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Taylor, George F.

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Tilghman, Frank

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Witnesses;

James J. Ford

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Counsel,

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22nd day of Jan'y 1889

Pleas,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George F. Taylor

Frank Silghman

Jennie Webster

Burglary in the Third degree.
[Section 498, art 328, § 31, 330]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

March 15/89
March 3/89
A TRUE BILL.

Wm T. Broderick

Foreman.

March 17/89

W. P. Leads - Receiver of Taxes & mch
No. 1 of 1889

March 18/89

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Police Court— 3 District.

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

John B. Johnson
of No. 371 Pleasant Avenue Street, aged 47 years,
occupation Real Estate Broker being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 371 Pleasant-Avenue Street, 12 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Isabella Johnson, Joseph
L. Johnson, Bertha M. Johnson deponent and two others,
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open the
wooden shutter attached to the rear basement
window leading into said premises with a jimmy

on the 6th day of January 1889 in the night-time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one silver plated coffee urn, one silk Umbrella &
one cloth overcoat of the value of thirty five
dollars

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
George F. Taylor, Frank Tillman (now here)
colored.

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent identifies the overcoat
now here shown and described as aforesaid ^{that was found} in the
possession of said Tillman. Deponent further says
that said Taylor acknowledged and confessed
in the presence and hearing of officer O'Brien
of the Cauby that he in company with said
Tillman broke in the aforesaid premises and
took said and carried away the aforesaid property
John B. Johnson

Sworn to before me this 15th day of January 1889
J. J. O'Brien
Notary Public

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defendant in relation to buying the place. The defendant told me what he wanted the money for. He told me that he wanted to buy the fish store and that he needed \$250.00 and would not I be so kind as to lend him the money that he had the horse, two wagons and two sets of harness that would be worth more than the money for the mortgage, I looked at the store and let him have the \$250; that is all the conversation I had.

Cross Examined. We had no talk about interest that he should give me for the money, I told him I wanted legal interest for the money, he did not give me a bonus in addition to that, Mr Taylor gave me ten dollars for the trouble I had and for the loss of interest in taking the money out of the Savings bank. I assigned the mortgage over to my son-in-law Mr Muhlan because I moved out of the State, I moved over in Jersey and I could not attend to it, he gave me a dollar, I went with my son-in-law to Mr Taylor and demanded the mortgage, I demanded payment of the mortgage and Mr Taylor always pushed me out, I demanded the amount of that mortgage of Mr Taylor before I assigned it to my son-in-law, before the fire took place, I could not say the date but it must be in the commencement of July; we did not take possession under the mortgage, it was foreclosed by my son-in-law but I could not tell you the date.

Frederick Muhlan sworn and examined. I live at 432 Seventh Avenue in this city and am the son-in-law of the last witness, I was the assignee of the chattel mortgage marked Peoples' Exhibit A. I know the Defendant

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since about two or three days before the mortgage was given to Mr. Maier, that is about in the last days of October, 1887: he came up to my store 432 Seventh Avenue, he told me about the fish market 436 Seventh Avenue, he was going to buy it, he asked me how the place was and the business was carried on: I says, it was quite a good place and a profitable business so far as I could understand seeing people going in and out. I think the following day Mr Taylor deposited twenty-five dollars with me and the owner of the fish market Richard Powell deposited twenty-five dollars with me as a stake that the bargain had to be closed the following day; the following day Mr Taylor came and said to me, "I can't get this money;" I says, "I have your twenty-five dollars and have that man's twenty-five dollars, I have to give either one the money, whoever backs out, I will try to hold it until to-morrow." The next day Taylor came and he said he could not get the money then. I thought he was an old man, a kind of respectable man, I thought it was not right to lose twenty-five dollars and so the third day he come to me and he could not get it neither. He said, "I wonder if Mr Maier would not give it to me?" I said, "go over and see him"; he went over to Mr Maier and got the money, \$250, part of the money that the fish store was bought for. That was the time the chattel mortgage was executed, I think I seen the mortgage that day and the money advanced and the Defendant took possession of the premises 436 Seventh Avenue. I saw the horse, wagon and harness almost every day in the possession of the defendant at the premises

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436 Seventh Avenue and also in the stable, he stables in the same place with me, I am in the grocery business and have bought and sold horses at the bulls head 24th St.; in my opinion the horse was worth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars, ~~the harness~~ of the fish wagon was worth about forty dollars and the buggy was worth from forty to fifty dollars, there were two sets of harness. The defendant did not make any payment on the mortgage because I got possession of some of the chattels mentioned in the mortgage after the fire, I don't know exactly the date, I found the ice-box, some tools, the fishermen use for cleaning fish and a marble slab; the shelves were all smoked up and everything had to be painted, they were filthy and dirty; I have not sold them, they are there yet. I looked for this horse, wagon and harness and asked Mr Taylor several times where they were and all the satisfaction I got was, "it is your place to find out where they are." I asked him about this property before the fire and several times after it whenever I chanced to see him. Once he said they were in Fort Lee and another time he told me they were in Troy and another time they were with some of his relations in the country, I never could get satisfaction out of him. I have tried to find them and have not been able to to this day. I had the defendant arrested some day in December of last year and was present in the Police Court but had no conversation with him. The Judge asked him what he had done with the horse and wagons and the defendant said he sold the horse but did not say what he got for him. There remained unsatisfied of the mortgage one hundred and fifty dollars.

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Cross Examined. I took an assignment of the mortgage from my father-in-law, I did not give anything for it and then I went and foreclosed it, I asked Mr Taylor if he could pay the mortgage and he said he was not able to. I was present when he bought the store 436 Seventh Avenue, I think he gave \$450 for it and my father-in-law took a mortgage on the whole property for \$250, I asked Mr Taylor if he could give me the \$25 0 with interest and he said he had not the money; he did not say, there was the store that he gave \$450 for and the articles there; the horse, wagon and harness were not there then, he told me the wagon was in the paint shop, I asked him where the buggy was but I could not get a satisfactory answer, I asked him in which paint shop the wagon was and he did not know. I took possession of the store and the things in it after the fire, some of the goods were burnt up, in fact there was no tools there; the gas fixtures were in the store, the clock was burned up, I got two counters, one was all smoked up and the other one was burned or charred; there were some oyster baskets there, one chair and earthenware bowls but they were injured by the fire. I was interested in this matter so far because Mr Taylor used to live in the same house with Mr Myer and my wife was often telling me about Mr Taylor, I took an interest in him and advised him to buy the place because the place was good. I knew the man of whom Mr Taylor bought the place, he did not give me a bonus for selling the place, I told him it was cheap at \$450. My father-in-law did not have quite enough money and I gave him part. Taylor did not at that time give ten dollars bonus

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for borrowing the money. I never sold any of this property after I took possession of it. I commenced a suit in the Civil Court against Mr Taylor in the Eighth District Court 22nd Street and Seventh Avenue and was rendered a judgment for the amount, I brought the action to replevin the property to get possession of it, I sold none of the property at auction. After I took possession of the property my father and I did not tell Mr Taylor that if he would give me the whole property out and out that I and my father-in-law would give him fifty dollars besides this horse. I never offered him fifty dollars.

I will tell you the story, I lived two doors away from Mr Taylor, one Thursday I strolled into his place and I looked around, Friday is generally a big day for the fishermen to do business, I saw very little fish and I says, Mr Taylor, what is the matter? You haven't got any stock in for to-morrow." He said, "you know I am old, I have not got no money to buy the fish with." So I says, "why not sell the place if you can't run it." He says, "I have advertised for some length of time and I can't sell it"; I says, "who is the man that came into your store to look at it?" He told me two parties. I says, "your mortgage is two hundred and fifty dollars and if you get four hundred dollars cash money for the place you had better sell it and that will give you one hundred and fifty dollars." Mr Taylor told me two places and so I went to one party and did not find him and another and I did find him. I went to Joseph Sheldrick and he said to me, "I have been there but the man asked me too big a

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price, he asked me nine hundred or a thousand dollars. I says "if you buy it to-day you can buy it for four hundred dollars cash." He says, "I haven't got the money to-day, I had money but I had given away part of it." So we went down to Taylor with what money he had, he told me he had a hundred dollars. We made this proposition to Taylor that if Mr Maier was willing to sign this mortgage over to Mr Sheldrick he would give him fifty dollars. We went over to Newark and saw Mr Maier and Mr Maier says, "if there is any money to be handled I want my money first if Mr Taylor is willing to give up the place and keep the horse and buggy let him keep it." But Mr Taylor was not willing; he says, "where do I come in?" So Mr Taylor had no money to buy the fish the next day and I asked him, "what are you going to do for to-morrow?" He says, "this man Joseph Sheldrick can buy the fish and sell it; that is the story in regard to that matter. Long before I was the assignee I told Mr Taylor that as he did not have much use for the horse why not sell it and give the amount of it to Mr Maier. He said the horse was lame; he was good when Taylor gave the mortgage for him but after that he got lame. I do not know that he offered to sell him and was only offered twenty shillings. I guess after that Mr Taylor devoted his attention to the old horse to get him over his lameness, I think he was a kind of a horse doctor in his day and the horse got well under his care. I do not know that he finally sold the horse for twenty-five dollars. I took possession of the place after I was the assignee.

That was the case for the People.

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Lavina Taylor sworn and examined.

I am the wife of Joseph Taylor, the defendant, I was not present at the time that he took possession of this property but afterwards I went with him to the fish store, I conducted it with him for some time, I went there every Friday that I was able to, it was the busiest day, I was not there when the mortgage was given, I was not there when Mr Mullan and Mr Maier, I was not present at the closing up of the transaction with regard to the horse, Mr Mullan and a friend of his came to our house 237 West 39th Street between the hours of one and two o'clock in the morning on the 6th of July; they told Mr Taylor that they had been out to see his father-in-law and his father-in-law said that he would give him the store on Friday morning, that he would give him the horse, wagon and harness and fifty dollars, Mr Taylor agreed to do it and they sat there, Mr Mullan repeated the words three times as I repeat them to you, horse, wagon, harness and the fifty dollars. My husband said as soon as you give me fifty dollars the keys are in your possession; and he hesitated about giving the fifty dollars and my husband hesitated about giving the keys. In the meantime will you open the store in the morning for us, he said to Mr Taylor: he said, I will, I was going down to get fish as you were going to get a purchaser and I thought I will wait. Mr Mullan was to be there at ten o'clock, I waited till eleven and Mr Taylor went to bed and between the hours of one and two they knocked at our window, I got up to go to the window, I told them I did not think it was a decent hour to come in there. Mr Taylor admitted Mr

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Mulhan and Mr Sheldrick and he repeated those words three times as I repeat them to you, horse, wagon, harness and fifty dollars. He asked Mr Taylor to open the store and he said he would do it next morning at what hour they requested. They asked him to be there at four o'clock, he went, I was not there, I know he got up and went down, I know he stayed down there without anything to eat; they took possession but did not give him the money. Mr Taylor kept the horse and wagon and he never got the fifty dollars to my knowledge; the horse was sick and very lame and at one time he was offered \$2.50 for him and he would not take it because he wanted to continuing doctoring it, he thought he could cure it and it got considerably better; at last he was offered forty dollars for it; the horse was so lame he was obliged to buy another horse to do his business; I do not know what he finally got for the horse but he was glad to sell it to get rid of it. Mr Mulhan said to me one day, "why does not Mr Taylor sell that horse, it is only an incumbrance on him all the while I told him he had been offered twenty shillings for it and he did not want to take it.

Cross Examined. I knew at that time that my husband had a chattel mortgage in the store; at the time of this conversation between my husband and these two men there was no talk about the mortgage, I remember a fire occurring in that store on Sunday, the 8th of July; we were sitting at our window and they came and notified us. The property was insured in my name and I got fifty dollars, I kept that fifty dollars, I do not know to whom my husband sold the horse and he never told me, I cannot tell

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that it was after the fire but I guess it was before I got the insurance money, I was never present when Mr Muhlan asked him about the horse. Excuse me, I do remember he came to our house to see Mr Taylor, it was before the fire, I told him Mr Taylor had gone out, he was feeling unwell and we would go to Fort Lea for a sail; after the fire occurred in the place I do not remember of hearing any conversation between Mr Muhlan and my husband about the horse. I know that a bill was sent to me by a blacksmith of the name of Maille in 69th Street for repairing the fish wagon, I suppose the buggy went with the horse, I suppose it was sold with the horse but I don't know anything about it; it was my money that bought the horse and buggy, at least some of it, he did not tell me what he paid for the horse he bought with my money, I gave my husband money towards buying the store, I gave him three hundred dollars out of the bank, he never told me what articles he purchased, I went in the store and saw things myself; after the fire I did not see the buggy around, I did not ask him what became of it. I had property in the store not enumerated in the mortgage which belonged to me and upon which I had insurance.

Joseph S. Taylor sworn and examined.

I will be sixty-seven years old in March, I bought the premises at 436 Seventh Avenue and paid for the good will, fixtures and lease, four hundred and fifty dollars, I borrowed two hundred and fifty dollars of John Maier and gave him a chattel mortgage including a sorrel tailed horse, wagon and harness. After I bought the place I found I had not quite money enough to carry it on, it took

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quite a little capital to do so. I went to Mr Maier's son-in-law and said, "Fred, I am going to get a little short of money." He says, "how much are you going to want?" I says, "I had better have a couple of hundred dollars." He turned around to me and said, "I often get in this scrape myself and you can get it of my father-in-law. So he went down there that night, myself and him and arranged it, I did not go down that night but I went the next morning and asked Mr Maier if he could loan me this money and he says yes. I had this mortgage drawn up to pay him on demand because I did not suppose he would ever push me, he came up with his money I think the next day, he had not quite money enough and I guess borrowed some of his son-in-law, he gave me the money and he took the mortgage and we went across the way to a liquor place and had a drink. Fred told me before this, "you had better hand the old man ten dollars when you get through", I put my hand in my pocket and handed him a ten dollar bill and he walked about his business and I walked over to my business. It was not over three months before they wanted the money, I told them I could not give them the money then, there was no money in the business, I was sick at the time and could not attend to this very much, I was sick with Malarial fever; so Fred turns round to me and says, "if I was in your place I would sell this place out; I said to him, "I advertised it but it is a bad time of year to sell it"; I said to him, there was a man who wanted to buy it, I gave him the name of the man and told him to go and sell me out and do the best he could for me,

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he said all right, I will go and see this man": he went and saw the man and they went over to Newark to Mr Maier: I sat up for him till ten o'clock that night and because I was sick I was not able to sit up longer, they did not come until about one o'clock at night, they knocked on the window and my wife was rather dilatory to get up and let them in. I got up and asked Fred what he had done? He said he sold the place to this gentleman who was with him. I said, "what are you going to do with me?" He said, "I agree here to release you on this horse, wagon and harness and will give you fifty dollars to-morrow and I want possession of this place in the morning, I went there the next morning at half past three or four o'clock and opened the place and the gentleman who bought it came up with a load of fish and took possession of the place. I said once or twice, "Mr Muhlman, have you got a bonus on this place, are you sure of this sale?" He says, "I am all right", I stayed there all day and at night this gentleman wanted to take the money out of the drawer and I backed out and left it all in Mr Muhlman's hands. I think it was after that that I sold the horse. Muhlman said to me, "why don't you sell this horse that you are doctoring, it is worth nothing to anybody." I said, "I don't think he is worth much but I am trying to patch him up and get a little for him." I sold the horse and wagon together and got \$73 for them at the horse market, 50th St. and Broadway .

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case of
Joseph S. Taylor

filed Jan.
1889.

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300 MULBERRY ST.

New York, November 17, 1896.

John R. Fellows, Esq.,
District Attorney,
New York County, N.Y.

Dear Sir :

In reference to the convict George F. Taylor, now serving a twenty year term of imprisonment who has made application for Executive clemency, in which he states that one Frank Tilghman, jointly indicted with Taylor, (who died while serving his sentence) was sentenced to only ten years imprisonment, I can only say :

They were both sentenced by his Honor, Recorder Frederick Smyth, it having been shown at the time that Tilghman had never previously been convicted of any crime and had only been implicated in two robberies, which were committed in the same night in adjacent dwellings, he having been induced by Taylor to take part therein. On the contrary, Taylor was a notorious professional burglar, who had operated throughout this city, Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, N.J. and surrounding suburbs, and while so operating committed midnight burglaries in private dwellings, always being armed.

When arrested at this Bureau by Detective Sergeant John McCauley and myself, he had in his possession a loaded .44 calibre revolver, and a quantity of diamond jewelry, the proceeds of a burglary in the State of New Jersey. Upon searching the apartments occupied by him in this city, stolen property was recovered, representing a large number of second story and midnight burglaries, committed in the State of New Jersey, upon some of which cases he is now under indictment, and the police officers were present at that time in this city to execute warrants in these cases.

Taylor's photo is in the Rogues' Gallery at Detroit, Mich. He was convicted of horse stealing in the West and served a term in a Western Reformatory. He is one of the most desperate and dangerous criminals in the United States, having confessed while under arrest at this Bureau, that he with two other thieves, had canvassed the country from Mexico to the East, committing midnight burglaries in private dwellings.

Yours very respectfully,

Stephen Quinn

Captain,
Detective Bureau.

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Police Court - 3 District.

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

James T. Frain

of No. 407 W 19th Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Tadar being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 156 West 23rd Street, 16 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Store

~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a plate
of glass in store door leading into said
premises

on the 12 day of October 1888 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away

One overcoat, ^{Three (3)} vests, ^{Three (3)} coats, one ladies
cloth Ulster of the value of Two hundred
& fifty dollars

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

George F. Taylor, Frank Johnson & Jennie Webster
(now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent identifies the cloth

Ulster described aforesaid in the possession of
said Jennie Webster and coat and vest that
was found in the possession of said Johnson

deponent further says that said defendants
acknowledged and confessed in the presence
and hearing of officer O'Brien & McAuliffe
that they took and carried away said
property and broke in said premises

James T. Frain

Sworn to before me this 18 day of Feb 1889
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation John M. McAuley
Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James J. Lynam

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of January 1889

John M. McAuley

David C. Sullivan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Stephen A. Brown
Police officer of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day of January 1889
Stephen A. Brown

Samuel C. Brown
Police Justice.

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Sec. 103-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jennie Webster being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h^{is} right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h^{im}; that the statement is designed to
enable h^{im} if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h^{im}
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h^{is} waiver cannot be used
against h^{im} on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Jennie Webster

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. 128 W 27. St 18 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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.

The Ulster was found in my
possession. The Ulster was brought
to me by Tillman & Taylor
and Tillman said here is a
damn nice cloth for you.
I asked them where they got
it and they both replied
never mind.

Jennie Webster

Taken before me this

day of

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Jan 9
Police Justice.

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Sec. 192-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank L. Lyman

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. *Frank L. Lyman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore*

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

Answer. *7th Ave 27th St* *2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Walter*

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 having the
property in my possession*

Frank L. Lyman

Taken before me this

day of

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Frank J. McNeill Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

63 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George F. Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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
Geo. F. Taylor

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Jan 18 188 9 Sam'l C. Buckley Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Fraim
407 West 19 St
George F Taylor
Frank T. Lyman
Jennie Webster

offence Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 18 1889

W O Kelly Magistrate.

McCauley & O'Brien Officer.

Detective Sgt. Precinct.

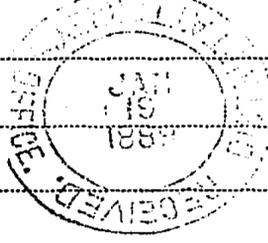
Witnesses.....

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer 4 \$



COMMITTED.

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Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 369 Pleasant Avenue Street, aged 25 years,
occupation clerk being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 369 Pleasant Avenue Street, 12 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent's Father as a Dwelling House
and in which there was at the time a human being by name Alfred Lippman, Alfred Lippman
Stella Lippman deponent and five others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening raising the
rear window of the basement leading into said premises

on the 6th day of January 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

- One overcoat of the value of Twenty five dollars the property of deponent
- One overcoat of the value of Twenty dollars the property of Alfred Lippman
- One ladies cloth cloak of the value of Twenty dollars the property of deponent's Father all of said property being of the value of Sixty five dollars

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by George F. Taylor and Frank Johnson (both now here) colored

for the reasons following, to wit: That said defendants acknowledged and confessed in the presence and hearing of Stephen O'Brien and John McAulley that they broke in said premises and took cloth and carried away said property

Sworn to before me
this 18 day of Jan 1889
I, David C. Kelly Police Justice
Clarence H. Lippman

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Clarence H. Lippmann

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

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of Jan 1889

John W. Sawyer

Sam'l C. Bullitt
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen O'Brien

aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Clarence H. Lippmann

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

Sworn to before me, this 18

day of Jan 1889

Stephen O'Brien

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

Answer.

I am not guilty

Frank Lippmann

Taken before me this

day of Jan 1889

David C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen O'Brien

aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Clarence H. Lippmann

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

Sworn to before me, this

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Stephen O'Brien

day of

Jan

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James C. Beatty

Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Silberman 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.

Frank Silberman Silberman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

7th Avenue 27th St 2 mo

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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

Frank Silberman

Taken before me this

day of *Jan* 188*9*

David C. Smith
Police Justice.

1000

Sec. 193-200.

3 District Police Court.

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

George F Taylor being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h; that the statement is designed to
enable h if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h waiver cannot be used
against h on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Geo F Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Canada*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing*

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
Geo F Taylor*

Taken before me this

day of *Jan* 188*9*

John J. Kelly
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 Defendants

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

Dated Jan'y 19 188 9 James P. Kelly Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3 District. 99

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Clarence H. Lippmann

vs.

1 George F. Taylor

2 Frank Tilgman

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Offence Burglary

Dated Jan 18 1889

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

McCarthy & O'Brien Officer.

Detective Serq. Precinct.

Witnesses officers

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G. S.

COMMITTED.

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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DETECTIVE BUREAU
 Police Department of the City of New York
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, *July 25* 1889.

Fredrick Smyth.
Receiver
D. L.

Property found on the persons of *Chas. F. Taylor* and *Frank Tillman* and also on the premises No 128 West 27 Street occupied by *Chas. F. Taylor* & *Jennie Webster*, has been identified as the proceeds of burglaries, as follows.

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|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| June. 7. 1888 | Private Dwelling | Mrs F. R. Morad | 29 Columbus pl | Jersey City. |
| Sep 5 | " | " | Michael Newbold | 122 Sipp av. " " |
| 7 | " | " | Mrs. Simon | 24 Pennell av. " " |
| 11 | " | " | Mr Chas. Hastings | 288 Penn av. Elizabeth N.J. |
| Oct 12 | " | Suit Shop | Jas. J. Train | 156 West 23 St. N.Y. City. |
| 15 | " | Private Dwelling | Mrs Anna Friedrichs | 146 Spring St. Elizabeth N.J. |
| 22 | " | " | James Atchison | 200 Clark St. Jersey City. |
| 29 | " | " | Mrs Elizabeth Carey | 58 Linden av. " " |
| Jan 6 1889 | " | " | C. B. Lippmann | 369 Pleasant av. N.Y. City. |
| 6 | " | " | Jas B Johnson | 371 " " " " |
| 13 | " | " | Chas. C. Champenier | 32 Dillett pl. Newark N.J. |

All the above burglaries were committed in the night-time, and only a very small portion of stolen property recovered.
John R. Kelly, Quinn & McLaughlin, Det. Supts.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Police officer of No. 300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 18 day of Jan 1889 } John McCauley

Dan J. C. [Signature]
Police Justice.

1005

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen O'Brien
aged 35 years, occupation Police officer of No.

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John B. Johnson

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

Sworn to before me, this 18
day of Jan 1889

Stephen O'Brien

David C. Beckett
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
Executive Chamber
ALBANY

Nov 3 1896

Dear Sir:

Application for Executive clemency having been made on behalf of George F. Taylor who was convicted of burglary in the County of New York and sentenced Jan'y 28. 1889 to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of twenty years. I am directed by the Governor respectfully to request that, in pursuance of Section 695 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, you will forward to him a concise statement of the facts of the case, together with your opinion of the merits of the application. Taylor claims that his part in the crime received a sentence of only ten years & that there was no just ground for the discrimination.

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

Very respectfully yours,

Samuel R. Fellows Ashley W. Cole.
District Attorney Private Secretary.
New York

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Sec. 193-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frank Telgman
~~Frank Telgman~~ 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. *Frank Telgman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *7th Ave + 27th St. 2 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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. *George Taylor gave me the
Coal Frank Telgman*

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 199-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George F Taylor

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U S

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

Answer.

Refused

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

nothing

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
Geo. F. Taylor*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 188*9*

George F Taylor

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 Defendants

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

Dated Jan'y 18 1889 Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District 99

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John B. Johnson vs. 371 Pleasant Ave
George F. Taylor
Frank T. Goldman
Offence Burglary

BAILED,
No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated 18 Jan 1889

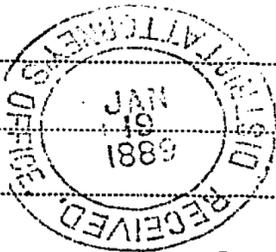
D. O. Reilly Magistrate.
Stephen O'Brien John W. Bailey Officer.
Detective Sergeant Precinct.

Witnesses Officers
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G. S.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman.

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

George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman, both

late of the *twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Clarence H. Lippman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Clarence H. Lippman*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Clarence H. Lippman*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; *the said George F. Taylor and*
the said Frank Tilghman being each then and
there aided by a confederate actually present,
to wit: each by the other;

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

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said
George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the *first degree* committed as follows:

The said *George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman, et al.*

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 the said day, with force and arms,
One overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars, of
the goods, chattels and personal property of one Clarence
H. Lippman; one overcoat of the value of twenty
dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of
one Alfred Lippman and one cloak, of the value of
twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Lippman*

in the dwelling house of the said *Clarence H. Lippman*

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman, ~~both~~
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *George F. Taylor and Frank Tilghman,* both

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one overcoat* of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Clarence H. Lippman*; one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred Lippman*; and one cloak, of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Lippman,*

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

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said *George F. Taylor*
and *Frank Tilghman*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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222 J.B.

Counsel,
Filed 22nd day of Jan 1889
Pleads Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George F. Taylor P
and
Frank Tilghman P
for burglary in the first degree
of the account of
Section 496, 528, 530 & 530C.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Jan 25/89.
Chas. R. Ruy 2dsg

A True Bill

Wm J. Worley
Jan 25/89 Foreman
No. 1
C. J. Pleasants
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Jan 25/89

Witnesses;

Witnesses;

Witnesses;

Witnesses;

Witnesses;

Witnesses;

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George S. Taylor
and *Frank S. Johnson*

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

George S. Taylor and Frank S. Johnson

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

The said *George S. Taylor and Frank S. Johnson*

late of the *Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *three* o'clock in the *morning* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John S. Johnson*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *The said John S. Johnson.*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *John S. Johnson.*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to
steal, take and carry away; *The said George S. Taylor*
and *Frank S. Johnson*, and each of
them, being then and there assisted
by a confederate actually present,
to wit: *each by the other.*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

George F. Taylor and Frank E. Johnson
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in *definit degree*, committed as follows:

The said *George F. Taylor and Frank E. Johnson*

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 the said day, with force and arms,

one coffee cup of the value of fifteen dollars, one umbrella of the value of four dollars and one overcoat of the value of twenty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John G. Johnson*,

in the dwelling house of the said *John G. Johnson*

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Frank K. Edgeman

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

The said *Frank K. Edgeman*,

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

one coffee can of the value of fifteen dollars, one umbrella of the value of five dollars, and one overcoat of the value of twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John C. Johnson*,
and one George T. Taylor and
by ~~a~~ certain ~~person~~ ^{other} or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *John C. Johnson*.

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

Frank K. Edgeman

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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220 JB

Counsel,
Filed 22 day of Jan'y 1889
Pleads, Antiquity

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George F. Taylor
vs.
Frank Tilghman
(vs. ~~...~~)
Burglary in the 1st degree.
[Section 496, 506, 528, 530, 531]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. A. Montgomery
Jan'y 25/89 Foreman.
W. D.

Plunder Burg 2d deg
A. D. 2, 5-143 S. P. 1889
to commence vs day 20/89

Witnesses;

John B. Johnson

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
George T. Sawyer,
Frank S. Richardson and
Jennie Webster

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

George T. Sawyer, Frank S. Richardson
and Jennie Webster

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

The said George T. Sawyer, Frank
Richardson and Jennie Webster, all

late of the 5th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the 12th day of October, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

James T. Train,

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

James T. Train,

in the said store 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

George S. Taylor, Frank S. Bigman
and Jennie Webster
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *George S. Taylor, Frank S. Bigman*
and Jennie Webster, all

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 the said day, with force and arms,

one sweater of the value of \$4.00
three pairs of shoes of the value
of ten dollars each, two coats
of the value of thirty dollars
each, and one skirt of the value
of fifty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James S. Spaine,*

in the *Store* of the said *James S. Spaine,*

there situate, then and there being found, *in* the *Store* 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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

Frank J. Sigmund and Jennie Webster

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Frank J. Sigmund and Jennie Webster*

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

one hundred of the value of forty dollars, three parts of the value of ten dollars each, two parts of the value of thirty dollars each, and one part of the value of fifty dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James T. Train, Roy and George T. Taylor and

by a certain ~~person~~ ^{person} or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *James T. Train,*

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

Frank J. Sigmund and Jennie Webster

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3208

DESCRIPTION:

Taylor, Joseph S.

DATE:

01/09/89



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Witnesses,

Fredrick M. ...
John Mauer

N. A. Cheary
Counsel,
6 City Ave. N.Y.
Filed *9* day of *May* 188*7*
Pleads, *Wm. S. ...*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Joseph S. Taylor

[Section 1571 - Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
Samy ... District Attorney.
Party Committed

A TRUE BILL.

Geo. B. ...

Foreman,
James ... Part 1
Geo. ...
Geo. ...

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Sec. 193-200

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph A. Taylor 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 A. Taylor*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *66 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *423 Fairbairn Ave New Jersey*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I have no business at present*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I demand a trial by jury*

Joseph A. Taylor

Taken before me this day of *July* 188*7*

J. W. ...

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District. 2

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Fredrick Muhlhan of No. H 32 17th Avenue or about Street, that on the 15 day of July

1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph S. Taylor did willfully, secretly or otherwise dispose of a quantity of personal property on which he had theretofore executed a mortgage and while said mortgage was still a good and valid lien upon said property with the intent to defraud the mortgagee and violation of section 571. of the Penal Code of the state of New York

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City; or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 17 day of July 1888
J. Henry Bond POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Sumner

Warrant—General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Henry J. ... Officer.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated *July 17* 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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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 *Dec. 22^d* 188*8* *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 h to be discharged.

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

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1968
Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Frederick Muhlhan
432 vs. 17 Ave
Joseph S. Taylor

Offence - Sec 100
Murt
Personal

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

Dated Dec 22 1968
Ford Magistrate

Officer
Precinct
Witnesses
No. Street
No. Street



No. Ex Oct 11 at 1/2 1968
\$ 300 to answer
Dec 22 1968
COM

Received in Custody of
John J. O'Brien
6 City Hall Place
for Ex. for 2 months
from Oct. 5/68. to amount
of result of Civil Action -
Dec 12 - 2 P.M.
Dec 19th 2 P.M.

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Mortgage on Goods or Chattels - For Use.

W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 139 Nassau Street, cor. of Bookman, and 120 Broadway, N. Y.

People let me \$200
Know all men by these Presents
~~To all to whom these Presents shall come,~~ KNOW YE THAT

J. Joseph S. Taylor of the city of New York party

of the first part, for securing the payment of the ^{indebtedness} ~~money~~ hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to ~~me~~ duly paid by *John Braier of the same place party*

of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part, *one sorrel horse, one top wagon, one set of harness one counter and shelving* and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the *Store number 436 Seventh Avenue in the city of New York*

~~To have and to hold~~, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said party of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns for ever. ~~And I~~ *I* the said party of the first part, for ~~myself~~ *myself* heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part, *his* heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against ~~me~~ *me* the said party of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend.

Upon Condition, that if *I* the said party of the first part, shall and do well and truly pay unto the said party of the second part, *his* executors, administrators or assigns, *the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars payable on demand with interest thereon from the date hereof in which amount I am justly indebted to the said party of the second part, and which if paid as aforesaid.*

then these presents shall be void. ~~And I~~ *I* the said party of the first part, for ~~myself~~ *myself* executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and *I* the said party of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said party of the second part *his* executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter *any* dwelling-house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain; and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned.

and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto *me* or to *me* executors, administrators or assigns. ~~And~~ until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, *I* the said party of the first part, have hereunto set *my* hand and seal the *first* day of *November* one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty seven*

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
John J. O. Bruen *J. S. Taylor*

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MORTGAGE:

One sorrel horse called Dan
1 top road wagon. 1 top fish wagon 2 sets
of single harness. 2 window brushes. 1 Step
ladder 1 Buck saw. 14 painted tin pails, 26
unpainted tin pails. 1 waste paper basket.
1 common work bench & screw. 1 Stove
3 chairs 15 china or Earthenware bowls.
1 tin boiler. 1 pint measure. 1 quart measure
9 tin oyster trays (with lids) 1 tin oyster
box tray. 1 shovel 1 Broom. 1 ice chopper.
2 wooden buckets. 3 Vinegar bottles. 6
drinking glasses. 12 pictures. 25 Signs. 2
muslin signs 1 Zinc top stand, 2 wooden
horses. 1 awning. 1 painted table. 1 Cutting
block. 1 oyster counter. 1 ice box. 1 marble
top stand 1 up right desk. 1 cleaning
counter 1 water tank. 5 delivery baskets
1 Demyon. 12 oyster baskets (good order)
1 lot of Oyster baskets, 1 counter. 1
aquarium, 1 block. 3 Oyster blocks, 4
gas fixtures. 1 lot of shelving. 13 Fish &
oyster knives, 3 Fish scales, 1 salt bottle
1 pepper bottle. 1 funnel, 2 forks 1 Ice
tongues.

J. S. Taylor

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Office of the Register of Deeds, &c. } ss.
City and County of New York.

Filed

I have compared the annexed copy with an Instrument
in this office, on the *2^d* day of *November*
A. D. *1887* at *9* o'clock *40* min. *11* A. M. by the
number 28278
and certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and of the
whole of said Instrument.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and
affixed my official seal, this *14* day of *July* 18*88*.

James P. Slavin Register.

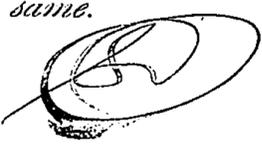
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State of New York
City of New York } SS.
County of New York

On the first day of November in the year
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven before me personally came
Joseph S. Taylor

to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in, and who
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
that he executed the same.



John J. O'Brien
Notary Public
Kings Co.
Cert. filed N.Y. Gov

..... the Mortgagee within named,
to certify and state that there remains due and unpaid on the mortgage, of which the foregoing is a true copy

.....
and this copy and statement are filed to continue the notice required by the statute made and provided
for the renewal of chattel mortgages.

Dated this day of A. D. 18.....

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Know all Men by these Presents

That *J. John Maier* of Newark *N. J.*
New Jersey party

of the first part, in consideration of the sum of *Two Hundred & fifty*
dollars lawful money of the United States, to *me* in
hand paid by *Frederick H. Muhlhan* of the city
of New York party

of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said party of the second part, a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the *first* day of *November* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *eighty seven* made by *Joseph Taylor to me to secure the* sum of *Two Hundred & fifty* dollars with interest on demand

and duly *filed* recorded in the office of the *Register* of the *City and* County of *Hewitt* on the *second* day of *November* 18 *87* in Liber *three* of Mortgages, page *—*, together with the bond or obligation therein described, and the money due and to grow due thereon, with the interest. To have and to hold the same unto the said party of the second part, *his* and assigns for *ever*

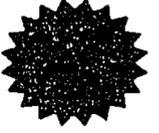
subject only to the proviso in the said Indenture of Mortgage mentioned. And *2* do hereby make, constitute and appoint the said party of the second part, *my* true and lawful attorney irrevocable in *my* name or otherwise but at *his* proper cost and charges, to have, use and take

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all lawful ways and means for the recovery of the said money and interest: and in case of payment, to discharge the same as fully as 2 might or could do if these presents were not made.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Hubert Fick John Maize



State of New York
County of New York } ss:

On this ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me personally came John Maize

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the within assignment, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

Hubert Fick
Notary Public
W. J. P. 77

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John Mair

Do

Fredrick M. Melham

Chattel
Assignment of Mortgage on
Chattel

Dated July 9 1888

HULBERT PECK,
Real Estate & Insurance Broker,
No. 268 WEST 34th STREET,
N. Y. CITY.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 432, 7th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
or about 15th day of March 1888
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph S. Taylor

did unlawfully create or otherwise dispose of a quantity of personal property on which he had theretofore executed a mortgage a copy of which is hereto annexed, with the intent to defraud the mortgage and in violation of section 571. of the Penal Code of the state of the state of New York.

That the said Taylor borrowed from deponents father in law one John Maier the sum of two hundred, and fifty dollars and executed the aforesaid mortgage upon a lot of personal property (a schedule of which is hereto annexed) in favor of the said John Maier to secure the payment of said loan. which said mortgage was duly and legally filed in the Registers Office of the city and county of New York and while said mortgage was a good and valid lien upon said personal property he the said Taylor removed the aforesaid property from where it had been kept, and sold secreted or otherwise disposed of it.

Wherefore deponent prays he the said Joseph S. Taylor may be apprehended and dealt with according to law

Sworn to before me }
this 17th day of July 1888
J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice

Frederick Muhlhan

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE
of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York :
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse Joseph S. Taylor of the crime of secreting and disposing of mortgaged property with intent to defraud, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to wit, on the first day of November, 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, the said Joseph S. Taylor, late of the City and County aforesaid, did duly execute a certain mortgage of personal property, wherein and whereby, for a good and sufficient consideration, ^{he} did grant, bargain and sell unto one John Maier certain personal property, to wit: One sorrel horse called Dan, one top road wagon, one top fish wagon, two sets of single harness, two window brushes, one step ladder, one buck saw, fourteen painted tin pails, one hundred and twenty six unpainted tin pails, one waste paper basket, one common work bench and screw, one stove, three chairs, fifteen china or earthenware bowls, one tin boiler, one pint measure, one quart measure, nine tin oyster trays (with lids), one tin oyster tea tray, one shovel, one broom, one ice chopper, two wooden buckets, three vinegar bottles, six drinking glasses, twelve pictures,

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Twenty-five signs, two muslin signs, one zinc top stand two wooden horses, one awning, one painted table, one cutting block, one oyster counter, one ice box, one marble top stand, one upright desk, one clearing counter, one water tank, five delivery baskets, one demijohn, twelve oyster baskets (good order) one lot of oyster baskets, one counter, one aquarium, one clock, three oyster blocks, four gas fixtures, one lot of shelving, thirteen fish and oyster knives, three fish scales, one salt bottle, one pepper bottle, one funnel, two forks, one ice tongs, for the securing the payment of a certain indebtedness then due and owing by him the said Joseph S. Taylor to the said John Maier, upon certain conditions therein expressed; which said mortgage was thereafter and on the second day of November, 1887, duly filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and the same thereupon became and was a lien upon the said personal property, and was such lien upon the same, then and there, and at all times herein mentioned.

And the said Joseph S. Taylor, having so executed the said mortgage of personal property, afterwards, to wit, on the 15th day of March, 1888, and whilst said mortgage was yet a lien upon the said personal property, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent thereby to defraud the said John Maier, said mortgagee as aforesaid, did unlawfully secrete and dispose of the said personal property upon which the said

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mortgage was then and there a lien as aforesaid: against
the form of the statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Teator, Michael

DATE:

01/30/89



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WITNESSES:

off. W. D. Arnold SR

~~off. W. D. Arnold SR~~
~~off. W. D. Arnold SR~~

filed July 20 1889

Bailed Feby. 7/89
by Edward Neff

N. side McCombs dam Road
bet. 153 & 154 7/89 Ste.

W. E. O'Donnell
348 B. W. July 7/89

Counsel,

1889

Filed 30th day of July

Pleads

Guilty - July 11/89

THE PEOPLE,

Michael Teator
right name Nicholas

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
(III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 21 and
page 1989, Sec. 6.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

County July 11/89

A TRUE BILL.

Edward Neff
For eff. on
P. 11/89
July 11/89
7 June 30, 1889
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

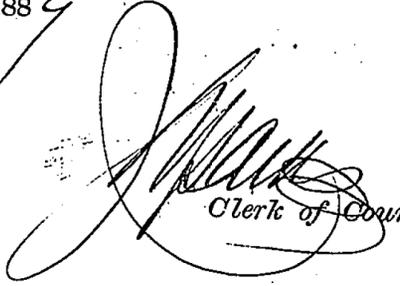
In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 30th day of January
1889, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Nicholas Indicted as
Michael Teator
with the crime of Violation of Excise Law

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Nicholas Indicted as
Michael Teator 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 7th day of July 1889

By order of the Court,


Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Nicholas indicted as
Michael Teator

Bench Warrant for Misdemeanor.

Issued

February 7th 1889

The defendant is to be admitted to bail
in the sum ofdollars.

February 7th 1889
The within named
defendant was
Arrested this day
and brought to the
District Attorneys
Office and held
in
Office No 51 Keenan

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District Attorney's Office.

's Office,
ew York.

PEOPLE

vs.

Michael Teator

Essex

Off. Removal

3rd Part -

now in 8th Part

Ind - June 26/88

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

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of Alexander D. Howard Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 18th day of July 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, one Richard Seaton

The premises known as
and unlawfully sell certain intoxicating
liquors and wines as a beverage, and also
being in charge of said premises, did not
close the same nor keep the same closed as
required by law, said premises being
duly licensed as a place for the sale of
alcohol and spirituous beverages, all well and
true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day of January, 1889

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

normal
vs. 88 rear

Mildred Peckham

Office

Dated Lanham 1889

Witnesses, W. Normal

No. 8 to Peckham Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

Bailed by.
Carpen & Hendel
Sub No. 150 87

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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

Michael Seaton

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

Michael Seaton
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said *Michael Seaton*,

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

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Michael Seaton

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

The said *Michael Seaton*,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, James

DATE:

01/17/89



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Police Court - 3rd District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Rachel Williams of No. 182 Madison Street, aged 27 years, occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 182 Madison Street, 7 Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Brick Building

the ground floor of which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Annie Jay Becke and

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window looking into the yard from said room, at about the hour of 1 1/2 o'clock A.M.

on the 9th day of January 1889 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two (2) Bed Spreads together of the value of Ten Dollars

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

James Thompson, now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed by Annie Jay, now present, that she closed said window before going to bed in said room and was awakened by hearing the same opened at the time aforesaid. That said spreads were stolen out of said room, and were found in the possession of said deponent,

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after his arrest by officer Kelly
there present as said officer
informs dependent that the spreads
so found with said dependent are
the stolen ones of said.

Savon & Coys merchants } Rachel Williams
3rd day of January 1889 }
M. Patterson
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 1889
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated

1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 29 years, occupation John P. Kelly
Police officer of No. 7th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of January 1889 } John P. Kelly

John P. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 49 years, occupation servant of No. 182 Madison Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January 1889 } Annie Fay

J. M. Platterson
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Thompson 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. *James Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *I decline to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Lawyer*

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. That is
all I have to say*

James Thompson

Taken before me this

3
day of *February* 188*9*

W. H. Williams

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 Weyman

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 January 3 1888 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 40 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Rachel Williams
182 Madison St
James Thompson

Office Douglas
Lacey

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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 January 3 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Kelly Officer.

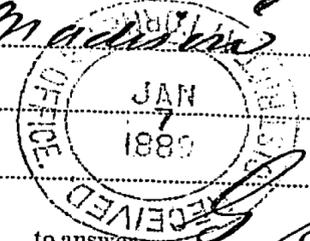
7 Precinct.

Witnesses John M. Kelly

No. 7 Precinct Police Street.

Annie Jay

No. 182 Madison Street.



No. _____ Street.

\$ 1000.00 to answer _____

Comes

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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 Thompson

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

James Thompson
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Thompson*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *second* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *one* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Rachel Williams.

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *one Annie Fay*.

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods
chattels and personal property of the said *Rachel Williams*,

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

James Thompson

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *James Thompson*.

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 the said day, with force and arms,

Two red-creeds of the value of five dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Richard Williams

in the dwelling house of the said

Richard Williams,

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.

THIRD COUNT—

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

James Thompson

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

The said *James Thompson*.

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

Two red spreads of the value of five dollars each.

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Rachel Williams

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

Rachel Williams

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

James Thompson

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tuccio, Antonio

DATE:

01/30/89



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Counsel, *John R. Bay*
Filed *30* day of *May* 188*9*
Pleads, *Arrested*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Antonio Durio
B
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

Filed 12. 14. 1887
11. 19. 1887
A True Bill.

Geo. B. Woodruff
Foreman.

Part II February 28/89.
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Witnesses:
Antonio Bay

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Sec. 198-200.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonio Tuccio 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. Antonio Tuccio

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. 152nd St near Morris Avenue; 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Stone mason

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

Antonio Tuccio
Mark

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

John J. [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.....

Antonio

Taccio

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *\$400* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *November 5* 188*8*

[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 h to be discharged.

Dated.....188

.....Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6 1731 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robtundo Baijo
610 East 48th
1 Antonio Tuccio

Offence Assault
Filming

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Dated November 5th 1888

Magistrate.

Nichols Officer.

330 Precinct.

Witnesses Giovanni del Gaudio
149th St & Morris Street

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

Bailed
[Signature]

BAILED,

No. 1, by Thomas Newett

Residence 652 Morris Avenue Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Court— 6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 510 Rotundo Biago East 148 Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Baker being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on the 4th day of November, 1888 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York,

he was violently ^{and feloniously} ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Antonio Trucio, who
struck and clapped deponent on the shoulder
with an ice pick then and there held
in the hand of said Antonio, inflicting
a severe wound

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 5th
day of November, 1888

[Signature]

Rotundo ^{his} Biago
mark

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

Antonio Tuccio

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

Antonio Tuccio

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

The said

Antonio Tuccio

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

Rotundo Brajo

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

with a certain

ice-pick which *he* the said
Antonio Tuccio

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there

a weapon and an instrument, ~~and weapon~~, likely to produce grievous bodily harm,

him, the said *Rotundo Brajo* then
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab,*

~~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

Antonio Tuccio—

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

The said *Antonio Tuccio*—

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

Rotundo Biago—

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Antonio Tuccio*

the said *Rotundo Biago*—

with a certain

which

in

ice-pick the said *Antonio Tuccio*,—

his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the

shoulder of *him* the said *Rotundo Biago*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab*—
~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Rotundo Biago* to the great damage of the said *Rotundo Biago* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Tyler, Joseph D.

DATE:

01/31/89



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Counsel,
Filed 21 day of Jan'y 1889
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE
(H. D.)
Joseph D. Tyler
116 Broadway
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

22 Mac 20/89 District Attorney.

700 No Essex St -

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Wm B. Bortney Foreman.

Part 2 March 89

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Placed on notice to March 18/89

Officer Penchant
19th

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Police Court 2nd District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

of No. 19th Precinct Police Street, aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 19th day of December 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Joseph M^r Dutch

was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph D. Tyler. (now here) who willfully and maliciously discharged one shot at the said Joseph M^r Dutch from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball which this deponent then and there held in his hand.

Deponent further says that such assault was committed

the said Joseph M^r Dutch with the felonious intent to take the life of ~~deponent~~, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of Dec 1888 } John B. Reinhardt

John B. Reinhardt Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Joseph D. Tyler

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 D. Tyler

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

116 W 20th St. New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Writer

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 D. Tyler

Taken before me this

day of

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W. H. ...

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.....

Alfred Stark

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 *Dec 19* 188*8* *L. 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 h to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- 2 --- 1959 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Reinhardt
vs.
Joseph D. Dyer

Offence Assault on
Joseph M. McIntire

Dated Dec 19 188
Fred Reinhardt
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses Joseph W. Dutoch
No. 136 W 28th Street.
Bill
No. Mitchell Buckle
Street.

Harry Brown 178 W 76th
No. 1000 Street.
\$ 1000 to answer

Handwritten signature

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

188.
Joseph Mc Intosh
136 W. 26th St. States

About two weeks previous
to the shooting, I had had a
quarrel with Tyler.

On the day in question I
was walking up 7th Ave.
and when I reached 27th St.
I saw Tyler coming through
from 6th Ave. He appeared to
be intoxicated, and I turned
about and ran down 7th
Ave. Tyler followed me. I
ran through 26th St. toward
6th Ave. & about midway be-
tween 6th and 7th Aves. I heard
~~two shots fired. I was arrested~~
~~right after this I heard a~~
shot fired as I believed by
Tyler, and for my own pro-

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tection & believing that my life
was in danger I returned
the fire. Right after this
I was arrested.

Bill
Bunker
& Rover

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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

Joseph D. Tupper

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

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

The said *Joseph D. Tupper*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Joseph M. DeLoach* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Joseph M. DeLoach*, a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph D. Tupper* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent *to* the said *Joseph M. DeLoach* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, 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 *Joseph D. Tupper* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph D. Tupper*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Joseph M. DeLoach* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *Joseph D. Tupper*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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