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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Germain, John

DATE:

06/03/91



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Witnesses :

Counsel, *W. L. Brock*
Filed *3* day of *June* 189*7*
Pleas *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John German

[Sections 224 and 228, Pennl Code].
Robbery, *first* degree.

De Lancey Scott
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

1897
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Moore
Foreman.
Sept 2 - Sept. 14, 1891
Trid and Acquitted

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Police Court--

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK,

August Heelmcke
 of No 9 Avenue A Street, Aged 48 Years
 Occupation Musician being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 11th day of May 1891, at the 17th Ward of the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Gold Hunting Case Watch.
 Plated gold Chain. And
 gold medal attached all

of the value of One hundred DOLLARS,
 the property of Heelmcke

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 force and violence as aforesaid by

John German (now here) And
 Another man not yet arrested. In the
 evening, that - at the hour of 4 o'clock
 A. M. said date. as deponent was
 in the act of opening the door of his
 residence at no 9 Avenue A. with
 his latch key. this defendant and
 said unknown man came together
 and in company with each other in
 the act of said premises. the
 defendant caught hold of deponent's
 hand which held the key and struck
 deponent in the head. he then caught

Any of
 1891

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Police Court

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held of defendants other hand and held
 defendants both hands. while the said
 unknown man not arrested, took said
 property from defendants person and
 he and the defendant ran away together
 with said property. defendant pursued
 them and caused the arrest of this
 defendant on the stoop of no 150 Allen
 Street. the said unknown man making
 his escape.

Wherefore defendant charges this
 defendant and said unknown man
 not arrested with being together and
 acting in concert with each other and
 feloniously taking, stealing and
 carrying away said property
 from the person of defendant by
 force and violence.

Served to before me } A. Helmerke
 this 11th day of May 1891

J. W. Smith
 Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness,

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No. to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

John Germani 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.

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 Germani

Taken before me this

day of May

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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

Chas. J. Smith

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 11 18 91 J. M. Smith 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.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by Louis Bottiger
Residence 263 Rivington Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District. ⁶⁵³

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

August Kelmcke
John German
574 8th & 8th St.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Officer Robb

Dated May 11 1891
Kilbreth Magistrate.
Wm. Stett Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 1,000 to answer Gen. Sec

Chas. Lail

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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

John Ferguson

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

John Ferguson

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *John Ferguson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, in the *middle* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *August Helmedae*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of eighty

dollars, one chain of the value of

twenty dollars, and one pocket of

the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *August Helmedae*, from the person of the said *August Helmedae*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *August Helmedae*,

then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said John Ferguson* being then and there aided by an accomplice, actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid as yet 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.

Deane M. Hill,
District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Goodwin, Henry

DATE:

06/12/91



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Bail paid at
1000- RBC
Witness:
Remond B. B. B.
George W. B. B.

The wisdom of the people
in the within case will
not want a council
and I therefore recommend
that the indictment be
dismissed
W. B. B. B.
A. W. B. B.

Counsel,
Filed
Pleas,
12 day of June 1891
July 16

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B.
Henry Goodwin
[Section 112, Penal Code]
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

July 23, 1913
A TRUE BILL.
L. J. B. B.
Foreman.
Sept 18, 1891, 1892

City and County of New York.

Edward Sally Henry being sworn
says:

I am a hack driver employed by my brother
Michael Sally. I am a witness for the
prosecution in the case of People against
William R. Reltt now under indictment
upon three charges of Rape and abduction.

On June 9th at the table at Carr
Broadway Henry Goodwin who wears
a second hand clothing place at on
3rd Avenue between 43rd & 44th Street
came to me and said that he would
see me in the Court of General Sessions
the next day.

On June 10th I saw him in Chambers
Street opposite the session Building.
Henry Reltt was with me at the
time. Goodwin said that the best thing
for me to do was to go on the stand
and swear that I could not positively
identify Reltt as the man who rode
in my cab in December last. That, he
said, would avoid himself & all others
from being called up in the case. I
refused to enter any arrangement
with him regarding my testimony and
afterwards talked over other topics.
I have no more to say about

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20 years.

Sworn to before me this

12th day of June 1891

John J. Lindsay

four or seeds

City of Montgomery.

E. J. Leary

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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 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..... 18 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.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by Samuel Sherwood
Residence 771 East 42d Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

861 17th 803
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1. Henry Goodwin
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence Violation of law
42 Penal Code

Dated June 12 1891
Magistrate.

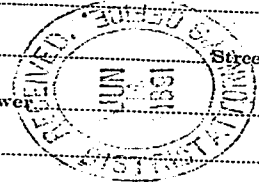
Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Edward Lacey
No. 46 Pitts Street.

George MacHugh
No. 59 Veray Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ _____ to answer



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, PART 1
THE PEOPLE *vs.* INDICTMENT

Henry Goodwin
To

M. Samuel Sherwood

No. 141 E. 42 Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for trial at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on 26 the 26 day of APRIL instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any peace officer in this State:

An indictment having been found on the 12th day of June 1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, charging Henry Goodwin

with the crime of inciting and attempting to procure another to commit perjury and to give false testimony as a witness,
You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Henry Goodwin

and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment, or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the indictment.

City of New York, the 12th day of June 1891

By order of the Court,

[Signature]
District Attorney
[Signature]
Clerk of Court

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Goodwin

De Sancey M. M. M.
Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

Issued

June 12, 1891.

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

June 16, 1891

The within named defendant was
arrested this day and brought to the
Court of General Sessions by

Ruthy Nov B. & Framer

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To the Warden of the House for Detention of Witnesses.

Please to send to the COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, this morning, at Eleven o'clock, the following Witnesses:

Yours, &c.,

Part 2

De Quincy ~~ni~~ ~~well~~
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Dated the

22 day of June 1891

NAME OF WITNESS

IN CASE OF

DISCHARGED

REMANDED

Edward Lally Henry Rodum
George M. Hugh

Lober to Court
not returned

Notary

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Henry Goodwin

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

Indictment accuse *Henry Goodwin* as a

Misdemeanor,

of the crime of

committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit:

on the tenth day of June 1891, at the City and County of New York, there were and yet are pending in this Court three certain indictments against one William C. Rhett wherein the said William C. Rhett stands charged with certain offenses of Rape, abduction and assault, ^{one of} which said indictments whereby the said ~~that~~ William C. Rhett stands charged with the crime of Rape, — and by leave of the Court in the said Court this twelfth day of June, 1891, and the trial thereof is now being had in the said Court.

And on the said tenth day of June 1891, at the City and County of New York, the said Henry Goodwin, late of the

taking and taking, as aforesaid well knowing
 that the said indictment were so pending
 in the said court as aforesaid, and that
 the said last mentioned indictment was
 then about to be tried as aforesaid, (without
 giving, offering or promising a bribe) did
 unlawfully induce and attempt to procure
 one Edward Gally to commit perjury and
 to give false testimony as a witness upon
 the trial of the said indictment, by unlawfully
 and corruptly falsifying swearing upon the
 said trial that he the said Edward Gally
 could not positively identify the said
 William B. Platt as the man whom he
 the said Edward Gally had driven about
 the said city in a certain cab in company
 with certain minor female children in the
 month of December, 1890, whereas in truth
 and in fact the said Edward Gally could
 positively identify the said William B.
 Platt as the man whom he had driven
 about the said city in a certain cab in
 company with certain minor female
 children in the month of December, 1890,
 and the said Henry Gordon had then
 and there no reason to believe or suppose
 that the said Edward Gally could not
 so identify the said William B. Platt;
 against the form of the Statute in
 such case made and provided, and

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against the peace of the People of the
State of New York and their dignity

Seamus Nioll,

Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gordon, Edmond C.

DATE:

06/04/91



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Witnesses:

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*I recommend the
Plea of Not Guilty
to the Honorable
Judge of the Court
and the Jury*

Counsel,

Filed *4* day of *June* 189*1*

Pleas, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edmond C. Gordon

Grand Larceny Second Degree
[Sections 528, 531, 450 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Sullivan
Foreman.
August 11/91
Heard
Pen one up

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

George G. Mason
 of No. *196 Sixth Avenue Brooklyn* Street, aged *58* years,
 occupation *Dealer in shoes* being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the *6* day of *March* *and other days* 189*1* 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:

*Two writing desks, one stove and pipes
 six chairs; one office partition of the
 value of Two hundred and seventy
 dollars*

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 *Edmond B. Gordon* (now here)

for the reasons that said property
 was the fixtures of deponent's office
 at 91 Charles Street in the City of New
 York. Deponent being absent and upon
 returning found said property removed.
 Deponent is informed by *George P.
 Leveridge* (now here) that he is employed
 by *Robert Taggart* and on said
 days saw the defendant at said
 Taggart's premises and saw him sell
 office furniture for which the defen-
 dant received payment and
 deponent has since seen some
 of the furniture which said defen-

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

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sold and identifies it as his property.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS *27* DAY OF *May* 1891

W. H. M. M. M.
POLICE JUSTICE.

George H. Mason

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George P. Leveridge
aged 60 years, occupation Bookkeeper of No. 593 Hudson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George G. Mason
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28th day of May 1890, } *Geo P. Leveridge*

W. J. Mason
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

Edmond C. Gordon 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. *Edmond C. Gordon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *36 Bowery St. 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Saleman*

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*

Edmond Gordon

Taken before me this *28th*

day of *May* 189*1*

W. H. M. M. M.

Police Justice.

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.....

Deferred

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 ~~pay~~ such bail.

Dated May 28th 91 W. H. Hudson 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.*

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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George G. Mason
196 1/2 1st Ave Brooklyn
Edmond C. Gordon

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Grand Jury
Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated May 28 1891

M. Mahon Magistrate.

Hunt & Burlingame Officer.

9 Precinct.

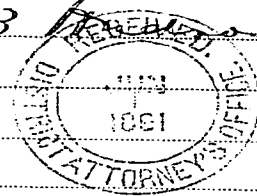
Witnesses Geo. P. Leverage

No. 593 Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 2000 to answer G. S.



W. C.

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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

Edmond C. Gordon

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Edmond C. Gordon*

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

The said *Edmond C. Gordon*

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

*two desks of the value of fifty
dollars each, one stove of the value
of twenty-five dollars, five stove pipes
of the value of two dollars each, six chairs
of the value of five dollars each,
one wooden partition of the value
of one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George G. Mason

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

Edmond C. Gordon
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Edmond C. Gordon*

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,

two desks of the value of fifty dollars each, one stove of the value of twenty-five dollars, five stove pipes of the value of two dollars each, six chairs of the value of five dollars each and one wooden partition of the value of one hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

George G. Mason

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

George G. Mason

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

Edmond C. Gordon

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gorman, Thomas

DATE:

06/08/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of June 1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Saman

H.D.

21 and

Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree.
[Sections 529, 534 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. TULLOCH,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. H. Miller
Foreman.
June 9/97
Pleaded H. G. 2nd
S.P. 2 1/2 - 40.

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Police Court

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss:

Charles Hager
Cause of Detention
of the Deponent Street, aged 27 years,
occupation being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 2nd day of June 1891, at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money
of the United States, of
the value of
Twenty Dollars

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 Thomas Foreman (now known) for the reasons

following, to-wit: Deponent says—He was
standing on the Bowery at about the hour of
11:30 PM of said date and had said money in
his hands, counting the same when he was
approached by defendant, who seized said
money from deponent's hands, and ran
off therewith, pursued by deponent, and
caused his arrest by Officer George A. Ayden
who informs deponent that he saw defendant
running away from deponent and arresting
him alongside of a pillar of the Elevated Railroad
on said street, found said money in said pillar.
Wherefore, deponent charges defendant with
feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said
property from deponent's possession and person.

C. Hager

Sworn to before me, this

3rd day

of June 1891

John McCarroll Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George L. Arfken
aged _____ years, occupation Officer of No. 11th Precinct
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles Hager
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd } George L. Arfken
day of June 1898, }

Oliver A. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3-District Police Court.

Thomas Gorman 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.

Thomas Gorman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

31 Duane Street 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Printer

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.
Thomas Gorman*

Taken before me this 3

day of June 1891

Edoardo
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.....

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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 June 3 - 1891 Ch. 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.

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Police Court--- 3- District. 754

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Hager
vs.
Thomas Gorman

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Office
Haretun from Broom

Dated June 3rd 1889
Meade Magistrate.

George B. Arfken Officer.
11th Precinct.

Witnesses said officer
No. Street.

Complainant's complaint
Return of delinquent.

No. Street.
\$ 1,000 to answer G. S.

Corn 9th Nov 1889
among

BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3rd DISTRICT.

of N. 11th Precinct Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the 2nd day of June 1889
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested Thomas
 Gorman (now here) charged with Battery
 from the prison on complaint and oath of
 one Charles Hagen. Deponent says,
 said Charles Hagen is a necessary and
 material witness for the People, and as said
 Hagen is a seafaring man, and has no
 residence in the city, prays that said
 Charles Hagen be committed to the
 House of Detention in default of \$100 bail
 to wit; in said action
 George L. Arfken

Sworn to before me, this 2nd day of June 1889

J. J. McAdams
 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

Thomas Gorman

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse *Thomas Gorman*
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Thomas Gorman

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
night-time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *twenty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

twenty
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *twenty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Hager* on
the person of the said Charles Hager then and there being found,
from the person of the said Charles Hager
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gros, Charles

DATE:

06/22/91



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Charles Gros

Born Nion

Occup —

Married —

Single

Residence 138 N. 2. 6th

Parents —

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 Gros

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by
this indictment, accuse Charles Gros
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE,
committed as follows:

The said

Charles Gros

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 13th
day of June — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of eighty-five

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of

eighty-five
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighty-five

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of eighty-five

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of forty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Leopold Hennin
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.
JOHN R. FELLOWS District Attorney.

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Witnesses;

Counsel, *W. C. June* 1891
Filed
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Gros

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code].

DE LANCY HALL
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. M. [unclear]
June 23/91
Foreman.
Wm. [unclear]
James [unclear]

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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.....

Charles Gross
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 June 16 1891 Wm. J. Murphy 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.

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Police Court--- 2- District. 812

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Henning
138 West 26th St
Charles Gros

Offence
Larceny
felony

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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.

Dated June 16 1891

Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Reaner Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officer

No. 24 Francon Liblane

138 West 26th St

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 2000 to order G. S.

Attorney's Office
G. S.
the money

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Charles Gros 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 Gros*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France Switzerland*

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

Answer. *150 West 10 St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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 will give back all*

The money I took
Charles Gros

Taken before me this

16

day of June

1891

Inspector

Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,Leopold Herminof No. 138 West 26th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation Labourer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 19 day of June 1898 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:one hundred and
seventy dollars in good and lawful
money of the United States\$ 170-the property of deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by Charles Gros, now hereunder the following circumstances: Deponent kept
the said money in a valise at his home at No 138
West 26th street. On said date deponent
loaned the defendant a key to the said
valise for the purpose of taking out a
suit of clothes which deponent was to
send the defendant. On deponents
return home he discovered thatSworn to before me this
19 day

Police Justice.

the said money had been stolen. On
 June 15 1891 deponent met the defendant
 and caused his arrest and the defendant
 confessed to deponent, in the presence
 of Francois Leblanc (now here) that
 he the defendant had taken said
 money, and the defendant, in the
 presence of Policeman James Freeman (now
 here) undertook to throw away a
 package of money amounting to
 one hundred and forty seven dollars
 which defendant admitted was
 part of said stolen money

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1891
 W. J. McDonald
 Charles Gros

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Grossman, Herman

DATE:

06/02/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of June 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Herman Grossman

Everyway in the Third degree.
[Section 498, 506, 526, 53, 54]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Chas. P. H. H. H.

June 2/91

Heard by 2nd
Emin. Ref.

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Police Court—9 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, } 239of No. 239 East Third Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 124 Attorney Street, 11 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement buildingthe ground floor of
and which was occupied by deponent as a Saloon
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the shutters
of a rear window, and unlatching the
fastening of said window, raising said
window, and through which window left to said
saloon.on the 26th day of May, 1891 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of cigars and
liquors, of the value of about
Fifty Dollarsthe property of deponentand 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 byHerman Trassman
(nowhere)for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent says—shortly before (12)
midnight of May 26th he left said saloon,
locking the doors and fastening the windows,
before leaving and that said property was
in said premises. Deponent further
says—has informed by Officer Louis Bohn of
the 13th Precinct, that at about 12³⁰ am
of May 27th while trying the door of said
saloon, he saw defendant in said saloon.

handling cigar boxes, and that said Officer went
to the yard in the rear of said saloon, and saw
that the shutter and window were open, and
entering said saloon through said window
discovered defendant crouched behind
the counter in said saloon, and arrested
defendant, a number of cigars being scat-
tered on the floor, and some cigar boxes prepared
used for removal. Whereupon, defendant
charged defendant with burglariously entering
said premises, and attempting to take and
carry away the aforesaid estimated
property from defendant's possession.
Sworn to before me at New York City.
This 27th day of May 1907.

John J. Regan -
Police Justice

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
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 _____ 188____ Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence therein mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188____ Police Justice.

| Police Court, _____ District, | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of | |
| Offence—BURGLARY. | |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| Date | 188____ |
| Magistrate. | |
| Officer. | |
| Clerk. | |
| Witness. | |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | Street, |
| No. | to answer General Sessions. |

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation Louis Bohm of No. 135 McNeil

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Armen Ecker and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day of May 1890, } Louis Bohm

John H. Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Herman Grossman 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.

Herman Grossman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Hungary

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

Answer.

100 West 1st - 7 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Operator

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 -
Herman Grossman
ma

Taken before me this

day of

1889

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 *Ten* 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 27* 1891 *John M. Regan* 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.

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Police Court--- 3- District. 713

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arrow Center
709 East 34th St
Herman Grossman

Burglary
Officer

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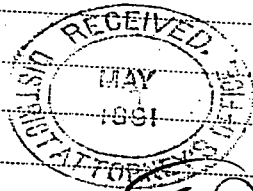
Dated *May 27 91* 1891
Ryan Magistrate.

Louis Bohan Officer.
135 Precinct.

Witnesses *Said Officer*
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *1000* to answer *9.01.37*
Street



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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.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Herman Grossman

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

Herman Grossman

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

The said

Herman Grossman

late of the *Eleventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, with force and arms, in the
night - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *a certain building, to wit:*

the saloon of one Aron Ecker

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 *Aron Ecker*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Herman Grossman
 of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:
 The said *Herman Grossman*

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,

*six hundred cigars of the value
 of five cents each, and a quantity
 of liquor (a more particular descrip-
 tion whereof is to the Grand Jury
 aforesaid unknown) of the value
 of thirty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

saloon
 in the dwelling house of the said

Arion Ecker
Arion Ecker

in the saloon
 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.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Gruhn, Victor

DATE:

06/09/91



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Alfred A. Rice

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

9 day of June 1891

Pleads, *Alfred A. Rice*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Victor S. Smith

Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.
[Sections 528, 537, — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June 1891

A True Bill

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Chas. J. Smith

Foreman.

Chas. J. Smith

N. Y. Court of General Sessions,

The People etc.,

agst

Victor Gruhn.

Larceny - 2nd deg.

City and County of New York, ss.

Abraham Kutner of said city being duly sworn,
deposes and says: That he is 19 years of age, and
resides at 16 East 1st Street, N. Y. That deponent
is acquainted with Victor Gruhn, and also one Joseph
Lesser of this City.

That on ~~20 day of~~ *the day after the arrest of Victor Gruhn* 1891 at 22 E. 4th street
this City, this deponent met Joseph Lesser and informed
him of the arrest of Victor Gruhn on the charge of
grand larceny, in the following words: " Abe, Vicky is
pinched; He'll squeal on me; I am going to sneak; He
knows I live there and that I had to have money to be
married on the 19th, or else the girl would leave me, so
the best thing for me to do would be to jump the town."

Or, in other words, ^Eto the above effect.

Deponent further says, that he was informed by
Joseph Lesser that he (said Lesser) had pawned part of
the jewelry and also gave a diamond ring to his wife,
Said ring being part of the proceeds of the larceny
committed on the 19th of May last. That deponent
personally saw on the hands of said Mrs. Lesser a diamond
ring such as described to him, That he was informed

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by Lesser that he had paid part of the wedding expenses
with the proceeds of the money received for the stolen
property, and that deponent knows it to be a fact that
 said Joseph Lesser was married on the ~~evening of the day~~ ^{2nd second}
~~after~~ larceny before mentioned. That deponent was
 not aware of the fact that the case against Victor
 Gruhn was to have been tried on the 19th of June, 1891,
 nor did he know that said Victor Gruhn was tried and
 convicted on the charge of larceny in the second degree
 until Saturday morning following the day of the trial.
 That deponent always was willing and is at the present
 time willing to assist Victor Gruhn in securing his
 liberty, and that he is always ready and willing to give
 such testimony when desired by this Honorable Court in
 this case.

That said Lesser resides at 70 Eldridge Street
 with his wife and has been residing there for the
 past two weeks.

Sworn to before me

this ^{22nd} day of June 1891.

Abraham Kuttner
Notary Public
N.Y. Co. C.

City and County of New York - S.D.

George Fisher
of said city, being duly sworn de-
poses and says -

that he is acquainted
with Joseph Lesser, and Victor
Gruhn. That on the
Monday following the day of
the Larceny - or as far as
deponent can remember, he
met Joseph Lesser at No.
22 E. 4th Street N.Y. and he
was informed by him of
Victor Gruhn's arrest on the
charge of Larceny of premises
in 122nd Street N.Y. He told
me that he is acquainted
with Gruhn and that he
(Gruhn) was arrested for the
Larceny which he ^(Gruhn) committed
in Harlem. That he was
afraid to go to Harlem, because
they may pinch ~~me~~ him.

That Joseph Lesser informed
him that he was married
on the money he obtained
from the Larceny in Harlem.

That deponent lives at No.
21 East 2nd Street N.Y. That
deponent was never arrested
nor charged with any offence
in his life.

Sworn to before
me this 24th day of
June - 1891

J. F. Fisher.

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Notary Public
N.Y.C.

City ^{and County of New York ss.}

Mark Alter of
said city, being duly sworn deponent
and says -

That he is the attorney
for Victor Gukin, charged and tried
with Grand Larceny - That said
Victor Gukin was tried on Friday, June
19th 1891 before Hon Rufus B. Cowing
in Part 1 of General Sessions Court.

That prior and on the
day of trial deponent was not
aware that two very important
witnesses desired to testify in
favor of Victor Gukin, the importance
of their testimony is annexed
hereto in form of affidavits.

That deponent verily
believes the affidavits of Abe
Kutner and George Fisher is
true in every respect.

That deponent is
informed by a person whose
name is unknown to him, that
a breast pin with three diamonds
stolen from the premises in
question was taken by Joseph
Lasser to Mr Benedict.

Jewelry store on 3rd Ave. between
46th & 47th St. N.Y. and has the
diamonds taken therefrom - and
put into three gold rings - That
deponent believes, upon informa-
-tion given to him by various persons,
that the wife of Joseph
Lesser, ~~owns~~ has one of the rings
on her hand and that two
others are pawned at Messrs
Harris and Young, Pawnshop in 3rd
Ave near 42nd St. N.Y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of
June - 1891

Thos. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.
Clerk of Court
N.Y.C.

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N.Y. Court of Gen. Sess.

People, et al.

against

Victor L. Barker

Affidavit

ALTER & WISE,
Attorneys for Prisoners
1360 Nassau Street, N. Y.

The People
 Victor Grisham
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree
 Betty Heime, sworn and examined, testified
 I live at 232 East 112th street. I am a
 married woman and live with my hus-
 band. I saw the defendant at my house
 on the 14th of May of this year; he wanted
 to rent a furnished room. He said to
 me, "Madame, have you got a room
 to let?" I said, "yes," and showed him
 the back parlor. He says, "I don't want
 a room like that. I want a little room up
 stairs, I can't afford to pay more than about
 \$1.75 a week. I let him the room up
 stairs; he came on the 14th and paid
 me a week's lodging and went away
 on the 19th in the morning; he came on
 Thursday the 14th and the week would
 expire on the following Thursday, he went
 away on Tuesday. He did not tell me he
 was going away and he took the house
 key with him. I did not see him go
 away. I had in my house two gold
 watches and each of them had a chain
 and I had a diamond breast pin. I
 don't know the value of the articles, but
 my husband bought them and said they
 were worth two hundred dollars or more.

I was there more than a year. I don't know what the diamond pin and the watches cost. I know for sure the diamond is worth more than fifty dollars. I had these articles in a box on my dressing case. I had my watch, ^{and pin} only in the dressing case and the other watch was in my daughter's room in a dressing case also. My room was next to the defendant's room; my room was the front room and his room was a front hall room. When did you last see them? At eight o'clock. I went up stairs to my room to dress with my little daughter and to my other children's room also. I said, I wish that young man was up, so I could fix his bed also. This was in the morning at eight o'clock. That was the very day when he went away. I had the jewelry in my hand. There was not a soul there only my ^{little} girl and she went away. The defendant was in the house and the door was closed. The defendant left about half past eight. I went up to his room and fixed his bed. I went first in my room. I wanted to go and see if everything was there, and I found it was not there. It was not more than fifteen

minutes that I saw the watch until I came back. I was waiting for him to go so I could fix his room and his bed. The gold watch and the diamond breast pin were gone. My married daughter came as I was up stairs. I said, "Fanny, that young man is gone and my pin and watch is gone." I missed the property before she came into the house.

Cross = Examined. I occupy the whole of the house. I asked the defendant his name. I don't know that he said his name was Victor, but he said my name is Wineberg; he did not say his name was Gruber; he did not have a thing of baggage. He occupied the room the same day. He was a Jewish young man. I said, "Why didn't you live home - where did you live before?" He said, "with my parents." I said, "Why didn't you live home?" He said because I have a step mother and I cannot agree with her. My eye sight is not so good. You see me now? Yes. A week from now you would not swear I am the same person? I do not think I would. In the case of two men looking alike you might mix them up? I might. I spoke to the defendant on the top floor. He was only four days in the house. I did not

ask him why he left his home, I only asked him why didn't you live at home. I saw him more than three times during the time he was at my house. I saw the defendant's face very distinctly. I am quite certain this is the boy who came to me and paid \$1.75. There was no connecting door between the bed room the defendant occupied and my room. I never saw him go through my room and never saw him in my room. I never saw the defendant before he came in my house. I asked him for reference. He said I should enquire in the Lager Beer saloon next to the corner. I did not enquire in there because it was not my habit to go into Lager Beer saloons. The photograph now shown me looks very much like this boy. He slept in my house from Thursday night to Tuesday morning. I am sure he slept there Monday night. His bed was disturbed, but he did not wash himself; I gave him a clean towel. When my daughter came in I said, "O. Harry, what will I do - that young man took my jewelry." He was not well and she said to me, "Mamma go up to Sixteenth street and

my husband will go in the station house with you and have it reported? I said, Fanny, I cannot go. I am too nervous. She went and her husband went to the station house. I did not go to the station house. I have no servant girl. I have four children, two home with me and two married.

Bertha Heine, sworn and examined. It was my mamma who was on the stand and I live with her. I remember the young man who took the room with her on the 14th of May. I saw him every morning and some times during the day. He passed me in the hall. I saw him twice a day sometimes. On Thursday I went up and gave him the horse key. I saw him Wednesday morning and every morning except Tuesday morning, which was the morning he left. I am very sure that the defendant is the man who was in my mother's house. My eye sight is not bad. I saw him the Monday night before he left. I had a little watch too. My room was the same room that my sister's watch was in, but I had my watch on that day. I saw my sister's watch that day.

I had it in my hand before I went to school; it was lying in a plush box on a dressing case. It was in a room on the top floor, on the same floor that the young man had a furnished room. I could not exactly tell the time when I saw the watch that morning, but it was before the young man went away. I left a quarter or twenty minutes past eight and I did not come back till the afternoon. I did not take the watch and jewelry that my mother lost.

Cross Examined. That room do you sleep in, how far away was this man's room that he had in your house? About ten or fifteen feet away. I generally was getting ready for school when I saw him coming out of his room into the bath room, he had to pass my room. I never went into his room and I did not see what time he came out because the door was closed when I went out. I don't look every morning to see that my mother's jewelry is all right, but we happened to look at it that morning and talk about it. I was remarking that my sister left her watch that day. I said

to mamma I wondered why she did. That is how we commenced to talk. I never found the front door open, we are very particular to keep all the doors closed. Will you look at this picture and tell me whether that is not the man you say who had the room with your mother (picture shown) No sir, it don't look very much like that gentleman. Does this picture look any thing like him? Yes sir, a trifle. That gentleman (the defendant) was put in a line with several others and the first one I came out I picked this man out. Had your papa gone that day before you left? Yes. You saw the watch after he had gone? Yes sir. Frederick J. Mott, sworn and examined. I am an officer connected with the 29th precinct; the officer on post made the arrest. I was down there and seen if I could not find this young man. I got tired waiting. I told the officer if he saw him to bring him up to the house, and about 15 minutes after I got him to the station house that night. I gave the officer a description of the man I wanted and he brought this defendant to the station house.

The complainant went to the station house next morning. We kept the defendant over night. The next morning I took the prisoner to Court with four other men and stood him in a line, and the little girl and Mrs. Heime came out and picked him out of the line and said he was the man who had furnished room in the house. They both identified him out of a group of four or five, the little girl picked him out quicker than the mother, but they both picked him out.

Cross Examined. I think there was five men in line. I remember the woman's testimony on the stand. What did the defendant say? He said he knew nothing about it, he said he did not live there. Do you know anything about this man? I do not know him, I knew him to be around Harlem. I know him to associate with some young people around there that do not bear the best of character. I never saw him do anything wrong, I say he was not in the best of company. I saw him with a man I arrested for burglary and who was indicted but never tried. I passed him by on the street once, he was walking with him. I won't swear that I knew him before that.

Victor Gruber, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I am 18 years old. I have heard the charge made against me by the complainant. I never saw her before she had me arrested and I seen her in Court. I never lived at 232 East 112th St. in this city. I lived in 204 East 37th St. from the 15th of May until June 2. Look at that photograph and tell me whether you know the party? I know this party, his name is Joe Lesser. I became acquainted with him through some friends. I was walking through the Avenue one day and another young man introduced me to him; it was about the first of May; he had his picture taken and he gave it to me. I was living with him at the time in Thirty Seventh St. I don't know where he moved to. I heard since I was arrested that he went away. He told me that he lived ^{one hundred and} on Twelfth St. Look at this ticket handed to you and tell the Court and jury what it is? That is some Chinese laundry ticket No. 37 two or three days before I was arrested. It took me laundry there to No. 37 Third Avenue. This lady testifies that you called at her house in 112th street and that you told her that you had a step mother.

and did not live home because you had a quarrel with your step mother, have you got a step mother? No sir, and never had any. Do you know from your own knowledge that Lesser had a step mother? I did not. Where were you on the night of the 18th or 19th of May? At No 204 East Thirty Seventh St. Did you sleep there? Yes, I slept there with my brother. I went to bed about ten o'clock that night. What time did you leave the house the next morning? I guess it was about nine o'clock. Did you leave the house at any time between ten o'clock the night before and nine the next morning? I did not. My brother was sleeping with me all the while, he was sleeping until half past seven. I was tried and convicted once of petty larceny, I pleaded guilty about eight months ago. I served two months.

Cross Examined. I have been working with my father but not lately. I worked for about a month before I was arrested. I know a man named Kyle but I have never been on Second Avenue with him. I did not know that he was indicted for burglary. I was introduced to Lesser about the first of May.

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by a friend and I got the picture on either the 21 or 22 of May. I saw him nearly every day up to the 15th of May, he was living under the name of Davis in Thirty Seventh street. I don't know where he is now. I don't know where the young lady John M. Phillips sworn I am the janitor of the premises No. 204 East 34th street. I have seen the defendant several times around that establishment, and I have seen after this party that I let room to move out of the house. This young man brought his "traps" into my apartments and asked my wife (I was not in the house) if she would allow them to stay there until he called for them. I could not tell if he occupied a room there between the 15th of May and the second of June. About the first of this month or the last of May he came in for his things to my house - him and another young man - and I gave them to him. I could not tell you if he was in the house on the 18 or 19th. I would not swear that he slept there the 14th of May. I saw him around there the last of May. This young man entered and took down the articles from up stairs and said they were his and asked my wife to keep them.

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Samuel Griben sworn and examined. I am a brother of the defendant. On the 18th and 19th of May I slept with my brother at 204 East Thirty Seventh street. I slept in the same bed with him. I went to bed about nine or ten o'clock. I could not say exactly. He stayed there all night. I am positive he did not leave the house.

Cross Examined. My folks do not live there; they live at No. 52 East 116th street. I am 16 years old. On the 18th of the month I was working as a salesman in Fifty Second street and Third Avenue. I was dressing the window and my brother passed and I went out to him and asked him where he lived? He said he lived at 204 Thirty Seventh St. I asked him if I could go down with him that night. On the 19th I went down home again, on the Tuesday night. On the 14th I was sleeping with my boss where I work and on the 15th the same. I slept in the back of the store. My brother stopped with a party named Davis. I asked my boss if he would let me off a night. My boss is not here.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny in the second degree. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the case
of
Victoria Lyubars
filed June
1991.

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Victor. Gauhn

Born New. York

Acq. - Native

~~Married~~

Single

Residence 52 E 116

Parents living

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 232 - E - 112 Street, aged 40 years,
 occupation Married being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 19 day of May 1897 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the pos-
 session of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Two gold watches with
chains attached and
a diamond breast pin
the whole being valued
at two hundred dollars
and a hand mirror \$10.00

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 Victor Graham (murderer)

for the reasons following to wit:
 deponent having missed the
 said jewelry from a room ad-
 joining the room occupied by
 the defendant, deponent says
 that from the time she last
 saw the said jewelry until
 she missed the same no one
 but the defendant was in said
 premises. Deponent further
 says that the ^{defendant} had previous to said
 larceny paid deponent for ~~at~~ a work
 room rent in said premises and
 that he left said premises on the day of
 the larceny and never returned.

Betty Heine

Sworn to before me this 2 dayof May 1897

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Victor Gruhn 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. *Victor Gruhn*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *52 - 6 - 116 W. H. Streets*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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*
Victor Gruhn

Taken before me this

day of

Victor Gruhn

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 M. ...
~~Guilty thereof~~, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Two~~ 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 *June 9* 18*91* *A. J. White* 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.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Butt Heim
267 E 112 St
Victor John

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Wm. L. ...

Dated *June 21* 188 *9*
White Magistrate.
Price & Mann Officer.
29 Precinct.

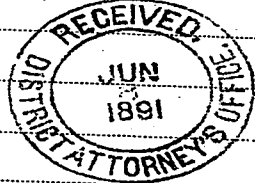
Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *10000* to answer *G.S.*

E. J. ... *6. 9. 30*



BAILED,

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Victor Gukhn

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

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

The said *Victor Gukhn*

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

*two watches of the value of
forty dollars each, two chains of
the value of twenty dollars each,
one breast pin of the value
of sixty dollars, and one necklace
of the value of twenty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Betty Heime

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.

*De Lancy Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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DESCRIPTION:

Gunn, William

DATE:

06/26/91



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J. A. X

Counsel,

Filed

26 day of June 1891

Pleds,

26 August 29

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Sumner

Grand Larceny, *1st* Degree. — [Sections 528, 537 Penal Code].

DE LA MOYNE NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. F. Smith

Foreman.

July 7, 1891

Tried and convicted

Mr. S. L. 2 d

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

James Haggerty
 of No. the 7th Avenue Street, aged years,
 occupation officer being duly sworn deposes and says
 that on the 20th day of June 1891

at the City of New York, in the County of New York he arrested William
 Gunn (now dead) on complaint from Israel
 Scherman for carrying from the prison

Dependent says, said Israel Scherman is a necessary and material witness for the People in said action, and as he has no permanent residence in the City, fears he will be unable to produce him when wanted, and prays he be committed to the House of Detention in default of \$500 bail to satisfy.

James Haggerty

Sworn to before me this

June 22nd 1891

(day)

Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,Complainant ^{committed to}
the House of Correctionof No. 11 Charleston St Newark N.J. Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Cutter being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 20 day of June 1891 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:

Good and lawful money
of the United States, of the value
of sixty five (65) dollars, and
a silver watch of the value of ten (10) dollars,
all of the value of

Seventy five (75) dollars

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 William Gunn (now dead) and

another not yet arrested who acted in
concert with each other, for the reasons
following, to wit:

Deponent says
he is informed by Ida Pindelstein of no. 85
Henry Street, and by Sarah Goldstein of no. 5
Birmingham Street, and by Janie Gold-
stein of no. 8 Birmingham Street, that at
about 11:30 P.M. of June 20, they saw deponent
asleep on a sweep of premises No. 85 Henry
Street and that defendant and said other
not arrested approached deponent and that
said defendant Gunn placed his hand
in the inside pocket of the vest worn by de-
ponent at the time, and took something therefrom.

Sworn before me, this

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day

Police Justice.

and passed the same to said other not arrested who went away.

Deponent further says - he then after discovered that Sixty (60) Dollars was missing from the inside vest pocket of the vest worn by deponent, as well as Six (6) Dollars from his pants pocket, a silver watch from his outside vest pocket, and a bank book and papers.

Deponent further says - he is also informed by said witnesses that when defendant and said other not arrested left deponent his watch chain was dangling in his vest.

Wherefore, deponent charges defendant, with acting in concert with another, not yet arrested and feloniously taking & stealing and carrying away the aforesaid property, from deponent's person and possession.

Sworn to before me by Israel his Scherman
this 22nd day of June 1873

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Ida Finkelstein
aged 13 years, occupation Dressmaking of No. 89 Henry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Sherman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Nov 1898, } *Ida Finkelstein*

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Goldstein
aged 19 years, occupation Coat finisher of No. 1
Birmingham Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Sherman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22
day of June 1898,

Sarah Goldstein
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John Ryan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jennie Goldstein
aged 20 years, occupation Cloak Finisher of No. 8
Birmingham Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Israel Acherman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of June, 1898, } *Jennie Goldstein*
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John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Gunn 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 Gunn

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.

277 Elizabeth St - 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Plumber

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.
William Gunn

Taken before me this *22*
day of *April* 189*9*

John Ryan
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 *Ten* 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 *March 22 1891* *John Ryan* 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.

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Notary complainant's
bondsmen
Louis Slatt at
nos 653 & 655 Broadway
To H. J. Schless & Co.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- 9 --- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Israel Scherman
House of Detention
vs.
William Tunn

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June 22 - 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Stapleton & Haggerty Officers

7th Precinct.

Witnesses: Mrs. Rinselstein

89 Henry Street.

Sarah Goldstein

No. 5 Birmingham Street.

Jennie Goldstein

No. 8 Birmingham Street.

\$ 1000 to and for S.



person money

Complainant and Co-sureties
to be paid to the House of Detention
653 Broadway

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Building fronted prison

The People
 v.
 William Greave
 Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree
 Israel Scherman, sworn and examined.
 I work in Newark. I remember being in
 New York on the 20th of June at twelve o'clock
 in the day time. I had on my person a
 bank book with sixty dollars in my in-
 side pocket and I had a fire insurance
 policy for my furniture. I had a silver
 watch and a plated chain, and I had five
 dollars and some change in my pantaloons
 pocket. The watch was in my left vest pocket.
 I cannot tell exactly the time I fell
 asleep. I don't know who woke me up. All
 at once I got so confused and dizzy in
 my head. I did not drink much, but I
 fell asleep. When I woke up I found that every-
 thing I enumerated was missing. I was taken
 to the Hospital, and when I woke up I was
 at the Hospital the first time. I was brought
 before the Police and made my complaint.
 Cross Examined. I did not drink anything in Newark
 before I came to New York, but there I drank
 whiskey and a glass of beer. I fell asleep.
 I could not tell anything till I woke up
 in the Hospital. I don't know where I lost
 my money. I only know I had it when
 I came here. I cannot tell what time

I sat down on the stoop, but it was in the day time. The last time I saw the bank book and the sixty five dollars was when I stood on my leg. I was in New York, I cannot tell exactly the time. I have relatives in New York and I came to see them; it was on the Canal street bank, corner of Bowery and Canal street. When I arrived here I went into a saloon but I do not know where it was; it was between one and two o'clock. I had one whiskey. I know I had the money then. I went to another saloon where I lost my mind. I don't know where it was. I had the money when I went to the second saloon. I don't know what happened afterward. I woke up in the Hospital. Ida Fier Kelstein, sworn and examined. I live at 89 Henry street. I remember seeing the last witness on the 20th of June in 185 Henry street on a stoop about four or half past four o'clock. I saw him sitting down, he was asleep. I saw the defendant go over when they went over to him and put his hand in his vest pocket and taking something out, but what it was I do not know. There was this defendant and another man; then they went away. I went over to see what was the matter, and

I seen The chain was hanging loose and he was asleep. I was a witness in the Essex Market Police Court. I was standing on the second stoop. My mother and another woman were there, but they did not see it. The men were around the complainant about five minutes. I cannot be mistaken that the defendant was the man who put his hand inside the vest.

Jennie Goldstein sworn and examined. I live at 68 Birmingham St, which is opposite 85 Perry St. I remember seeing the defendant there on the 20th of June; he and two others were sitting on an express wagon at the corner of Birmingham and Perry St. There was an express wagon and the prisoner was sitting upon it. A small boy went up and looked into the eyes of the man who was asleep, and the boy then came up to these three who were sitting on the wagon and all three of them went to the man who was sleeping on the stoop, and this man (the defendant) went up to the sleeping man and looked into his eyes and put his hand into his vest, and he took something out and gave it to the second man, and then the other man went slowly away, the one who received it from this one, and this man remained

standing there looking on; that is all I saw. I saw the defendant sitting in the express wagon and there was two more men beside him - a small boy was the third one; they went over to the sleeping man.

Sarah Goldstein, sworn and examined. I remember seeing the defendant on the 20th of June. I was standing on the corner speaking to Jennie Goldstein, corner of Birmingham and Henry streets; the three sat on the express wagon. I saw the man sitting on the stoop sleeping; they sent the small boy to go up to the man to see if he was asleep. Then the boy came back and spoke to them and all three went to the sleeping man. Green went up and he took something out of his pocket, out of the sleeping man's vest pocket, and he gave it to the ~~sleeping~~^{second} man, and he (the second man) immediately left and the other two remained on the corner. Then we went up to the sleeping man to see what was the matter. Then the little boy came and gave a push and shoved Jennie Goldstein and said, What are you going to look about. I know the defendant by sight about four years; he has been living there.

Cross Examined. I know the two men sent the boy over to find out whether the man has been asleep or not because I sat there and saw everything; he went over immediately and came back and told them. The defendant was leaning on the wagon. I don't know anything about the defendant only by seeing him in the street. I saw the defendant put his hand into the man's vest pocket and take something out, but I cannot tell what the article was. What time of day was this? Half past four in the afternoon, daylight.

James Haggerty, sworn and examined. I am an officer attached to the 7th precinct and arrested the defendant about 11 1/2 o'clock on the night of the 20th of June corner of Bayard St. and the Bervery. I told him what I arrested him for, that he was accused of taking a watch from a man on the stoop of 83-Henry street. He said he did not take it. I told him that there were witnesses who accused him of doing it, and he said the witnesses were liars. I brought him to the station house and took him to Court the following morning and the witnesses there made the complaint which is being tried here now. The officer on post reported the case in the station house. He said he found this man lying insensible and he was

taken into the drug store corner of Pike and Henry streets. They all claimed that he was drunk and they sent for an ambulance and the ambulance surgeon said he could smell something from the man's breath as though he had been drinking or at least drugged; and they took him to the Hospital and kept him all night. He admitted in the morning that he had been a drinking man, that he had drunk whiskey and beer. He was discharged from the Hospital that morning and we took him to Court.

William Gurn, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I have never been convicted in my life of any offence. I am a plumber by trade, but I have been working for George Hyman ever since before Christmas. I worked for Hyman till I was arrested, his business is a mattress maker Nos. 103 and 105 Mott street. I did for him steam fitting, painting, a little carpenter work now and then and I helped the engineer out. I got a weekly salary for that. Before Christmas I worked for Mr. Secance for four years at 220 Centre st. My mother lives at 92 Henry Street and I live at 277 Elizabeth St. I was working on the day in question; it

was a half holiday. I came over to see my mother. I stopped work about ten minutes after one o'clock. I stayed with my mother about fifteen minutes and came down; there was a row with a policeman and some bar tender. I went down to the corner to see what was the matter; the policeman was taking in this man. I came back then and I was leaning up against the truck I took notice of this man the complainant. The neighborhood had such a bad name. I thought if anything would be taken off him the boys around there would be arrested for it. I went over to where the man was and Hutchinson, the owner was on the stoop and he said to me, "Let him alone; I will see to all that." That was after I says to him, "if anything is lost, you know how the policeman will be." He said, "I will look out for that, Green." He told me when I was going down to come down to the factory to subpoena him. He owns the house on the stoop of which this man was sleeping. I went over and put my hand on his shoulder. Mr. Hutchinson told me to let him alone. I did. I helped to put away the crowd from the man so he could get some air. I had an

appointment with a young man to go down. How long did you stay around there after you had been to this man and touched him on the shoulder? About half an hour. Did you run away or make any attempt to run away? No sir. I heard these ladies from Henry street testify. Did you put your hand in his pocket? No sir, I put my hand upon his left shoulder. Did you make any attempt or did you take anything away from his person at all? No sir. I did not. Was the corner of the house there where you put your hand on the shoulder of the man and saw you do it? Yes sir.

Cross Examined: You have told us the truth in everything you have stated on the stand? Yes. You never were convicted? I never was convicted. Were you or were you not convicted of disorderly conduct on the complaint of Officer Haggerty and sentenced to three months? That was when I was a boy. I did not think of that. You were sentenced for three months? Yes. That was the only time I was convicted—O, excuse me. My mother had me arrested when I was going to school. I was not convicted of burglary. I was convicted of disorderly conduct and have not been on the Island since. The names of the

young men I was with that day are Turner and M^cCarty. I did not send any little boy across the street. I did not ~~see him go~~ across the street. I don't know whether M^cCarty sent him across or not. I did not see him come back from across the street and go up to either me or M^cCarty. How near were you to M^cCarty? About five feet. If M^cCarty had spoken to Turner I would have heard it. If those ladies say a little boy went across the street and came back and spoke to M^cCarty it is not true. If they say you put your hand inside his vest and took some thing out and handed it to the other man, whom I suppose was M^cCarty, that is not true? No, it is not. I have known the Goldstein's by sight I guess three or four years around the neighborhood. I never had any trouble with the Goldstein girls. I don't know of any reason why they should come here and testify to anything that was untrue against me.

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William Green recalled by Counsel. I was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to the workhouse for three months in 1889. It is about twelve years ago since I was arrested before on the complaint of my mother. I was arrested once for being drunk. I got

discharged. Alderman Shiel got me out. I was never arrested or convicted for stealing anything.

James Hutchinson sworn and examined. I live at 85 Henry St. and have lived there about 27 years. I remember the Saturday that the man lay on the stoop; he was either drunk or walked there. I could not tell which. I remember seeing Gunn there. I seen him in the crowd. I did not see him do anything more than the rest of there; they tried to wake the man up, and in trying to wake him up he was stooped. His head was down. There was a crowd around him. I went out on the stoop and ordered them away from the man. There was a couple passing got hold of him and they took him over to a drug store. There was quite a crowd followed him over there and I went over after a little to see what the matter was. There was a doctor with him, and they sent for an ambulance, and he was so boisterous that they had to put a straight jacket on him. and straps and strapped him down and put him into the ambulance and took him to the Hospital. That is the last I heard of it. I did not see Gunn do

anything only try to wake the man up. I was on the stoop all the time. I did not see him put his hand in the complainant's ^{vest} pocket. I was standing on my stoop and I could have seen him do it.

Cross Examined. If Gunn had come over there before the crowd came there and put his hand in this man's vest pocket I think I would have seen it. I was on the stoop when the crowd was there. I did not see him before the crowd came. I did not see the man go on the stoop he was on the stoop a minute or so before I saw him. because my daughter was sweeping the stoop up. I told her to let him sit there; she was sweeping the stoop when he came up and sat down. I did not see him, but my little daughter told me she saw him. I do not know much about McCarty the friend of Gunn. I am sure Turner was there and I am sure Gunn was in the crowd. I could not swear whether McCarty was in the crowd or not. I am positive the man was not on the stoop a minute before I came out. Gunn was in the crowd; they all ran across when they seen the man; he was standing there to the best of my knowledge. I did not notice Gunn after the man

was taken away.

George Heyman sworn and examined.
I am a manufacturer of bedding at 703
and 105 Mott and 179 Canal Street. I have
been in business about 27 years. I know
the defendant, he worked for me from
about the 1st of December until the time
of the arrest. I had a fire at my place, and
about the time of the fire, ~~he~~ ^{he} helped him to help
clear away the wreck, and he has been
to work for me since. I unhesitatingly
trusted in various positions. His char-
acter was good so far as I know.
Sarah Goldstein recalled by Mr. Weeks.
I saw the crowd gather around Mr. Hutchin-
son's stoop that afternoon. How long was that
after you saw this man go over and
put his hand in the complainant's vest?
About five minutes before the crowd gather-
ed, he had it. Then the crowd gathered
the defendant was standing in the corner,
and the boy was across the way near
the stoop where the man was lying. The
man to whom he handed something
ran away immediately. I work on men's
clothes. The jury rendered a verdict of
guilty of an attempt at grand larceny
in the second degree with a recom-
mendation to mercy.

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POLICE COURT—3 DISTRICT,
CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on

the 24th day of June in the year of our Lord 1897of No. 11 Charleston St newark, N.J. Street, in the City of New York,and Louis Stark
of No. 124 West 64th Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said

Israel Scherman
the sum of one Hundred Dollars,and the said Louis Starkthe sum of one Hundred Dollars.

separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence or Robbery said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

William Gunn

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the }
day and year first above written. }

Israel Scherman
Louis Stark

John Ryan

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK; } ss.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a house holder in
said City, and is worth two Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of wearing
apparel contained in premises No.
114 West 64th Street, and worth
eight hundred dollars free and
clear.

Erin Stark

Sessions.

New York

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

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Magistrate

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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 Gunn

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

this indictment, accuse

William Gunn

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

The said

William Gunn

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *20th*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury
Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the
payment of and of the value of *thirty five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of
thirty-five

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *thirty-five*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of *thirty dollars, and one*

watch of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Israel Sherman*, on
the person of the said Israel Sherman then and there being found,
from the person of the said Israel Sherman 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~ District Attorney.

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