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DESCRIPTION:

Voss, John P

DATE:

02/24/93



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Witnesses

Amos Hoffman
Officer
J. G. 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 could be convicted
of any higher offense.

H. D. Macdonald
Acst.

Counsel
C. O. Callaghan
Filed
May 11 1893
Pleads,
Mizely

THE PEOPLE

27 * 1/2 am
1085
drives

John D. Voss

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

J. H. Tark
Foreman.

Park 3. March 1893
Pleads - Petit Larceny
H. Macdonald
Acst.

Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 498, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

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Police Court—4 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 314-E-62nd Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Married being duly sworndeposes 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 namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading into said flat
with a keyon 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 \$ 30.00the property of Wapner 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 byJohn 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 toilet
and subsequently returned and
placed the said key for said toilet
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.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

1883

Dated

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

Police Justice.

1883

Dated

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

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.

1.
2.
3.
4.

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 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.

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.

John P. Vaso.

Taken before me this

Alfred A. Brown
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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.....

Raymond
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* 189 *3* *W. D. Mahan* 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---

204 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louisa Hoffman
John P. Voss

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3
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George

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated, *Feb 18* 189

McMahon Magistrate.

Long Officer.

25 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer*

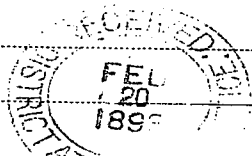
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *3000* to answer *Ch*

Ch



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New York Tombs.
Feb 28/93

Assistent 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
in the Third. I did plea not
guilty. So if you will allow

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so therefore Mr. 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 inside
of a cell will never see
me again. Hoping you will
grant this great favor to
a poor man who will be
ever thankful to you & the
Court.

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

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
hard to megeth. 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 Woot
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

in the dwelling house of the said

Louisa William Hoffman
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