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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jasper, William

DATE:

05/22/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Charles Otis
Joseph H. Hughes

Counsel,

Filed

22nd day of May 1889

Pleas,

Charles H. Hughes

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Jasper

Furthly, in the THIRD DEGREE
Fornication, Indecent
(Section 498, 504, 528, 531 &c.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney,

June 14, 1889

Arrested and committed P.L.

1 year Penitentiary

A TRUE BILL

Edmund M. Newell, Esq.

For empan.

Ordered to the COURT of

of the COUNTY of NEW YORK,
for trial (Entered in the Minutes)

23 May 1889

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

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

Frank Otura

of No. 154 Bleeker Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Laborer

deposes and says, that the premises No. 154 Bleeker Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brick
Dwelling-

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling on the first floor Room 3
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly forcing open
a latch and pulling off a screw
that secured the said door

on the 17 day of May 1888 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of mens
clothes of the value of twenty nine dollars
\$29

the property of twenty nine dollars
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 Jasper Crowder

for the reasons following, to wit:

The said premises were
seemingly locked about 7 o'clock P.M.
on said date, and the said property was
found broken open shortly after 7 o'
clock on said date by Maggie Manfredonia
now here, and the deponent was
seen about that time coming out
with a big bundle, by Leopoldo

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Robertta nowhere, and the said
defendant was seen near said
premise about that time by several
tenants. Defendant charged
defendant with the crime of
burglary at said time and
place.

More to be written

17 day of May 1889

J. H. DeLoe
Magistrate
San Jose, California

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree _____
Burglary _____
28.

Dated _____ 188 |

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0576

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

Wm Jasper

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. *Wm Jasper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS.*

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

Answer. *Co Blucke and Wooder*

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. I was not away from home this morning up to the time I was arrested in my own house.*

Wm Jasper
(Mark)

Taken before me this 14 day of March 1888
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Stone
154 West 11th St
New York

Offence

Drugging

Dated

May 13

188

Magistrate

James Hydes

Officer

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Witness

Joseph A. Butler

No. 154

West 11th St

Witness

Margaret M. ...

No. 154

West 11th St

No. 154

West 11th St

No. 154

West 11th St



Handwritten signature and notes at the bottom left.

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

William J. ...

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

Dated May 13 1888 ... Police Justice.

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

Dated ... 1888 ... 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 ... 1888 ... Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Jasper

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

William Jasper

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

The said

William Jasper

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one

Frank Artura

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

Frank Artura

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

William Jasper

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

The said

William Jasper

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 *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of fourteen dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

Frank Artura

in the dwelling house of the said

Frank Artura

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 R. Fellows
District Attorney

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Johnston, George

DATE:

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Christy, Charles

DATE:

05/09/89



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0582

Witnesses:

A. Ferris
Mary Keating
officer sleeping

Counsel,

Filed

1889

day of *May*

Pleads,

J. M. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Johnston
and *N.A.*
Charles Christy

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Proctor 23/89 District Attorney.

For Bill discharged.

A True Bill.

Edward M. [Signature]
Hopewell

June 17th

A. J. D. D.

(Signature) and [unclear]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0583

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Henry Verrier
of No. 555 West 32nd Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of October 1889, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

George Johnston et al

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0584

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Johnston et al

City and County of New York, ss:

William Deering being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the *20th* Precinct, in the City of New York. On the *11th* day of *Oct.* 188*9*, I called at *555 West 32nd St.*

the alleged *residence* of *Henry Verrier* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *several tenants of said premises* that he had removed from said premises about one month ago, and had removed to *Harlem*. They could not tell what street he had removed to.

Sworn to before me, this *14th* day of *Oct* 188*9*

Edward Gross
Notary Public
in and for the City and County of New York

William T. Deering

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0585

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

George Johnston
et al

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affiant of Police Officer

John Deering

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0586

PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Henry Verrier
of No. 55 West 32nd Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 14 day of

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

George Johnston Ehal

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0587

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Johnston

City and County of New York, ss:

James Smith being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 334 East 37th Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 11th day of Oct. 1889, and on several other occasions I called at 555 West 32nd St.

the alleged residence of Henry Verrier the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

several tenants of said premises that said Verrier, who had been the house-keeper there, had been discharged and compelled to remove by the landlord about one month ago. They believed he had gone up-town to reside but none of them knew definitely where he had gone to.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of October 1889

Edward Grosse Notary Public City and County of New York

James Smith Subpoena Server

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0500

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*George Johnston
Epa*

Offence:

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Joe Smith
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0589

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF
Henry Verrier
agst.
Geo Johnson
Chas Christy

Examination had May 3 1889
Before Samuel O Kelly Police Justice.

I, W. L. Emery Stenographer of the 2 District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of

the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Mary Keating

John Mc Cabe George Johnson James M. Donnelly

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated May 3 1889

W. L. Emery
Stenographer.

Samuel O Kelly
Police Justice.

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ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL.

PASS BEARER TO ROOM 11.

I do not know the cause of these
injuries. They certainly could not
have been made by a fall.
L. S. S.

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Henri Verrier is suffering
from 2 severe scalp wounds
and a laceration with laceration
forehead. His nose has a
compound fracture.

For Assistance
Robert G. Gandy
Rosenfeld Ambulance Museum

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court
Second Dept

Henry Verree
George Johnson
Charles Christy

Committed Before Judge O'Reilly
May 29

May Keating being duly sworn
and examined as a witness for
Defendant Repores and says:
I am a married woman. I

live at 555 West 32nd St

Q Were you present at the time
of this alleged assault

A I was looking out of the
window.

Q What did you see?

A I saw two fellows and one
of them kicked the com-
plainant. The tallest man
kicked the complainant.

Q Did you see the defendant
there?

A This seems to be the man

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that kicked the other man.

I never saw the man before.

Q Did you see defendant there?

A - I have seen only two.

Q Did you see the defendant?

A This seems to be the man.

Q
How scanned

Q Did you see defendant
strike the complainant.

A I did not hear him strike
him

Q Did you see defendant
kick him?

A Yes.

Q How could you see from
your house near Eleventh
avenue a fight that took
place at 10th Avenue

A I did see him kick
him

Q What time did this take
place?

A Half past 5 or 6 o'clock

The defendant - It was about 3 o'clock

Q

John Mc Cabe being duly sworn
and examined as a witness for
defendant deposes and says:
I do not know the first
thing about the case.

George Johnson being duly sworn
and examined, as a witness
~~for defendant~~ in his own
behalf, deposes and says,
I have already made my
statement and I tried
to take the stick away from
the man, or he would not
kill the man.

Q Who was the man from
whom you took the stick
or he would not kill the
other?

A Charles Christy -

Q What ~~do~~ were you doing
with him?

A We were down to see the naval
parade. Christy had been
drunk - I was taking him

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home. He got into his
trouble with complaint
as we came along. I tried
to take the stick away from
Christy to keep him from
striking the other man - the
complainant. I did not
kick him.

Francis M. Donnelly being duly
sworn and examined as a
witness for defendant before
and says: I live at 505
West 32nd St. I am a
railroad brakeman on the
 elevated R.R.

Q Were you present at the time
of the occurrence?

A I was sitting at a window.

Q State what you saw:

A I saw a crowd running
towards 11th Avenue from 10th
Avenue there was a quarrel.
I saw the man Christy
with a stick in his hand

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I saw the complement like
the stick out of Christy's hand?
Q. You do not know what
occurred previous to that?
A. I could not swear to
that. I was 100 feet away
and three stories up.

Defendant held the answer \$1,000
bond.

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Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 555 W. 32^d Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Pairis String Maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of April 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, in west 32^d St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by George Johnson. (Now here) and Charles Christy, not yet arrested. the said Christy caught hood of deponent by the coat sleeve and held deponent while the defendant Johnson, willfully and maliciously struck deponent one violent blow in the face with some hard substance he Johnson then and then held in his hand. knocking deponent down. the said Christy then took deponent's heavy walking cane and struck deponent several blows on the head with it while deponent was lying down. from the effects of such assault deponent's head is cut in several places, his nose broken, and his eyes blackened and bruised.

Deponent further says that such assault was committed.

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 30th day }
of April 1889 }

H. Ferris

De J. C. Smith Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0598

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George 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. *George Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *570 W. 15th St. 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Machine hand & Carpenter work*

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 Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

April
188*9*

Paul J. McNeill
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0599

BAILLED,
 No. 1, by Wm. Lacey
 Residence 240 4th St
 Street

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street

W
 Police Court... 2
 District

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Dennis
 503rd West 82nd St
 George Johnson
 Charles Brantley

Offence Assault
Felony

Dated April 30 1889

Daniel O'Reilly Magistrate

William Bennett
 Precinct 20

Witnesses Henry O'Leary

No. 555 W 32nd St
 Street



No. _____
 Street _____
 \$1000 to answer
 \$1000 to answer

No 2 Memort moved
 Not Baild
 COMPLETED

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 George Johnson

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 May 3 1889 D. O'Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated May 7 1889 D. O'Reilly 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0600

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 Johnston
and Charles Christy

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

George Johnston and Charles Christy

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

The said

George Johnston and
Charles Christy, both -

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

Henry Verrier

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault; and the said

George John-
ston and Charles Christy

with a certain hard substance to the Grand which Jury aforesaid
unknown and also with a certain walking-cane
which they, the said George Johnston and Charles Christy
in their right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there

weapons and instruments and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm,
the said Henry Verrier then

and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut,
bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *George Johnston and Charles Christy* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *George Johnston and Charles Christy, 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, in and upon the said *Henry Verrier*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *George Johnston and Charles Christy* the said *Henry Verrier* with a certain *hard substance to the Grand Jury aforesaid* *in their* *right hand* *and* *also with a certain walking-cane* which *they* the said *George Johnston and Charles Christy* in *their* *right hand* then and there had held, in and upon the *head and face* of *him* the said *Henry Verrier*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut,* bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Henry Verrier* to the great damage of the said *Henry Verrier* 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.