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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jackson, George

**DATE:**

02/21/89



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*W. J. P.*

Counsel,

Filed *21* day of *July* 188*9*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Jackson*

*Pr. Feb. 17/89*

*Sentenced to him - Indict*

POLICY. [S 844, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmund Enslin*

Foreman.

*Part 2 heard & all off*

*my part*

*Pr. 2 heard # at all in part*

*" " " "*

Witnesses

*W. J. P.*

*W. J. P.*

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OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

Antony Courtvoet of 150 Nassau Street, New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has just cause to believe and does believe that ~~James Ror~~ <sup>George Jackson</sup> ~~here present~~ did, on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1889, at number 202 1/2 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery policy and further that the said, <sup>George Jackson</sup> had in his possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by him and situated and known as number 202 1/2 William street, in the City of New York and County of New York, aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and had in his possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case-made and provided, and with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889

Antony Courtvoet

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

CITY OF New York COUNTY OF New York } ss.

W. J. Sherman, of 150 Nassau Street being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said <sup>George Jackson</sup> aforesaid, at the said premises 202 1/2 William street and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery policy, as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said <sup>George Jackson</sup> and had conversation with him in substance as follows.

Deponent said, give me 14. 22. 59 gig for both lotteries for twenty dollars. The said <sup>George Jackson</sup> recorded the same on his manifold book, took a piece of paper hereto annexed, and wrote upon it, as follows  
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Geo = } and handed same to deponent and deponent paid him the sum of twenty cents for the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

William J. Sherman

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POLICE COURT— DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

*Anthony Comstock*

VS.

~~Thomas Lee~~  
*George Jackson*

Dated *Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>* 1887

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

*Anthony Comstock*  
*W. J. Shannon*

Bailed, \$

to answer.....Sessions.

By.....  
Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Jackson* 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. *George Jackson.*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *316 West 16 St. 4 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*George Jackson*



Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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 July 8 1889 A. J. White 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--- 229 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anthony Constock  
vs.  
George Jackson

Offence  
Gambling

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Dated Feb 8 1889  
White Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

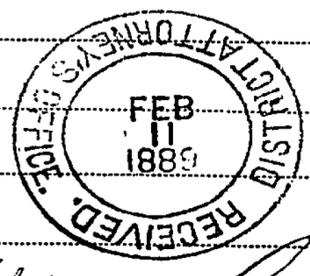
BAILED,  
No. 1, by Andrew Horn  
Residence 13 East Broadway St.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 200 to answer  
Bailed  
Selling

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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

George Jackson

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

George Jackson

of the CRIME OF SELLING WHAT IS COMMONLY-CALLED A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said

George Jackson

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

William J. Sherman

what is commonly called a Lottery Policy, the same being a certain paper, and writing, as follows, that is to say:

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(a more particular description of which said paper and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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 Jackson

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING, AND DOCUMENT, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

George Jackson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

William J. Sherman

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a certain paper, writing and document, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document, is as follows, that is to say :

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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document, is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

THIRD COUNT.

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

*George Jackson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER, AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

The said *George Jackson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*William J. Sherman*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

(45)  
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(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FOURTH COUNT.

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

*George Jackson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER, WRITING AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows :

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The said

*George Jackson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*William J. Sherman*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

(45)  
14-22-59 *Geo*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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.

FIFTH COUNT.

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

*George Jackson*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING, PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said

*George Jackson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did sell to one

*William J. Sherman*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say:

(45)  
14-22-59 *Geo*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), 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:**

Jaeger, Philip

**DATE:**

02/27/89



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25 Selling on Sunday.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

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27 day of Feb

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21 and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

Philip Jaeger

County Clerk  
of the County of ...

My Comm. expires ...

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*  
Foreman

WITNESSES:

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of office

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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

*Philip Jaeger*

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

*Philip Jaeger*  
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Jaeger*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*John H. Hapkin*  
and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, 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

*Philip Jaeger*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said

*Philip Jaeger*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, 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:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Robert J.

**DATE:**

02/07/89



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Witness

J. Whelock

J. Thompson

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert J. Johnson

JOHN R. FELLOWS

JOHN McKEON

District Attorney

A True Bill.

A. C. Robinson  
Foreman

July 7/89

Charles J. Gentry

S. P. 2 mad.

July 14/89

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Indictment

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.  
[Section 567 Penal Code]

County

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July 14/89

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George G. Wheelock's Physician

of No 75 Park Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert J. Johnson

(nowhere) did, <sup>feloniously</sup> obtain from deponent the sum of ten dollars, the same being in the form of a check of the amount and value of ten dollars under the following circumstances to-wit. On said date said Johnson called upon deponent and asked him for a subscription <sup>of money</sup> at the time wilfully and falsely representing to deponent that the said money was to be used for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church situated at Essex County of Essex in the State of New York. <sup>and that he Johnson was the pastor of said church.</sup> Deponent believing said Johnson to be the Pastor of said Church, and that said money was for the benefit of said Church gave to said Johnson the said sum of ten dollars. Deponent has been informed by Rev. Orlo Thompson of Essex <sup>County of Essex</sup> that said Johnson is not connected with said Church and that he was expelled from the charge of said Church in the month of April 1888. Wherefore deponent charges said Johnson with wilfully and feloniously obtaining from him the said sum of ten dollars for an alleged or pretended charitable purpose in violation of Section 567 of the Penal Code. Deponent therefore prays said Johnson may be held to answer as the law directs.

State of New York

Sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1889

G. G. Wheelock

David C. Kelly  
Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Orlo Thompson #2 Minister

of ~~No.~~ Essex County of Essex New York State Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the First day of February 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he was informed by Dr. George

Wheelock of Number 75 Park Avenue that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1888 he gave to Robert J Johnson the sum of two dollars for the representation of said Johnson that it was for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Essex in Essex County in the State of New York and that he was the pastor of said Church. Deponent is the pastor of said Church and has been since the month of April 1888, and deponent knows that said Johnson at the time of receiving said sum of two dollars from said George Wheelock had no connection with said Church and that he had no authority to collect or receive said money he having been expelled from said Church in April 1888. Wherefore deponent charges.

O. Thompson.

Sworn to before me this }  
1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1889. }

David C. Kelly  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert J. Johnson 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. Robert J. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 33 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. New York.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I was formerly a minister.

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 was not the pastor of the church at the time I collected the money from Dr. George G. Wheelock.

R. J. Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

February

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David C. Bennett  
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 Robert

J. Johnson  
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 February 1<sup>st</sup> 1889 Sam'l A. Bell 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- 2<sup>d</sup> District. 196

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George G. Whitlock  
75 Park ave  
Robert J. Johnson

Felony  
Offence U.S. Statute Sec 1623  
567 Penal Code

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Dated February 1 1889  
O'Reilly Magistrate.

R.W. Hubbard Special Officer.  
Char. Organized Society  
21 University Pl. Precinct.

Witnesses O.W. Thompson  
60 D. 21 University Place.  
No. Essex Essex County, N.Y. State Street.

R.M. Montgomery  
No. 87 Park Street.

R.W. Hubbard Precinct Officer 60 D.  
No. 21 University Place Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

COMMITTED

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

0422

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Robert G. Johnson*

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

*Robert G. Johnson*  
of the crime of <sup>obtaining</sup> ~~obtaining~~ <sup>and money</sup> ~~and money~~ OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
~~for an alleged and pretended charitable and benevolent purpose,~~  
committed as follows:

The said *Robert G. Johnson,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the ~~eighteenth~~ <sup>fourteenth</sup> day of ~~May~~ <sup>May</sup> in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~eight~~ <sup>eight</sup>, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, <sup>intentionally</sup> and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to ~~one George W. Whedada,~~ <sup>one George W. Whedada,</sup>

That ~~he~~ <sup>the</sup> said *Robert G. Johnson* was then  
the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church situated at Jersey, in Jersey County,  
in the State of New York, and was then  
engaged in soliciting and receiving subscriptions  
and contributions of money to be used for  
charitable and benevolent purposes, to wit for  
the benefit of the said Church, and that  
the said *Robert G. Johnson* had been  
and was then and there fully authorized  
and empowered by the said Church to  
so solicit and receive such subscriptions and  
contributions of money to be used for such  
charitable and benevolent purposes, for and  
on behalf of the said Church.

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And the said George H. Wheeler  
then and ~~there~~ <sup>there</sup> believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said Robert J. Johnson

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-  
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said  
Robert J. Johnson, the sum of ten  
dollars in money, lawful money of  
the United States, and of the value of  
ten dollars, and one written instrument  
and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for  
the payment of money of the kind called  
bank checks, for the payment of, and  
of the value of ten dollars, ~~and~~  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said George H. Wheeler for the said  
pretences and alleged charitable and benevolent purpose,  
and the said Robert J. Johnson did then  
and there designedly receive and obtain the said  
sum of money and  
the bank check aforesaid.

of the said George H. Wheeler,  
of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects  
of the said George H. Wheeler for the said  
pretences and alleged charitable and benevolent purpose,  
and by aid, by means  
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat  
and defraud the said

~~of the same.~~ <sup>And</sup> Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Robert J. Johnson  
was not then the pastor  
of the said Methodist Episcopal  
Church, and was not then engaged in  
soliciting or receiving subscriptions or  
contributions of money to be used for  
any charitable or benevolent purpose of  
the said Church, and  
the said Robert J. Johnson had not  
been, and was not then and there in  
any manner authorized or empowered by  
the said Church to solicit or receive any  
subscriptions or contributions of money to be  
used for any charitable or benevolent purpose

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*you on behalf of the said donor,*

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences ~~and representations~~ so made as aforesaid, by the said *Robert J. Johnson* to the said *George D. Wheelock* ~~was and were~~ in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Robert J. Johnson* well knew the said pretences ~~and representations~~ so by *him* made as aforesaid to the said *George D. Wheelock* to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *Robert J. Johnson* ~~by means of the false pretences and representations~~ aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, <sup>intentionally</sup> knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said *George D. Wheelock*, ~~the said money and personal property~~

of the proper moneys, ~~valuable things, goods, chattels,~~ <sup>and</sup> personal property, ~~and effects of~~ the said *George D. Wheelock* ~~with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud~~ <sup>for the said pretended and alleged charitable and benevolent purpose</sup> of the same, 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.  
~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jonson, Charles

**DATE:**

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
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City of  
Chicago,  
1889

[Section - 627 - Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Janson

Charles Janson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*[Signature]*

Forfeiture  
Part III February 21, 89.  
Pleads Guilty...  
Sentence suspended  
R.B.M.

Witnesses.

*[Signature]*

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

POLICE COURT— 14 DISTRICT.

James Foley  
of No. the 15th Precinct, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 30 day of January 1889  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Charles Johnson (now here)  
did willfully and unlawfully  
obstruct the track of the forty  
second street, Manhattan and  
St Nicholas Avenue Railroad  
Company by placing upon said  
track a horse and truck  
thereby endangering the safety  
of persons riding upon the  
cars of said Railroad Company.

That at about 10<sup>30</sup> O'clock  
A.M. while deponent was  
riding upon the front platform  
of one of the cars of said Company  
on 42<sup>d</sup> street between 6<sup>th</sup> and  
7<sup>th</sup> avenues deponent saw  
defendant lead said horse  
which was harnessed to  
said truck and place said  
horse and said truck across  
said track in violation  
to Section 635 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889  
J. M. [Signature]  
Police Justice

James Foley

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Johnson* 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.

*Charles Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Connecticut*

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

Answer.

*No 24 East 40th St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Car driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
Charles Johnson*

Written before me this

day of *May* 188*9*

*[Signature]*

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.....

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Seven* 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 *Jan 30th* 1889 *G. Humphreys* 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- H 176 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Foley  
vs.  
Charles Johnson

Offense Refusing to  
Pay Fare  
on R.R.  
11/15/89

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

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas Roney  
Residence 186 Eagle Street.

No. 2, by Brooklyn E. B.  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

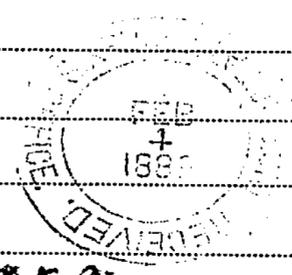
Dated January 21 188 9  
J. Ford Magistrate.  
Foley Officer.  
15 Precinct.

Witnesses Articles of Complaint  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer



[Signature]

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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

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

Indictment accuse Charles Johnson

of the crime of placing an obstruction upon the tracks of a railway

committed as follows:

The said Charles Johnson,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully place, upon the tracks of a certain railway there, used, maintained and operated by a corporation known as the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and Fairview Avenue Railroad Company, the same being a railway operated by horses, an obstruction to the passage of horses, and also a certain pile called a fender, whereby the safety of drivers, passengers and horses was endangered, and that the said obstruction was placed upon the tracks of the said railway and being in the cars of the said corporation then run

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running, passing and going over and  
along the said railway and over and  
along the said track, was then and  
there endangered; 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:**

3228

**DESCRIPTION:**

Joseph, Anna

**DATE:**

02/06/89



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Witnesses:

Mellie Johnson

A Beck

Under all the circumstances  
I recommend that a plea  
of petit larceny be accepted  
and that the defendant  
stand off  
and be held  
without bail

Abraham Kaser

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C. J. Steffen

Counsel

Filed

1889

Pleas,

in reply, R

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Anna Joseph

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 531, 550 Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. R. Johnson

July 7/89. Foreman

W. J. L.

C.P. one day 1/89

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Police Court 1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Nellie Davidson

of Cypress avenue near Willow Street East New York Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation House Keep

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of January 1888 being duly sworn

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 day time, the following property, viz:

One pocket book containing good and lawful money of the United States consisting of Silver Coin in all of the value of

One 25 for Dollars

\$ 1.25

Sworn to before me, this

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 Anna Joseph (woman)

from the fact that deponent was a Ferry Boat then fastened to the dock of the Hoboken Ferry foot of Bowler Street when deponent had said pocket book containing said money in the pocket of the cloak then worn upon deponent's person.

Deponent is informed by Arthur Beck of New Durham Hudson County State of New Jersey that he saw said deponent push herself against deponent and he then there asked deponent if deponent had anything and deponent discovered that said pocket book was stolen. That said Arthur Beck

Police Justice

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immediately seized hold of said defendant  
and defendant saw her drop a pocket  
book which defendant identifies as  
the property stolen from defendant as  
aforesaid

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1889

John H. [Signature]  
Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Andrew Beck

aged 55 years, occupation Farm of No.

New Durham Hudson County New Jersey Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 24 } Andrew Beck  
day of January 1889 }

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Anna Joseph*

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. *Anna Joseph*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *46 West Street 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I am married*

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

Answer. *I took the pocket book, I am here two months in this country, looking for my husband, I have no work and no money*

*Anna Joseph*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of *August* 188*9*

*John J. Warner* 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.....

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Three* 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 24* 188*9* *John J. Lawrence* 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Miller Garrison*

vs.

1 *Anna Joseph*

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Offence

*Larney*  
*Larney*

Dated *Jan 24* 1889

*Portman* Magistrate.

*Officer* Officer.

*28* Precinct.

Witnesses *Andrew Beck*

*New Durham* Street.

*Hudson County N.J.*

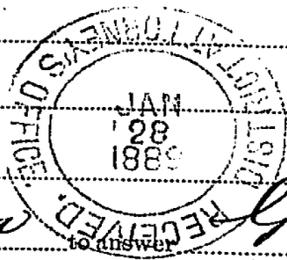
No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *300* to answer

*Case*

*9 of 2*  
*Turner*



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

0441

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Anna Joseph*

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

*Anna Joseph*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Anna Joseph*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one silver coin of the United States of the kind commonly called dollars and of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the kind commonly called half dollars, and of the value of fifty cents each, four silver coins of the kind commonly called quarters-dollars of the value of twenty-five cents each, twelve silver coins of the kind commonly called dimes, and of the value of ten cents each, and ten nickel coins of the kind commonly called five cents pieces of the value of five cents each and one pocketbook of the value of twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nellie Davidson*

on the person of the said

*Nellie Davidson*

then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Nellie Davidson*

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

*Anna Joseph*

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*Anna Joseph*

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 silver coin of the United States, and of the kind commonly called dollars, and of the value of one dollar, two silver coins of the kind commonly called half dollars, and of the value of fifty cents each, four silver coins of the kind commonly called quarter dollars, and of the value of twenty-five cents each, twelve silver coins, of the kind commonly called dimes, and of the value of ten cents each, ten nickel coins of the kind commonly called five cent pieces and of the value of five cents each, and one pocket-book of the value of twenty-five cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nellie Davidson*

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

*Nellie Davidson*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Anna Joseph*

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.