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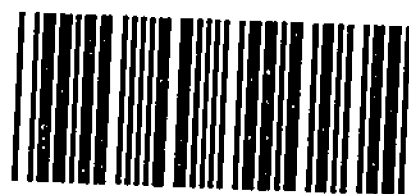
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Chas W. Gairman

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Counsel,

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[Section 232, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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June 25. 1890

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Yorkville Police Court. Fourth District.

MEMBEL
vs.
AN JIM.

Before Justice Reilly.

New York, May 9, 1890.

KATIE MEMBEL being duly sworn, testifies:-

BY MR. MACK. & *Mr. Heymann.*

Q. What is your name?

A. Katie Membel.

Q. Where do you live?

A. I live with my mother.

Q. Where is that- come, where do you live?

A. 110th Street.

Q. Where do you live- what number?

A. I don't know where I live now.

Q. Don't you know where you live?

A. No sir;- on Second Avenue, I think.

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. Give your residence at the time you made this Complaint?

A. It was 163 East 110th Street, sir.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. How long did you live there?

A. For one week.

Q. Who did you live with then?

A. With a young girl- a friend of mine. I stood up with her when she was married- her name was Sarah Hubbs.

Q. Where did you live before that- before you knew her?

A. Down with a woman on Second Avenue, I think at 1049.

Q. How long did you live with her, then?

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- A. Well, I lived about three weeks with her, I guess.
- Q. Where did you live before that?
- A. With my mother.
- Q. Where does your mother live?
- A. At 110th Street.
- Q. What is the number?
- A. 137 East, I think.
- Q. What is the character of this girl that you lived with?
- A. She was married in 118th Street. I stood up with her, and she was married after that- she had a husband and he was a plasterer.
- Q. The girl before that, that you lived with, what did she do for a living?
- A. She worked out. I lived with her also, and sometimes with the other girl.
- Q. Why did you leave your parents?
- A. My brother was troublesome and I thought I would go out. He was hitting me and abusing me all the time- and so I left.
- Q. Was it with your parents' consent that you left?
- A. No, sir, they didn't know it.
- Q. Tell us about it?
- A. Well, my parents didn't know I was going to leave. It was on a Wednesday and he hit me and I didn't like it, and so I said I am going away, I am going to get work and I left my parents' house.
- Q. Have you ever been there since?
- A. Yes; I have been there since and I have left again.
- Q. And when you came back, did your brother hit you again and a-

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buse you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why did you leave the second time then? - how came you to leave the second time?

A. Well, I tried to stay because I was trying to get work; but I couldn't, and so I didn't stay, and went to this woman's house again.

Q. What did you do for a living?

A. Well I was working first off, and then I didn't work at all.

Q. Where did you get your money from if you didn't work?

A. I didn't have no money.

Q. What is your father's name and your mother's?

A. My father's name is Theodore Membel and my mother's name is Lina Membel.

Q. Where does this woman live that you went to see, when as you say you didn't work.

A. She does not work.

Q. Never mind that- where does she live?

A. 749 and 1st Avenue.

Q. What is the number?

A. I don't know what the number is.

Q. How long since you lived there.

A. I don't know; I was only a small child.

Q. How old were you then?

A. I don't know how old I was then.

Q. Didn't you say that you were only three years old then?

A. I didn't say that I was three years old then.

Q. When were you born?

A. I was born in 1874: the seventh of December.

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- Q. Who told you to say that it was the seventh of December, 1874, that you were born?
- A. I don't know; you told me to say that.
- Q. Who told you to say that December 7th, 1874 was the day of your birth- do you say that I told you? I have not spoken a word to you since you have been here, have I?
- A. I said it then.
- Q. You said it- my question is, how do you know that it was December 7th, 1874?
- A. Because my mother told me it was- and the papers here say it.
- Q. What papers?
- A. Why the papers here.
- Q. Have you got them here in Court?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Why have you not got that paper here?
- A. My mother has it and it is hung up and framed.
- Q. Was there any instrument used on you at the 110th Street store- the store of this Chinaman?
- A. No, sir, there was not.
- Question repeated.
- A. No, sir.
- Q. What was the number of the 110th Street store?
- A. No. 121 East 110th Street.
- Q. How often had you been going to 121 East 110th Street?
- A. I went four times in all, sir.
- Q. When you were there the first time, what did you say to Ah Jim?
- A. I said I wanted to go through the house, to go to my sister's room and he said all right, that I should stay there over night and sleep there.

Q. Did you tell him in reply to that that you had been put out of your house by your brother in law?

A. No, sir, I did not tell him that.

Counsellor Mack here stated to the Judge that he thought that the papers were defective on the ground that they had the date April 24th, 1891 on them, instead of April 24th, 1890.

The Judge looked at the papers and said that the date was 1890, to which counsel took an exception.

BY C. W. GARDNER.

Q. You have a sister living at 121 East 110th Street, have you not?

A. Yes, she is married and lives at that place; I have been stopping there some days with my sister.

Q. And when you wanted to go through the house to get to the laundry, you found the door locked, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you can not get through this door if it is locked without you go through some other way- in other words if you find the door is locked you have to go through some other way?

A. Yes, if the door is locked.

Q. Now the Chinaman, did he ask you or did you tell him that you were going there that way?

A. Well, he said- I was standing there in the hall- he said, if you want to go through you can go through this way, and if you want to stay over night I could do so; and so I thought so and I sat down, and this Chinaman said for me to sleep in one bed for myself and the workmen, they would sleep in the other.

Q. Was you ever there again?

A. I was there on another occasion.

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- Q. What did you do the first time you were there?
- A. The first time I was there I was by myself and he did nothing.
- Q. What did you do the second time you were there?
- A. The second time I was there I was on the other side of the hallway and I stood there for a while and then I went in and sat down.
- Q. Was you in bed when the Chinaman came to bed?
- A. I was in bed and asleep when the Chinaman came in afterwards.
- Q. What did he say to you?
- A. He asked me to go to bed.
- Q. Did you stay there a second night?
- A. Yes and he was there too.
- Q. Then you were there on two or three other occasions than the first?
- A. Yes, sir, I was.
- Q. Did he have intercourse with you?
- Objected to- State what he did.
- Q. What did he do to you?
- A. He ruined me.
- BY THE JUDGE.
- Q. State what occurred- state what he did; don't you know what occurred the second, third and fourth times that you were there?
- A. Well, the first time he didn't do anything; the second time he did and the third time he did.
- Q. Well, what did he do the second and third time.
- A. Why, he did it.
- Q. What did he do?
- A. He ruined me.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. What do you mean by ruined you-you know what it was-don't beat around the bush, tell us what he did to you the second, third and fourth times- don't be too bashful, state what took place at that time- the second and third times that you were there?

A. I staid there over night and he came in bed where I was and he told me to lay still. I didn't want to do it and he said for me to lay still- that I should keep still and then he said lay straight- and then he got on and had connection with me.

Q. How often was this?

A. Three different times.

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. You state positively that he had connection with you?

A. Yes, sir.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. Have you had connection with any living being before that?

A. Yes, with one fellow only.

Q. Now do you mean his honor to understand that you only had connection with but one man before that?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. You say that on the occasion of the first time when you went there, you wanted to go through to your sister's room- now wasn't there a hallway that you could go through without going through this Chinaman's store?

A. Yes, over the beer saloon.

Q. And wasn't there a side entrance next to this saloon that allowed you to get into your sister's room?

A. Yes, sir, but the door was locked at that time- the door was

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locked.

Q. What time of night was it?

A. 12 o'clock.

Q. Are you in the habit of being out so late?

A. No sir.

Q. Where had you been at the time you went there?

A. I had been to the theatre with Amelius Wright, at 110th Street - he is a traveller.

Q. Have you been in any bed house with him?

A. No sir.

Q. But you went to the theatre with him?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What time did the theatre let out?

A. About a quarter after eleven.

Q. What theatre was it?

A. The Comic Theatre in Harlem.

Q. Now this man, the Chinaman, didn't pull you in to him, did he?

A. No sir; he didn't pull me in at all.

Q. Who was there besides the Chinaman- besides the one you charge with this abduction?

A. No other one.

Q. Are you sure there was not two men there?

A. Yes, there was; he and another one, but they didn't assault me and he didn't pull me in, I went in of my own accord. I wanted to go through and he said if I wanted to stay there I could do so and I did.

Q. Now didn't you say to him that you were afraid to go upstairs, it was so late, and that you wanted to go through to your sister's place?

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- A. No sir; that was the second time.
- Q. The third time you went there, did you go there of your own free will- of your own accord?
- A. No sir; he asked me. I was at the door at that time and I went in, I sat down on a chair.
- Q. Did he say anything to you?
- A. Yes, he told me it was time to go to bed, and I went.
- Q. Did you get to bed first or the Chinaman?
- A. I was in first and after that he came in, but I had fallen asleep.
- Q. How long was he in bed with you?
- A. I don't know how long he was in bed with me.
- Q. Was he in bed with you all night?
- A. No sir, he was not in all night- about a quarter of an hour, I think.
- Q. Was he undressed?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Was his pants on?
- A. Sure.
- Q. Was he undressed at this time
- A. No sir.
- Q. Was you undressed at this time?
- A. No sir; all I took off was my dress and corsets.
- Q. Did he have his pants on?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were they buttoned up?
- A. They didn't have any buttons on. I told him he shouldn't do anything and he said he wanted to.
- Q. The fourth time what occurred, did you go in bed by his solic-

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tation?

A. I was standing by the door and he told me to come in and so I went in.

Q. How did he speak to you, in English or Chinese?

A. English.

Q. Did he give you any money?

A. One dollar.

Q. And every time you went you got one dollar?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Tell his honor how long you have been doing this kind of prostitution?

A. I was only with one fellow before this Chinaman.

Q. Where is he now?

A. That fellow is down town.

Q. Does he not go with you regularly now?

A. No sir, he does not go with me regularly; but once he went with me.

Q. Have you not been making it a rule to go with these different chinamen in Harlem- have you not been doing this as a rule?

A. No sir, I have not.

Q. Now did you not tell this Chinaman that you were only eighteen or nineteen years old?

A. I never told him I was eighteen or nineteen. He never asked me my age.

Q. Did you tell him of your own accord that you were seventeen years old.

A. I didn't tell him of my own accord I was seventeen.

Q. Where are you living now?

A. I am in the House of Mercy now. I was living with this

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young woman before that.

Q. Did your father and mother ever turn you out for being a disreputable character?

A. No sir, they never did.

LENA MEBEL, a witness being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. Are you the mother of the child that has just testified?

A. Yes sir.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. Is that your signature.

(Paper handed witness.)

A. Yes.

Q. You are the mother of this young girl here?

A. Yes.

Q. When was this child of yours born?

A. On the seventh of December, 1874, at 84th Street and 1st Avenue, I don't know the number of the house; it was between 80th and 81st Street. We used to keep a grocery store there, sir.

BY MR. GARDNER.

Q. You never put your daughter out of the house, did you?

A. No sir, she ran away.

ALBERT BECHTER being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 121 East 110th Street.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am 32 years of age the 24th day of November.

Q. What is your occupation.

A. Barber.

(11.)

BY MR. GARDNER.

Q. Mr. Bechter, on the 25th day of April, 1900, were you informed by one James Conerty, that kept a saloon in the same house with you, that he had seen this girl, Kate Mambel, go into this Chinaman's apartments?

Objected to as immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent.

Q. Did you visit the Chinaman the 25th of April at 121 East 110th Street- did you visit the laundry on the 25th of April?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you visit him in there?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Why did you visit him?

Objected to.

Q. What did you go there for?

Objected to.

Q. Tell us what occurred, what was the conversation?

A. The conversation I had with him-

Objected to.

Q. What did you say, tell us what you said?

Objected to.

Q. State after you went there what occurred between you and the Chinaman?

A. I asked him if that girl has been to his laundry; he wouldn't tell me whether she had or not or what he did- first off. I told him to tell me the truth and subsequently he said that the girl had been there. I said if the girl ever came into his place again to fire her out. That is all I said.

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. Did he tell you that she had been there?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did he mean by that?

A. Why that she stopped there.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. How long did he say that she stopped there- any definite time?

A. During the night, he said.

Q. He said that she stopped in his place, did he?

A. Yes.

BY MR. GARDNER.

Q. What night was it?

A. That was on the 24th of April- the day before I was there.

Q. You were there the 25th of April, then?

A. Yes sir.

JAMES CONREY, a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. How old are you?

A. 22 years of age this month- the eleventh of this month.

Q. Where do you live?

A. 121 East 110th Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am in the liquor business; I've got a saloon there.

BY MR. GARDNER.

Q. Your saloon is on the ground floor of 121 East 110th Street, next door to the laundry in the same house, is it not?

A. Yes.

Q. On the 24th day of April did you see this girl enter that laundry?

A. Yes.

Q. What time of night was it?

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A. It was after ten oclock. I can't say exactly when.

Q. How long do you keep open?

A. Generally about a quarter to twelve.

Q. Between ten o'clock and a quarter to twelve?

A. Yes.

Q. Now you saw her enter the laundry, you say, did you watch to see whether she came out again?

A. No sir, I did not.

Q. Did you notice whether she went in at the rear?

A. No sir; the doors were locked at ten o'clock- it was likely at that time to be locked.

BY MR. MACK.

Q. How long have you kept a liquor saloon sir?

A. About eight years.

Q. Don't you keep open until one o'clock?

A. No sir, not always, some times.

Q. Now did you have your coat on at the time you closed up?

A. I can't say whether I had my coat on or not.

Q. Was it after twelve o'clock when this girl went into the place?

A. No sir, but it was after ten.

Q. How do you know it was after ten o'clock.

A. Because I generally close before twelve, and I saw the girl go in but I didn't see her come out. I merely happened to see her there- standing around there.

Q. Did you see anybody assault her?

A. No sir, I didn't see anyone assault her. I merely saw her open the door and go in. I don't know whether she came out or not. It was after ten, between ten and twelve o'clock.

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Q. Was it after eleven or twelve o'clock- how do you get at the hour so accurately- she says she was in the theatre until a quarter to eleven.

A. Well, it was before twelve o'clock.

Q. Well what she testifies is false then, is that it?

A. I don't know anything about that.

Q. You saw her merely go to the laundry, open the door and walk in, is that it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you see the Chinaman at all?

A. I didn't see any Chinaman.

Q. Was not your door always open, and do you not have a private entrance for people to come in and go out?

A. No sir; there is a main hall and through the hall is the laundry- and that is always open except after ten o'clock, then the door is locked.

Q. Then except you have a key you can not get in, can you?

A. No sir.

Q. Couldn't a person by ringing the door bell get in?

A. Yes sir, but the chances are if the door was locked he wouldn't.

Q. If this party had rung that door bell it might have been opened?

A. Yes; but the chances are that they might and they might not get in. There is a bell for the purpose of ringing so as to open it for those that want to go in.

Q. Does the bell have the mark "Janitor" on it?

A. I don't think there is that mark on the bell; there is no mark on the door bell sir, if I remember rightly.

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Ernest C. O ————, a witness, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. What is your age?

A. I am thirty years of age.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. 110 East 110th Street.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am a druggist.

BY MR. GARDNER.

Q. Your drug store is opposite 131 East 110th Street, is it not?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you generally close up at twelve o'clock at night, do you not?

A. At ten o'clock sir.

Q. Are you in the habit of standing outside of your door sometimes after you have closed up?

A. Some times. All I know about this case is that I had a night call about 12.30; and I saw a girl standing by the Chinese laundry out side of it, in the street. I saw her go in, but I didn't see her come out again.

Q. And you think it was about 30 minutes after 12, do you?

A. Yes.

BY THE JUDGE.

Q. What day was that, if you know?

A. It was about two weeks ago, sir.

Q. You don't know the day?

A. No sir.

BY MR. MACK.

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Q. Did you see anybody in the laundry when the girl went in?

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A. I think a man was there. I went directly to bed after I saw her go in; I didn't stay to see her come out.

MR. Mack moved under section 283, ^{of the Penal Code} as amended under the laws of 1886, to dismiss the complaint.

THE JUDGE: Motion denied. (Exception taken.) Go on with the defense.

Mr. Mack after consultation decided that no defense should be put in and asked for a dismissal of the case on the grounds already stated and the section of the Penal Code already referred to.

Motion denied. Exception taken.

THE JUDGE: I will hold the defendant in the sum of \$1,500. bail to answer, and if defendant's counsel think that the bail is exorbitant or excessive they may apply to the District Attorney to have the same reduced. I decide that I can not reduce the bail.

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HENRY M. HEYMANN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

7 BEEKMAN STREET (TEMPLE COURT),

Dictated.

New York, May 19th, 1890.

My Dear Judge:-

Enclosed please find Stenographer's Minutes as in the
trial of Katie Nichols against Ab. J. M. Said examination took place
before your Honor, May 6th, 1890. There are several very important
details in the Stenographer's Minutes, which I will explain when I
call on you. I am,

Very truly,
Yours,

Henry M. Heymann

H. M. Heymann, Esq.

Judge.

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

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

New York, July 9th 1890

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

*The People
against*

Ab. Jim.

Notice of Prosecution.

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

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

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,

President, &c.

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

Abduction
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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DR. WALTER H. SNOW,

41 EAST 28TH STREET,

Office Hours: { 9-10.
6-8.

NEW YORK.

May 7th 90

Hon C. T. Gerry

Pres. A. P. C. C.

Dear Sir,

I have examined
Kate Memble aet. 15.
and beg to state -
that there has been
full penetration by
some blunt instru-
ment.

Yours truly

Walter H. Snow
M.D.

City and County of New York.

Henry M. Heymann being
duly sworn deposes and says,
~~that~~ ~~he~~ he has been retained as
counsel for one "Ah Jim" a
Chinese man ~~was~~ arrested for
(committing) ~~an~~ ~~assault~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ and
placed under \$1500 bail that the
said prisoner desires an ex-
amination before his Honor
Justice Reilly and upon said
examination ~~of~~ ~~the~~ position that
his Honor will discharge said
prisoner as he has a good
and substantial defense to
said charge of committing gross
assault.

Sworn to before me
this ~~1st~~ ~~day~~ of May 1890 } Henry M. Heymann

Max Steiner

Notary Public

New York Co

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

Kate Mumbel

of No. 121 E 110th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that John W. Gordon (now present) is the person of the name of

John W. Gordon mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the fifth

day of May 1896 hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this 6th

day of May 1896

Kate Mumbel

D. J. C. Reilly POLICE JUSTICE.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Kate Mumbel

aged 15 years, occupation Box Maker of No.

121 East 110 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John W. Gordon

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th

day of May 1896

Kate Mumbel

D. J. C. Reilly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 41 DISTRICT,

Lina Mumbel

of No. 121 East 110th Street, aged 44 years,
occupation Married Woman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the sixth day of May 1890.

at the City of New York, in the County of New York at Kate Mumbel

now present, is the daughter of
deponent, and is now fifteen
years of age. that the said
Kate was born in the City
and County of New York on
December 7, 1874.

Lina Mumbel

Sworn to before me, this

of May

1890

1st day

Do J. C. Smith Police Justice.

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Fourth District Police Court.

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

Charles W. Gardner

of Number 100 East 23d Street being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 24th day of April 1890 at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, at the Chinese Laundry
situated on the ground floor of No. 121
East 110th Street, one John Doe, (real
name unknown) did unlawfully take,
receive, harbor and use a certain
female now present, called Kate Kennedy
said female then and there being
then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years, to wit
of the age of fifteen years for the
purpose of sexual intercourse
not being his husband
in violation of the Statutes
in such case made and provided
and especially of Section 282
of the Penal Code as amended

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said John Doe

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of May 1890 } Charles W. Gardner

W. C. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0464

Sec. 151.

Police Court 41 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by William W. Gardner
of No. 100 East 23 Street, that on the 24 day of April

1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John Doe, or
Sammy Schults or person 121 East 110th St
did unlawfully take, receive, harbor and
use a certain unmarried child called Kate Mendel
for the purpose of sexual intercourse, said
child then and there being actually
and apparently under the age of sixteen
years, to wit of the age of 15 years in violation

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City; to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 5th day of May 1890

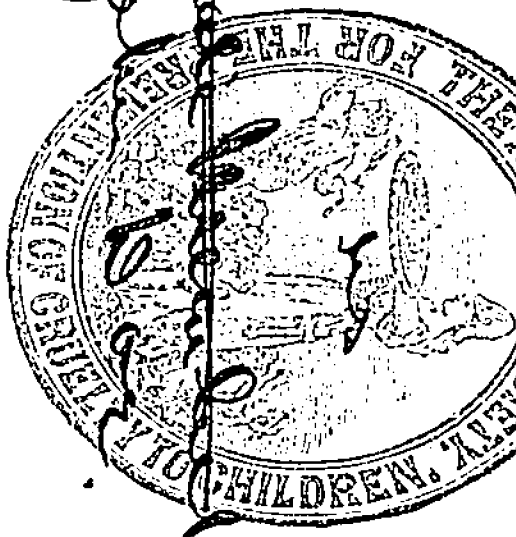
W. W. Gardner POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*Violation
Sec 282 Penal
Code*

DATED

May 5 1880

O'Reilly
Magistrate.

Clerk.

Gardner
Officer.

Witnesses:

E. DeLoane Jenkins, Deputy,

100 East 23d Street.

Disposition,

312THIN, LAMBERT & CO., 59, 61 & 63 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK.

The within named

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

Dated188

.....Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 4 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Bon...

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated *May 5 1880*

O'Reilly Magistrate.

Gardner Officer.

The Defendant *Ar Jim*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

W Gardner Officer.

Dated *May 6 1880*

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0466

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Al Jim 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.

Al Jim

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

China

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

Answer.

120 East 110th St. 5 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laundry

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
his
Al ~~is~~ Jim
name.

Taken before me this

day of

May

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0467

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court--- 4 District. 1746
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Joseph D. ...
1. John ...
2. ...
3. ...
4. ...
Dated May 6 1890
Magistrate
Officer
Precinct
Witnesses
Karl ...
No. 8 Precinct
Jens ...
No. 8 Precinct
No. 4 May 10 1890
No. 15210
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Carmichael

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 May 6 1890 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0468

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 Jim

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

John Jim
of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *John Jim*,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
~~thirtieth~~ day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Kate Mendel*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of
fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *John Jim* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Kate Mendel*,
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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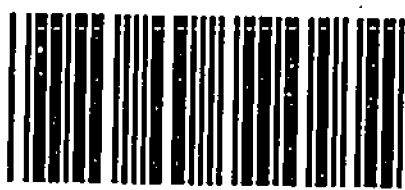
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Alfred

DATE:

05/23/90



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses;

Wm. B. B. B.

Lepus G. May to
Accep. Recd
May 28/90
West. Am. J. L.

Counsel, *23*
Filed *23* day of *May* 18*90*
Pleads, *Artfully*

#234.
Joseph Green
270 Bay

THE PEOPLE
135 Madison St.
Alfred Johnson
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Indorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Folsom
Forst May 20/90 Foreman.
Placed by Jury 2d em.
Al. R. B.
May 27/90

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0471

Chemical National Bank
270 Broadway

No. 15192
New York April 22 1890
Pay to G.R. Libson
Fifty
\$ 50.00
or Order
Dollars
James R. Conway & Co.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0472

Gregg
FOR DEPOSIT IN THE
National Park Bank,
BY THE CREDIT OF
HALL & BUCKEL
HALL & BUCKEL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0473

Police Court,

Dist.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 216 Greenwich Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 22 day of April 1890, at the City of New
York in the County of New York.

Frederick Seiger

Alfred Johnson (now here) doe unlawfully and feloniously
with intent to cheat and defraud
make forge and utter a certain
instrument or writing which
purports to be a check drawn
on the Chemical National Bank
for the sum of fifty dollars and
which check purports to have
been endorsed by H. R. Gibson,
from the fact that on or about
the 22nd day of April 1890 the said
Johnson entered deponent's place
of business and represented to
deponent that he had been sent
to deponent by George R. Gibson
to have said check cashed deponent
knowing the said Gibson and
believing the representations of the
said Johnson to be true, cashed
said check and gave to the said
Johnson the sum of fifty dollars.
Deponent is informed by George R.
Gibson that the representations of
the said Johnson were false and
untrue and that the endorsement
on said check was false forged and
fraudulent, Deponent therefore charges
that the said Johnson did feloniously
make forge and utter said check
with the intent to cheat and defraud
deponent and whereby deponent was
so cheated and defrauded in
violation of Law.

Frederick Seiger

*Immunized by me
this 1st day of May 1890
H. H. Johnson
Attorney at Law*

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0474

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years occupation Merchant of No. 10 Barclay Street

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Wm. J. Sawyer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of May 1888

Wm. J. Sawyer
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0475

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alfred Johnson 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. *Alfred Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have none*

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 received the money for*
the check *Alfred Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

May

1891

Police Justice

0476

Police Court..... District

W
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
MRS. J. B. Smith,
P.O. No. 100, New York City.
J. B. Smith & Co.,
New York City.

Offence

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0477



Address all Mail Matter
P. O. BOX 1742.

New York

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John Donovan.

Fred Heinemann.

John Kenny.

George Connelly.

James Foster.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0478

Hall & Ruckel,
Wholesale Druggists,
210, 218 & 220 Greenwich St.

New York May 28th 1890

Hon Judge Smith Dear Sir:

As requested, I enclose a list
of Mr Gibson's Employees. It
is given to me by his Lady-
Book-Keeper - whose name is
not included.

Respectfully
Yours
J. A. Gibson

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0479

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alfred Johnson

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

Alfred Johnson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Alfred Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-second*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety~~, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of*
money of the kind called bank - cheques
which said *bank - cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

No. 15892

New York, April 22 1890

The Chemical National Bank
of New York

Pay to G. R. Gibson or Order
Fifty Dollars
\$50.00/100
James R. Conway Atty

the said

Alfred Johnson

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the
back of the said *bank cheque*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

G. R. Gibson

with intent to defraud, 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—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Alfred Johnson
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Alfred Johnson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid having in his possession a certain instrument
and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of
money, of the kind called bank cheques

which said

bank cheque

is as follows, that is to say:

No. 15892

New York, April 22 1890

The Chemical National Bank
of New York

Pay to G. R. Gibson

or Order

Fifty

Dollars

\$50.00/100

James R. Conway Atty

on the back of which said bank cheque there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement
of the said last-mentioned bank - cheque which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,
that is to say:

G. R. Gibson

with force and arms, the said forged Endorsement then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, he the said
Alfred Johnson then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said endorsement was forged, 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:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Charles

DATE:

05/23/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Olsen, John

DATE:

05/23/90



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Wilson, Peter

DATE:

05/23/90



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Olsen, Richard

DATE:

05/23/90



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Mahoney, James

DATE:

05/23/90



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Vernon M. Davis,
Aunt

March 1941

[Sections 528, 53/ —, Penal Code].

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Offici d'arouter

Vernon M. Davis,
Asst.



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Charles Johnson
June 25 1844

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John Off
1401
Peter Walbran

Richard O'Brien
2500 1st St. N.E.
Washington, D.C.

JOHN B. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part-III March 2/91-

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A Topsy-Turvy Bill

Received of Mrs. D. Fisher

Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0488

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 44 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 2

Current office Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Sherwood
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of May 1889

Patrick J. Jacobson

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 65 years, occupation Watchman of No. 1

South Brooklyn - Pier 20 East River - Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George W. Sherwood
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of May 1889

John Seymour

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0489

Sec. 190-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

Charles Johnson being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, and 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
Charles Johnson

Taken before me this

day of May

1890

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0490

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

John Olsen 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 Olsen*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Norway*

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

Answer. *346 Van Brunt St Brooklyn Ny 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lighterman*

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*

his
John + Olsen
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1886

at

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0491

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Peter Wilson 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. *Peter Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Norway*

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

Answer. *407 Van Brunt Street Brooklyn N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession? *Leatherman*

Answer. *407 Van Brunt Street Brooklyn N.Y.*

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
Peter Wilson

Taken before me this

day of *May*

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J. J. O'Brien
Police Justice

Peter Wilson

0492

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MAY 10 1890
ADVISORY BOARD

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0493



New York,

James Maloney --arrested Dec.7th,1888,by Detectives Dunbar and Carter of 4th Precinct,for stealing 5 cases of parafine oil.

Arrested Jan.10th,1888 by Officer Thomas McCormack of the Harbor police for stealing 2 bags of cotton.

Arrested October 8th,1889,by Detective Woods of Harbor police for stealing one barrel of sugar.

Arrested Oct.31st,1890,by Detective Patrick Lawler of Detective Bureau for stealing 15 bags of suger.

Arrested Feb.25th,1891 by an officer of the Steamboat Squad for being drunk and disorderly--for this offence he was fined 10 dollars.

Arrested, date not known by Jersey City, Officers for 8 bags of coffee

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0494

James Mackenzie

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0495

Metallic Life Boats,
Metallic Life Rafts,

Whitehall,
Pleasure,
Steam and Sail,

Cargo,
Yachts,
Ships,

Canvas and
Yawl Boats.

Boat Trimmings, Steamer Drags,
Life Preservers

Gold Medals, Matanzas Exposition, 1881. New Orleans Expositions, 1885 and 1886.

SMITH'S BOAT WORKS,

OFFICE: 159 SOUTH STREET.

New York, March 12th 1891

Remember Smyth to James Mahoney now in prison
awaiting sentence. Has been a public truckman
in this neighborhood and during the last three or
four years has done our trucking -
I have always found him honest and careful in
the discharge of his duties so far as entrusted to
him by me

Yours Very Truly

John J. Smith

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.
Charles Johnson et al.

Trial Memorandum.

George W. Perwood

Superintendent of the Lighters of
the Mallory Steamer Line,
Pier 20. I. R.

can testify as to the employment
of the first four defendants
on the lighters of the Mallory
Line.

John Seymour

Night Watchman on Pier 20,
I. R., in the employ of the
Mallory Line,

Complainant. Arrested John Olsen
and Peter Wilson. Watched the
defendants while they were on
board the lighter. Did not see
Richard Olsen, nor did he re-
cognize James Mahoney who came

to the lighter in a boat.

Peter C. Golder,

Superintendent of the Forwarding
Department of the Mallory Line.
Pier 20, S. R.

saw the cotton in compressed
bales the day, on which the
defendants were arrested and
prior to their arrest, and
saw on the following day 1248
lbs. of cotton in small bags
on said lighter, which said
cotton had been taken from
said bales. Value of said cotton.

Patrick Lawlor,

Detective. Central Office.
had suspicion that the theft of
the cotton would be carried out
on the night of the 17th of May,
1890. Informed Sherman of
his suspicion and watched
the lighter with him. He saw
def. Mahoney row to the lighter
in a boat and conversed with
him, while M. stood on the
lighter. He called L. by name.

I stood on the end of the pier, while M. talked to him. He is positive as to Mahoney's identification. When M. moved to the lighter, there was another man with him in another boat. Mahoney jumped into the water to escape arrest. He was apprehended a few days later in Roosevelt Street.

John O'Leary, one of the defendants, I have been in the employ of the Gallory Line as Captain of trigs for the last eight or nine years. During the last six years I commanded the trig F. C. Golden. On the 17th of May, 1890, the defendants John O'Leary and Peter Wilson, who were with me on said trig, proposed to me the stealing of cotton from the said trig. I consented and about eight o'clock in the evening we proceeded to a saloon on South Street, opposite Pier 27, where we met the defendant James

Mahoney. We expected to meet him there; because he always hangs out there. We told him that we were going to make ^{by stealing cotton} something, and he said that ^{also} he wanted to make something. Thereupon we agreed to sell the cotton to him and he proposed to row us to the ^{said} tug. So he did at about nine o'clock in the said evening. When he had put us on the said tug, he rowed ~~off~~ ^{back} again in the same boat. We ^{had} filled 39 bags with about 50 pounds of cotton each, when we were arrested. Before we went to the said saloon, I asked the defendant Johnson whether he wanted to ^{by letting us take your cotton} make some beer money. He replied, yes if we would not come on the pier. We expected to get \$2 for each bag from defendant Mahoney, because he had paid us this price for cotton stolen before from tugs.

John Olsen

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0500

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Charles Johnson
et al.*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated.

October 9, 1890

Edward Moore

Deputy Assistant.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0501

DETECTIVE BUREAU
POLICE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
300 MULBERRY STREET.

7-14-93
7-14-93

New York

May 17th, 1890.

Statement of Charles Johnson, relative to attempt made by John Ohlsen and Peter Wilson to steal 30 bags of cotton from the lighter, P.C. Golder, at Pier 20 N.R.

My name is Charles Johnson; I reside at #227 19th Street, So. Brooklyn, and I am employed by the Mallory Steamship Line as a watchman. About knocking off time (6 o'clock) on Friday evening John Ohlsen came to me and said "There is a chance for you to make a couple of dollars here to-night; then he said "This is the best place in the world, no one will know anything about it." I asked him how he was going to get it away and he said he would send a Dutchman for it. Between 8 and 9 o'clock I was laying on a board on the lighter and I saw some bags thrown on deck, and after that Ohlsen and Wilson got aboard, and went into the hold; I did not go in there, but I knew what they were doing, and they did not tell me how much they were going to give me, but it was understood that I was to get something for letting them get the cotton away. About one o'clock the officers came and I was arrested and so were the other men.

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including "L. L. G." and "L. L. G."]

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Officer Thos Hemming
Steamboat Squad
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Committed by Judge Laintor
the 25th /91
J. W. K. & Co. & Co. & Co.

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Order are P. C. GOLDER, *Pier 20, E.R.*
Forwarding Agent,
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Police Court—

3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No.

occupation

deposes and says, that on the

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, in the

time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of cotton
valued at Seventy-five
dollars

\$75.00
100

the property of

Messrs. C. H. Mallory and
Co and in the care and
custody of deponent

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

Charles Johnson, John
Olsen, Peter Wilson (all numbers),
Richard Olsen and James Mahoney
not yet arrested, who were acting
in concert for the reasons following
to wit: on the said date the
said cotton was in bales, the
bales being in the hold of the
lighter "P. C. Golden". The said
lighter being at pier 20
East River. Deponent having found
the said cotton removed from said
bales into bags, the defendants
Johnson, (who is employed
by deponent as watchman of
said

of
Subscribed before me this
18th day of May 1891

Police Justice.

said lighter) after being informed
of his rights against and confessors
to having seen the defendants John
Olsen and Peter Wilson and Richard
Olsen ~~enter~~ enter the hold of said lighter
or the ~~hold~~ of some vessel ~~from~~ from said
after some empty bags had been
thrown on said lighter. The defendant
Johnson further says that ~~between~~ or
about the hour of six o'clock in
said date, the defendant John
Olsen asked said Johnson if he
desired to make some money, he told
him he do so by allowing him and his
friends to take off some cotton
from said lighter. About an hour
afterwards the defendants John Olsen,
Peter Wilson and Richard Olsen went
into said hold, he Johnson was
interfering with them. Referee
is further informed by ~~that~~ ^{Detective}
Patric Lawlor ~~that~~ ^{that} Johnson
that Lawlor saw the said defendant
Richard Olsen and James Mahoney
leaving said vessel they took being
escapes, the said Mahoney by jumping
into the river and the said Olsen in
some unknown manner, said Lawlor
further says that he found a number
of bags filled with cotton ready to
be carried off said lighter. Said Lawlor
further says that the said Mahoney
rowed to said lighter in a row-boat
and board ~~say~~ said lighter. Referee
is informed by John Seymour
(then present) that he Seymour saw
the defendants John Olsen and
Peter Wilson leave said lighter
and attempt to leave said pier when
he caused their arrest.
Sworn to before me } J. W. Woodward
this 18th day of May 1890
J. W. Woodward

Police Justice

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Johnson, John Olsen,
Peter Wilson, Richard Olsen
and James Mahoney.*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Charles Johnson, John Olsen, Peter Wilson, Richard Olsen and James Mahoney* - of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Johnson, John Olsen, Peter Wilson, Richard Olsen and James Mahoney*, all late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a quantity of cotton (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of seventy-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Mallory

*March 2, 1891 -
amended by
order of the Court
John R. Fellows
clerk*

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*