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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Ella

**DATE:**

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J. B. A.

Counsel,  
Filed, 12, day of Aug, 1880.  
Pleas, Not guilty (B)

[Sec. 631, Penal Code.]  
INJURY TO PROPERTY.

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
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Ella Johnson  
Aug 17/80  
Plead & acquitted

• RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
C. B. K. K. K.

Foreman.

Sept 9/80  
G. S. H.

Witnesses:  
John Bowell

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Sec. 106-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Ella Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, 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

Ella Johnson

Question How old are you?

Answer

40 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Poughkeepsie N.Y.

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

Answer

No 387 9<sup>th</sup> Ave 14 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dressmaker

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

Ella Johnson  
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Taken before me this

day of July 1888

Police Justice.

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

Wesley Rank  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of One 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 Aug 7 1886 J. Kerrick Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 . \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District 117

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Baswell  
293 - 10th Ave.  
Ellen Johnson

Office M. Malicious  
Mrs. Chief

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Aug 7 1886  
Ford Magistrate.  
Mr. O'Neil Officer.  
30 Precinct.

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



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer charges  
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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.

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POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me, this Aug 1886 day

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

John Boswell  
of No. 293 10th Avenue Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 14 day of August 1886  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Ellen Johnson

(now here) did wilfully and maliciously break and destroy a pane of french plate glass of the value of Ninety dollars, the property of Peter Bohu and in deponent's care and custody, by then and there striking said pane of glass with a large stone which she then and there threw from her hand. And deponent further says said glass was rendered entirely worthless by the injury done it in the manner and at the time above described. Wherefore deponent prays she may be held and dealt with according to law.  
*J. J. Boswell*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
*Edw. Johnson*

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

*Edw. Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edw. Johnson*,  
late of the *20th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *seventeenth* day of *August*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain sum*  
*of state paper*

of the value of *ninety dollars*,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Cornell*,  
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*  
*and destroy*

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  
*Edw. Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Edw. Johnson*,  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

a certain *quantity of* *goods* *and* *chattels,*

of the value of *nearly* *two* *hundred* *dollars.*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

*Peter Adam.*

there situate, of the real property of the said

*Peter Adam.*

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*

*and* *enter.*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, George

**DATE:**

08/13/86



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Witnesses:

Wm. Hammond

Off. Lively

29th Precinct

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J.B.

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Aug 188 6

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THE PEOPLE

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George Jones

by  
C.M.S.

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELING HOUSE),  
[Sections 698, 589. Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Sept 9/08. District Attorney.

Frederick B. Knudsen

A True Bill.

Carl B. Knudsen

Foreman.

Sept 11/08

Frederick B. Knudsen  
Sept 11/08

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William Hammond

of No. 450 5th Avenue Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of August 1886 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.:

Gold hunting case Watch and gold  
Chain attached of the value together  
of Two hundred and forty six dollars  
(\$246.<sup>00</sup>)

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 George Jones (now here)

from the fact that at about the hour of  
11 O'clock P.M. on said date the defendant  
called at the above address to see deponent  
and deponent admitted him to his bed room.  
and at that time said property was hanging on  
a nail at the head of deponent's bed in said  
room. And after the defendant had been in  
said room for about forty five minutes he  
left. and immediately after he left deponent  
missed said property. And deponent is informed  
by Thomas Nichols of No 120 West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, who  
called to see deponent shortly after the defendant  
had. that he Nichols heard a noise like  
the striking of the watch chain against

of }  
Sworn to before me, this }  
188 }  
day }

Police Justice.

The wall and on looking up he Nichols saw the defendant standing near the head of department bed and in easy reach of said watch & chain. And department further says that after he the defendant was arrested and brought to the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station house he admitted and confessed to defendant in the presence of the aforesaid Thomas Nichols that he the said defendant did feloniously take steal and carry away said property. Wherefore department prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

William Thompson

Sworn to before me }  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1886

J. Thompson

Police Justice

Dated 1886 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 1886 Police Justice

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice

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

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

Police Court, District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_

vs.

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_

Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Nichols

aged 34 years, occupation Porter of No.

120 West 3<sup>d</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Hammond

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

Sworn to before me, this 9 day of August 1886 } Thomas Nichols

J. Humphord  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

George Jones 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 Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York State

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

Answer. 21 West 3rd St. E Mrs

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Waiter

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  
George Jones  
mark

Taken before me this 9 day of Aug 1886  
A. W. Thompson  
Police Justice.

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

*Alfred Smith*

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 *Aug 9* 188 *6* *J. H. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District. 1194

THE PEOPLE, & c ,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm Hammond

450 W. 5 Ave.

George Jones

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*Offence*  
Larceny  
Felony

Date August 9 198 6

Ford Magistrate.

Wm Reilly Officer.

29 Precinct.

Witnesses Thos Nichols

No. 150, W. 3 Street.

\_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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



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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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The People  
vs.  
George Jones.

Court of General Sessions, Part 1.  
Before Recorder Snythe.

September 9, 1836.

Indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

William Hammond sworn.

I lived on the 8th of August at 450 Fifth Avenue in this city, I had known the defendant about two months, I was occupying the basement of the house, the front room which was my sleeping room, it is Mr Clarke's house, I am employed there as a waiter, I had a watch and chain, the watch was valued at two hundred dollars and the chain at forty-six, it was my property and I carried it in my vest pocket; on the night of the 8th of August that watch and chain was taken from me without my knowledge or consent; the defendant came to my premises that night about eleven o'clock, I was alone in the room when he came, about fifteen minutes after he came one of my witnesses Thomas Nichols came in and he was the only person who came in during the time the prisoner was there, Jones left before Nichols did; when Jones came in this watch and chain was hanging on a nail at the head of my bed right near the window, about a minute after the prisoner was gone I missed it, after I let him out I went back to see what time it was and the watch was gone, that was before Nichols left, I have not seen the watch since, the prisoner was arrested that same evening somewhere in 38th Street, I sent Nihols out after him, I went to the Station House after he was arrested; the statement that the prisoner first made was that he had not taken it and then when I got taking to him off by himself he said if I would not appear in Court against

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him that he would give me the watch.

Thomas Nichols sworn. I met the prisoner on Fifth Avenue in the evening about three months before the 3th of August, on the evening of the 3th of August I went to Mr Hammond's house and saw the prisoner there; while Jones was there I heard a rattling of a chain against the window and I called Mr Hammond's attention to it, Jones stood near the bed where the watch hung, Jones was getting ready then to go out and about a minute after he had gone Hammond discovered his watch was gone; we called the prisoner King, we did not know him by the name of Jones until he was arrested. Hammond told me to go and catch him quick, he had off his shoes and could not leave the house, I ran two blocks and a half before I arrested him, I called to the officer and he caught him. I told him to give up the watch to Mr Hammond. He said, you want to carry it to Court. I said, no, give him his watch, Hammond had not come there then; the officer went and looked to see if he could find the watch. I heard the prisoner tell Hammond in a low whisper if he would let him go he would go up to the house and get the watch, he did not want his people to know anything like that. He was searched in the Station House but the watch was not found, he gave two addresses in the Station House and we could not tell where he lived.

William Reilly sworn. I am an officer of the 29th precinct and on the 8th of August arrested the prisoner in 38th Street, Nichol was hollering stop thief and he and the prisoner were running, I caught him and

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brought him to the Station House, I searched him and did not find the watch on him.

George Jones sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I have been living about six months in 13 West 3rd Street, I was arrested in 1877 for assault and battery but this is the first time I was arrested upon a charge of theft. I have been to the house of the complainant on the evening in question I met Nichols in Fifth Avenue and after going around with him sometime we had something to drink, we went to Mr Hammond and he gave me an introduction to him; we staid there and talked about different things and had drinks, Mr Hammond got under the influence of liquor and he went to sleep, I had to wake him up in the morning. If I wanted to take any watch I could have taken it then because it hung over my bed. I got up about six o'clock and bid him good morning. I did not take the watch that night, never had it in my hand. I said to the complainant in the Station House, probably you left your watch under the bed, it is not worth while taking this thing into Court. He said, do you know where it is and I said no, it is mean to accuse me if I wanted your watch I would have taken it the first night I went up. He said, I missed it when you went out. I never told Nichols that I took the watch. I did not say to Hammond at the Station House that I would give him the watch if he would refrain from prosecuting. I did not hear Nichols holler stop thief and was not running.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
George Jones

filed Aug 1886.

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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

*Francis Jones*

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

*Francis Jones*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *Francis Jones*,

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *21st* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one watch of the value of two hundred dollars, and one chain of the value of forty six dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William Hammond,*

in the dwelling-house of the said.

*William Hammond,*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Charles B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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