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INDICTMENT.  
FORGERY in the First Degree.  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank*  
*R*  
*Jaeger*  
*[Signature]*

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

A True Bill.

*A. W. Gornatosh*  
*July 13/83* Foreman.  
*Alvan Ford* Day  
*Pen. Clerk* Year

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

Frank Jaeger

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

Frank Jaeger  
of the crime of Forgery in the Second  
Degree

committed as follows:

The said Frank Jaeger

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the Seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,  
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and  
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the  
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of money  
of the kind commonly called  
bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks  
is as follows, that is to say:

No. 416

New York July 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Murray Hill Bank

Pay to the order of Friedrich Clemens

Forty five ————— 62  
\$35 100 100 Dollars

Friedrich Esner

with intent to ~~injure and~~ defraud

~~and divers other persons; to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-~~  
known against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse \_\_\_\_\_  
the said Frank Jaeger \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime of Forgery,  
~~in the Second Degree~~  
committed as follows: The said Frank Jaeger \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last  
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and  
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ~~injure and defraud the said~~

~~and divers other persons, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,~~ a certain false, forged  
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order  
for the payment of money of the  
kind commonly called bank checks

which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check  
is as follows, that is to say:

no. 416

new york July 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Murray Hill Bank  
Pay to the order of Friedrich Clemens  
Fifty five  $\frac{62}{100}$  Dollars  
\$35  $\frac{62}{100}$   
Friedrich Esner

the said Frank Jaeger \_\_\_\_\_

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and  
counterfeited ~~bank check~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and  
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BAILLED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank Lager*  
202 E 13th St  
New York City

*Grand Jury*  
Office

Dated 7 July 1883

*McGowan Stanley*  
Magistrate.  
Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses *McGowan Stanley*

No. 19 Precinct Street.

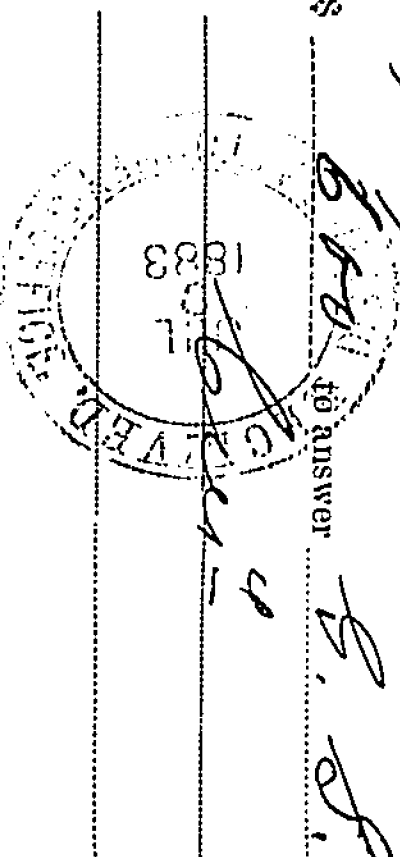
*James Brown*

*George H. Matthews*

*Frederick C. C. C.*

No. 987, 3 Ave. S.W.

*650 to answer B. J.*



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

*Frank Lager*

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 7 July 1883

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

4 District Police Court.

*Frank Jager* 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. *Frank Jager*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Prussia*

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

Answer. *367 East 76th Street for two years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me*

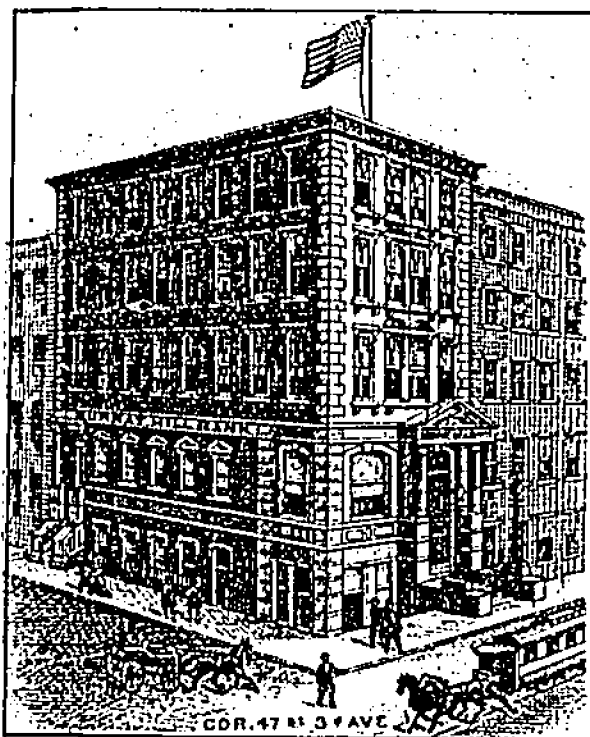
*Frank Jager*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec 7 1904*  
Justice

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No. 416

New York July 5<sup>th</sup>

1883

**Murray Hill Bank**

Pay to the order of Friedrich Clemens

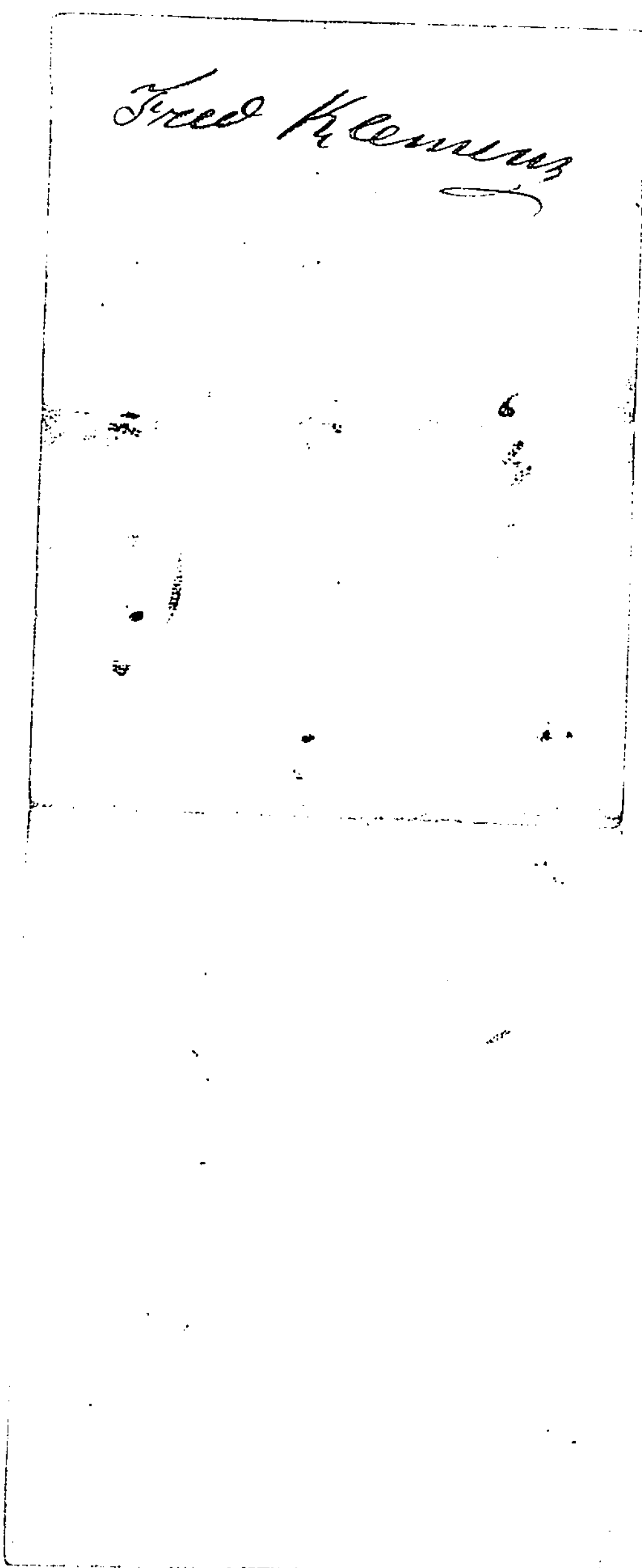
Thirty five ————— <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

\$ 35 <sup>62</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Friedrich Esper

Meyer, Merrill & Demann Lith 21-25 Warren St. N.Y.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Brown

aged 20 years, occupation None at present of No.

of the House of Detention Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Jacob Eugene  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 1883

Thomas Brown  
his  
mark

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Esper.

aged 52 years, occupation Butcher. of No.

987, 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Cuger

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

7  
July 1883

} Fr. Esper.

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Failey  
aged 32 years, occupation Policeman of No. 19 Reuier Station House, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Cuged  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

7  
July 1883

Thomas Failey

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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*Fourth* District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Jacob Eger*

of No. *202 East 55* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *July* 188*3*

at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, <sup>*obtained*</sup> stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *by means of the annexed false token*  
*N. 416. purporting to be drawn on the Murray Hill*  
the following property, viz:

*Bank by Frederick Esper. for the payment*  
*of the sum of thirty five 63/100 Dollars.*  
*The following property, viz:*

*Gold and lawful money of the*  
*United States of the value of thirty*  
*five 63/100 Dollars*

the property of *Deponent.*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously <sup>*obtained*</sup> taken,

stolen, and carried away by *Frank Lages. now present.*

*That said check was presented by Thomas*  
*Brown. to whom deponent paid the*  
*money. That Brown informed deponent*  
*that he paid said money to the defendant*  
*Eger, who sent him with said check.*  
*That deponent was informed by Frederick*  
*Esper, that the annexed check or token*  
*was not made by him and that he*  
*had no account in said Bank.*

*That deponent was further informed*  
*by Officer Thomas Farley - 19 Precinct.*

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public,  
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that he made the defendant ad-  
mitted making the dunned check or  
false to Kew and sending Brown to  
collect it and also admitted receiving  
the money from Brown.  
Brown to be foreman  
they 7 July 1883 } Jacob Engel  
Police Justice }

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Johnson, John

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Wachwuchs  
Berg. durch die  
Häuser der Berg  
Stadt & Berg

Sept. 19. Tuesday  
Once June 20/83

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John Johnson*

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

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

The said *John Johnson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Munroe* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *James Munroe* with a certain *knife* which the said *James Johnson*

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

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

The said *John Johnson*, late of the City and County aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Munroe* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *James Munroe* with a certain *knife* which the said *John Johnson*

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

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~



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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~~

*Said Count:*

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

*John Johnson*

~~of the Crime of~~

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

The said *John Johnson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *three* with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *James Munson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *James Munson* with a certain ~~instrument and weapon, a description~~ *whereof is to be known to the Grand Jury aforesaid* which the said *John Johnson*

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ~~with the same~~ *being such means and force as were likely to produce the death of the said James Munson, with intent* ~~him~~ the said *James Munson* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Fourth* ~~Second~~ COUNT:

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

*John Johnson*

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

The said *John Johnson*, late of the city and county aforesaid

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *James Munson*

then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~in~~ the said *James Munson* with a certain ~~instrument and weapon, a description~~ *whereof is to be known to the Grand Jury aforesaid* ~~known, which the said John Johnson~~

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

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.~~

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Super ~~SECOND~~ COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ John Johnson \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said John Johnson \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty fourth  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty- three at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon one James Munroe \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously  
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said \_\_\_\_\_ John  
Johnson \_\_\_\_\_, in the said James Munroe  
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description whereof  
is to the Grand Jury aforesaid which he held in his right hand then and there had and held, in  
and upon the back \_\_\_\_\_

of him the said James Munroe \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat stab, cut,  
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting  
upon the said James Munroe \_\_\_\_\_  
grievous bodily harm, to wit: striking then and there  
cutting and wounding the back of the  
said James Munroe \_\_\_\_\_

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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**PART I**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court-Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

**SUBPENA**

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *James Morrison*

of No. *of Mrs Kelleher* Street,

*152 Leonard St. 3rd floor*

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

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

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *Aug.* in the year of our Lord 188 *5*

JOHN McKEON, *District Attorney.*

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Police Court—1st District.  
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
JAMES MARSHALL  
152 Pennsylvania St.  
Philadelphia,  
Pa.  
John Wilson

James Marshall  
152 Pennsylvania St.  
Philadelphia,  
Penn.

Dated June 25th 1883  
Stogdon  
Murriel

Offence Bodily Assault  
and Battery

Magistrate.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Precinct. 4

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

No. 500 Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer G.J.  
Wm

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 John Johnson

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 23- 1882 City, Conn Police Justice.

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice,*

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

*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

127 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *10 Hamilton Street, 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clutch Printer*

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

Answer. *I have got nothing to say*

*John J. Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 152 Leonard Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on Sunday the 24th day of June  
in the year 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Johnson (now here)  
who with fully malicious and  
feloniously cut and stabbed deponent  
on the back part of the body with some  
sharp instrument which deponent  
believes was a knife while he deponent  
was standing in front of premises N  
8 Baxter street in said City at about  
the hour of 1.30, o'clock P.M. on said  
day.

Deponent further says that  
said assault so committed was  
done so

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without  
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer  
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 25th day  
of June 1883

W. J. Carr POLICE JUSTICE.

James Monro