defendant was arrested on complaint of Mrs. Julia McKeon, 302 Lenox Avenue.

Defendant's correct name is Allen H. Wood.

Chas. Hahr (correct name Allen H. Wood) was arrested on May 26/93 on the complaint of Martha E. Breen who charges him with committing Sodomy on her nephew Franklin J. Mortimer.

Chas. Hahr (correct name Allen H. Wood) was also arrested for committing Sodomy on one Dennis McLaughlin, 266 West 117th St.

Police Court, 5 District.

(1353)

City and County
of New York, } ss.

of No. 302 Lenox Ave Street, aged 30 years,
 occupation Keep House being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 25 day of February 1893, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York

Charles Hahr (murder)
 did, feloniously obtain from
 defendant the sum of ten + 99/100
 dollars, good and lawful money
 of the United States, with defendant's
 consent, induced by a wrongful use
 of fear, in violation of Section
 554 of the Penal Code of the State
 of New York.

Defendant further says that on
 said date, the said defendant
 came to defendant's house and
 represented to defendant that he was
 an agent for the Society for the
 Prevention of Cruelty to Children and
 represented to defendant that he had
 a warrant for defendant and that
 defendant would have to appear in the
 City Court on the following Monday
 morning to answer his conduct in the
 hurt of defendant's children, and
 when defendant informed him that she
 had never been to Court this defendant
 informed defendant that she could get
 out of it by paying him the said
 sum of ten + 99/100 dollars, and
 represented to defendant that all the
 reporters would be in Court and that
 defendant's name would appear in all
 the newspapers, defendant fearing trouble
 at the hands of this defendant, and fearing
 that her name would get into the
 newspapers, gave him said sum of
 money, when the defendant gave defendant

Police Court, 5 District.

(1359)

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 302 Broadway Street, aged 30 years,

occupation keep house being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 25 day of February 1893, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

Charles Hahr (now here)
did feloniously obtain from
defendant the sum of ten + 90.00
dollars. good and lawful money
of the United States with defendant's
consent induced by a wrongful use
of fear in violation of Section
554 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York.

Defendant further says that on
said date the said defendant
came to defendant house and
represented to defendant that he was
an agent for the Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children and
represented to defendant that he had
a warrant for defendant and that
defendant would have to appear in the
City Court on the following Monday
morning to answer his conduct in the
hurt of defendant's children and
when defendant informed him that she
had never been to Court this defendant
informed defendant that she could get
out of it by paying him the said
sum of ten + 90.00 dollars and
represented to defendant that all the
reporters would be in Court and that
defendant's name would appear in all
the newspapers. defendant fearing trouble
at the hands of this defendant and fearing
that her name would get into the
newspapers gave him said sum of
money when the defendant gave defendant

the receipts hereto annexed, and informed defendant that the case against her in the City Court would be discontinued and that defendant would have no further trouble. Defendant further says that she has learned that the defendant was not an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and that he did not have a warrant for her appearance in the City Court.

Wherefore defendant charges this defendant with "extortion" and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Signed to before me } Julia W. Brown
this 31st day of May 1893

Police Justice

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

Alfred Smith
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, *May 31* 189*7*

John C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, 189

Police Justice.

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John J. Moore
John McKeon

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius McKeon
302 Lenox Ave
Charles Haber

Detention
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence.....Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence.....Street.

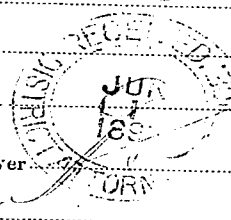
No. 4, by.....

Residence.....Street.

Dated *May 31* 189*3*
J. Bunsen Magistrate.
Jaylin Officer.
102 Precinct.

Witnesses *Jacob Deubert*
No. *1297 4th Ave* Street.
Mary McCormick
No. *302 Lenox Ave* Street.

No. Street.
\$ *1000* to answer



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District Police Court.

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Charles Hahr

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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Hahr

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

501 West 144 St one week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Theatrical Manager

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

Answer.

I Am Not Guilty
Charles Hahr.

Taken before me this

day of

1898

Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Charles Hahr

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

of the crime of Extortion, —

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on the 25th day of February, 1893, the said Charles Hahr, late of the City and County aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously obtain from one Julia Mc Keon, with her consent, the sum of ten dollars and ninety cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of ten dollars and ninety cents, of the moneys and personal property of the said Julia Mc Keon, such consent being then and there induced by a wrongful use of fear, to wit: fear on the part of the said Julia Mc Keon, then and there induced by him the said Charles Hahr, by a threat which he then and there made to her, to ~~expose~~ her the said Julia Mc Keon, and one Peter Mc Keon, the infant son of her the said Julia Mc Keon, to disgrace, and to expose a

secret affecting them, to wit: to arrest the said Peter Mc Keon upon a charge of larceny and to put her the said Julia Mc Keon to great trouble and expense in relation to such arrest, unless she paid him the said Charles Mahr the said sum of money; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

De Lancey Mott,

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hallenbeck, Charles

DATE:

06/13/93



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Witnesses:

Revelation

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Served 6 mos.*

Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Hallenbeck

Grand Larceny,
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 634,
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Filed 11, June 11, 1893

A TRUE BILL.

Ray B. Harrison
Foreman

*Part 3 - June 19, 1893 -
Reads Attemp. 11, 12, 13
S. P. 2 yrs 6 mos
P. B. M.*

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Newell N. Bloss
 of No. Box 106 World Building ^{n^y} Street, aged 45 years,
 occupation Life Insurance being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 10 day of Jan 1897 at the City of

New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away
~~out of~~ ^{out of} of a woman who gave her name as Kate Cavanaugh
 from the possession of ~~deponent~~, in the night time, the following property, viz:

a pocket book of the value of fifty
 cent. containing fifty two cents in money
 and a pocket handkerchief
 all of the
 value three dollar \$3.

the property of said Kate Cavanaugh

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

(now deponent set opposite the
 said Kate Cavanaugh in a car of the
 Sixth Avenue Elevated line, and the
 defendant was also a passenger about
 the hour of 9.15 O'clock P. M.,
 near the Bleecker street station. The
 defendant got up and left the
 car. At the moment defendant got
 up the said Kate Cavanaugh said
 "He has stolen my pocket book"
 Deponent followed defendant and
 deponent gave the alarm, and the
 defendant was caught and stopped
 by the gateman on the platform of
 the station, and deponent saw the

said pocket book as it was
 thrown away by the defendant, about
 the time the defendant was caught.
 Deponent found the said Kate
 Carana, identify both the defendant
 and the said pocket book as the
 stolen book. Deponent saw the said pocket
 book in the lap of said Kate Carana before defendant left the car.

Sworn to before me

this 11th day of June

1897

Other parties.

W. H. T. S. J.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Hallenbeck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Albany, N.Y.*

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

Answer. *226 E. 11th St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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 am not guilty; I
found the pocket book on the
floor*

Charles Hallenbeck

Taken before me this
day of *June* 1897

Police Justice.

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

Charles Hallenbeck

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, *June 11th* 189*3*

[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____

Police Justice.

Police Court---

637 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wesley W. Blay
Room 106 World Building
Chas. Hallenbeck

larceny from purse
Offense

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Dated,

June 11
Hogan
Michael

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Magistrate.

Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses

Kate Caranagh

No.

309 8145

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

W. S.

W. S.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Hallenbeck

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

Charles Hallenbeck
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:
The said *Charles Hallenbeck*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ten*th day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *right* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents, - does come of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of sixty-two cents and one handkerchief of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Kate Cavanagh* on the person of the said *Kate Cavanagh* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Kate Cavanagh* 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Charles Hallenbeck

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

The said

Charles Hallenbeck

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,

one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents, divers coins of the United States of America, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of the value of sixty-two cents and one handkerchief of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Kate Cavanagh

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

Kate Cavanagh

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

Charles Hallenbeck

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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DESCRIPTION:

Harris, Charles

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

Muller, John

DATE:

06/21/93



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Witnesses

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Counsel,

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

23 W 16 vs.
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Charles Harris
and
John Muller

Robbery, *First Degree.*
(Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part II

June 29

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Harris
Foreman.

Part 21 - July 21/93

No 1 Indict & Committed Robbery 2d deg

No 2 Indict & Committed Robbery 2d deg

#1-7 4/12 L.H. *for*
July 21/93

Police Court-- 3 District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Charles Wilford
of No. 315 East 14th Street, Aged 31 Years
Occupation Shipping Clerk being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
18th day of June 1893, at the 17th Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Four dollars and seventy cents in lawful
money of the United States and a watch
chain valued six dollars
Together of the value of \$10⁷⁰/₁₀₀

of the value of 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

Charles Harris and John Muller
(both now here) and three other men
not arrested who were in company
with each other and acting in
concert for the reasons that at about
the hour of three o'clock in the
morning deponent was walking along
Fifth Street and had paid property
upon his person and the defendants
and the unknown men suddenly
seized deponent and held deponent
by the body and throat and then
by force and violence took, stole

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

and carried away said property from
deponents person.
Sworn to before me
this 18th June, 1893

Thos. J. Wilford }
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, :

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

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Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Harris

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Missouri

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

Answer.

226 West 16 St. 14 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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 am not guilty

Charles Harris
~~*Is Guilty*~~

Taken before me this

day of *June* 1883*Charles Harris*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court. 1882

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Muller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *108 Orchard Street, 11 weeks*

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*
John Muller

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated, June 18 1893
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[Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189

Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189

Police Justice.

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Police Court---

3rd 672 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Wilford
315 E. 14th St.
Charles Harris
John Muller

Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated,

June 18

1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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G.S.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

City and County of New York.

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T h e P e o p l e,

VS:

DR. CHARLES HARRIS, and

JOHN MULLER.

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Before,

HON. FREDERICK SMYTH,

and a jump.

Tried, New York, July 21st, 1893.

Indicted for ROBBERY, in the FIRST DEGREE.

Indictment filed JUNE 21ST, 1893.

APPEARANCES:

APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY BARTOW S. WEEKS,

FOR THE PEOPLE.

MR. PATRICK McMANUS,

FOR THE DEFENCE.

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CHARLES WILFORD, THE COMPLAINANT, being duly sworn, testified that he was a shipping clerk and lived at 315 East 14th street. On the morning of the 18th of June, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, he was in East 4th street, near Avenue B. He had been down in Third street, in a saloon, with a crowd, drinking, and he went up Avenue B and turned into Fourth street, and suddenly five men came up to him and grabbed him by the throat and went through his pockets. At that time he had a gold plated chain in his possession. The chain was worth six dollars. He had a dollar in his waist pocket and another dollar in his inside vest pocket, and about twenty cents in change. The men took his chain, and he struggled to get away from them. When he got free the men started to run, and he, the complainant, felt for his watch-chain, to see if it was gone. He then started after the men, and they ran into Avenue A. He, the complainant, was about half a block behind the men when they reached the corner. When he got to Avenue A he saw the officers coming up with the defendants. He had some doubt, at first, about the defendant

Muller being one of the men, but he was pretty sure in regard to the defendant Harris. On the way to the station house he told the officer, in the defendants hearing, about the crowd running away, and the officer said, "Yes, they were in that crowd." The defendants both denied that they were guilty. The only property which he, the complainant, lost was a dollar and his watch chain. He could not say that either of the defendants had hold of him, or took his money and chain, but he was positive that they were among the four or five men who attacked him. There was nobody else on the street at the time, and the four or five men were the only persons in sight.

In cross-examination the complainant testified that he did not know how many drinks he had on the night preceding the robbery. He commenced to drink about 7 o'clock in the evening, and he was drinking till about 2 o'clock in the morning. He drank nothing but beer. He thought he had had about twenty glasses of beer. He had never seen either of the defendants before the night in ques-

tion. It did not take more than two seconds for the men to take his money and chain and start to run away.

OFFICER HERMAN C. KUNTZ, being duly sworn, testified that he was attached to the 14th police precinct. On the morning of the 18th of June he was on duty. On that morning he saw the defendants running from Fourth street into Avenue A. He overtook the defendants about the middle of the block. He did not see anybody else running just at the time he saw the defendants. He, the witness, stepped out into the street, to head the defendants off. Harris turned around and ran towards Fourth street, and he, the witness, saw Officer Binsert catch him. The defendant Muller stepped behind a grocer's wagon, and he arrested him. Muller said, "I don't know anything about this; I was just making water here." He, the witness, was sure he saw Muller run in before he stepped behind the grocer's wagon. The complainant then came around the corner, and he, the witness, told the complainant that he would

have to go to the station house and make a complaint. At that time, the complainant claimed that he had lost \$4.70 in money. In the Police Court, the next morning, Harris asked him, the witness, if he pleaded guilty if he would get off with a lighter sentence; he told Harris that he could suit himself about that. When he saw the defendants running in the street they were the only persons who were running.

In cross-examination the witness testified that his attention was attracted by Officer Bissert's whistle; he did not hear the complainant's call. The complainant was somewhat under the influence of liquor at the time. In the station house, the Captain did not tell the complainant to shut up, that he was too drunk to talk. He, the witness, had no personal feeling against the defendant Muller. Officer Bissert searched the defendants, in his, the witness's, presence. Nothing whatever was found on either of the defendants.

In red-direct examination the witness testified that Officer Bissert was away on his vacation at the time of the trial.

FOR THE DEFENCE, JOHN MULLER, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that he was twenty years of age. He was a waiter, and had been employed at 36 Catherine street. He recoll'ed the night of his arrest. Between 9 and 10 o'clock on that night he was in Second Avenue, and met a friend of his, a man who had worked with him in Sheepshead Bay, two years before, and they went to the 7th street park, and remained there until about 2 o'clock in the morning. He left his friend at the corner of Avenue B and Sixth street, and walked down to go to his home. He went behind a wagon, in Avenue B, to urinate, and the officer went up to him and arrested him. He was not running immediately before his arrest. He had had a few glasses of beer that night, but he was sober. He was not in the company of the defendant Harris on that night. He did not know Harris, and had never seen him before his arrest. He did not take any of the complainant's property; nor did he assault the complainant. He did not see anybody else assault the complainant. He lived in Orchard street. He had never been in

prison. He had been a waiter about two years, and had worked in New York, Brooklyn, Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay. He knew absolutely nothing about the complaint being raised.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that his friend's name was Fleischman. Fleischman lived in Avenue C. He, the defendant, did not hear any noise behind him before his arrest. He did not see the defendant Harris running.

CHARLES HARRIS, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, being duly sworn, testified, in his own behalf, that he was twenty-three years of age. He was a stone-cutter. On the night in question he was in the company of his friend, John Murphy. He met Murphy at 14th street, and he took a walk down-town with him. He did not know exactly where they went, because he was not acquainted with the down-town streets. He had lived in New York about ten years. He lived at 248 West 16th street. He remembered having gone past Delancy street, and then walking back again, and Murphy said to him, "Here is where I live." He said to Murphy, "You

had better go home." Murphy was intoxicated.

After leaving Murphy, he walked up as far as Fourth street and Avenue D, and he heard some one call "Police!" Thinking it was a fight, he ran over to see what it was. He saw a lot of men--five or six--attacking a man, and he hardly got on the sidewalk when the men looked at him, the defendant, and commenced to hit him. He started to run up Fourth street, to get away, and he was arrested on the corner of Fourth street and First avenue. He did not take any part in the assault on the complainant, and did not take any of the complainant's property. He, the defendant, was arrested by Officer Bissert. He was searched by the officer, but nothing was found on him. In the station house the complainant commenced to talk, and the Captain said to him, "Shut up; you are blind drunk, anyway." He was not in the company of the defendant Muller on the night in question. He had never seen Muller until he was arrested.

In cross-examination the defendant testified that he was convicted in January, 1891, for

grand larceny -- for stealing clothing and jewelry, valued at \$400.00, from a house at 52nd street and Fourth avenue, in the day time. He was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for that offence. Previous to that conviction, he was convicted of petty larceny, and was sentenced to three months. He did not tell Officer Bissert that he had been assaulted, because he was daunted -- the officer hit him in the forehead with his club, as soon as he caught him. The officer's blow did not leave any mark. Murphy had worked as a waiter, and had also been a stone-cutter. A week before his arrest, he, the witness, had been working for a man of the name of Demvokay. After his discharge from the Penitentiary he had worked at driving for one week, for a Mr. McKenny, whose place of business was in 47th street. His, the defendant's, right name was Lewis Scully.

In re-direct examination the defendant testified that since his release he had sought employment. He had been sick after his release from prison.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Harris
and
John Muller

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

Charles Harris and John Muller

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

The said

Charles Harris and John Muller, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Eighteenth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Charles J. Wilford* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

the sum of four dollars and seventy cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of four dollars and seventy cents and one watch of the value of six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Charles J. Wilford* from the person of the said *Charles J. Wilford* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *Charles J. Wilford* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

the said Charles Harris and John Muller and each of them being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other, and by a certain other person 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.

Re Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hastings, Edith

DATE:

06/19/93



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Witnesses:

Elizabeth F. Devore
H. M. Allen, Jr.

Counsel;

Filed

19th day of June 1893

Reads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Earl Hastings

July 10/93

Grand Jurors

George S. Lacey Nicoll, 19th

July 14/93

District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Errum
Foreman.

Indorsed June 14/93.

Grand Larceny, second Degree.
[Sections 828, 831, Penal Code.]

Police Court

2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, } ss:

of No. 167 West 129th Street, aged 21 years,
 occupation None being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of June 1893 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:

a Diamond and Opal scarf pin -
 of the amount and value of five
 hundred dollars

(\$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Christina Devoe and in the care
 and custody 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 Edith Hastings (now here)

from the following facts to wit: that between
 the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, midnight of said
 date, deponent before undressing and retiring
 to bed placed the aforesaid property on a
 shelf of a Chiffonier which was in a room
 on the 3rd floor of No 120 West 95th Street -
 and that deponent then went to bed, in company
 with said defendant, who had previously
 retired to bed some time before deponent,
 and that between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock
 A.M. deponent woke up, and discovered the
 defendant gone, and that she immediately
 missed the aforesaid property. Deponent further
 says that no other person was in said room

from the time she saw and placed the
 aforesaid property on said Chippinier until
 she missed the same except defendant
 and said defendant - she therefore asks
 that said defendant may be held to answer.

Subscribed to before me } Elizabeth F. de Vaux
 this 14 day of June 1893 }

M. H. Brady
 Justice

City and County of New York, ss:

Edith Hastings

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer *Edith Hastings*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer *N.Y.*

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

Answer *120 West 35 Street - 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Book Teacher*

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 -
Edith Hastings

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 Alfred

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 500 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated, June 189 2 Thos. F. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.
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Police Court---

650 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth F. Davis
167 St. 129th
Edith Washings

Jarney
Offense *felony*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated,

May 14
Grady

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Magistrate.

Bennie & Cottrell
C. O.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

J. M. Allenman Jr

No.

3546 Ave

Street.

No.

L. E. Lott
Dway

Street.

No.

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No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

-----x
THE PEOPLE, Etc.,

-against-

EDITH HASTINGS.
-----x

PETITION.

Whereas Edith Hastings was convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny in the second degree on the 10th day of July, 1893:

And Whereas it has been made to appear to us that the said Edith Hastings has heretofore borne a good reputation for honesty, industry and truth:

And Whereas we believe that the crime for which she has been convicted was committed without deliberation on her part, and without a true conception of the serious nature of the offence:

And Whereas, we, the undersigned, are now informed and believe that she is penitent, and will hereafter lead an entirely honest and respectable life;-

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, most respectfully ask the Court to extend to the defendant all the clemency which the Court can.

Mark Thompson
975 Park Row

George Thomson
105 E 84 St.

Wm Zudrode

105 E 84 Street

Jas. L. L. 158 Nassau St

Wilson Runk Tribune Building
Louis Lewis 75 Park Row

John. Dinneen No 365. Broome St

Wm Jacobs
388 Madison St

John Grady
28 Catharine St.

Jas. Hartung
203 ~~Grand St~~

Charles F. Murphy
322 East 91 St

Roger McNamee 32 Madison St
Edmund Cullins 30 Morris St

Martin Wier
74 Mill St

James
215 East 56th St
James Pm 378 5th Ave

S. J. Gilligan No 237 to 241 Grand St
J. M. Jones 1 Flat, Thut,

Joseph Bradley 204 Henry St

James Owens 154 Clinton St

H. K. Kumbly 35 Columbia St

William J. Jones 189 Broom St

James McArthur

Hugh Danahoe 36 Lewis St

William Dalton 5 Mangrove

Patrick Farley 131 Bowery

Eulce Malloy 527 E 84th St

William A. Kern 251 W Houston

Thomas J. Wynn 997 Ave C

John J. Wynn 1000 Ave C

Geo. Wynn 326 East 85th St

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Petition

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 Victor Saraguen 1217 Lex Ave
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 Thomas W. Gairns 372 - 2nd Ave.
 Henry Waters 118 E. 80th St.
 William M. Mason - 69 E 95th
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 Sarah King 1014 Park Ave.
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 Miss Addie W. Adelle 108 West 39th St
 Mrs Lewis 108 West 39th St
 Mrs Gowler 108 West 39th St
 Miss Mary Gowler 108 West 39th St
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 Mr Joseph Lewis 108 W 39th St
 John P. Bailey 120 W 35th St
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 L. J. Bangsot 1620 B'way
 Edwin Adams 4 Morton St City
 Jackson Forester 70 West 11th
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 W. L. Buckley 132 W. 36 St
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 H. C. Strahmann 1209 Lex. Ave.
 Henry S. Schuster 150 East 82 St
 Henry W. Webb 911 Park Ave
 John H. A. Silan 1207 Lex. Ave.
 S. Rosenthal 1202 Lex. "
 E. J. O'Rourke 1190 Lex Ave
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 James C. Pickin 116 East 82 St - 5th

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

EDITH HASTINGS.

P E T I T I O N .

District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.

Sept 6/94

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New York
May 12/1893

To whom it may concern

The bearer Miss Hastings
was employed for about six months as
waitress of the upper dining room of the
Scarboro Restaurant 67 New St. N. Y.
, until the room was closed, during
the period stated she was efficient
and discharged her duties in a satis-
factory manner.

Respectfully
Miss Frances Dwyer

JOHN JAY MCKELVEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
10 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.
(TELEPHONE: 2699 CORTLANDT.)

July 12, 1893.

Hon Rufus B. Conning
Court of Federal Reserve

My dear Sir: My attention was attracted yesterday to a newspaper account of the case of Edith Hastings tried before you on the day before. I am especially interested for the reason that the young lady comes from my native place Sandusky, Ohio and I am well acquainted with her family and her antecedents.

It was with a great deal of surprise and sorrow that I learned of her downfall. The intimation however in the account which I read, that her account of her past life was false is an injustice to her, and I deem it my duty to acquaint you with such facts concerning her as are within my knowledge in order that the same may be taken into consideration by you in passing sentence. I have known Miss Hastings for upwards of eighteen years. Her family is an eminently respectable one. Her father was a business man of long standing in Sandusky at the time of his death a few years ago. He was supposed to have left considerable property. Miss Hastings has a brother, the last time I made inquiry concerning her family, a mother several sisters and a brother living in Sandusky. She graduated from the public schools in Sandusky with high honor being salutatorian of her class, and was generally regarded as a clever and brilliant girl. She then taught school in

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JOHN JAY MCKELVEY,
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Sandusky for several years with extraordinary success and by this means I understand saved enough money to go to Oberlin College at Berlin Ohio. She was at Berlin College though in a lower class at the same time that both my wife and myself attended that institution and we were both personally acquainted with her there.

After she left Berlin I lost track of her and knew nothing further about her until I learned several months ago that she was in New York.

These facts concerning her life I think should be taken into consideration in determining the punishment to be given her. She is not by any means a hardened criminal and from her bringing up and her previous character I do not believe she is too far on the downward course to turn around and reform.

I write this entirely without solicitation at the hands of anyone. In fact I have neither seen her or her counsel or had any communication with them. She was I suppose ashamed to send word to those who had known her in the past for assistance in such trouble as she found herself.

I should also write or communicate personally with the District Attorney with whom I am well acquainted in regard to this case if I had the opportunity. I am however away from my business for a few days and cannot get to the city here well.

Trusting you will give the facts I have mentioned such weight as they deserve I remain Very respectfully J. J. McKelvey

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edith Hastings

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Edith Hastings

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed
as follows:

The said

Edith Hastings

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day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*three* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one scarf - fur of the value
of five hundred dollars*

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of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney

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Hastings, George H.

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs
333 Salem - I

George H. Hastings

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Henry S. Harriman
Foreman.

Part 12. July 6/93

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July 13/93

SPELMAN BROTHERS,

IMPORTERS, JOBBERS AND EXPORTERS OF

NOTIONS,	DRY GOODS,	JEWELRY,
FANCY GOODS,	LACES,	FANCY WORK,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,	HOSIERY & GLOVES,	WORSTEDS,
STATIONERY,	CORSETS,	OUTLERY,
LEATHER GOODS,	RIBBONS,	HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

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NEW YORK.

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DEPARTMENT STORE AND 5c. AND 10c. SPECIALTIES.

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NEW YORK.

Hon. Recorder Smythe:

I wish to
beg the favor of all possible
leniency, if you can
consistently grant it, in
passing sentence upon
George Hastings, the
young man who plead
guilty to the charge
of petty larceny in your
court on Thursday
morning.

I saw him for the
first time on Wed.
last, when I visited him
in the Tombs, having
heard of his case,
and having become

power to employ a lawyer, and the man
 Downey, manager for Spelman Bros., who
 made the charge, is actuated in a great
 measure by personal spite, and has
 pushed the case because of a quarrel
 with Hastings over a house.

Forgive me, if I am committing
 any breach of legal etiquette in writing
 to you, and allow me in closing to
 again beg you for leniency in the case
 of poor Hastings.

Let me also express

deeply interested in it. He is certainly not an ordinary criminal, and there is much that is good in him yet. He is weak, rather than wicked, and when he is released from prison I will secure him a fraternal pass from the city and its temptations, and where he will be under the watchful eyes of friends of mine, who will foster his good impulses.

He is badly frightened, and very much ashamed, he is also very penitent and anxious to repay the money. He is too

my great respect for Mumyack's greatest
Judge, and believe me to be,

Very respectfully yours,

Minna Leving.

July 8th 1893.

To the Hon. Recorder Smyth

Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon this liberty that I have taken in writing to you and I sincerely hope that you will pardon me for so doing, but I sincerely ask you to read the contents of this note, as I fear from your judicial position you will have many such, and also as I am a stranger to you and you may or will not recognize the name. but will try and be as brief as possible and not trespass on your Honor's time and patience - You will have before you for sentence in a few days I believe a young man named George Hastings who has pleaded

Guilty to a Charge of Petty Larceny. he
 I am sorry to say is my son and it
 is on his behalf that I have taken the
 liberty to address this to you. I am not
 writing this to offer any excuse he has already
 acknowledged his sin and I believe is
 really and truly sorry and repentant for
 the wrong he has done. and has promised
 to make restitution to the party injured
 and hereafter to lead a not only an honest
 but a Christian life if only given an opportunity
 to do so. and a party has promised him a
 position to give him an opportunity to make
 a man of himself and to redeem his past
 I therefore ask your Honors mercy and leniency
 towards him and if such a thing is possible as
 that his sentence or rather his punishment
 may so be tempered with mercy that he
 may be saved the disgrace and stigma of the

state Prison I shall be under an everlasting debt
 of Gratitude to you and sincerely hope and firmly
 believe you will never hear of him under any
 such ~~Circumstances~~^{again}, I hope your Honor will
 not construe this as impertinent on my
 part as wishing or intending to interfere
 with your Honor's prerogatives at all but
 simply to ask for Clemency on his behalf
~~and to give him that opportunity that he so~~
 much desires. I think if your Honor would
 grant him the privilege of addressing you
 or making his Confession to you in Court
 you would be able to judge for yourself that
 his repentance is truly sincere. I advised him
 to Confess his fault to you and Thrown
 himself entirely on your Mercy which he did
 in pleading Guilty. he does not know that
 I have addressed this to you. I can assure
 your Honor that I feel deeply the disgrace

that this has brought upon me and ask.
your indulgence and favor that you will
regard this communication as private
and see that it is not given out for
publication. again hoping that if I have
done wrong in thus addressing you
privately on this matter that you will
forgive me and that you may be able
consciously to grant the favor asked
for I remain

your humble servant
Arthur Hastings

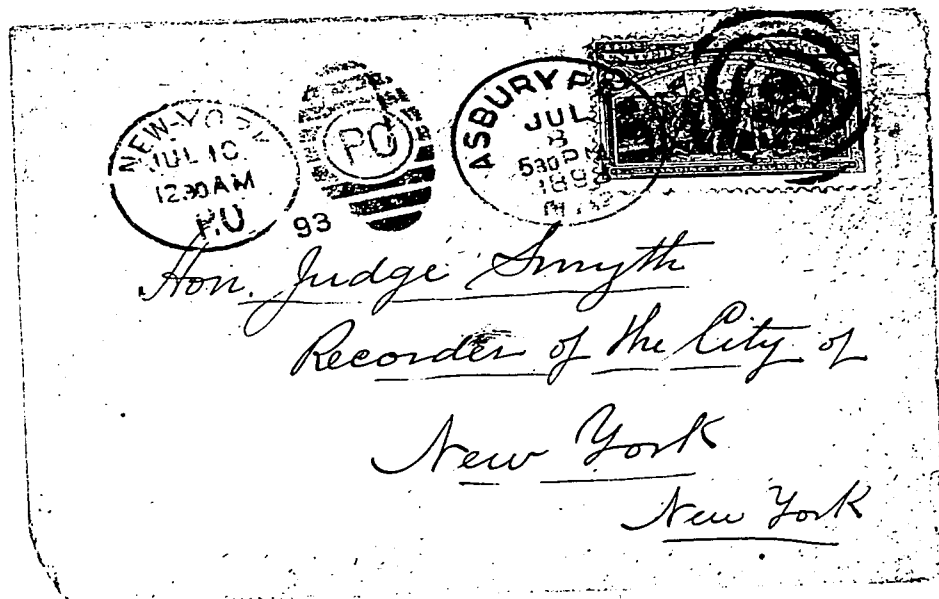
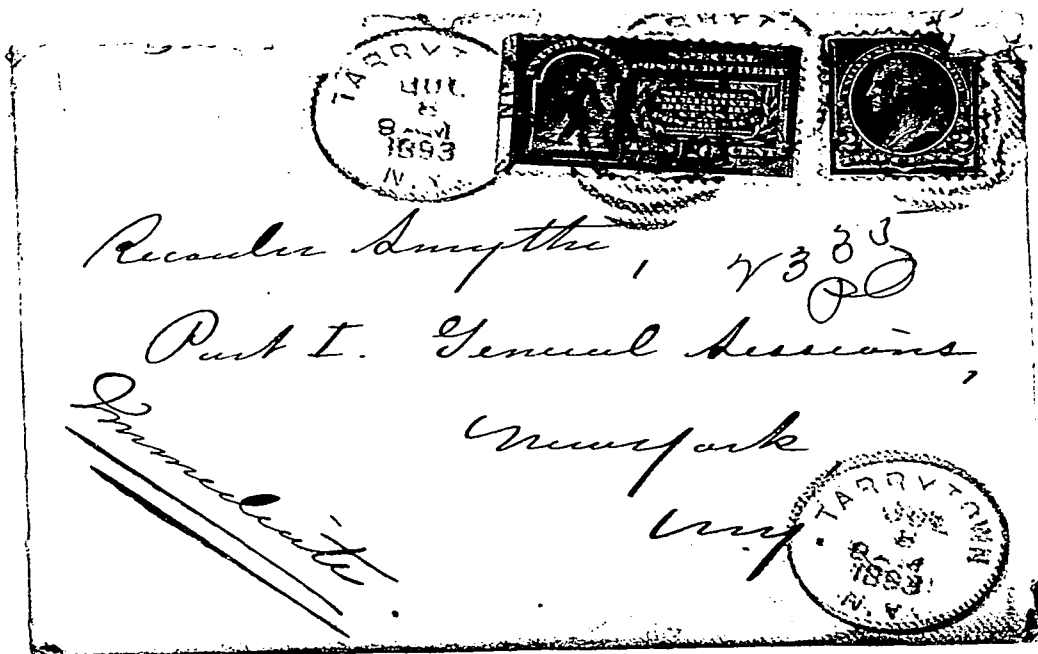
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C. O. Kelly	44 W. Bway.
Butler H. & H. Rubber Co.	33 Mercer St.
Frankley Smith Co.	Duane St.
W. H. Sellick Co.	Whitehall St.

Atlas Rubber Co.	Greenwich St.
H. Scherer Bros.	540 Canal St.
E. L. Dush	530 Canal St.



Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 145 Second Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Manager of Pungers Store being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 30 day of May 189 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:

Five packages of scraps pictures
of the value of Forty five
Dollars

the property of

Pungers Store in deponents
charge and custody

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 George H. Hastings from

the fact that while said
Hastings was in the employ
of the deponent he
received the above described property
to be sent to one James English
206 Main Street Patterson, N. J.
That deponent caused the goods
to be sent to said English who
deponent has since learned did not
order them and is further informed
by said English that subsequent
to the receipt of the goods said
Hastings called upon him and
obtained the goods and departed

of
Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

from his premises with them.
 Defendant now says that said
 Hastings after so receiving the
 goods did not return the same
 to him and is unlawfully withholding
 them or having disposed of them
 has appropriated the proceeds to his
 own use and benefit.

Oswa Hoase

Sworn to before me
 this 29th day of May 1893

John D. Wright
 a Notary Public

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

1921

Andrew James English
aged *32* years, occupation *Stationer* of No. *206. Main St. Paterson*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Oscar Hasse* and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *May 29* day of *May* 189*8* *Andrew C. English*
of *Paterson* *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

1882
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

George H. Hastings 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

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
Geo Hastings

Taken before me this
day of June 189

Justice

Sec. 151.

Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County*
 OF NEW YORK, } *of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

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 *San Haase* of No. *141 Duane* Street, that on the *20* day of *May* 188*7* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Scrap Pictures
 of the value of *Forty five* Dollars,
 the property of *Madame*
 w. *no* taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by *George H. Hastings*

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 every of you, to apprehend the bod. *7* of the said Defendant and forthwith bring *him* before me, at the _____ 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 *24th* day of *May* 188*7*
Gerard M. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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The within named

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

Dated _____ 188

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Police Justice.

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Warrant-Larceny.

vs.

Dated _____ 188

Magistrate
S. J. [Signature]
Clerk

The Defendant
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.

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
Wren ~~guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *Twenty* 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, *June 20* 189*3*. *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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 Police Court--- District. V679
 THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Oscar Stange
 1418 Duane
 Geo H Hastings
 Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 Dated, June 20 189
 W. J. Martin Magistrate.
 Hanson Officer.
 C. D. Precinct.

Witnesses Henry J. Cuthbert
 No. 20 Duane Street.
 Andrew B. Inglis
 No. 206 Main Street.
 Paterson n. j.
 No. _____ Street.
 \$ 2000 to answer

Committed.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

George M. Martin

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

George M. Martin

of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *George M. Martin*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud *one P. Morgenstern*,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said P.*

Morgenstern,

That *James Hugh* of *Patterson* in the State of *New Jersey* then desired eight thousand seven hundred pictures to be delivered to him by the said *P. Morgenstern* at the place of business of him the said *James Hugh* at number 206 Main Street in *Patterson* aforesaid, and ~~for~~ which the *James Hugh* then desired to buy from the said *P. Morgenstern*, ~~at~~ *and* for the price and consideration of forty five dollars,

and that he the said George H. Hastings was then and there authorized by the said James English to order and purchase of the said Percy Wintners, and to cause the same to be sold and delivered by the said P. Wintners, for and on behalf of the said James English.

By color and by aid of which said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations, the said

— George H. Hastings —

did then and there feloniously and fraudulently obtain from the possession of the said P. Wintners, eight thousand scrap pictures, of the value of forty five dollars.

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

— P. Wintners —

with intent to deprive and defraud the said P. Wintners.

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said James English did not then desire the said scrap pictures to be delivered to him by the said P. Wintners at his said place of business, and did not desire to buy the same from the said P.

Morgenthau, or and for the said price and consideration, or at or for any price or consideration; and the said George M. Washington was not then and there authorized by the said James Inglis to order or purchase the said perax pictures of, or to cause the same to be sold and delivered by the said P. Morgenthau, for or on behalf of the said James Inglis,

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said George M. Washington to the said P. Morgenthau, was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said George M. Washington at the time of making the same then and there well knew;

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said George M. Washington in the manner and form aforesaid and by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said P. Morgenthau.

then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~

~~District Attorney~~

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Havey, John

DATE:

06/01/93



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Witnesses:

Robt. J. Fowler

Counsel,

Filed

day of June

1893

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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John H. Carey.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

June 13/93

Wm. H. Smith

Wm. H. Smith

S.P. 2 1/2 years.

Police Court— 4 District.

1931

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

of No. 404 E. 12th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Engineer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 18 day of May 1893 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in 1st Avenue

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Heavey
(now here) who struck deponent in
the eye with a knife then and there
held in his hand

Robert J. Truile

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 25 day of May 1893 Robert J. Truile
of 1st Avenue
W. M. H. H. H. Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK }

John Harvey 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 sees 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 Harvey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *408 East 11th Street. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.**John Harvey*

Taken before me this

day of

1893

Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated.....*188*

W. M. Sullivan *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--- 4/ District. 571

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert L. Towle
404 E. 14th St.
John Heaver

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Office
Tulmore
Assault

Dated May 25 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

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Quit

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 H. Avery

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

John H. Avery

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

The said

John H. Avery

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

which the said
in *his*

John H. Avery

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

with intent

him

the said

Robert J. Towle

thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John H. Avery

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

The said

John H. Avery

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

which the said
in *his*

John H. Avery

right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said *John Heavey*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Robert J. Towle* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain *knife* *Robert J. Towle*

which *he* the said *John Heavey*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face* *Robert J. Towle*
him the said

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

Robert J. Towle
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4776

DESCRIPTION:

Heffernan, Matthew

DATE:

06/16/93



4776

Witnesses:

David Power.

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of June 1893

Pleads,

Magistrate

THE PEOPLE

28 Elizabeth St. vs. Boston

Matthew Heffernan

Burglary in the Third Degree. [Section 498, Chapter 541, Act of March 22, 1893]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. Sperry
Foreman

June 22, 1893, Part 2
Hearings Att. Gen. 3rd Reg

1. M. C. Worsden
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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 154 1/2 Ave Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Watchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. a freight car at 78th Street
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a freight car of the
New York Central & Hudson River Rail Road Company
 and which was occupied by deponent as a watchman
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly removing a
cleat on a door leading into said
car

on the 12 day of June 1893 in the night time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of flour in bags
valued at One hundred
dollars

\$100.00
Two

the property of The New York Central Rail Road Company
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property attempted taken, stolen and carried away by
Matthew Heffernan (and others)

for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of ten o'clock
P.M. on said date deponent (who
is employed by said Company as
watchman) saw that the fastenings
on the doors of said car which car
was on the tracks at the foot of
West 7th Street New York River, and at
the hour of eleven o'clock P.M. he
found the cleat on said door broken off

and he found the defendant
concealed in said car.

Given to be for me
this 13th day of June 1893 David Powers

John Meade
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated _____ 188____ 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 he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District, _____	Offence—BURGLARY.	
THE PEOPLE, &c.,	on the complaint of	
1. _____	vs.	
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
Dated _____ 188____	Magistrate.	Officer.
	Clerk.	
Witnesses, _____	Street,	
No. _____	Street,	
No. _____	Street,	
No. _____	Street,	
to answer General Sessions.		

Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

Matthew Hafferman 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 sees 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.

Matthew Hafferman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Belmont

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

Answer.

Elizabeth New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Charterer

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 now guilty
Matthew Hafferman

Taken before me this

day of

June 1893

John J. McCarroll
Police Justice

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *June 13 1883* *James M. Connelley* 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---4--- District. 653

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Power
734 vs. 10 where
Walter Haffner

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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.

Dated June 13 1893.
Wende Magistrate.

Castellano Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses *John J. Sullivan*

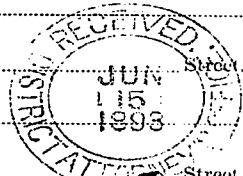
No. *444 Grand* Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer *G.H.*

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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

Matthew Hoffman

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

Matthew Hoffman

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

The said *Matthew Hoffman*, —

late of the ~~22~~ *22* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *June*, — in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *ninth* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, ~~the~~ *a certain*
~~one~~ *the New York Central and Hudson River*
Railroad Company, a corporation. —

~~there situate~~, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said —

corporation — in the said *railway-car*,
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.

Daniel Meade,
District Attorney.