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Jackson, Martin A.

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Counsel,  
Filed 12 day of Sept 1887  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Martin A. Jackson*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

*Sections 498, 506, 528 and 531*

Witnesses:

*W. D. Stone*

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Foreman

*W. D. Stone*

*S. P. 2 1/2*

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Police Court District

City and County of New York ss.:

of No. 102 West 61st Street, aged 34 years, occupation Wholesale Liquors being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, 22 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling where deponent resides with his family and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and in which there was at the time no human being,

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening an outer door leading from the hallway into said premises with intent to commit a Larceny therein on the 1st day of August 1887 and at divers times thereafter following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Bearing apparel consisting of Coats, Hats, trousers a satchel containing silk gloves handkerchiefs and other property collectively of the value of two hundred dollars

Sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1887

the property of deponent and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Martin Jackson now Present

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time of the burglary deponent was out of town and the defendant who was employed in the house now declares that he entered the place with a key which he had found and which the female servant had dropped that he Jackson also confesses in Oath that he did so enter the place from time to time and look away at intervals the above described property - Deponent further says that a part of the stolen property was found in Jackson's possession at the time of his arrest that D Stern

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Martin A Jackson* (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. *Martin A Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New London, Conn*

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

Answer. *118 Macdougal Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Elevator boy*

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

Answer. *I am guilty of the charge I pawned the greater part of the property and the owner has the tickets representing it*  
*Martin A Jackson*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7*

*J. W. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

Martin A. Jackson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 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 August 17 1888 J. Thompson Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

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Police Court-- 1342 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*M. J. Stern*  
*102 W. 61st*  
*Martin Jackson*

*Offence Dr. [unclear]*  
*West 134th*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *August 22* 188*7*  
*John F. Kelly* Magistrate.  
*M. Sweeney* Officer.  
*22* Precinct.

Witnesses *Lena Roggins*  
No. *135 West 3rd* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *100* to answer  
*[Signature]*

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin A. Gadsden*

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

*Martin A. Gadsden* -

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

The said *Martin A. Gadsden,*

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *First* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

*Max D. Stern,* -

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

*Max D. Stern,* -

in the said *dwelling house*, then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*- Martin A. Godarson -*

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

The said *Martin A. Godarson,*

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 *year* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*four notes of the value of twenty*  
*dollars each, four notes of the value of*  
*three dollars each, four pairs of*  
*knives of the value of eight dollars*  
*each pair, one note of the value*  
*of ten dollars, ten pairs of gloves*  
*of the value of two dollars - each*  
*pair, and twenty handkerchiefs*  
*of the value of one dollar each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Max D. Stern,*

in the *dwelling house* of the said *Max D. Stern,*

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

*Charles W. Smith*  
District Attorney.

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J. N. Land

Counsel,  
Filed, *Sept 13* day of *188*  
Pleads, *Arthur*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*James Johnson*  
*Spec'd & convicted*  
*to do all right*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Oct 19 188*  
*Chas. J. DeFord*

Foreman.  
*W. C. ...*

Witnesses:  
*E. Senger*  
*G. Rappard*

[Section ... Penal Code]

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OR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Penng. Bd, Sept 17/88

Mr. Bedford

Dear Sir

I will not dwell much of  
 a letter, I ask you to please read my letter to  
 Mr. Fellows + Judge Childers, for pro-  
 ceeded me as became your duty. I can  
 not blame you as I admit the evidence was  
 really against me. But my Dear Sir what as  
 my story must have appeared to you on the  
 stand it was the word truth, I have been  
 greatly punished for the sin of intemperance  
 which is all I was guilty of. But God in his  
 infinite wisdom may have meant this for my  
 future guidance ~~than to~~ ~~the~~ ~~lesson~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~  
 proper spirit of humility. I feel that it was  
 a mistake ~~when~~ ~~you~~ ~~made~~ ~~my~~ ~~mother~~ ~~last~~ ~~fall~~  
 after her ~~100th~~ ~~birthday~~ ~~to~~ ~~ask~~ ~~me~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~  
 have had conversation with yourself. Instead  
 of Mr. Martine ~~who~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~

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DOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Case. If she had I don't believe you would have opposed  
suspension of sentence, I know you are to offer a  
man to work to see my long confinement after  
all I have suffered. Especially Mr. Brewster  
speak of the golden opportunity that awaits  
me at my home Richmond Md to enter my  
father's business ~~and~~ ~~make~~ ~~glad~~ ~~the~~  
grieving of my ~~children~~ ~~parents~~ ~~life~~, mother's  
life depends on this clemency, which has been  
asked by the best people of Ind. & which  
you will feel disposed to grant & rescue  
you by all the hopes of an intelligent  
young man who shall make strenuous effort to  
lead an exemplary life. That you will  
lend your aid, longer stay can only hurt  
my every prospect in life, & I feel that yourself  
Mr. Martin & Judge G. will feel disposed to  
give me this golden chance. Please return my  
mother's regards to Mr. Martin who treated  
her very kindly & ever  
your very truly  
hopeful friend  
Jos. Johnson

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OR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Reverend Mr. B.F. Sept 17/1882

Dear Sir

I was prosecuted by Mr Bedford for  
~~obscenity & by lack of any witness & most~~  
 sufficient counsel convicted of an attempt  
 to seduce Oct 19/84 to 2 1/2 yrs. Despite the dan-  
 aging aspects of my case I was an innocent  
 sufferer of ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~of~~ ~~crime~~ ~~as~~ ~~was~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Bedford~~ ~~and~~ ~~who~~  
 approached me for all while I was drunk  
 by saying he had no bed induced me in  
 Mr Bedford's Charity to offer him my humble  
 at lodging home, when after sleep I awoke  
 to find him in the act of temporary with  
 my person. I charitably made out  
 upon the door being open by my  
 left he made the change to carry himself  
 thus being innocently suffered for 22  
 mo in ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~kind~~ ~~of~~ ~~crime~~ ~~as~~ ~~was~~ ~~Mr~~ ~~Bedford~~ ~~and~~ ~~who~~  
 Judge Wilder's ~~learned~~ ~~and~~ ~~wise~~ ~~and~~ ~~pleas~~

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OR QUALITY ORIGINAL

read that if the whole truth of my case was known that  
 error in his judicial career could be seen a case  
 might merit complete pardon. I am resident of  
 Richmond and whose Dist Atty wrote for me in  
 behalf last fall but unfortunately for me for was  
 absent but whose letter for my remainder. My family  
 is most prominent in state my father was  
 Dr. Jordan being Post of the Celebration & Editor of  
 Daily News-Paper. I have pleaded home & return from  
 my father to enter the business. Gov Gray was  
 Hildricks widow. Late Vice Pres & her of Post  
 and I mean reform with as recently that  
 they have asked Gov Gray for immediate pardon.  
 Mr Jewell Chas State Cen Com. & Sen Forth has been  
 also written me to this effect. I am good Dem & did  
 my share in last campaign which has not rec'd due  
 recognition from my party friends whose high  
 character speaks for itself. I want to get rid of my share this fall  
 was expected. I wish my mother inform and has written  
 her expressing friendly disposition. I know my success will  
 depend on your sanction & the public. I beg in the name of my  
 very suffering mother & the wife of our  
 United Sen that you will give your sanction to that which will  
 send me to my father's grave.  
 My acknowledg  
 10 24th St  
 Jas. Johnson

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Editorial Department,  
240 BROADWAY.

New York, ..... 188

family for twenty years and  
was knowing to the fact that  
her son James was incarcerated  
in a lunatic asylum some  
time. When 12 years old he  
shot - accidentally - a pebble  
stone into his mouth and it  
lodged in the base of his brain,  
and liquor has since made him  
irresponsible for his acts when  
under its influence. This can  
be attested to by his physician.  
I have telegraphed to the young  
man's father to send the above  
document at once, and it will  
doubtless be here Monday morning.

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Senator Dan. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, a friend of the family, sent me a personal telegram from Washington before the trial, on the subject, which I sent to Mr. Norton, and which he doubtless now has in his possession. She has many influential friends who can attest to her worth and reliability. With regard to her son the papers she will bring will testify.

Pardon us for intruding so long a letter upon your noble time, but I sympathize deeply with my friend in her distress. She is a guest at my house during her unpleasant visit to New York.

<sup>from my trial</sup>  
- A. Weiner Griswold  
Editor + part proprietor  
Times Dispatch.

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Editorial Department,  
240 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct. 8 1887

Judge H. A. Gilderleeve,  
Dear Sir,

Regarding Mrs. D. W. Jordan, whose son James, under the name of Johnson was convicted in your court last Monday of attempt at an offense against nature, I can say that she is one of the best known and esteemed literary ladies of the West, and editor of the Richmond, Ind. Independent, the only demagogic daily in that city. She is a <sup>welcome</sup> contributor to numerous periodicals and some of her poems have been accepted by the Century Magazine of this city. I have known her

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Yellu, B.D. Oct 77

Dear Doctor

The last word I had from my mother was only  
a few feeble lines begging for assistance. She  
is dying for weeks. I will never see her blood  
face. All I can pray for is that the edematous may be  
arrested by my speedy pardon. I was to go  
hope to go to Indianapolis while Gov. Nell was  
there but his condition was too critical. I don't  
see how any one can have the heart to oppose  
my pardon after my (M) was suffering in her  
dangerous condition. If anything will save her  
life it will be my return home. I have had  
letters from political friends who say they  
hope to secure my release in time for my  
vote at home. I could by taking first train  
I released as late as Nov 3rd reach home  
on time. I feel that if you will call on  
the Judge, Dist. Atty. & Subj. Jenkins & on  
my mother's letter that they will all endorse  
my pardon. I have found out the Judge's address  
& enclose this letter. I hope you call at his  
residence Tuesday night. I am to be released

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I am asking a great deal of you my dear  
 friend but as long as I live I will remain  
 devoted to you for your health and in the great  
 crisis. So write my heart broken mother. Please  
 explain the deep contribution I feel for your  
 of untimeliness of the anguish I have caused  
 my mother. The Judge met her & will I am  
 sure not with hold his sympathy. I would like  
 ask if you can locate Mrs. to try & see  
 undelivered. I would have it sent to you by mail  
 mother as soon as she is able to write. I don't want  
 it as a gift but as a loan. I'm going to prompt  
 relation. May write for help you may as soon as  
 you have called on the Judge. If you can enclose  
 me the \$3. it will help me greatly. I beg to thank  
 you will write me soon Tuesday as I can't talk to  
 you at the Church. I can slip into my father's store  
 at home & have opportunity for doing well.  
 Please state all the facts & believe me  
 Dear Mrs. Jones. To Jarrett 354. E. 5th St.  
 Jar Johnson

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John F. Johnson

Peny. B.D. Oct 1/58

Judge Aldrich & Col. Fellows

Gentlemen

I wrote for appeal for your  
sanction of my pardon. I will  
be glad to hear of any  
has had due consideration. I  
will not repeat the many good  
reasons why I desire the  
Clemency. Suffice it to say  
that I have suffered (17) months  
for the (what) of the  
the sentence is not in my  
wholly unwarranted. I was as  
brilliant prospect in life as  
from anything in my

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Could ask if you could  
young man & could ask if you could  
would at once start for home with  
my father's treasure & marry at  
short time the young woman  
whose love has clung to me.  
Simply gentleman when a woman's  
reformation from drug has  
been effectually attained by  
me & her & (2) in Tom's belief  
that you are too human to refuse  
your sanction to the pardon that  
will restore me to good home  
& my friends & the love of the mother  
who has suffered nearly unto  
death. Gov. Wainwright & others  
have written me that they will cooperate  
with the State Com. & the  
Ohio Ind. Dem. State Com. says  
they have appealed for my pardon to  
the effect that what will be just and  
half sentence & enable me to get home  
to rest. My future shall depend on what I  
am worthy of. Yours truly  
R. J. [unclear] Jack Johnson Oct 20/88 21/88

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To Mr Parker

326 EAST 116TH STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12th 1887

Hon. Randolph P. Hartline,  
District Attorney.

Dear Sir,

At your request I

have examined into the mental condition of James  
parker in the City Prison.

He has no insane delusions and is capable  
of making a proper defense.

He is one of that class of better educated  
persons who are easily influenced and who, if  
in a state of freedom, would still  
do better than many retained in an asylum.

He is addicted to the habit of vicious practices  
and has been for a long time, in what was  
assumed to be the use of intoxicants.

Although the injury received in childhood  
was not deemed to cause the mental  
disorder, these habits would aggravate  
all symptoms.

Yours respectfully,

J. L. Howard, M.D.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

*Copied*

October 10, 1917.

Dr. H. T. Koch, M.D.,  
111 W. 11th Street,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you please examine into the mental condition of James Johnson, now confined in the City Prison, on a charge of United States Statute, and report thereon to the District Attorney, at the earliest practicable moment.

Kindly call upon me at this office and I will show you the papers in the case, which may aid you in your examination.

Yours respectfully,

*W. A. Parker*

Chief Clerk.

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People

is

James Johnson,

Crane of H. Chatham.

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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.

New York Oct 13 1887.  
Hon R. B. Martin  
Dist Atty. N.Y.  
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your  
instructions received on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
inst, I made a examination con-  
cerning the mental condition  
of James Johnson now confined  
at the House. While in my opin-  
ion, the prisoner has not the  
delusions or active manifesta-  
tions of maniac insanity  
Nevertheless I consider him to  
be of impaired mind. His men-  
tal caliber is weak and his  
ideas of time and place are  
imperfect. Inchoate Doubt-  
less this state of things has

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2072 SIXTH AVENUE.

been brought about by impure  
bodily and dissipated habits.  
While he fully appreciates the  
crime of which he stands con-  
victed and could assist  
in conducting a defence,  
In my opinion confinement in  
an Asylum, similar to one  
at which he has been before,  
Would be more just than incu-  
cration as punishment.

Very Respectfully  
Henry D. Ferris

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

Copy

October 10, 1917.

Mr. Henry T. Pierce,  
2415 Madison Avenue,  
New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of the 9th inst. in regard to the  
above matter, and to the fact that you are desirous of obtaining  
information as to the status of the same. The same is being  
checked and will be reported to you as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,  
District Attorney

A. L. Parker

cc: Mr. [unclear]

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James Johnson

Trine opt. Station,

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VI

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
*Executive Chamber,*  
ALBANY.

April 20th, 1888.

Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of James Johnson----- who was convicted of at empt. to violate Penal Code § 303 in the county of New York-----and sentenced October 19, 1887, to imprisonment in the New York Penitentiary----- for the term of two years six months-----, I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as amended in 1884, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts and circumstances developed upon the trial, or upon the preliminary examination, or before the coroner's jury if no trial was had, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Will you also inform the Governor of any other matters having a bearing upon this case which have come to your knowledge since conviction?

It is particularly requested that each letter of inquiry from the Executive Chamber should be separately answered.

I am,

Hon. John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney, &c.,  
New York City.

very respectfully yours,

*William G. Rice*  
Private Secretary.

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Answered

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1888

J. R. H.

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Fruit & Bible Mission, 470. G. 76th St.

Hon. Judge, Childersleeve,

Sabbath, Oct. 9/87.

Respected Sir,

We, the ladies of this mission have felt it to be our duty to explain our knowledge of the young man known as Joe Johnson. He was introduced by member J. M. C. A. and having explained his misfortune of being out of money & awaiting funds from home or which to return to Indiana, we provided him with temporary home. He was at the mission some 100 days during which time his behavior was beyond reproach; constant in his attendance at our meetings, & expressed a sincere desire to lead an upright life & redeem himself from the sin of intemperance, which he told us had almost wrecked his life. He seemed to be of more than ordinary intelligence, & evidenced education and good training up, after receiving tickets from the ladies goodbye intending to leave for home, he desired to indulge in drunk became him (as it has God knows) our brightest intellect, while the visitation of Providence has caused him to be accused of (and attempt) we believe him to be, was convicted of (and attempt) we believe him to be, more serious in this case than running. Knowing the depravity of Bowyer boys who have no parental care, we can imagine that this poor weak-minded young man might have been an innocent victim of a tru class to offend the boy. His mother Mrs J. M. Jordan whom we have ascertained to be the most prominent & gifted lady in the west. (Poet & Editor) and loved for her noble attributes of character, has written us of her son having been pronounced insane at his home and confined in several hospitals. Begging us to call her in her glorious mission of saving her son from prison that she may tell him home to be cleared in hospital where she could visit him. Dear Judge we beg for in the name of our Master to extend this clemency believing that God will bless you for an act that will

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now his noble mother's life + perhaps under proper  
treatment this poor unfortunate may regain his  
lost faculties + be some solace in the declining  
years of her life. We are praying most earnestly  
that God in His infinite mercy may grant that  
this poor mother may take her son home with  
full appreciation of the responsibility of your position.  
We pray to God that your repentance  
feeling that the many prayers offered for this  
poor young today will be heard as one

most respect

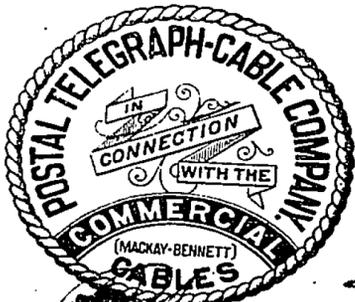
Wanda Smith + Bill Morrison

N.P.

During his stay we noticed occasional erratic  
actions + talk with fits of apparent absentminded-  
ness. Which no doubt is evidence that he is  
weak mentally.

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Form 2.



TELEGRAM.

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HENRY ROSENER, Vice President.

EDWARD C. PLATT, Treasurer.  
GEORGE R. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y and Auditor.

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Date: Wash DC  
 To: A. M. Griswold  
 Received at MAIN OFFICE, 187 BROADWAY, NEW YORK  
 Oct 4 188

Texas Shifting Office

I beg martine will allow Jordan  
 sent home parents arranged  
 for Recommital to asylum he  
 his deranged ask this favor.  
 J. W. Voorhees

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Cat, Monday

Judge Eldredge

Dear Sir:

I was at the Kodak house & sitting in office in the morning when the man pay for my car arrived. I was not the name for but felt it my duty to be a witness in his trial. I fully intended to see the records, the copy of the same was called away on the way & have very much regretted not being present for the trial & I desire in my report to be honest & unprejudiced may the facts be considered as stated within & it be the way the records in reading & distinctly present the words in the records.

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which would indicate that the goal  
 of teaching a very specific  
 subject is not the same as  
 teaching a general subject.  
 I don't think you would find  
 persons would think such a  
 proposal is reasonable. The  
 public as a whole I am sure  
 would do anything to help  
 but through the hands of  
 you I would have even better  
 chance.

Respectfully  
 J. C. [unclear]

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Editorial Department,  
240 BROADWAY.

New York, Oct 4 1887

Mr. Martin

Dear Sir -

I have just received enclosed dispatch from Hon. Dan. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, concerning the case of James Jordan. He is a friend of the Jordan family.

Yours very truly

A. M. F. Jewell

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Richmond Ind Sept 27 1827

We hereby make affidavit that  
James H Jordan of this city, (now  
under arrest at New York as Jas H  
Johnson, Tombs Prison) has been  
adjudged insane by legal examin-  
ation and been inmate of State  
Asylum, also believe that he is  
now of unsound mind and  
irresponsible and has been for  
a number of years in such  
condition mentally that he is  
proper subject for treatment  
for insanity

Nathan Morison  
T. W. Bennett Ex Mayor  
John P. Cyle Prosy Atty.

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State of Indiana  
Wayne County, City of Richmond.

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1887, personally  
came, Jas. F. Hubbard, and being duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

That in the last week in December 1865 he  
was called in consultation with Dr. Mendenhall  
to see James M. Jordan who had, it was represent-  
ed had, accidentally shot a pebble into his mouth  
which had lodged in the cervical vertebra. I  
found a severe injury in the body of one of the  
cervical vertebra and made repeated examinations  
to find and extract the <sup>pebble</sup> without success.

My attendance on the case continued for  
something over a week if my memory is not  
at fault.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by  
Jas. F. Hubbard, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1887.

John R. Kyle

Judge of the Peace

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The People

vs

James Johnson

Crime against nature

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132, E. 113 -  
Oct 25, 88 -

Your Honor

The enclosed letter is sent, at the request of the writer. I know nothing of him, save what he has told me of the charge -

I am rather hopeful of his future. His mother's condition which she has told me, seems to affect him very much.

Sincerely yours  
Rev. M. G. French

Prot. Epis. Chaplain  
to B. J.

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The People  
vs James Johnson } Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Indictment for a crime against Nature. } Before Judge Gildersleeve. Oct. 5. 1887

Ernest Singer sworn. I live at 45 Orchard St. in this city; on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August I saw the defendant, I was standing corner of Houston St. and the Bowery; he asked me if I wanted to make ten cents? I said, 'yes'; he said, "Come up and carry down a package for me, and I will give you ten cents; I did not carry the package. When I came up in the hotel where he called me, corner of Houston St. and the Bowery, he took me in a room, he did not lock the door; he took off my clothes and put me on the bed; he wanted me to take his thing in my mouth. I did not want to do it. I said, No sir, I would not do that. He turned me around, and he tried to put his thing in my backside. I hallooed out, and a man comes to me and he pulled him off me, and he bring the "cop" (the policeman) up. Did he really enter your parts or did he only attempt to do it? Yes sir, he hurt me. It hurt you? Yes sir. Very much? No sir.

Cross Examined. This was about half past six o'clock when I first saw Johnson, it was a rainy day; my clothing was wet. I was selling papers; the defendant closed the door when we got in the room. Mr. Rappard

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came in and pulled him off me and he called for a policeman right away. I think I was in the room an hour and a half. He did this thing to me as soon as he got into the room; all my clothing except the shirt was taken off. My clothing and his clothing were put in the locker. I was crying; he would not let me out, he pushed me in the pillow. When I came in the Court in Mulberry St. it was about nine o'clock.

Charles Rappard sworn. I am night clerk at 274 Bowery, the Capital. I was there on the night of the 22nd of August. I went on duty at ~~1/2~~ <sup>1/2</sup> past seven and was in my office five minutes past seven when I heard a voice which sounded to me like that of a woman hallooing, crying, "No, no, let me alone." I went to the room in the direction where the voice came from, pulled open the room door and found the defendant on top of the boy covering him with his person. I pulled the defendant off the boy and found him having his hand on his private part. Then I asked the boy, and he told me that the defendant was trying to use him. So I went down and called the officer and had the man arrested. I am certain the man on trial is the man who was on the boy whom I pulled off.

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Cross Examined. The office is near the entrance door and the rooms are partitioned off. When I heard the noise I went to the door which was not bolted. The boy told me that the defendant put his person into him; the boy spoke English to me. The defendant occupied room 26, which was three doors from the office.

Thomas O'Brien sworn. I am an officer of the tenth precinct and arrested the defendant at 27th Bowery on the night of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August; the prisoner and the boy were in the room; both were undressed with the exception of shirts. I asked the boy what did the defendant want to do with him? and he seemed to be scared. The defendant must have heard what the complainant said to me for he said not to believe what the boy said. James Jordan sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I was arrested under the name of Johnson; my full name is James Jordan. I remember the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. I had been drinking that day and the night previous. I met the boy at the foot of the stairs as I was going up in this lodging house. I had intended to leave that night for my home in the West. I had a ticket already provided and left it at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad; they advised me not to start that night. I left the ticket there and kept

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on drinking. This night being inclement and rainy I concluded I would go up to this lodging house and get a few hours sleep before taking the ten o'clock train. This boy approached me and asked me for a dime; there was nothing said about a package. He said he had no home and no bed. I said, if that is true, you can occupy my bed. He immediately went up stairs, I paid a quarter for the room and a room was given me; it was within six feet of the office, and a number of men were in the office at the time. I and the boy took off our clothes, and they were put in the locker and locked up. I went asleep and must have slept three quarters of an hour. I woke up by feeling a peculiar sensation, I was lying on my back and this boy was tampering with my person. I grabbed and slapped him and asked him what he meant? He begged me not to say anything about it; he cried and Mr. Rappard came. I was in a half recumbent position. I asked the boy what he meant by such things. He said, Don't say anything about it, as the boys in Elizabeth St. do that. Mr. Rappard went and got an officer and when he came in I had no opportunity to make an explanation. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of an attempt to commit a crime against nature.

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Testimony in  
the case of  
James Johnson  
filed Sept. 1887

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Police Court,

1<sup>st</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 45  
occupation Prepares  
Sell Newspaper

that on the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of August  
York, in the County of New York,

Ernest Singer

Street, aged 17 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

1887, at the City of New

James Johnson (now here) did wilfully feloniously and carnally know deponent by force and violence without deponents consent and against deponents will in the following manner to wit; the defendant met the deponent on the corner of East Houston Street and Bowery and asked deponent if he desired to earn ten cents and deponent answered yes and defendant said that he wanted deponent to carry a package for him defendant, and the deponent went with the defendant to room no 26 in the Capital Hotel a lodging house no 274 Bowery and while deponent was in said room with the defendant the defendant forcibly opened deponents pants and coat and took them off of deponent person and placed said clothes in a closet in said room and

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forcibly placed deponent on the bed and inserted his defendant's penis into deponent's rectum and deponent screamed and shouted loudly for help, ~~and was in great pain~~ in violation of chapters 31 laws of 1886 an act to amend the Penal Code wherefore deponent prays that the said defendant may be held and dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1887 Ernest. Singer  
City of New York

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

I appear 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 1887  
Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offence,

Dated 1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

\$ to answer

Sessions

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT.

Charles Rappard

of No. 274 Bowery Street, aged 28 years, occupation Night Clerk being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 188

~~at the City of New York, in the County of New York,~~ that at about the hour of seven o'clock P.M. I was in the office of the Capital Hotel no 274 Bowery when I am employed as night clerk I heard some person crying and screaming loudly and I went to room no 26 where the sound came from and I found the Complainant with his face towards the wall lying down on the bed and the defendant was lying down on top of the complainant and I pulled the defendant off of the complainant and the defendant had his hand on his defendant's penis the complainant had nothing on his person but his shirt and the defendant had nothing on but his shirt

Sworn to before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1888  
at New York  
Charles Rappard  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles Rappard*

aged *28* years, occupation *night clerk* of No.

*274 Bowers*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Ernest Singer*

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

Sworn to before me, this *23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of *August* 188*9*

*Charles Rappard*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

*James Johnson*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him to 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. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Indiana*

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

Answer. *Chicago 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Commercial 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*

*James Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

*August 1927*

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 ~~Twenty~~ *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 *August 23<sup>rd</sup>* 188

*[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Committed for  
3 P.M. 23 Aug.

Police Court-- 1st District. 384

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ernest Singer  
61 W 13th St  
James Johnson

Officer  
James G. Power  
Station 61  
Law 17 1886

BAILED,

No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated August 23 1886  
Power Magistrate.

Pro Bono Officer.

Witnesses Charles Raffard  
Precinct.

No. 274 Bowery Street.

Capital Office

No. Emmanuel Burlands Street.

100 East 23rd St

No. 1500 to answer S.P.  
Street.

\$ 1500 to answer S.P.

@AM

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State of Indiana  
Wayne County ss

I, Everett A. Richey, Clerk of the Wayne  
Circuit Court do hereby certify that  
James W. Jordan was adjudged in-  
sane by a commission under the  
laws of said State on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1882. That he was committed to  
the Indiana Hospital for Insane  
on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1882 all of which  
appears of record in my office

Witness my hand and the  
seal of said Court at the  
City of Richmond this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of September 1887

Everett A. Richey, Clerk  
Wayne Circuit Court

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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

James Johnson

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

James Johnson

of the Crime against nature, -

committed as follows:

The said James Johnson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one Ernest Singer, a male person, then and there lawfully present, did make an assault, and thus the said Ernest Singer, in a manner contrary to nature, then and there feloniously did carnally know, 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.

Richard B. Brewster

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Bartlett F.

DATE:

09/07/87



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Witnesses:

Jillie Poornel

Eda Poornel

Off Hitch

At March

#3 B. W. ...  
Duplicate ...

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

7 day of Sept. 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Barklett J. Jones

(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

R.A.P.E.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. ...

Foreman.

V. J. ...

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

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 204 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Tillie Posner Street, aged 10 years,

occupation School girl being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on the 10 day of August 1887 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, in Central Park in said City.

She was violently **ASSAULTED** and **BEATEN** by Robert F. Jones

(Name present) who forced deponent to a

bench behind a clump of bushes in said park,

after forcibly removing a portion of deponent's

clothing, attempted to <sup>have</sup> sexual connection

with deponent, by inserting his penis into the body of

deponent without any justification on the part of the said assailant

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to

answer the <sup>felony</sup> above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11 day of August 1887 } Tillie Posner

v. Jones } Police Justice.

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New York Ct  
Aug 17 1887

This is to certify that on Aug 11<sup>th</sup>  
1887 I made an examination  
of the person of Lena Power  
who was said to have  
been criminally assaulted by  
Park keeper Beckett. F. Jones.  
The physical examination  
revealed a condition of  
things which might be due  
to natural causes or to a  
slight amount of violence -  
Stains being found on the  
Dresses, portions <sup>of the dresses</sup> were removed  
and submitted to microscop-  
ical examination: this  
examination revealed the  
fact that the stains were  
due to semen.

Sworn to before me  
this 17 day of August 1887  
J. Oakes  
Police Justice

J. T. Marsh M.D.  
Surgeon D. P. Parks

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

*Bartlett F Jones* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Bartlett F Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York city*

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

Answer. *352 East 83<sup>d</sup> Street, 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Park Officer*

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.*

*Bartlett F Jones.*

Taken before me this *11<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 188*7*

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 ~~Five~~ ~~Dollars~~, ~~and~~ committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until ~~he can give bail~~

Dated August 11 1887 cu J Power Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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\$1000.00  
\$1000.00 in C.F.  
9<sup>30</sup> Aug 13.  
10<sup>30</sup> " " 14  
10<sup>30</sup> " " 15  
On hearing testimony at this  
session - bail increased  
to fifteen hundred dollars  
10<sup>30</sup> Aug. 18.

114 Police Court-- District. 1326

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Tillie Casner  
204 East 73<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Rental F. Jones  
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Office Andrew  
W. S. S. S.

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Thomas McCartney  
Residence 182-3<sup>rd</sup> St. Street.

No. 2, by Brooklyn  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated August 11<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Power Magistrate.

Fitch Officer  
Precinct.

Witnesses Rose M. Mason  
No. 213 East 73<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Ida Casner  
No. 204 E. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Edwards J. J. Marshall  
No. 116 Madison St. Street.

COMMITTEE TO ANSWER  
RECEIVED  
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1887

In the Defense.  
Rose Mallon, 13 years  
213 E. 73<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Ida M. Laughlin  
204 East 73<sup>rd</sup> St.  
John P. Lynch  
Copeh. Dr. 118 E. 88<sup>th</sup> St.  
Alex. McLaughlin  
an invalid  
207 E. 74<sup>th</sup> St.  
Michl. Conlon Foreman  
Park Dept. 533 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Henry Flaherty  
Chicago Nurse - No. 5, 7th

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Necessary to prosecute him  
to the extent of the law.

The case is now before  
Police Justice Power at the  
57 Street Court

Yours very respectfully

M. C. D. Ardell  
President N. E. P. C. Ferry

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necessary to guarantee him  
to the extent of the law.

The case is now before  
Police Justice Power at the  
57 Street Court

Yours very respectfully

W. C. D. Borden  
President Dept. Pub. Ferry

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Min for  
L.A. case

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7/2/68

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It is the desire of the Com-  
missioners of this Department that  
James if qualified be promptly given  
the full franchise prescribed  
for the same, and I therefore  
request that you will please  
take such steps as may be

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children,*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
City and County of New York.*

*The People  
against*

*Bartlett F. Jones,*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

*To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of  
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the  
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers  
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to  
any postponement thereof, or to any reduction of bail,  
or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as  
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you  
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the  
statute (Laws of 1875, Chapter 130, Section 3), and in  
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

*I have the honor to remain, with great respect,*

*Elbridge T. Gerry,*

*President, &c.*

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS.**

THE PEOPLE

*against*

*Bartholomew F. Jones*

*Attorney at Law*

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

*B. J. Green*

*W. L. Farmer  
R. L. L. L. L.  
J. L. L. L.  
W. L. L. L.  
of Nitch*

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**Grand Jury Room.**

PEOPLE

vs.

Bailett, James

Drawn By

Yonker

Asst

Disney Fitzgerald

Thos<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
Surety

No Witness

Acknowledged

Sept 2 / 87

by Judge Donohue

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John J. Cones

vs. [unclear]

John J. Cones

vs. [unclear]

Sept 25/87 R.B.M.

Wm. Parker

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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

*Burdett E. Jones*

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

*Burdett E. Jones* of the crime of  
*attempting to commit*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Burdett E. Jones,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Lillie Corner,*  
then and there being, willfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said  
*Lillie Corner*, then and there, by force and with  
violence to her the said *Lillie Corner*, against her  
will and without her consent, did willfully and feloniously *attempt to* ravish and carnally know,  
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

*Burdett E. Jones*

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

The said *Burdett E. Jones,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her  
the said *Lillie Corner* willfully and feloniously did  
make an assault, with intent her the said *Lillie Corner*  
against her will, and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there  
willfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

~~District Attorney.~~

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Third COUNT.

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

Burdett E. Jones of the crime of  
attempting to commit \_\_\_\_\_

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said Burdett E. Jones \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon her  
the said Lizzie Corner \_\_\_\_\_, then and there being,

wilfully and felonously did make another assault, she, the said Lizzie  
Corner \_\_\_\_\_ being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of 25 \_\_\_\_\_ years; and the said

Burdett E. Jones \_\_\_\_\_ then and there  
wilfully and felonously did <sup>attempt to</sup> perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
Lizzie Corner \_\_\_\_\_; against the form of the

Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Josiah

DATE:

09/12/87



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Witnesses:

Off Jno & Price Cus Office

Counsel,

Filed, 12 day of Sept. 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Josiah Jones  
(Respondent)

Grand Larceny *first* degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to  
Sept 18 87

A True Bill.

Oliver J. DeForest

Foreman.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

James O. Bondfit  
of No. 29 West 19th Street, aged 38 years,

occupation Street Broker being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 18th day of May 1887 to the 14th day of August 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A quantity of personal property  
consisting of gents wearing apparel  
coats pants and vests and jewelry  
all of the value of nine hundred  
dollars. (\$900.00)

Eighteen (18) coats. nine pairs of pantaloons. sixteen  
vests. eight gold watch pins. and ~~one silk umbrella~~  
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 Josiah Jones (now here)  
from the fact that said deponent  
was employed by deponent as a valet  
and on the 14th day of August 1887  
deponent missed the aforesaid property,  
and deponent is informed by James  
K. Pike detective officer of the 19th Precinct  
Police that when he arrested the deponent  
he found in his possession a number  
of parvotickets representing said  
property. and the deponent admitted  
and confessed to him the officer that he  
did take steal and carry away the  
aforesaid property.

J. O. Bondfit

Sworn to before me, this  
day of  
1887  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation James K. Price Police Officer of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of August 1887

James K. Price

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss

*Joseph Jones* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*215 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St. 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Valer*

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*

*Joseph Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

*August* 188*8*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

*five* 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 *August 10th* 188 *W. H. Coffey* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court

21333 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James O. Proudfoot  
29 West 19th St  
Josiah Jones

offense  
Larceny  
(Felony)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated August 18th 1887

Wuffy Magistrate.

James K. Price Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses James K. Price

No. 19th Precinct Police Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$500 to answer

Penalty

Com



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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 Jones*

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

*John Jones*

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

The said *John Jones*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*eighteen rods of the value of*  
*twenty five dollars each, nine*  
*yards of the value of the value*  
*of twenty dollars each, and*  
*sixteen rods of the value of*  
*ten dollars each, and eight rods*  
*of the value of ten*  
*five dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James O. Crawford*

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.

*Richard D. ...*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

275

FOLDER:

2640

DESCRIPTION:

Jurgen, Charles

DATE:

09/12/87



2640

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Counsel,  
Filed *12 Sept* 188  
Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*1911*  
*1911*  
Charles Jurgen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*1911*  
Ellis J. De Forest

Foreman.

*1911*  
Catharine P. Co.  
Pepp...

Witnesses:

*1911*  
*1911*  
Friedrich A. Paul  
Ellis Paul

0401

POLICE COURT—<sup>1st</sup> DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*Charles Jung*

On Complaint of

*Frederick A. Park*

For

*Assault*

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

Dated *August 26th* 188

*Crymery*

Police Justice.

*Charles Jung*  
*Man*

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*Charles Jurgan* 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 Jurgan*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*13 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*319 Water Street one year*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Boot Black*

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

Answer

*I am not guilty  
Charles Jurgan  
Wark*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*2/6/11*

*Wm J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated *August 26* 188

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

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

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

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

Police Justice.

0404

Police Court--

District: 15<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick W Park  
287<sup>th</sup> Street  
Charles Jung

Offence Assault

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3  
4

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street,

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 188

Magistrate.

Power  
Garity

Officer.

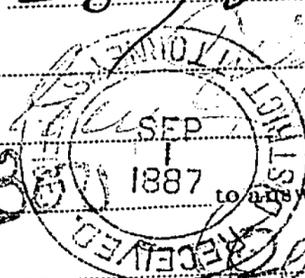
Witnesses

No. 108 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

No. Ellen Park Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1887 to answer



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Police Court 10 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick W. Bank  
of No. 287 First Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation Large Signman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1883 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, Richard Park

~~he~~ was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Purgen  
who cut him said Richard on the leg  
(as deponent is informed and believes)

without any justification on the part of the said assailant

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

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1883

F. W. Bank

W. J. Brown Police Justice.

0406

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

*Frederick W Bank*

Offence-Assault & Battery

1 *Charles Jungius*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *August 25* 188

*Chas J. M. W.* Magistrate.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

*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 undertaking hereto annexed.*

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

*There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_*

*guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.*

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

0407

Court of  
Special Sessions  
vs People etc  
against  
Charles Jergans

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.  
100 EAST 23<sup>d</sup> STREET,

New York, August 26 1887

CASE NO. 31033 OFFICER Gerety 1<sup>st</sup> Dist Court  
DATE OF ARREST August 26. 1887  
CHARGE Assault and Battery  
AGE OF CHILD 13 years  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER dead  
MOTHER Mary  
RESIDENCE 319 Water Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Charles is a  
bad boy. He never attends school and can  
neither read or write. He shines shoes for  
a living and mother is dissipated has  
no control over him.

All which is respectfully submitted,

P. H. J. Jergans  
Supt

To the Court.

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<p><i>Court of Special Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>In People etc against Charles Jergans</i></p>
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PENAL CODE, § 2

**Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.**

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*  
100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

0409

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Richard J. ...*

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

*- Richard J. ... -*

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

The said *Richard J. ...*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Twenty Third* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty*seven*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

*Richard ...*

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

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

*- Richard J. ... -*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Richard ...* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *stab, cut,* bruise and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT:

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

The said

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

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

, the said

with a certain

which the said

in right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the  
of the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
bruise and wound; and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,  
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

to the great damage of the said

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**