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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3492

**DESCRIPTION:**

Haggerty, William

**DATE:**

11/12/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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Counsel, *Jacob Thompson*  
Filed, *12 days of Nov* 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

*William Haggerty*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Part III Decemler 3/89 -*  
*District Attorney.*  
*Indicted and acquitted*

A True Bill.

*Robert Little*

Foreman.

Witnesses:

*M. W. Aukerland*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0311

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

*William Haggerty*  
being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *no* 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 *no* 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.

*Am not guilty*  
*William Haggerty*

Taken before me this  
day of

Police Justice.

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**Residence . . .**

**Street.**

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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*Dated*.....18.....*Police Justice.*



POOR QUALITY  
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0313

City and County of New York, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

*Mascher A. Sutherland*

of No. *113 E 12th* Street, aged *53* years,

occupation *Carpenter* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *5* day of *January* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *William*

*Haggerty* now here, did at No. *92-3rd*

the polling place of the *21* Election District of the *3rd* Assembly District, at

a General Election held on said day, feloniously and with fraudulent intent, vote or

attempt to vote, in violation of the Statute in such case made and provided.

*Mascher A. Sutherland*

Sworn to before me this  
of *11th* 188*9* day  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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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*

*William Staggerty*

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

accuse

*William Staggerty*

of a FELONY, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit: on Tuesday, the *eight* day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine* (the same being the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in the said month of November), there was held a general election throughout the State of New York and in the said City and County of New York: and on the day and in the year aforesaid, and at the said election the said *William Staggerty*, late of the said City and County, at the City and County aforesaid, did personally appear before the Inspectors of Election of the *Twenty-first* Election District of the *Tenth* Assembly District of the said City and County, at a meeting of the said Inspectors of Election then being duly held at the duly designated polling place of the said Election District, and then and there feloniously did knowingly, willfully and fraudulently vote in the said Election District without having a lawful right to vote therein, to wit: he, the said *William Staggerty* not having been then and there an inhabitant of the said State for one year, and the last four months a resident of the said County of New York, and for the last thirty days next preceding the said election, a resident of the said Election District: against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said People.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hake, John D.

**DATE:**

11/29/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses

H. L. Ward

Counsel,

Filed, 29 day of

Pleas,

1889

July 20

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John C. Staker

ADULTERATED MILK.

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1854, Section 1, as amended by chap. 577, Laws of 1856, Section 1; Section 186, Sanitary Code, and Section 575 of the N. Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.  
Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2... 11... 1889.  
A True Bill.

Richard Little

Foreman.

Bill

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

03 17

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 D. Hake*

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

*John D. Hake*

(Chap. 183, Laws of 1885, § 1, as amended by Chap. 577, Laws of 1896, § 1.)

The said

*John D. Hake*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
did unlawfully expose for sale three quarts of unclean, impure, unhealthy, adulterated  
and unwholesome milk (the same not being skimmed milk produced in the said County),  
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.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SECOND COUNT:

(§ 160, Sanitary Code)

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*John W. Wake*  
of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Wake*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did unlawfully keep, have and offer for sale,  
three quarts of milk which had been and was then and there watered, adulterated, reduced  
and changed by the addition of water and other substances to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, and by the removal of cream, against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of  
the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted  
and declared as such at a meeting of the said Board of Health, held in said city on the  
second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in viola-  
tion of a certain ordinance thereof, to wit: the one hundred and eighty-sixth section of  
said code, which is as follows, that is to say:

"No milk which has been watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect  
by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought  
into, held, kept, or offered for sale at any place in the City of New York; nor shall any  
one keep, have or offer for sale in the said city any such milk."

Which said section and ordinance above set forth was, by a certain resolution, duly  
passed and adopted by the said Board of Health and by said Health Department, at a  
meeting thereof duly held in said city on the twenty-third day of February, 1876, added  
to and made a part of the said Sanitary Code aforesaid, and adopted and declared to  
form a portion thereof, pursuant to the authority and power conferred by law upon the  
said Board, and which said ordinance was thereafter duly published once a week, for two  
successive weeks, in the *City Record*, a daily official newspaper and journal published  
in the said city, to wit: in the issues of such newspaper of the twenty-fourth day of  
February, 1876, and also of the second day of March, 1876, and which said Sanitary Code  
so amended and altered was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense  
hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding  
and in force in said city, and which said section and ordinance above set forth was then  
and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by  
said Board of Health, 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 R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**FOLDER:**

3492

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hamber, George

**DATE:**

11/22/89



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ORIGINAL

0320

Witnesses:

J. J. Woods  
Officer Snyder  
(11:00 AM)

The complainant herein  
cannot be found. Many  
efforts have been made  
to secure his attendance,  
but without any success.  
I recommend that  
disposal of the indictment  
May 4/92

V. M. Davis  
Cust

Counsel, Wm. J. Woods  
Filed 22 day of Nov 1889  
Pleads, Not guilty, w

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Stamber  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Firearms)  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
vs. P. J.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Woods  
Foreman.  
Page 3. May 4/92  
M. J. C. Allen  
of Dancy & Davis  
Rich.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0321

Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 96 Goerck Street, aged 18 years,  
occupation Truck driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, at Ludlow Near Stanton Street

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George

Hamber (now here) who wilfully maliciously  
and deliberately pointed aimed and  
discharged a revolving pistol at the  
loaded with powder and leaden ball  
at the body of deponent.

That deponent was  
assaulted as aforesaid by said  
defendant

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 dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day  
of September 1889.

[Signature]

Police Justice.

James Joseph Woods

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0322

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Hamburger* 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.

*George Hamburger*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*45 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*602 East 14<sup>th</sup> St. about 1 year.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Saloon Keeper.*

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 discharged the pistol over my head.*

*Geo. Hamburger*

Taken before me this

day of

September

1938

at

New York City

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0323

BAILED,  
No. 1, by James Thompson  
Residence 421 East 9th St  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court 1419 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Sturges  
Offence Felony  
Resarch

Dated Sept. 16 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

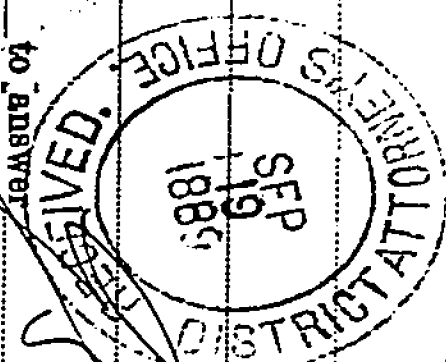
Witnesses

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

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

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

to answer



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 Sept 16 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated Sept 18 1889 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.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0324

**PART I.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena 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.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To James J. Woods  
of No. 96 Gaerck Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 18 day of

1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

George Hamber  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord, 1889.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0325

Should the case be assigned in Court, Office about it, and If inconvenient to state this early to the Attorney's Office. If ill when served Attorney's Office. If you know of more the Magistrate, was not there brought District Attorney on

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charge Number

City and County of New York, ss:

Cornelius Leary being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 27 North Moore Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 17 day of Dec 1889, I called at 96 Garch St.

the alleged residence of James J. Woods, the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Mrs. Puffer, the housekeeper of said premises, that the family of which said Woods was a member had removed from said premises, about two weeks ago. She said that they had removed to somewhere in Lewis Street, the number, she did not know. I could not obtain any other information regarding said witnesses.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of Dec 1889

Cornelius Leary  
Subpoena Server.

Harry Hargbach  
Notary Public C. of N. Y. Co.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0326

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Geo. Hamler

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Samuel Kearny

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0327

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 Hamber*

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

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

The said

*George Hamber*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*sixteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James J. Woods*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and  
to, at and against *him* the said *James J. Woods*  
a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden  
bullet, which the said *George Hamber*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him*, the said *James J. Woods*  
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  
*George Hamber*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE committed as follows:

The said

*George Hamber*  
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 J. Woods* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said  
*James J. Woods*  
a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,  
which the said *George Hamber*  
in *his* 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 shoot off and discharge, 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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3492

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hanlon, Daniel

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

H. County

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Daniel Harlow

*[Signature]*

Grand Jurors

Classified

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov. 25 - 1889

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Nov. 25, 1889 Foreman.

Found not guilty

Grand Jurors, Trial Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 Penal Code]



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0330

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Henry Conitz  
occupation Laborer 44<sup>th</sup> St. East River  
Street, aged 37 years,  
being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and  
person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One watch chain of the value  
of Five dollars and a locket valued  
One dollar.

All valued Six 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 Daniel Haulon (now here) for  
the reasons that deponent was walking  
through Chambers Street and had said  
chain attached to a vest then worn  
on his person and part of his bodily  
clothing and said chain was attached  
to a watch which deponent carried  
in a pocket of said vest. That the  
defendant seized said chain and  
broke the same from its fastening  
and attempted to run away.

H. Conitz

Sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1889

Do J. C. Smith Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0331

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Daniel Haulon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New Jersey*

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

Answer.

*122 Cherry St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*Daniel Haulon*

Taken before me this

*6<sup>th</sup>*

day of November 188*9*

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0332

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

Indemnity  
Paid by  
James M. Cummings  
18 St. Nicholas Place

Police Court--- 1649  
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Conis  
441 1/2 9th Ave  
David Shuster

Larceny  
from person

Dated Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1889

O'Reilly Magistrate  
Corcoran Officer  
4 Precinct

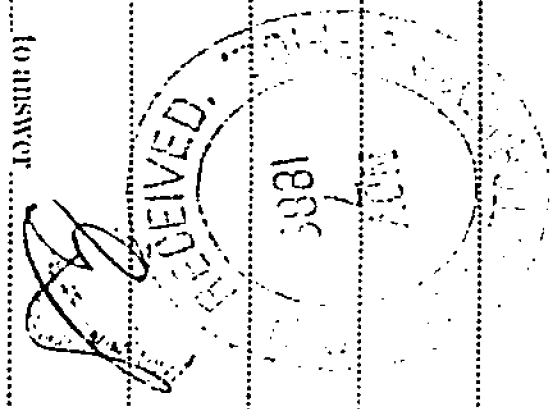
Witnesses

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

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

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

\$1500 to answer



COMMITTED

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 Fifteen 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 Nov 6 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0333

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

John Connor  
of No. 4th Precinct of Police Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 5th day of November 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

He arrested  
Daniel Stanton (now here) on the  
complaint of Henry Portly on a  
charge of Larceny from the person  
and deponent has good and sufficient  
cause to believe that said Complainant  
will not appear at the next Court  
of General Session to appear against  
said defendant and also that he be  
committed to the House of Detention  
as a witness in default of bail  
John Connor

Sworn to before me this

of 11th day of November 1889

at New York

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0334

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel Hanlon

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

Daniel Hanlon  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said

Daniel Hanlon

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one chain of the value  
of five dollars, one locket  
of the value of one dollar

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

John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3492

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hannaf, Leo

**DATE:**

11/11/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Indy

Witnesses:

George Weber

Officer Mulvey

Officer Mulvey

Officer Mulvey

Counsel,

Filed

day of

188

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Leo Hannaf

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0337

Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

George Weber  
of No. 697 Broadway Street, aged 52 years,  
occupation Banker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of October 18 89 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:

Four thousand Eight hundred United  
States postage stamps of the denomination  
and value of two cents each, all of  
the value of Twenty Six dollars

the property of Deponent's Copartner

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 Leo Hanna (nowhere)

Deponent says that said defendant was a  
clerk in his employ and by virtue of  
such employment did receive and have  
in his possession the aforesaid property  
and having so received and taken  
it into his possession for and on  
account of deponent as a his Copartner  
did unlawfully and feloniously  
appropriate the same to his own  
use with intent to deprive his  
Employers of the same

George Weber

Sworn to before me, this  
18th day of  
Oct 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0338

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

152 District Police Court.

*Leo Hanna* 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.

*Leo Hanna*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Gummary*

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

Answer.

*232 North Ave a few weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clutch*

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 and waive  
further examination  
Leo Hanna*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence .....

No. 2, by .....

Residence .....

No. 3, by .....

Residence .....

No. 4, by .....

Residence .....

Police Court--- District.

1651

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Nelson  
647 B'way  
Geo. Hannay

1 .....  
2 .....  
3 .....

Offence Larceny  
Felony

Dated Nov 4 1889

Daniel O'Reilly  
Magistrate.  
Muelrey & Muelrey  
C. D. Officer.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

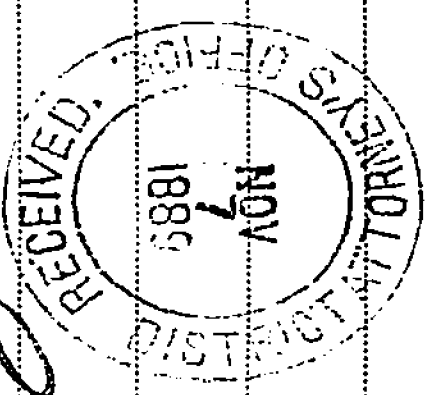
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§ 1000 to answer

1000 to answer

Edmond A. C. W.



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 Nov 4 1889 Samuel J. Scott Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 18 ..... 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 ..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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GUSTAV FRANK & CO.

FIRE, LIFE, MARINE, BOILER AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE,

BRANCH OFFICE OF

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE AND ROYAL INSURANCE CO'S.

230 GRAND STREET,

Telephone Call: 976-SPRING.

GUSTAV FRANK,  
MANAGER

New York Nov 14 1889  
Honorable Records Court  
Court of General Sessions City

Sir,

Upon request of Leo Hanaf, now a prisoner at the Tombs and to be brought before you for sentence, we beg to say that said Hanaf has been in our employ in the year 1887 for about five months during which time he attended to the duties imposed upon him faithfully and to our satisfaction. The reason that he left our office at the time was that he thought that certain orders we gave him, did not belong to his desk.

We shall be glad if the above will in any way influence you in his favor and are, dear Sir,

Yours most obedient  
Gustav Frank

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Handwritten signature*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0342

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Leo Hannaf*

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

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

The said

*Leo Hannaf*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty sixth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk and servant of *one George Weber*

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*George Weber*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*four thousand, eight  
hundred postage stamps of the  
United States of America, of the  
denomination and value of  
two cents each*

the said *Leo Hannaf*, afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*George Weber*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~, goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said

*George Weber*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,

~~District Attorney.~~



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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*Second* COUNT:—

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

*Leo Hannaf*

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

The said

*Leo Hannaf*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth*  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~(eight-hundred and~~  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*four thousand and eight hundred  
postage stamps of the United  
States of America, of the denom-  
ination and value of two  
cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*George Weber*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3492

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, John T.

**DATE:**

11/14/89



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses: L. F. Fromen

Jan 18 1890  
I can declare in the  
facts disclosed in the  
papers herein no element  
of crime committed in  
this State of the use  
of the Chicago Press Club  
before the State agreed  
upon constitutes a crime shall  
(which I think very doubtful)  
the offence took place in  
another State. The indictment  
should never have been  
found & I advise its  
dismissal - J. R. Fellows  
Dist Atty.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleas,

Atty Genl

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John S. Harris

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

By deft's report set down  
for trial for the 9th of Dec. 89.

A True Bill.

Wm W Little  
Foreman.

Pr Jan 17/90.  
Indictment dismissed  
& bail discharged.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 328 and 33 of the Penal Code).

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0346

*\$25<sup>no</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Nfts & 3* *New York, November 12, 1888*

*Office of Louis F. Fromer,* East 77th Street,  
3rd & Lexington Ave.

*Pay to the order of Mrs. Emily J. Harris*

*Twenty-five<sup>no</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars* *Dollars*

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,  
NEW YORK

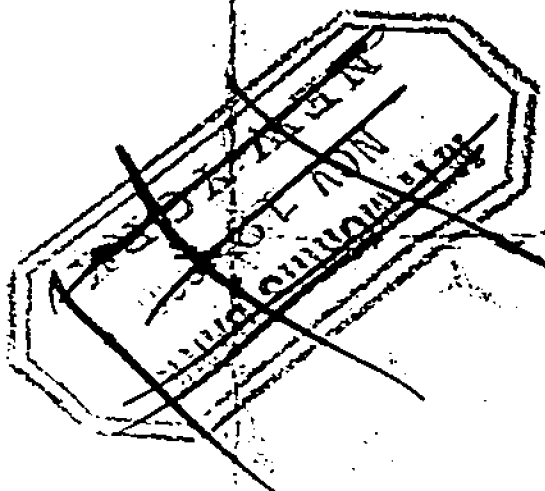
*No 2367* *\$25<sup>no</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Louis F. Fromer*

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Eriny J. Harris.  
Henry W. Meyer



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States of America, {

State of New York.

ss. On the 22<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1888 at the request of Henry W. Meyer  
Cumpsey J. Monahan, a Notary Public, duly commissioned  
and sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, did present the  
original check hereunto annexed, to the Paying

Teller of the Lincoln Natl Bank

N.Y.C.

and demanded  
the same saying

Payment thereof, who refused to pay

"Payment stopped"

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest,  
and by these presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against  
the Drawer and endorsers of the said check  
as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-  
exchange, and all costs, damages and interest already incurred, and to  
be hereafter incurred for want of payment of the same.

Thus done and Protested,

aforesaid, in the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses,

In Testimonium Veritatis.

Cumpsey J. Monahan  
Notary Public.

United States of America, {

State of New York.

I, Cumpsey J. Monahan, Notary Public, duly admitted and  
sworn, dwelling in the City of New York, do hereby Certify, that on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Nov 1888 Notice of the Protest of  
the before mentioned check was served upon the drawer  
and endorser.

Cumpsey J. Monahan  
Notary Public.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0348

Protest, \$25—

*Lincoln Natl Bank*

FOR

*Henry W. Meyer*  
*New York, Nov 22 1888*

HUMPHREY J. MONAHAN.

*Notary.*

FEES.

*1/31*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0349

Police Court

District

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 114 West 124<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 39 years,

occupation Cigar Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of November 1888 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:

One check made by the deponent  
of the value of One hundred  
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

John J. Harris known

from the fact that on the 3<sup>rd</sup>

day of November 1888 deponent

entered into a contract with the

defendant to sell cigars for deponent

account, deponent agreeing to

advance the defendant the sum of

Eight dollars per diem <sup>for expenses</sup> and for

that purpose gave into his possession

two checks each for One hundred

dollars, one dated November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888

to be used prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

and one dated November 15<sup>th</sup> 1888 to

be used on that date or subsequently.

Deponent now says that on or about

Sworn to before me, this  
day  
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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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said 13<sup>th</sup> day of January the defendant  
induced the Proprietors of the Tremont  
House of Chicago to cash said check  
(heret attached) that the defendant  
appropriated the money obtained  
from said check to his own use,  
and then returned to New York City  
having performed no services  
beneficial to defendant or having  
any right to use said check.  
Defendant therefore charges said  
defendant with stealing said check  
obtaining money stolen and  
unlawfully depriving defendant  
of said sum of one hundred  
dollars.

Louis F. Foster

Sworn before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

John Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0351

Sec. 193-200.

5 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Y. Harris* 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 Y. Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*59 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*MS*

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

Answer.

*107 E 43<sup>rd</sup> St. 2 mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hauling lumber*

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*

*John Y. Harris*

Taken before me this

*12*

day of *January* 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*\$100* <sup>no.</sup>/<sub>100</sub> *New York, November 15 1888*  
*Office of J. F. Fromer, East 77th Street, 3rd & Lexington Ave.*  
*Pay to the order of Jno. T. Harris*  
*One Hundred* <sup>no.</sup>/<sub>100</sub> *Dollars* *Dollars*  
LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK.  
No. 2353 NEW YORK. *Louis F. Fromer*

United States of America, } ss.  
State of New York.

On the sixteenth day of November in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight at the request of  
THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
I, JAMES H. ROBERTSON, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling  
in the City of New York, did present the original <sup>check</sup> ~~DRAFT~~ hereunto annexed  
at the Lincoln National Bank  
in said City, and demanded payment thereof, which was refused.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and by these  
presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer  
and Endorsers of the said <sup>check</sup> ~~DRAFT~~ as against all others whom it doth or may concern,  
for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest, already incurred, and  
to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the same.

Thus Done and Protested, in the City of New York, aforesaid, in  
the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.

IN TESTIMONIUM VERITATIS.

*James H. Robertson*  
Notary Public.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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\$100 <sup>no</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

New York, November 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

Office of *Louis F. Fromer*, East 77<sup>th</sup> Street,  
3<sup>rd</sup> & Lexington Ave.

Pay to the order of *Geo. T. Harris*  
*One Hundred <sup>no</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars* Dollars

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,  
NEW YORK.

No. 2353

*Louis F. Fromer*

United States of America, } ss.  
State of New York.

On the *sixteenth* day of *November* in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight at the request of  
THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
I, JAMES H. ROBERTSON, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling  
in the City of New York, did present the original ~~DRAFT~~ <sup>check</sup> hereunto annexed  
at the *Lincoln National Bank*  
in said City, and demanded payment thereof, which was refused.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did Protest, and by these  
presents do publicly and solemnly Protest, as well against the Drawer  
and Endorsers of the said ~~DRAFT~~ <sup>check</sup> as against all others whom it doth or may concern,  
for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest, already incurred, and  
to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the same.

Thus Done and Protested, in the City of New York, aforesaid, in  
the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.

IN TESTIMONIUM VERITATIS.

*James H. Robertson*  
Notary Public.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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United States of America, } ss.  
State of New York.

On the sixteenth day of November in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight at the request of

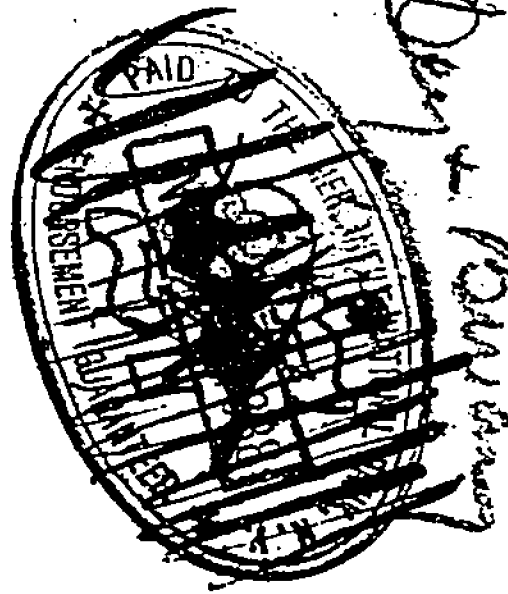
THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
I, JAMES H. ROBERTSON, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling  
in the City of New York, did present the original ~~DRAFT~~ <sup>check</sup> hereunto annexed  
at the Sincere National Bank  
in said City, and demanded payment thereof, which was refused.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did **Protest**, and by these  
presents do publicly and solemnly **Protest**, as well against the Drawer  
and Endorsers of the said ~~DRAFT~~ <sup>check</sup> as against all others whom it doth or may concern,  
for exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest, already incurred, and  
to be hereafter incurred, for want of payment of the same.

Thus Done and Protested, in the City of New York, aforesaid, in  
the presence of John Doe and Richard Roe, witnesses.

IN TESTIMONIUM VERITATIS.

James H. Robertson  
Notary Public.





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\$100.00

Protest,

on  
*Louis C. Strouss*

FOR

The Mercantile National Bank,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

*Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.*

JAMES H. ROBERTSON,

Notary Public,

120 BROADWAY, N. Y.

T. S. VAN VOLKENBURGH,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

120 BROADWAY.

PROTEST FEES, \$1.34

*Chicago*

\$68.

*200.00  
7.68  
207.68*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0356

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Supposed Person*  
Residence *134 W 14th St*

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street

No. 5, by  
Residence  
Street

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James F. Thomas*

*James F. Thomas*

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *Jan 12* 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

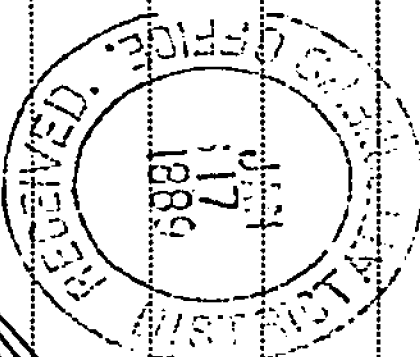
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James F. Thomas*

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 *January 10* 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated *January 10* 1889 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *defendant* guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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New York  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Dear Sir:

I cannot proceed with  
your goods, and therefore I  
deemed it best for all concerned  
that I return. This is a dis-  
appointment to me and wish it to  
you, no doubt. I cannot handle  
anything but straight Seed & Rais.  
for fine goods. That settles it.  
I will send some trash down

I will send your trunk down to the factory by express. I have done my best for you, and certainly have not injured you.

Yours truly, Geo. A. Russell

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John T. Morris

G. L. 2<sup>d</sup> degree

Will Mr. Foster please  
examine the above  
case at your ear-  
liest convenience  
let me know the  
hour when you  
want to see the  
complainant.

Yours Truly  
Edward Grose  
J. P. C.

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*Re Harris*

*Gas. Edw. Graybill.*

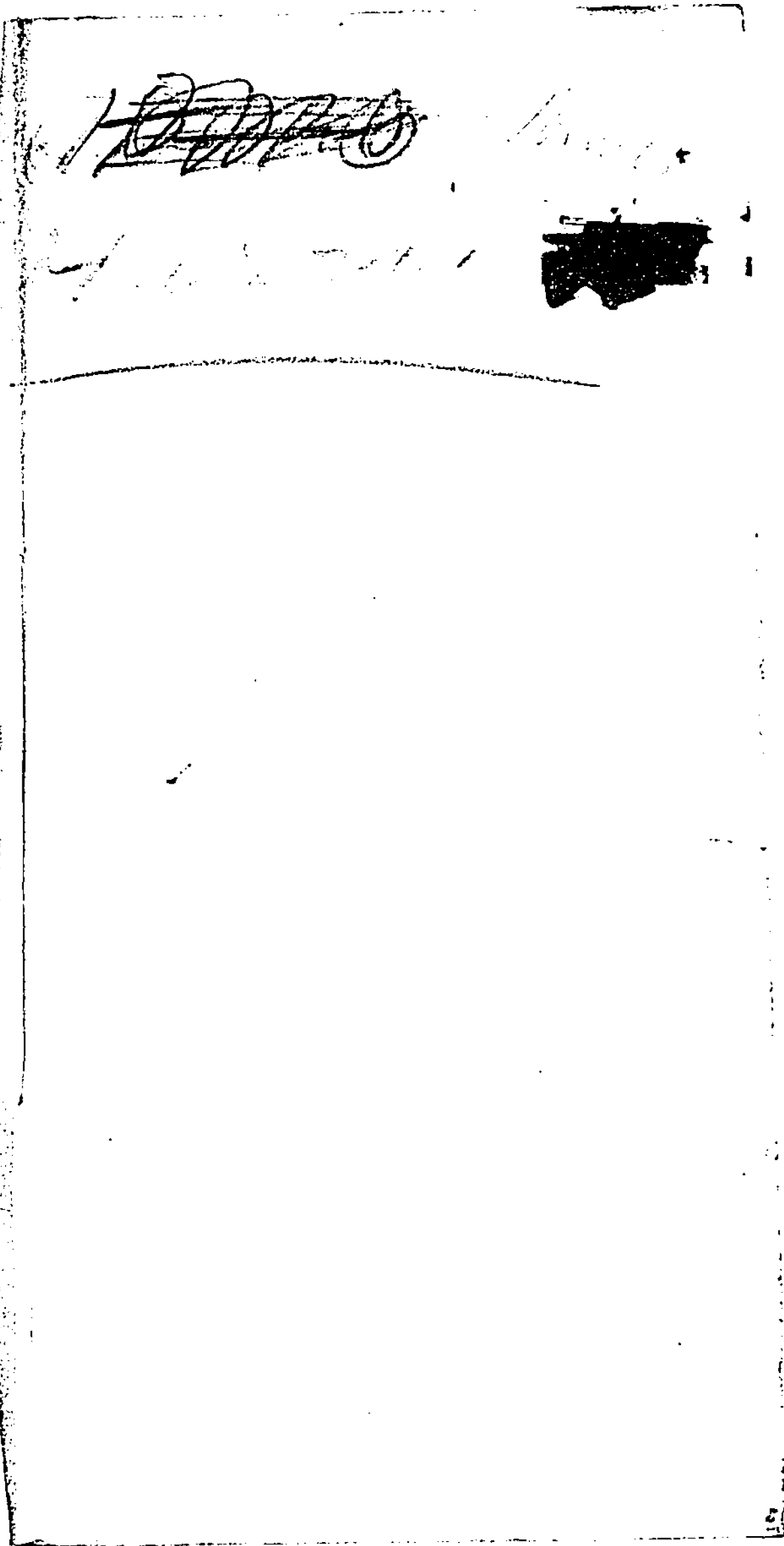
*Counsellor at Law.*

*Hamilton Building,  
229 Broadway.*

*New York.*

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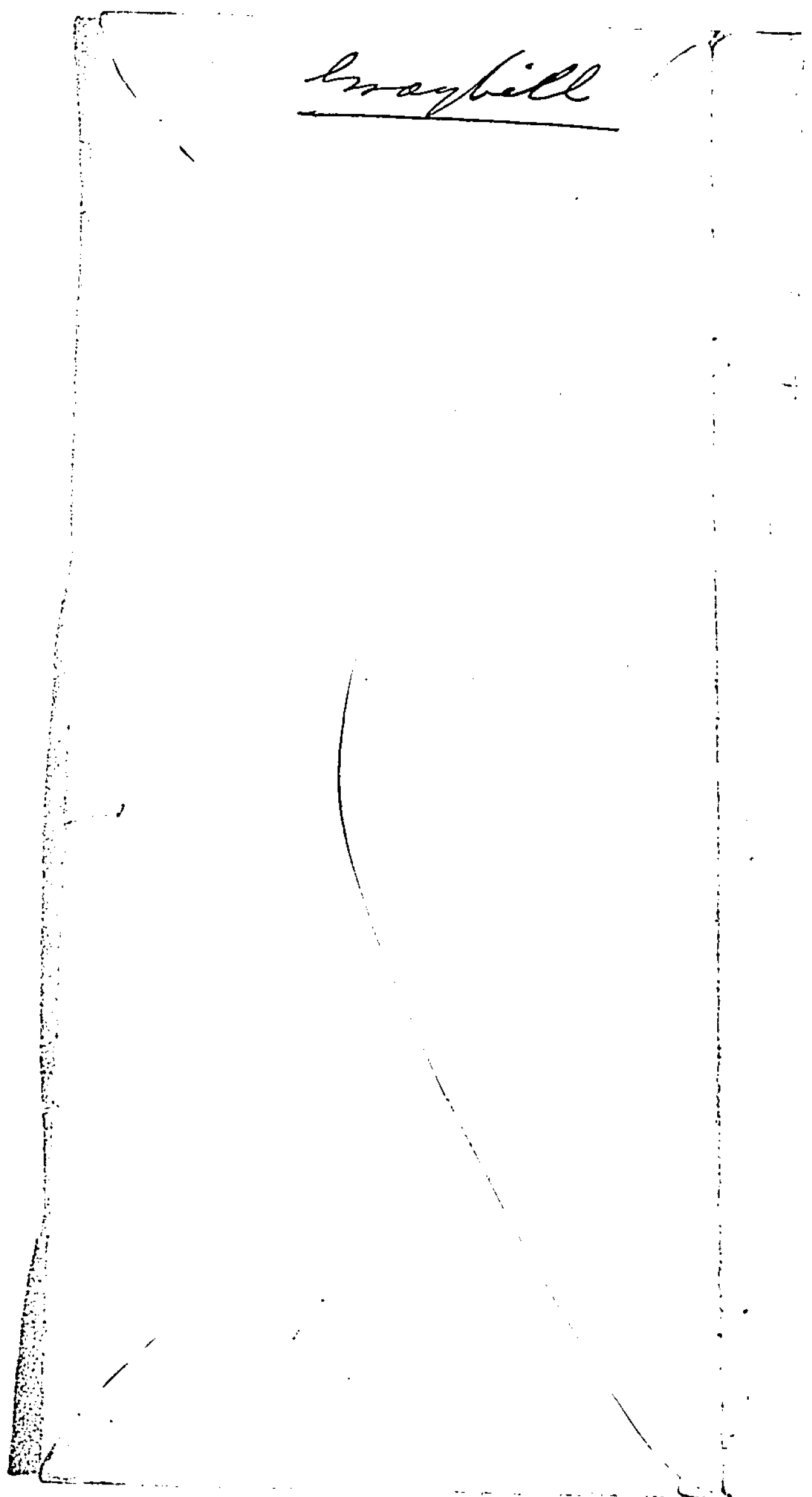
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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Weddell House,  
Geo. W. Wesley & Son.

Cleveland, O. \_\_\_\_\_ 1882

I then engaged with  
Mess J. Stahl Jr & Co, and  
started on a trip west.  
On my return to New  
York I was served with  
a Police Court summons.  
for larceny. The ground  
taken was that I used  
a check in Chicago on  
the 13th Nov. that was dated  
Nov 15th, payable to my  
order for travelling ex-  
penses. This I had to do  
to get money to return  
to N. Y. They claim that I  
quit on the 13th in Chicago.  
When I did quit on the 15th  
in New York and not before.  
Here is their claim of theft—

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Cash transaction was  
Nov 2<sup>d</sup> Cash 50.

" 12 Check to Muttarris 25.

The above was for family expenses.

For travelling expenses  
Nov 3 Cash 50.

" " Check dated Nov 3 100.

" " " " 15<sup>th</sup> 100.

This last check I did not  
know was dated ahead. I  
supposed both were dated  
Nov 3.

I was entitled to \$108.29 for  
family expenses, got \$75.

I have to pay cost collecting  
the two Chicago checks, and  
the \$25. Check, in all say \$30.

He has put me to cash already  
fully \$100. beside. He has  
called me a blackmailer  
broadcast among the trade.

I propose to sue him on  
contract, for criminal libel  
and false imprisonment or  
arrest.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Weddell House,  
Geo. W. Wesley & Son.

Cleveland, O. \_\_\_\_\_ 1888

On the 31<sup>st</sup> Oct last Mr  
Louis F. Fromer agreed  
with C. C. Davis if I  
would go with him he  
would make me just  
such goods as I called  
for. Davis wrote me a  
note urging me to see  
Fromer, telling me of his  
promise as to making goods.  
Next day, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> I called.  
and on this basis I concluded  
an arrangement with him  
entered into contract from  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1888 to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1889.  
Under this contract I was  
to draw \$50. per week for  
family or living expenses  
for balance of the year 1888.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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and \$60. per week for  
the year 1889. In this  
contract I was limited  
to \$8. per day travelling  
expenses, which Farmer  
was to advance.

On Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
I packed my trunk  
and started on Sunday  
Morning for Chicago.  
Taking with me samples  
he had on hand that  
he thought would sell.  
He agreeing to make up  
and forward me a line  
New Clean Keweenaw filled  
goods. These goods I rec<sup>d</sup>  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. I examined  
them and found them very  
poor in quality the fillers  
being half or more seed,  
and what Keweenaw there was  
used was very inferior.  
Such goods I could not sell.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0366

Weddell House,  
Geo. W. Wesley & Son.

Cleveland, O. \_\_\_\_\_ 1882

On the eve of Nov 13<sup>th</sup>  
I started for New York.  
Arrived there late in  
the night of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
About noon of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
the trunk arrived at my  
residence 107. E. 123<sup>rd</sup> St.  
I took my clothing out  
of the trunk and sent  
it ~~the trunk~~ to Prommer  
factory in 77<sup>th</sup> St. I also  
mailed him a note dated  
Nov 15<sup>th</sup> notifying him that  
I had quit and gave my  
reasons, poor quality of goods.  
I was sick with a cold,  
and wrote Mr Prommer that  
as soon as I got able  
to go out I ~~would~~ call on him

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The next day I got a very  
impudent note from him.  
to which I replied, again  
saying I w<sup>d</sup> call as soon  
as able to do so. On  
the 17th Nov. I rec<sup>d</sup> tel-  
egram from Chicago  
that two checks of \$100-  
each had been protested  
and demanded that I  
remit. Same day my  
grocer who had cashed  
a \$25. Grocer check  
for Mrs Kareis called with  
protest and demanded  
payment.

I then went to an atty  
put my matter in his hands,  
intending to sue Grocer  
on Contract and also to  
get his advise as to col-  
lecting these two checks.  
He wrote Grocer and only  
got an impudent reply from  
Grocer's atty.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

agst.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

Grand Larceny 2nd  
Degree. Secs. 528-31  
Penal Code.

HON. JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Dear Sir:-

The Indictment charges defendant with the misappropriation of proceeds of a check for the sum of \$100.

The facts show that defendant was the salesman or agent of one Louis F. Fromer, the complainant, for the sale of certain cigars.

As such Agent defendant's business called him into various parts of the country. When defendant left New York prior to Nov. 15, 1888, he was given by the complainant certain checks bearing various dates ahead which he was to use for his expenses.

One of these checks (all of which were delivered to the defendant in New York) was for the sum of one hundred dollars and dated Nov. 15, 1888. Complainant states that the agreement was that the defendant was not to use the check until the 15th, but it appears that on the 12th of Nov. 1888, whilst in Chicago upon complainant's business, the defendant cashed the check at a Hotel and obtained the money thereon.

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Beyond these facts there is nothing to show what the defendant did with the proceeds, whether he used them for the complainant's business or not, or when he used them; but in the absence of proof it could not be inferred that he used them for any unlawful purpose.

Subsequently defendant returned to New York and some differences arose between him and complainant, as to the manner in which defendant had conducted himself as complainant's agent. The check and one for \$25 used by the defendant in the same manner, had in the meantime gone to protest upon complainant's refusal to pay; but were subsequently made good by the complainant.

These are subsequently all the material facts and the complainant is the only witness. It would seem therefore, that the case lacks any element of criminality on defendant's part. But even assuming that the defendant did commit a criminal act in relation to this check, such act would seem to have been committed, if at all, in the State of Illinois and this court would thus have no jurisdiction over the matter. The actions of the defendant however, may undoubtedly make him liable to civil action to account for the proceeds of these checks in New York. I understand him to concede through his counsel that he has the sum of \$110 or thereabouts ~~other~~ money of the complainant which he is willing to deliver to the complainant.

In view of the facts and upon this being done I would recommend a dismissal of the complaint.  
Dated January 18<sup>th</sup> 1890.

*W. J. P.*  
*W. J. P.*  
*Not a Dr. P.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK.

*against*

*John J. Harris*

*Report January*  
*15<sup>th</sup> 1890.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY



Dfts Ex 1

This Agreement, made and entered into this Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) day of November, 1888, by and between Louis F. Fromer, cigar Manufacturer of the City of New York, State of New York, party of the first part, and John T. Harris, of the same place, party hereto of the second part.

Witnesseth as follows:-

First - The said Louis F. Fromer employs the said John T. Harris, and the latter agrees hereby to serve the former in the capacity of traveling salesman, for the sale of cigars manufactured by the party of the first part trading under the firm name of Louis F. Fromer, or any other designation hereafter assumed by him.

Second - This agreement shall take effect on the First (1<sup>st</sup>) day of November, 1888, and terminate on, and including, the Thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December, 1889, with the privilege reserved by the party of the first part to discontinue the same on the First (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July, 1889, if it shall appear that the said party of the second part has at that date fallen behind in his accounts with the party of the first part (including agents' commissions) the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars, but if on the last day of December, 1889, the account of the party of the second part shall be in excess of the amounts advanced by the party of the first part, then this agreement may be extended for one or two years longer, if both parties to this instrument shall elect to do so.

Third - The said John T. Harris agrees hereby to devote his entire time exclusively to the said business, and shall not during the period above enumerated sell, or offer for sale, the cigars of any other persons, firms, or corporations, nor shall he travel for, or on account of, any other business other than that belonging to the said party of the first part.

Fourth - The said party of the second part agrees also to travel in the Western States, or in any other section of these United States, as the party of the first part may determine.

Fifth - The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part, free of charge, all necessary cigars for samples and personal use; provided, that this shall not be construed to apply to samples supplied to Agents, which said John T. Harris is hereby authorized to employ at his discretion, in which case both the contracting parties are to bear the cost, share

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and share alike - one-half each. Commissions, if any, allowed by the party of the second part to such agents, to be settled with such agents monthly by the party of the first part, and by him to be charged against the account of the party of the second part.

Sixth - The party of the first part hereby agrees, in consideration of the services rendered by the party of the second part, <sup>to pay</sup> a commission on all sales effected and completed of Seven and One-half (7½) per cent. on all goods sold at Twenty-eight (\$28) Dollars, <sup>and above</sup> and Five (5) per cent. on all goods sold at less than Twenty-eight (\$28) Dollars, <sup>per thousand,</sup> according to price list furnished by the party of the first part.

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250  
✓  
Seventh - The party of the first part further agrees to advance to the said party of the second part at the rate of Fifty (\$50) per week and traveling expenses (not to exceed Eight (\$8) Dollars per day while on the road) for the months of November and December of the present year, and Sixty (\$60) Dollars per week and traveling expenses, as above, for the twelve months in the next ensuing year (1889), unless this agreement shall be terminated as hereinbefore provided. All advances made in conformity with the foregoing are to be charged against the commission account of the party of the second part, and all commissions due the said party of the second part in excess of moneys advanced, to be paid to Mrs. Emily J. Harris, for her sole use and benefit, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1889.

✓  
Eighth - It is also agreed that said John T. Harris shall make no drafts, nor collect moneys, and incur no indebtedness for, or on account of, the said party of the first part, without written authorization of said party of the first part.

Ninth - In reference to the commissions hereby agreed to be paid by the said Louis F. Fromer to the said party of the second part, it is distinctly understood that the same apply only to new business, not at the present time enjoyed by the party of the first part; and that on all orders accepted and sent by the party of the second part, from customers at present dealing or doing business with the party of the first part, and in which cases concessions had previously been made (such as, <sup>extra</sup> discounts, or charges for freight rebated) by the

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said party of the first part, the commission to be paid the party of the second part shall be Two and one-half ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent, unless through the efforts of the party of the second part these special discounts shall be relinquished by the customers thus far enjoying them, as in the case of Embush Bros., Milwaukee, and Banghart Bros., of Chicago, in which event the accustomed commission is to be paid the said party of the second part. It is also distinctly understood that the party of the second part is only entitled to commissions for goods actually sold, shipped, and paid for by the parties ordering the same.

Tenth - The said party of the second part further binds himself to send only bona fide orders received from responsible firms, and it is understood that a contravention of ~~the~~ <sup>or</sup> spirit ~~and~~ letter of this clause shall operate as terminating this agreement, without further notice on the part of the party of the first part to the said party of the second part.

Eleventh - Having mutually decided to eliminate the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) clause on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) page of this instrument, the following was agreed by both parties to this contract to serve as a substitute to the same: - "The territory to be covered by said John T. Harris is the territory West, north-west, south, and south-west of New York City; but, if on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of July next, or sooner, it shall be considered for the best interest of the business, that Mr. Harris relinquish the South, or a portion of it, then he shall do so.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands, the day and year first above written.

Signed and delivered in presence of

All alterations and interpolations herein contained were made in the presence of both parties interested

Joseph J. Trimmer

Louis J. Trimmer  
J. D. Harris  
"



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Agreement.

Louis J. Prover

with

John J. Harris.

—\*

Dated, November 3, 1888.

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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 T. Harris*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John T. Harris*  
of the CRIME OF *Fraud* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *John T. Harris*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*thirteenth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the City and County aforesaid, being  
then and there the clerk ~~and~~ servant ~~of~~ *and agent of one*

*Samuel S. Brown*,

~~and agent~~  
and as such clerk ~~and~~ servant ~~then~~ <sup>*and agent*</sup> then and there having in his possession, custody and control  
certain ~~moneys~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Samuel S. Brown*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one written instrument and*

*evidence of debt, that is to say: an order*  
*for the payment of money of the*  
*kind called bank checks, for the*  
*payment of and of the value of*  
*one hundred dollars,*

the said *John T. Harris*, afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *bank check*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Samuel S. Brown*;

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~ goods, chattels and  
personal property of the said *Samuel S. Brown*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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 R. FELLOWS,

~~District Attorney.~~



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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further  
accuse the said *John T. Harris*

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

The said *John T. Harris*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one written instrument and evidence  
to wit, to wit: an order for the  
payment of money of the kind  
called bank checks, for the  
payment of and of the value  
of one hundred dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel T. Brown,*

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

*John T. Harris,*  
*District Attorney*

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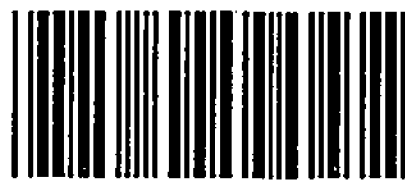
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Hartley, Edgar

**DATE:**

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Counsel, *Ed* 1889  
Filed *May of*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Edgar Martley*  
*Chas. 1889*  
Sent to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

[Sections 528, 532 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
*District Attorney.*

A True Bill.

*Overman*

*Foreman.*

Witnesses ;

*A. B. Turner*

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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

*Eugene Starkey*

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

*Eugene Starkey*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY committed as follows :

The said *Eugene Starkey*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-first*  
day of *October*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*ten written letters, of the value of*  
*ten cents each, one other written letter*  
*addressed to one W. M. Baird, of the value*  
*of ten cents, and the sum of five*  
*dollar and five hundred money of*  
*the United States of America, and*  
*of the value of five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Arthur P. Turner,*

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

*John A. Bellows,*  
*District Attorney*

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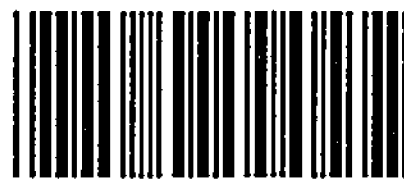
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Hayburn, Katie

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Anna Frederson  
officer Malane

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

19 May of 1889

not guilty (19)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Katie Hayburn

Katie Hayburn

Ordered to N. Y. Court in  
Order and Terminals for trial

Mar 20/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Mar 26. 1889. District Attorney.

" 29.

A TRUE BILL.

William A. M.

Mar 29, 1889 Foreman.

Tried and acquitted

Grand Larceny 528, 53 & — , Penal Code].

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Anna Anderson  
of No. 176 Clinton Street, aged 56 years,  
occupation Restoration Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good & lawful money of the united  
states of the amount and value of thirty  
five dollars in Bills of various denominations  
and one gold watch & gold chain of  
the value of fifty dollars, in all to  
the amount of eighty five 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 Katie Hayburn, (now here) for  
the reason following to wit: This defendant  
was living with deponent and gained the  
confidence of her. deponent kept this  
property in a Mahogany box in a desk  
in the back room of the Saloon N<sup>o</sup> 3. Horsey  
Street. on said date deponent was tending  
her bar and the defendant was in the  
back room and told deponent that she  
wanted to go to bed. when, about a half  
an hour later, deponent came into  
the back room, the defendant was gone,  
deponent was astonished and immediately  
examined her desk and missed said  
property. There was nobody else in said

Subscribed before me this

day

Police Justice.

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room, deponent therefore charges the said  
defendant with the Larceny aforesaid  
and prays that she be dealt with as the  
law in such case made and provided  
may direct.

I swore to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

Police Justice

Anna Stahsen

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Sec. 198—200.

*3rd* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Katie Hayburn Hayburn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y. City*

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

Answer. *No 238 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street; about five years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keeping house*

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*

*Katie Hayburn*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

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--

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Anderson*  
176 Broadway

*Walter Hayburn*

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *November 7* 188*9*

*Clifford* Magistrate.  
*McLaurie* Officer.

Witnesses *Anna Cottrell*

No. *3* *Frank* Street \_\_\_\_\_  
*Robert Kelly*

No. *158* *Washington* Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *500.* to answer *W. J. J.*

*W. J. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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 shall give such bail.  
Dated *November 7* 188*9* *W. J. J.* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*Katie Hayburn*

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

this indictment, accuse

*Katie Hayburn*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said

*Katie Hayburn*  
*10th Ward of the City*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night*-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

~~dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid~~  
~~unknown, of the value of~~ *one watch of the value*

*of thirty dollars, and one chain*  
*of the value of twenty dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Anna Andersen*, at the  
*dwelling-house of the said Anna Andersen, then 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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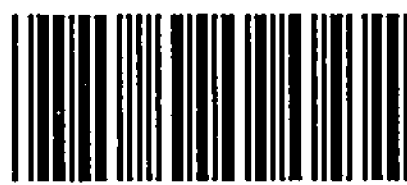
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Hayes, John

**DATE:**

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Spec. Wt.

after reading the  
withdrawal and  
an Examination of  
this case I am  
of opinion that  
there is a fault  
and consequently  
no connection can  
be had - Jack  
that left the  
discharge in his  
consequence  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1890 G. L. B.  
A. B. A.

## Foreword.

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Part one  
Feb 7/90

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People

us:

John Sharps

Joseph V. McMullane and  
the detective offices at the Brunswick  
Hotel. Say: On Friday  
night about 2 or 3 weeks ago  
and about 9 O'clock I saw  
complainant in front of Victoria  
Hotel seemed under the influence  
of liquor and was scuffling with  
some one, Name of the Victoria  
took him away. I do not know  
defendant and never saw  
him.

J. V. McMullane

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ago

John Hays

Atulank Livingston,  
 writes at 1257 Birney says: About  
 5:30 Am. on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 189. I  
 was on my way to work. Stop-  
 ped in Trainroad at 3:30 St. & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 to get a drink. I saw Complainant  
 and left there, I drank with  
 them, they did not seem much  
 under the influence of liquor.  
 I went on to my place and  
 left them there. I have seen Com-  
 plainant under the influence of  
 liquor several times, and think  
 he was on a spree the time I  
 saw him as above

Atul Livingston.

M-18.

Nov 27/89



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People  
as:  
John Hayes

John Hawes, Night Engineer  
and Watchman at "Personal  
Flats", 230 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. says: One I  
know is that one morning about  
6 O'clock what day or date, I  
cannot say, I saw Shreve the  
complainant come into the above  
flat with another man, and  
both appeared to have been  
drinking. Shreve asked for ice  
water, I filled a pitcher of water  
and took it to his room, where  
I saw Shreve and defendant  
Shreve was standing by the table  
and defendant was sitting down.  
I left after giving them the ice  
water.

John Hawes

11.11.  
Nov. 27/88

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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People

John Hanger

James Kane, Engineer  
at Victoria Hotel says: About  
the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1889 about  
Eleven P.M. I saw Complainant  
in the Victoria Hotel bar, he ap-  
peared to be under the influence  
of liquor and was a little boi-  
sterous, I was directed to take  
him out, I did so, and left  
him outside the door on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
I do not know what left, nor have  
I ever seen him

James Kane

H.H.

Nov 27/89

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Rope  
vs  
John H. H. H.

John H. H. H.  
John H. H. H.  
John H. H. H.  
John H. H. H.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Peoples

vs.

Hungary

Deft says: On night in question Chr. Sabre the Complainant, whom I have known several months and with whom I have been out on several months, came into the saloon at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. where I am employed. He

was very much under the influence of liquor, he had been there some little time when some girls came into the restaurant dept, and he insisted on having some supper with them. It seems he made an appointment with one of them to go to his room in a flat, and after we sat around drinking some time he proposed we go to the flat, we searched around a good deal and could not find the place. We went on in this way until we got to Trimmer about 5<sup>30</sup> Ave. where we stopped and had some drinks, when he proposed that we go to his flat or room in West 42<sup>nd</sup> St, we must have gotten there about six, he handed out some brandy, after drinking he sat down in a chair and fell

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asleep. He was very sleepy.  
I left him. I did not see the  
pocket book nor the money he  
had, and know nothing  
about it. Complainant goes on  
spree, and has come to me sever-  
al times to look out for him, when  
in that condition. I have seldom  
ever seen him unless he was pretty  
full.

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Mar 27/89

Pepper

vi

John H. Hays



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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People

vs:

John Hays

Thomas W. Shreve, Com-  
plainant says: I have known  
defendant several months about 12  
O'clock P.M. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1889 I met  
him at Sam Gaudet at 23<sup>rd</sup> St &  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave. we left there about  
1:30 A.M. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> we went to  
several drinking places, I  
was intoxicated somewhat  
we ran out of money, I  
suggested we go to my room  
at 230 W. 42<sup>nd</sup> St where I had  
something to drink and some  
money. We went there <sup>about 4 A.M.</sup> drank  
I got out of drawer about \$645.  
showed it to deft took out a  
few bills, folded up the money  
again put it in pocket book  
and put it under some letters  
in drawer, locked drawer, and  
~~put~~ then I put key in pocket.  
Sat in an easy chair deft sat  
opposite, I fell asleep almost  
immediately and it was day  
light when I awoke, and de-  
fendant was gone. When I found  
he was gone I looked for the  
money, the key being in drawer,  
examined my pocket book and

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ORIGINAL

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found \$500 missing. I locked  
my door and went to sleep.  
I slept until about noon.  
When I went out in the  
afternoon I reported case to  
Central Office. Officer Waeff  
was detailed to case he and  
I went in search of left, and  
found him at Sam Jones's.

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ORIGINAL

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Pampilo  
us;

John Hargett

Nov. 27/89

Benjamin Welff, Central Office  
Says: The above case being  
referred to the Central Office  
I was detailed to find the de-  
fendant. I found him at Tom  
Gould's Cor. 23<sup>rd</sup> St & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
at 7 P.M. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1889, and as-  
sisted him and took him to  
Police Headquarters. He denied  
having taken defendant's  
property. The next morning  
Detective Rogers told me of a  
case wherein a defendant appropri-  
ated \$100 the property of a man  
named Hall in Fulton St. this  
happened within a year. I  
mentioned this to defendant, and ad-  
mitted and said it was not  
that long ago!

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0399

People

vs

John Stamps

Amplification

Original

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0400

Police Court District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 230, Br. 42<sup>nd</sup> St. Thomas W. Scherer Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation... being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1887 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money  
of the United States to the amount  
and of the value of five hundred  
dollars. (\$500.00)

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

John Hayes  
from the fact that  
at about the hour of 5 o'clock  
A.M. said date, deponent took  
the said defendant into deponent's  
room at the above address. and  
after deponent and the defendant  
got into deponent's room. deponent  
took a pocket book containing  
six hundred and forty-five dollars  
from a bureau drawer. and showed  
it to the defendant. deponent then  
placed the pocket book containing  
said money back in the bureau  
drawer. deponent and the defendant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1887

Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sat down in said room, and  
deponent fell asleep. Deponent  
slept for about fifteen minutes,  
and when deponent awoke, deponent  
discovered that the said defendant  
had left said room, deponent then  
immediately examined said pocketbook  
and discovered that the said sum  
of five hundred dollars was missing  
therefrom. And as no person other  
than the said defendant was in said  
room from the time deponent saw  
his money last, until he missed it,  
deponent charges him the said  
defendant with feloniously taking  
stealing and carrying away said  
sum of money and prays he may  
be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me )  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1889 )

J. H. Shreve.

John H. Shreve  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0402

Sec. 103-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*John Hayes* 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 Hayes*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn L.I.*

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

Answer.

*162, N. 3rd St. 4 Mrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Roofers.*

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 Hayes.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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0403

Grand renewed Feb. 7/90

BAILED, same bondman

No. 1, by Michael W. Bradley

Residence 748 Washington Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

159 Richmond 1676  
Police Court--- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfredo W. Schone  
230 West 4th St

John Hayes

Office  
Francis Pelton

Dated Nov 11 1889

James J. Gunnan Magistrate.

Officer  
Wm. West

Gen. Officer  
Precinct.

Witness  
David D. Schone

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

Backed  
C. W. Schone

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 \$1000 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 Nov 11 1889 Police Justice.

James J. Gunnan

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

Dated Nov 11 1889 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 Nov 11 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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State of New York }  
City & County of New York } ss James Wakely  
of northeast corner of 42<sup>d</sup> Street &  
16<sup>th</sup> Ave. deposes and says he  
is proprietor of said Saloon  
and knows John Hayes for some  
years has never heard anything  
against his character for honesty  
and would trust him with  
the custody of his money or  
property with perfect confidence  
in the same.

~~Sworn to before me~~  
~~this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1889~~

James Wakely

Sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1889

Joseph H. Storer  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0405

State of New York } ss  
City & County of New York }

Richard Flanagan  
of 338. West 18th Street deposes and  
says that he was requested to  
aid and assist John Hayes  
who stands charged with the  
offense of Grand Larceny  
in the taking of five hundred  
dollars the property of one  
Sherrin that before becoming  
so interested deponent made  
all and diligent inquiry as  
to the character of said Hayes  
for honesty among the people  
that Hayes was in the habit  
of associating with and failed  
to find anything derogatory  
to the good name of said  
Hayes other than that he  
was an athlete and trainer  
of athletes and boxers. and  
from all such inquiries deponent  
would gladly trust in the keeping  
of said Hayes property of any description

Sworn to before me  
this 7th day of Dec 1889  
Joseph H. Stiles  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

Richard Flanagan



State of New York }  
City and County of New York }

John Wogan being  
Prison Says John Wogan is now  
in my employ at the Saloon  
situated at the Southeast corner of  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and  
acts as one of the managers of  
said place and in such  
Capacity has charge of my  
property in my absence. I  
have the fullest confidence  
in his honesty and trust  
in him to the utmost with  
the handling of the property  
in said Saloon and have  
never heard his honesty  
questioned before.

Prison to before me } John J. Wogan  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1889 }

Joseph H. Strier  
Notary Public  
WJG

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0407

State of New York }  
City & County of New York } ss

Daniel Dwyer of  
No. 116 W 26<sup>th</sup> Street and until a few  
days ago an Attaché of Posters  
Agency. says: I know John Hayes  
for a long time and have  
never heard anything against  
his character for honesty  
and would trust him in  
any and all respects with  
the custody and control of  
valuable or property of my  
kind

Daniel Dwyer  
Known to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1889

Joseph H. Stiles  
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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People

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to the same

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0409

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

John Hayes

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I also further desire to say that I had known the defendant for many months and had been on the most friendly terms with him. On the night of the occasion referred to in my complaint we had been together from about 12 o'clock until the time we went to our apartments - we had been drinking together a great deal during the time and became intoxicated and late so when we reached my apartment. Since the occasion and the time of making my complaint I have given the subject serious consideration and I have come to the conclusion from said reflection whether defendant is guilty, in fact I now have serious doubts as to his guilt and for those reasons I have come to the conclusion not to further prosecute him in the matter.

Wm. H. Shreve

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0410

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 Slayers*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *John Slayers*

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

The said *John Slayers*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*  
day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*month* time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury  
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *Five Hundred*

dollars ; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *Five Hundred*

dollars ; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five Hundred*

dollars ; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Five Hundred*

dollars ; ~~divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of~~

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas W. Shreve*, in the  
*dwelling house of the said Thomas W. Shreve* 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.



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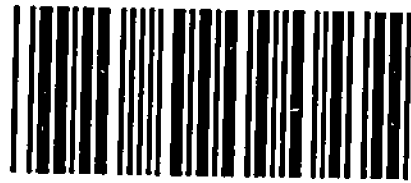
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Haynes, Frederick

**DATE:**

11/22/89



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Clifford, John

**DATE:**

11/22/89



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Mr. Henry Ketchum  
357 Grand St.  
Counsel,  
Filed *Dec 29* 1889  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Frederick Haynes*  
and *R*  
*John Clifford*

[Sections 528, 536 & Penal Code.]  
Grand Larceny Second Degree

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.  
*Nov 29* and  
*Dec 3* *Clifford*  
*Nov 23/89*

A True Bill  
*Alfred W. Hill*  
Foreman.  
*Dec. 5, 1889*  
*Indictment dismissed*  
*J. H. B. Hill*

Witnesses;  
*Harvey Golechka*  
*Wm. J. J. (W. J. J.)*  
( 1889 )

An examination of this case  
and on the statements of  
of the ~~defendant~~ complainant  
and of opinion that there  
was with a felonious intent  
in the part of the defendant  
in taking the truck there  
past character has been proven  
also I recommend the  
dismissal of the indictment  
and discharge of the defendant  
*John W. Hill*  
*Alfred W. Hill*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0414

Police Court Third District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 690 West 33rd Street, aged 33 years,

occupation Expressman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of November 18 89 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 One Horse  
Truck of the Value  
of Seventy Five 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

Frederick Haynes and  
John Clifford (both now  
here) for the reason that  
said property was found in  
the possession of said Haynes,  
and as said Clifford  
confesses and admits that  
he borrowed said property  
from some unknown male  
deponent charges both  
Haynes and Clifford with  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away said property and  
prays that they be dealt  
with as the Court directs

11/15/89

Subscribed before me, this

day

1889

Notary Public  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0415

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*Frederick Haynes* 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.

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*

*Fred Haynes*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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District Police Court.

*Mr. Clifford* 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.

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.

*A man gave me  
the Truck*

*John Clifford*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John Clifford*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAINANT OR

Date

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Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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Street

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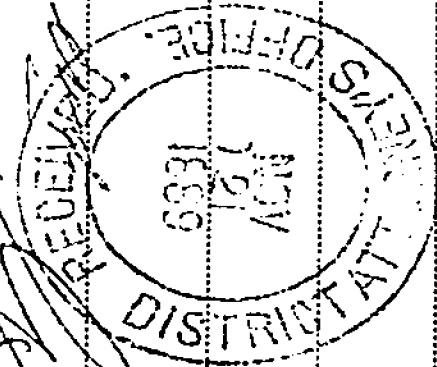
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to master



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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0418

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Frederick Hargrett  
and  
John Clifford

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. After looking into the matter further, I am satisfied these defendants did not intend to steal my truck. Clifford was driving a truck which broke down where mine was standing, he put his load on my truck and drove off. This is sometimes done between truckmen and time is paid for. The defendants have paid me for the use of my truck, and I have ascertained that they are young men of good character. I desire to withdraw my complaint and ask that defendants be discharged. They have been imprisoned since their arrest.

New York  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1889

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(Harrie Duckesky)

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Laurel  
wi  
J. L. L. L.

Wichita  
Kansas

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0420

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Frank H. Hayes + a

Complainant missed his trunk from corner of Canal + Endlow Sts and Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1899. and on the 19<sup>th</sup> found it in possession of deft Hayes, who claimed on arrest that deft Clifford had brought it to his Stables. Clifford on arrest said he took the trunk, but told Hayes to return it.

Complainant has made a verification.

H. H.

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Hayes and Clifford

Mr Foster or

Mr Hartman

Please examine this case and see what is in it

W. H. C. J.

I see very little if anything in this case

H. H.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0421

And Undertakers' Service Wagons,  
152 AND 154 ELIZABETH STREET.

New York, Nov 27 1889

This is to certify that  
John Clifford has been  
in my employ for the  
last 2 years & always found  
him honest and trustworthy

Yours truly  
John Woodbury  
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0422

People }  
Haynes }

No. 357 Grand St. N. Y.

Nov. 27. 1889

John W. Goff Esq:

Dear Sir:

I send you sworn statements  
in our case to be used only for the informa-  
-ation of your conscience and to be returned  
to me in case you conclude to prosecute.

I give certificates of Haynes' character  
for the last four years, quite enough in  
the case of a lack of 20. Clifford's mother  
may bring me a certificate of character  
from his mason employer in the  
course of the day which I will send  
you.

I feel so convinced that there was  
no intention to appropriate in this  
case, and the failure to return in  
season was due simply to the thoughtless

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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carelessness of youth in Hayes,  
that I am in hopes you may  
share in my conviction.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant—  
Hiram Ketchum

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0424

THE WILLARD METAL COMPANY,

232 Canal and 118 Walker Streets,

MANUFACTURERS, AGENTS, AND DEALERS IN

BRASS, COPPER, GERMAN SILVER, GOLD BRONZE METAL,

BRASS, COPPER AND IRON WIRE,

BRASS TUBING, BRASS RODS, BRASS AND IRON CHAIN, ETC.

TOOLS AND SUPPLIES FOR MACHINISTS, ENGINEERS, MANUFACTURERS,  
BLACKSMITHS AND MILLS.

S. H. WILLARD, PRESIDENT.  
W. H. HARDY, SECRETARY.

New York, Nov 26 1889

This is to certify that Frederick Haynes has  
been employed by us as a punchman for some  
time past, and we have considered him industrious  
and honest. He has served us faithfully and we  
have never heard any complaints against his  
character

C. H. Willard Jr

Corps of Officers and Jurymen  
City and County of New York

The People

against -

Fredrick Haynes & John Clifford

City & County of New York, s.c.:

My name is John Clifford - I was 14 years of age last May - and reside with my mother at No. 7 Cortis Place. I have no father living and support my mother by my labor. I am a hod carrier by occupation, but, having been laid off work, lately, have labored at anything I could find to do - On Friday, November 15, 1889. I was employed by Fredrick Haynes to get a load of paper in Canal Street - between Cortis & Chen and cart it with his truck to a printing house in Cortis Broadway at the junction of Canal St. On the way and near the junction of Division & Canal St., the axle broke and the truck was useless - A new mired truck was standing in the street (near by) and a young man among the by-standers told deponent he could take the truck which belonged to his boss who would have no objection and return it in the morning. It was about 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. and in the presence of many people, deponent shifted his load from the broken down truck to the sound one - hitched the horse to it and drove it away. By the time this was



accomplished and the load delivered, and deponent had driven back with the receipt to the paper man and got his money, it was late and deponent took the horse & truck to Mr Haines' stable 59 - Fleet St and left them there, not seeing Haines who had gone home. Saturday deponent had a job at hod-carrying for his boss John Murdoch, and had to start early, so that he did not see Haines that day and not until 9 o'clock Sunday morning when he told him where his broken truck lay and how he had procured the other.

Deponent knows that at the time of Haines' arrest it was his intention to return the truck, for said Haines told him, it being a wet day, "let us go to the stable and put away the rugs (used for covering furniture) and then take the truck home to its owner. Deponent had just gone in the stable to fix a bed for the horse, when he heard Haines had been arrested for stealing the truck - Deponent then went voluntarily to the station house in the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct (14<sup>th</sup> ward) and stated to the police captain that he (deponent) and not Haines had taken the truck, when he was locked up."

And deponent further says that he has never been arrested or charged with crime before - that he had no intention of stealing or appropriating the truck, and would have returned it, had he not supposed Haines would attend to its return & pay for its use.

Sworn to before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889 } John Clifford -

William J. Fanning  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick Haines, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the defendants and is a licensed truck-man, the number of his license being 4,105 which number was on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889. and has ever since been affixed to his truck, as deponent is informed and verily believes. That deponent's first knowledge as to the truck which is the subject of this Complaint was derived from John Clifford on Sunday - November 17 - two days after the truck had been taken. That deponent had then undertaken to do a lot of chipping on Monday for the Millard Metal Company, No. 232 Canal Street, and he believed it would be no hurt if he kept the truck. (his own sleds laying broken in the street and he having no other) for one day more before he returned it; when he could compensate him for its use. On Tuesday morning, deponent's father informed him that the complainant had been there looking for his truck and that he had taken his name and address which he gave to deponent. This was the first knowledge which deponent had of the owner's name or address, he residing in a different street at some distance from the place where his truck had been lying, when taken. Deponent had a <sup>case of his</sup> box to take to the Sing Sing boat and a cane to bring back from the Pennsylvania Railroad that morning and was returning from his father's report of the interview. That

the owner was satisfied to let him use the truck for compensation, he said he would attend to those jobs first, and then take the truck to the owner and settle with him. He was delayed by the chancing of his horse and at the Pennsylvania Depot he was detained about one and a half hours, so that it was after-noon when he returned to the stable to put away his clothes before taking the truck home. At the stable, he was met by the complainant and an officer and a sergeant. The complainant was deponent with him and the complainant wanted compensation. That he took him in presence of the officer making the same. Before the amount was made he said he was willing to see of the truck and told him he was willing to pay him for that and his time. The next morning in Court, complainant stated to deponent and the father in the presence of Cuyler and Jones. Jones who took deponent to Court that he would settle the case for \$35, and although the price was very steep, yet to save further annoyance, the price would have been paid, only deponent's father had but \$5 in his pocket and complainant would not take his word for the balance. Deponent never took nor concealed nor altered the said truck, and honestly intended to return it and pay for its use. He feels he is to blame for not returning it before and deeply regrets his recklessness in not having done so.

Sworn to before me this

26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1889

Frederick Maynard  
William J. Fanning  
Anthony P. P. P.  
N. Y. C.

Court of Oyer and Terminer

The People vs  
against  
Frederick Haynes and  
John Clifford

City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas Haynes, residing at Number 5 Lenox Place in First Street in the City of New York, being duly sworn, says that he is a journeyman shoe-maker by trade and is the father of the defendant Frederick Haynes; that said Frederick is in his twenty-first year, unmarried and resides with his parents; that in the early part of September 1889, defendant wishing to start his said son, who had previously been working for a Mr. Cook at trucking furniture, purchased for him a horse and truck of his own and he commenced trucking on his own account; that he ever obtained steady employment from the Willard Malt Company, No 232 Canal Street and others and has ever since been and was, up to the time of his arrest herein, in the receipt of a good living income. That defendant knew nothing of the matter connected with the complaint in this action until Sunday, November 17, last, when his son told him that the truck had broken down and the driver had borrowed another from a by-stander, whose name he did not know. On Monday evening, the complainant in this case, came to defendant's house. He was unknown to defendant, but stated on inquiry that he was looking

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for his truck, calling deponent by name. That deponent then said that he mistook him for his son who was absent at the theatre, but he knew his son had a borrowed truck, and if it was his, he could have it. Deponent then took said complainant to No. 59 First Street in front of which said truck was standing and pointed it out to complainant who then stated that it was his. Deponent then told him that he could take it, or, if he preferred, his son would take it home on the morrow and settle with him for the use of it. That said complainant thereupon left, seemingly well satisfied.

Deponent could not see his son until the next morning when he found him just going out with the truck harnessed. He then told him about the interview of the night before and gave him the address which the complainant had left. His son replied that he was just going upon a hurried job and as soon as it was done, he would drive the truck home and settle with the owner.

That the next time deponent saw either his son or the complainant was the next (Wednesday) morning when he saw them both in the Police Court and Essex Market, his son having been arrested the previous afternoon. It was about the time when the Clerk had finished taking the Complaint and before the case was disposed of by Justice Duffy. The two witnesses and the complainant were in conversation and deponent was called by them. On approaching,



complainant addressed him and said in substance "I am ready now to make a settlement; - what will you give?" Deponent answered "How much do you want?" Complainant then replied "I will take \$35." Deponent then said "I have but \$5 about me, I will give you that and my note of hand for the balance." Complainant answered "No. I want all cash." The Justice then called the case and the parties, having no counsel, were held.

Deponent next saw the complainant at his house No. 69 Keeler Street on Thursday evening, Nov. 21, and told him he had the cash now and was ready to settle. Complainant answered "I can't take it now - the papers have gone to the District Attorney. You should have got the Justice to hold the case." He then added "If you want to settle, you had better see my lawyer" and gave him the card of his lawyer.

Deponent further says that his son Frederick is a good honest boy, not yet of age, fond of fun and frolicsome, but industrious and of unquestioned integrity; all of the employers for whom he has ever worked speak highly of him. His truck was licensed, bearing its number upon it; and was left at the place where complainant's truck was taken. The other truck was not altered nor disguised nor concealed in any manner and as deponent is informed, was publicly taken. Deponent believes and knows that no theft was intended.

Sworn to before me this } Thomas Haynes  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1889.  
J. H. H. H. H.  
Notary Public in and for the County of

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No. 34 Great Jones St. New York

November 26, 1889.

I have employed Frederick Haynes as an assistant in trucking furniture during the years 1888 and 1889, until he went in business for himself and always found him honest.

I have heard no complaint against his character.

Thos J. Foley

No. 17 First Street New York

November 26, 1889.

Frederick Haynes worked for me in the plumbing business for about two years previous to his working for Mr Cook. I have had no cause to doubt his honesty and have heard no complaint against his character, which is good.

August Gulack.

No. 11 First St.

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Cape & Tennant

The People's

vs

Frederick Haynes and  
John Clifford.

Precursors' Statement

H. Kalden  
Att'y for Defendants  
337 Broadway  
N.Y. City

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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

*Frederick Haynes  
and  
John Clifford*

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

*Frederick Haynes and John Clifford*

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

The said

*Frederick Haynes and  
John Clifford, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fifteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-*  
*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one ~~truck~~ vehicle, to wit:  
one truck of the value of  
seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Harrie Volkusky*

then and there being found, 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederick Haynes and John Clifford*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Frederick Haynes and John Clifford, both*  
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 vehicle, to wit: one truck of the value of seventy-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Harris Dolkesky*  
unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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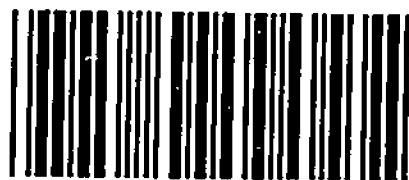
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Healy, John

**DATE:**

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M. E. Woodhant  
132 Nassau

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

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John Healy

FILED IN THE CLERK'S  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
Nov 26 1889

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov 25 1889

" 26 day

A True Bill.

Michael Little

Nov. 26. 1889 Foreman.

Found and convic'ted

A. B. day  
day 30 days J. W. J.

Witnesses;

Chas. Mason  
Officer Wagon

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M. E. Goodhart  
132 Nassau

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Healy

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

Referred to M. M. Court of  
Clerk and Foreman for trial

Nov 19/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Nov 25, 1889  
" 26 days

A True Bill.

Amos W. Little

Nov. 26. 1889 Foreman.

Tried and convicted

A. J. day  
Nov 30 days J. W. J.

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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 331 East 108<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Mason being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Healey  
(negro boy) who with a sharp knife  
held in the hand of said Healey  
did stab cut and seriously wound  
deponent in the neck and head

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 11 day  
of November 1889.

Char. Maese

[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Healey* 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 Healey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *51 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *331 E 106th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*I only acted in self defense*  
*I was cut by the complainant*  
*on my arm before I defended*  
*myself.*

*John Healey*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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Police Court... 5. 1680.  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Mace

vs.

John Maceley

Offence

Carrying  
Firearm

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

Witnesses

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3

No. 4

No. 5

No. 6

No. 7

No. 8

No. 9

to answer

Street.

Dr. Delong

2047-10th Ave

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 11 18 89 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 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 18 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT,

James E. Grogan  
of No. 77 Recut Alley Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the 7 day of November 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

He arrested John  
Healey on the complaint of Mary Maer and  
Charles Maer who charge defendant  
with felonious assault (stabbing both  
complainants). The said Charles Maer is  
unable to appear in the Court and  
deponent respectfully asks that the  
said John Healey be held to answer  
the result of the injuries inflicted  
on said complainants.

James E. Grogan

Sworn to before me, this 13 day

of November 1887

Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
James E. Morgan  
vs.  
John Kealey  
AFFIDAVIT.  
Dated November 3 1889  
Morgan Magistrate.  
Morgan Officer.  
Witness Mary Maen  
Disposition,  
Held to answer  
the Complaint  
for

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Lopkin Rossch  
331 E 106

Corinto Vendovino  
331 E 106  
Lucius Santa Maria  
331 E. 106 "

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Healey  
Assault

Chas. Males  
331 E. 106 St

Off. Trogan  
Jury. Pres.

Mary Males  
331 E 106 St

D. Schinger  
2047-1<sup>st</sup> Ave



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Nov. 7/89

Chas. Mann is not  
able to appear at Court  
to day, the wounds being in  
such a condition that any  
excitation would cause  
hemorrhage.

Yrs. Truly  
L. J. Shonberger

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Ms. 11/2 pg.

This is to certify that I  
attended Choo Makee on the night  
of Nov. 2-5/1889. - that he is  
suffering from three severe  
wounds. Two on the scalp and  
one in the Jugular region,  
and that he is not able to  
leave his room until Thursday  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1889 — or thereabouts.  
Two of said wounds having been  
inflicted apparently, with some  
sharp instrument, the third  
with a blunt instrument.

Dr. Schonger  
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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 Healey*

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

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

The said

*John Healey*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*second* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Charles Maese*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *Charles Maese*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

in *his* 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 *Charles Maese*  
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

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

The said

*John Healey*  
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 *Charles Maese* 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

which the said

*John Healey*  
in *his* 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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

*John Healey*  
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  
*Charles Maese* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said *Charles Maese*  
with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Healey*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *neck*  
*and head* of *him* the said *Charles Maese*  
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 wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Charles Maese*

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 R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.