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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Abbott, Timothy

**DATE:**

11/26/90



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Regan, John

**DATE:**

11/26/90



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Counsel  
Filed *26* day of *Apr* 18 *90*  
Plead: *Not Guilty (28)*

Grand Jurors  
Grand Jurors  
Sections 595, 597 Penn. Code

THE PEOPLE  
vs  
*Samuel Albate*  
*and*  
*John Regan*  
*et al*

JOHN R. FELLOWS  
*Dist. Atty.*  
*2-10-1890*  
*Read Grand Jurors*  
*second degree*

**A True Bill.**

*J. M. Anger*  
Foreman.

*37m 17 2000*  
*1890*

Witnesses;

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court - 3 - District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

William Fishbourne  
of No. 11 Maiden Lane <sup>106th, Avebus & Co</sup> Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation carman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of Nov 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A case, containing 78  
Encased Opera glasses, of the  
aggregate value of

Nine hundred & Seventy Seven <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars

the property of Bevy Dreyfus & Co, 11 Maiden Lane,  
in care and charge of deponent, as  
a common carrier

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 Timothy Abbott and John Regan  
(both now here) who acted in concert with  
each other, for the reasons following, to wit:

Deponent says - on said date he received  
said property from Bevy Dreyfus & Co, of  
11 Maiden Lane, for the purpose of de-  
livering same to Meyrowitz Bros of  
297 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and saw said Opera  
glasses packed.

Deponent further says - he is informed  
by Jacob Niedeman of 225 East 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street, a driver in deponent's employ,  
and who <sup>had</sup> driven said property to be de-  
livered to said Meyrowitz Brothers  
that while said property was in transit,

Sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov 1897  
Police Justice.

and while driving through Centre Street, discovered the disappearance of said property. Depoent further says - he is informed by Officer Charles A. Place of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he arrested defendants, and on arrest defendants admitted to said officer in the presence of Officer Edward Quinn of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct, that they did steal said property from said wagon.

Depoent further says - he is further informed by said Officer Place, that he found 4 of said opera glasses in the possession of defendant John Regan, and that said officer discovered 3 of said opera glasses concealed in said John Regan's room at 7 Olney Street.

Depoent further says - he is further informed by said Officer Place, that said defendant Timothy Abbott revealed to said officer, where the balance of said opera glasses could be secured, a portion of which said officer obtained.

Depoent further says - said property recovered by said Officer Place in the manner aforesaid, depoent has identified as being the property, he received from said firm, - Wey, Dreyfus & Co. and stolen from him in the manner aforesaid.

Depoent further says - he is informed by Louis McKoy, of the firm of Wey, Dreyfus & Co. of 11 Maiden Lane, that he also identifies said property, as being the property of said firm, entrusted to depoent in the manner aforesaid, for delivery, as a common carrier.

Wherefore, depoent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other, and taking, stealing and carrying away said property from his custody and possession.

Given before me  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of ~~March~~ ~~1880~~ ~~1881~~ ~~1882~~ ~~1883~~ ~~1884~~ ~~1885~~ ~~1886~~ ~~1887~~ ~~1888~~ ~~1889~~ ~~1890~~ ~~1891~~ ~~1892~~ ~~1893~~ ~~1894~~ ~~1895~~ ~~1896~~ ~~1897~~ ~~1898~~ ~~1899~~ ~~1900~~ ~~1901~~ ~~1902~~ ~~1903~~ ~~1904~~ ~~1905~~ ~~1906~~ ~~1907~~ ~~1908~~ ~~1909~~ ~~1910~~ ~~1911~~ ~~1912~~ ~~1913~~ ~~1914~~ ~~1915~~ ~~1916~~ ~~1917~~ ~~1918~~ ~~1919~~ ~~1920~~ ~~1921~~ ~~1922~~ ~~1923~~ ~~1924~~ ~~1925~~ ~~1926~~ ~~1927~~ ~~1928~~ ~~1929~~ ~~1930~~ ~~1931~~ ~~1932~~ ~~1933~~ ~~1934~~ ~~1935~~ ~~1936~~ ~~1937~~ ~~1938~~ ~~1939~~ ~~1940~~ ~~1941~~ ~~1942~~ ~~1943~~ ~~1944~~ ~~1945~~ ~~1946~~ ~~1947~~ ~~1948~~ ~~1949~~ ~~1950~~ ~~1951~~ ~~1952~~ ~~1953~~ ~~1954~~ ~~1955~~ ~~1956~~ ~~1957~~ ~~1958~~ ~~1959~~ ~~1960~~ ~~1961~~ ~~1962~~ ~~1963~~ ~~1964~~ ~~1965~~ ~~1966~~ ~~1967~~ ~~1968~~ ~~1969~~ ~~1970~~ ~~1971~~ ~~1972~~ ~~1973~~ ~~1974~~ ~~1975~~ ~~1976~~ ~~1977~~ ~~1978~~ ~~1979~~ ~~1980~~ ~~1981~~ ~~1982~~ ~~1983~~ ~~1984~~ ~~1985~~ 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Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles A. Place*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*11<sup>th</sup> Avenue* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Fishburne*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *21*  
day of *Nov* 18*93*

*Charles A. Place*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Jacob Wiedeman*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Driver* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*225 East 20<sup>th</sup>* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *William Fishburne*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *21*  
day of *Nov* 18*93*

*Jacob Wiedeman*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Louis W. Levy  
Optical goods of No.

11 Maiden Lane Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Fishbourn  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of Nov 1888

Louis W. Levy  
[Signature]  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0182

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

3 District Police Court.

*Timothy Abbott* 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. *Timothy Abbott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *195 Mott St - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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.*

*Timothy Abbott*

Taken before me this 21 day of

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and scribbles]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0183

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Regan* 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. *John Regan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *4 Rivington St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *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*  
*John X Regan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *21* day of *July* 19*33*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0184

BAILLED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Court... 3 - 1952 District.

THE PEOPLE, v. c., OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Samuel Abbott  
Frank Rogers

Office  
Grand Jury

Dated Nov 21 - 1900

Paul Brown Magistrate  
Officer.

Witness  
D. Long, Jailer, 160 Wall Street, N.Y.  
W. J. ...

No. 1  
22 East 20th St  
New York

No. 2  
17 West 11th St  
New York

No. 3  
17 West 11th St  
New York



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

defendants

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

Dated Nov 21 - 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 he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Timothy Abbott  
and John Regan.*

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

accuse *Timothy Abbott and John Regan*

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

The said *Timothy Abbott and John Regan, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*,  
*\_\_\_\_\_*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seventy-eight opera-glasses of  
the value of eleven dollars each,  
and seventy-eight cases of the  
value of one dollar each, and one  
other case of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis W. Levy*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

*Timothy Abbott and John Regan*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said *Timothy Abbott and John Regan, both*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*seventy-eight opera-glasses of the value of one dollar each, seventy-eight cases of the value of one dollar each, and one other case of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis W. Levy*

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

*Louis W. Levy*

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

*Timothy Abbott and John Regan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3843

**DESCRIPTION:**

Abbott, William

**DATE:**

11/19/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0188

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Abbott

vs. J. R.

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Entered in the Third Degree  
of the Grand Jury  
(Section 498, Stats., 1889)

A True Bill

John R. Fellows  
Foreman.

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

John R. Fellows

Nov 1 1890

Witnesses:

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Police Court—2 District.

City and County }  
of New York } ss.:

of No. 330 Sixth John Ward Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 95 Nooster Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Two Story  
Brick Dwelling House  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Barber Store  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Breaking  
and opening a fan light over  
a door in said store

on the 31 day of October 1884 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Eighteen (18) Razors. Four (4) pair of  
Shears, Three (3) Razor Straps and Two  
Bottles of Bay Rum, all of the amount  
and value of Fifty Dollars  
(50 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

the property of Alphonse  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
William Abbott (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent securely  
locked and fastened the doors and  
fan light of said premises about the  
hour of P.M. of the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
October and went away.  
And that deponent is informed  
by Officer Michael O'Malley of the  
House of Detention that he found the  
defendant in said store between the

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0190

hour of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3 A.M. of the aforesaid date, and the said fanlight in said store broken and opened.

And deponent is further informed by Officer Michael O Malley of the House of Detention that he found the said property in the possession of defendant a few minutes after he found him in said premises.

Deponent therefore charges said defendant with having committed a Burglary and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

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Members  
J. J. C. [Signature]

John Wards

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
vs.  
Burglary  
Degree.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

0191

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Michael O'Malley*  
Police Officer

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years occupation *House of Detention* of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *10* day of *March* 18*88* } *Michael O'Malley*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0192

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George Fletcher

of No. 7 Precinct Police Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 30 day of October 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, One William Abbott (nowhere) was arrest by Officer Malley of the 8th Precinct Police upon the charges of having committed a Burglary

Wherefore deponent asks that said William Abbott be committed to enable deponent to notify the officer in the case to bring this evidence to the whereabouts of the officer is unknown to deponent At present George Fletcher

Sworn to before me, this

1889

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0193

Police Court, 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.  
William Abbott

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Nov 5 1890

Kulbren Magistrate.

Fletcher Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

The presiding magistrate  
is authorized to hear and  
determine this case in my  
absence, and to accept bail.

J. M. [Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE

2x for Nov 10  
Disposition, at 10

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Abbott* 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. *William Abbott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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 on a drunk for two weeks previous to that night, and do not remember anything about it until I found myself in Bellevue Hospital.*

*William Abbott.*

Taken before me this  
day of *November* 188*9*

*S. J. Murphy*  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0195

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Mack  
William Abbott

1  
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Offence Burglary

Date November 10 1890

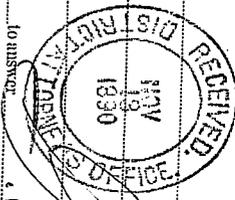
Magistrate Spiley  
Officer Malley  
House of Detention

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\$ 1000 to RISEN



Committed  
to Prison

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated November 10 1890 S. J. ... Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0196

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*against*

*William Abbott*

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

*William Abbott*

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*William Abbott*

late of the *Eighth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *31st* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

*shop of one John Warde*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said *John Warde in the said*  
*shop* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0197

SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Abbott*

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

The said *William Abbott*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*eighteen razors of the value of two dollars each, four shears of the value of two dollars each, three razor-strops of the value of one dollar each and two bottles of bay rum of the value of one dollar each bottle*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Ward*

in the ~~dwelling house~~ *shop* of the said *John Ward*

*in the shop*  
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.

*John D. Fellows,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3843

**DESCRIPTION:**

Adams, John

**DATE:**

11/06/90



3843

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0199

*E. Hengeman*

Counsel,  
Filed *6* day of *Nov* 18 *90*  
Pleads *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*F*  
*John Adams*  
2 Cases

Assault in the Second Degree  
(Resting Arrest)  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

*15 Nov 1890*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS,*  
*District Attorney.*

*Pleaded guilty to another day*  
**A True Bill**  
*J. F. Pringle*  
Foreman.

Witnesses;  
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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0200

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

Amelia Goldstein

of No. 84 Eldridge Street, aged 42 years,

occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

deponent caused the arrest of John Adams (now here) and charges him with Indecent Exposure in violation of section 316 of the Penal Code for the following reasons to wit?

Defendant was on the roof of building at 5 Eldridge Street. Deponent lives on the top floor of the aforesaid premises. Said building facing each other. Deponent saw the defendant willfully and lewdly expose his person (to wit his Penis)

Deponent thereupon caused the arrest of defendant and charges him as aforesaid and prays that he be held to answer

Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1880  
E. Hagan Police Officer

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0201

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,  
*John Adams*

On Complaint of *Amelia Goldstein*  
For *Indecent Exposure*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Oct 29* 188*8*

*B. A. Agan*  
Police Justice.  
*John W. Adams*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0202

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

*John Adams* 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. *John Adams*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *4314 East 46. St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *He drive a delivery wagon*

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 guilty of the charge*

*John Adams*

Taken before me this

*20/29*

188

*Police Officer*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0203

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Police Court...  
District...  
16464

THE PEOPLE OF  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Adams*  
*Indecent Exposure*

Date *Oct 29 1890*

*Harris*  
Officer

Witnesses  
No. *75* *Sturman* Street  
No. *5* *Elmer* Street

No. *5* *Elmer* Street  
No. *74* *Sturman* Street

*Shusterman*  
*Seaton*

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *Oct 29* 18*90* *Harris* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0204

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 Adams

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

indictment, accuse John Adams

of the crime of inequity and lewdly exposing  
the private parts of his person,  
committed as follows:

The said John Adams,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Twenty fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, at the City and County aforesaid,

in a public place, to wit: upon the roof of  
a certain building situated in the Tenth  
Ward of the said City known as number  
five Broadway Street, and in the view of

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0205

one Amelia F. Stein, and divers other persons  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully  
did illegally and lawlessly expose the private  
parts of this person, 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 F. Lewis,

~~Attorney~~

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0206

*Henry Adams*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleas. *Henry Adams*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Adams*

*F*

*John Adams*

*2 cases*

*Nov 10th 1890*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Indigent expenses*  
*See 316, Grand Code*

A TRUE BILL.

*J. P. Pringle*

*Part 11th November, 1890*

*Foreman.*  
*United and Committed*

*1890 Nov 15th*  
*Nov 14th 1890*

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0207

Police Court 9 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Louis Harris

of 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of October 1897 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and ~~BEATEN~~ by

John Adams (now here)  
Deponent attempted to arrest the defendant for indecently exposing his person. (to wit his Penis) on the roof of building no 5 Eldridge Street. When the defendant caught hold of deponent and broke the thumb on the left hand of this deponent.

Deponent further says that the defendant had an open sick knife in his pocket when he assaulted deponent.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1897.

Louis Harris

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0208

Sec. 198-200.

3

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Adams* 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.

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*

*John Adams*

Taken before me this day of

*John Adams*

188

*John Adams*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0209

51-5 2 5 1-2

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

Police Court---

3 District

1628

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

*James H. Hogan*  
*John Adams*  
 of 116 West

Offence *Bel. Assault*

Dated *Oct 29 1890*

Magistrate *Hogan*

Officer *Harris*

Precinct *off Bond and Jew 11*

Witnesses *Muirhead*

No. *84* Street *Stuyvesant*

No. *5* Street *Elm*

No. *5-2* Street *11th*

\$ *1000* Street *10th*

*Edward H. Spaulover*

*Edw. H. Spaulover*

*Edw. H. Spaulover*



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

*Defendant*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such

Dated *Oct 29 1890* *Hogan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0210

New York, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1890

Families living on  
the top floor of  
# 5 Eldridge St

Mr + Mrs Cohen  
+ family

Mr + Mrs Sombrafsky  
+ family

Mr + Mrs Goldstein  
+ family

Mr + Mrs Bach  
+ family

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0211

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 Adams*

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

*John Adams*

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

The said *John Adams,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *29<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *October,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety,* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously made  
an assault in and upon one *Louis Harris,*

then and there being, a *patrolman* of the Municipal Police of the City of  
New York, and as such *patrolman* being then and there engaged in the lawful  
*apprehension and detention of the said*  
*John Adams,*

and the said *John Adams,*  
him, the said *Louis Harris,*  
then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent  
then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful *apprehension and detention*  
of *himself* \_\_\_\_\_ as aforesaid,  
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.

02-12

**BOX:**

416

**FOLDER:**

3843

**DESCRIPTION:**

Atkins, Wilham

**DATE:**

11/26/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0213

Witnesses:

Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of *[Signature]* 1880  
Pleas *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

*I*

*William Atkins*

*11*

*1030*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Part 2 - Dec. 8, 1880* District Attorney.

*Plead Guilty*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

*[Signature]*  
*8 Nov 1880*

Court of General Sessions

The People of the State of New York

vs  
William Atkins  
Defendant

City & County of New York ss:  
Alfred Sittler being sworn says that he is the counsel for the defendant herein, that the indictment herein was set down for trial on Tuesday December 2, 1890 for the first time; that defendant is unprepared to proceed with the trial herein on account of the absence of material witnesses; that defendant cannot proceed without such witnesses by whom he expects to prove ~~that~~ the injury to the property mentioned in the indictment was the result of an accident and not otherwise; that no previous application for an adjournment has been made.

Done at the City of New York  
12th Dec 1890  
William H. Wade Notary Public N.Y.C.

Alfred Sittler

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0215

Count of Gent's Lessons

The People

William Atkins

affidavit to Justice  
admiralty

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0216

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 246 West 32 Street, aged 25 years,

occupation Liquor being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 22 day of November 1890, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Harry Hegellman

William Atkins (now here) did unlawfully, willfully, and maliciously destroy certain property to wit. a pane of plate glass in deponents care and custody on the following facts to wit: that said defendant came into deponents Liquor Store at the aforesaid address about the hour of 11.30 P. M. and was ordered out by deponent, and pushed out of said store, and deponent further says that said defendant after being put out of said store went to a peddlers wagon which was standing in front of said store, and took from said wagon a stick of wood and did then and there <sup>deliberately and maliciously</sup> break a large pane of glass in deponents show window of the value of seventy (70) dollars. Deponent therefore charges said defendant with violation of Section 654 Penal Code, and asks that he be held and dealt with as the Law may direct.

Harry Hegellman

Sworn to before me this 23 day of November 1890

John Hegeman  
Police Justice

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Atkins* 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. *William Atkins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *44 West 42 Street - 4 years*

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 guilty -*  
*Wm Atkins*

Taken before me this

29

day of *November* 188*8*

*John J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 1948 District.

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Hagellman  
246 West 32nd  
William Atkins

Office of the  
Magistrate  
Mischiefs

Dated November 23 1948

James M. Munn  
Magistrate  
Officer

Witness: Hansmann Herfingger

No. 402 W. 32nd Street

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

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

\$ 700 to DISBURSE

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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 November 23 1948 James M. Munn Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Court of General Sessions  
City & County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
against  
William Atkins

} affidavit of  
Henry Feha  
as to character  
of deff. while  
in his employ.

City & County of New York, ss:  
Henry Feha being sworn says that he re-  
sides at Number 233 West 31<sup>st</sup> Street in said  
City and is engaged in the express business  
at Number 522 Sixth Avenue in said City;  
that William Atkins, the defendant above  
named for more than two weeks prior to the  
time of his arrest was in the employ of de-  
~~endant~~ ponent; that during that time the  
said defendant was a driver for deponent  
having driven an express wagon and cab;  
that during that time deponent always found  
the said Atkins to be sober honest and indus-  
trious and of good character; that the said  
Atkins was intrusted at different times during  
such employment with valuable trunks, pack-  
ages and other goods particularly packages  
of silk of large value and that deponent  
never had occasion to find fault with said  
Atkins and was highly pleased with his  
manner and conduct in such employment;  
that deponent never saw said Atkins under  
the influence of liquor and always found  
him to be quiet and modest in his behavior

and never quarrelsome, vicious or violent in his temper and disposition; that deponent is willing to take back the said Atkins in his employ whenever released and will use his endeavors to have said Atkins refrain from intoxicating liquor; and deponent further says that he procured a bondsman to have defendant released on bail and that said Bondsman informed deponent that he was told by the Keeper at Jefferson Market Police Court that it would be better to allow him to remain imprisoned so as to allow deponent to be healed of the injuries he sustained at the time of the commission of the offence alleged in the indictment herein.

Sworn to before me this  
6. day of Dec. 1890  
J. Edmund Langman  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
N.Y. Co

Henry Fehn

Court of Gen. Sessions

The People vs

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William Atkins

Affidavit of

Henry Fehn as to character



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# CORRECTION

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Subscribed before me this  
6 day of Dec. 1890

Henry Fehm

J. Edmund Mangan  
Notary Public (N.Y.)  
N.Y. Co

Comt of Gen. & Sessions

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prisoned for disorderly conduct;  
that when said Atkins was so  
imprisoned for disorderly conduct  
deponent had no knowledge at the  
time thereof and that since his  
release deponent knows that said  
Atkins has been employed by  
Henry Fahn in the express business  
and was in such employ at the  
time of his arrest herein:

that deponent went to Jefferson  
Market Police Court to give bail for  
the defendant herein on the charge  
in the indictment herein and was  
there advised that it would be  
better to allow him to remain there  
to be healed of his injuries sus-  
tained by him at the time alleged  
in the indictment herein.

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec: 1870

Charles Ledwith

Joseph B. Brandon.

Notary Public City  
and County of New York

Court of Genl. Sessions

The People of the  
State vs

vs

William Atkins

Applicant of  
Charles Lewis

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

*William Adams*

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

*William Adams*

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

The said *William Adams*,

late of the *Fourth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *November*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty*, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain pane of*

*plate glass,*

of the value of *seventy dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry Fogelman,*  
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  
- William Adams -  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY ~~destroying~~  
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *William Adams*,  
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*  
*part of the*

of the value of *seventy dollars*,  
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one  
*Harry Heagellman*,  
there situate, of the real property of the said *Harry Heagellman*,

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *make 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.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.