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DESCRIPTION:

Voss, John P

DATE:

02/24/93



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Witnesses

Amasa Hoffman
Officer
J. J. Pratt

Park III March 6 1893
I recommend that a
plea of ~~guilt~~ be accepted
in this case for the
reason that I do not
think on a trial the
defendant would be convicted
of any higher offense.

A. D. Macdonna
Acst.

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Counsel C. O. Callaghan
Filed 116 Capital
day of May 1893
Pleads, Guilty

THE PEOPLE

27 ~~times~~ ^{times} are
1085 ~~times~~ ^{times}
drives

John J. Voss

Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 498, 52, 53, 54]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. J. A. Cook
Foreman.

Park 3. March 6/93
Pleads - Petit Larceny
A. M. L. P. J. J.
April 28 93

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Police Court— 4 District.

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

of No. 314 - E - 62nd Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 314 - E - 62nd Street, 19 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being an apartment flat,
the flat in the 2nd floor, rear
and which was occupied by deponent as a living apartment
and in which there was at the time a bureau being, by means

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading into said flat
with a key

on the 17 day of February 1883 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One overcoat and two
pairs of trousers, all
being valued at thirty-
dollar \$ 30.00

the property of Hapman and her husband
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

John P. Voss (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: at the hour of four o'clock
P. M. on said date the defendant
was in deponent's flat and asked
deponent for the key of the toilet
deponent pointed to a nail upon
which nail was the said key as
was also a latch-key which
latch-key is used for opening the
door of said flat. The defendant

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took the said key for said tailor and subsequently returned and placed the said key for said tailor on the said nail. The defendant then took the said latch-key from said nail and left said premises with defendant. Defendant says that when she left the said premises with the said defendant the said property was in said room. When defendant returned to said flat she found that the door at the front part of the flat was open, which door defendant left securely locked from the inside when she left. The door leading into the rear, for which door the latch-key which the defendant took was used, was found locked and bolted from the inside. The said clothing was missing.

Sworn to before me }
This 18th day of February 1883 } Mrs. Louise Hoffman

Police Justice

1883

Dated

guilty of the offence within mentioned I order it to be discharged.

[Signature]

Police Justice

1883

Dated

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

[Signature]
Police Justice

Police Justice

1883

Dated

of the City of New York, until he give such bail. and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY

vs.

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Dated

1883

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

John P. Vaso

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 P. Vaso

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

1085-1st Avenue, Bronx

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.

John P. Vaso.

Taken before me this

John P. Vaso
John P. Vaso
1893

Police Justice.

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

.....
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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, Feb 18 1893 W. M. ... 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louisa Hoffman
3/4 E. 1st St.
John P. Voss

James J. [unclear]
Clerk

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated, *July 18 9* 189

W. Mahan Magistrate.

King Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

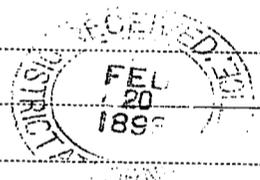
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *3000* to answer *ind*



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New York Tombs.
Feb 28/93

Assistant District Attorney

Mr Barton J. Hicks.

Dear Sir,

Seven months ago I was discharged from Auburn Prison after serving a sentence of 4 years. Since I have come home I got married & tryed very hard to make an honest living. I had three good situations & lost them all. Through someone sending letters stating that I am an ex convict so therefore I was drove to this. I now I am in the Tombs on a charge of burglary on the Third. I did plea not guilty. So if you will allow

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so therefore Dear Whikes.
I appeal to you I ask you
to please try I do all you
can for me I for the sake
of my wife I I will
assure you that the mind
of a cell will never see
me again. Hoping you will
grant this great favor to
a poor man who will be
ever thankfull to you & the
Court.

I Remain very Respect
John P. Voss.
Junks Court.
City Prison.

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one to plea to a lower indictment
of Larceny I will do so & be
ever thankfull to you. if not
for my sake please do it for
my young wifes sake I can
assure you that I am willing
to work & work hard to earn
an honest living, if I get
out of this I will take my
wife & leave the state where
I can make a living &
no one to harm me. I ask
this great favor of you
because I have no one in
this world who can do
anything for me only my
wife & she can do nothing
for we are poor only from
hand to mouth. it would
kill my wife if I should
be send to Prison —



New York, March 11th 1893.

To Whom it may concern

The beaver John Wrost
desires to earn a livelihood in an honest
way, he is in earnest in his endeavor
to lead an upright life, he has behaved
himself in a decent and proper way
in every respect since his return from
prison, and I believe him to be sincere
in his effort, I think he ought to be
given a trial and so recommend him
to the consideration of any person needing
the services of a man, as I believe he should
be encouraged

Respectfully
Edward McGuire

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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 P. Voss

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

John P. Voss

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

The said

John P. Voss

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, with force and arms, in the *day*-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

William Hoffman

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 *William Hoffman* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

John P. Voss

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

The said

John P. Voss

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

*one overcoat of the value
of twenty dollars and two
pairs of trousers of the
value of six dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Louisa William Hoffman

in the dwelling house of the said

William Hoffman

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, 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.

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*