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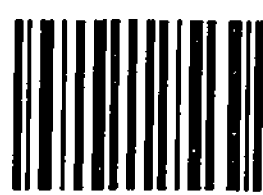
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Hill, Frederick

DATE:

04/01/84



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W. J. W. W. W.
August Webster
Off John Keilley

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Counsel,
Filed
Pleads
Day of *April* 1884

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Frederick Will
[Exoner]
Pett. Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.
(Sections 328, 332.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM,~~

Sentenced on another
A True Bill. Indisputable
Chas. W. Kennedy

Foreman.

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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

Frederick Will

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

Frederick Will

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick Will*

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

one item of the
value of two dollars
and ten cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Wilson*
then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully 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.

Peter B. Olney

District Attorney

Witnesses=
August Weber
PP John Kelley

Counsel,
Filed day of April 1884
Pleads

THE PEOPLE
vs. **F**
Friedrich Hill
[Zaner]

Forgery in the Second Degree.
(Sections 511 and 521.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.
Caleb Skunkle
Foreman.
J. P. [unclear]
Head of Jury
S. P. Two yrs & Co.

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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

Frederick Sill

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

Frederick Sill

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

The said *Frederick Sill*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and eighty *four* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously
did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in the forging a certain
instrument and writing, *to wit: an order for the*
delivery of goods,

which said forged *order for the delivery of goods,*
is as follows, that is to say:

Commercial Restaurant

22 East 17th St., N.Y.

30 Jan - 1884

Mr. Ward & Van Buren

Please send my

my order 25 \$

the best coffee,

and send my to

morning 25 \$ more

and 25 \$

25 \$

Wm. Morley

22 East 17 Street

with intent to defraud, 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 Frederick
Will

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

The said Frederick Will

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said thirteenth
day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud,
James in his possession,
a certain forged instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the delivery of goods,

which said last-mentioned forged order for the delivery of goods
is as follows, that is to say:

Commercial Restaurant

22 East 17th St., N.Y.

30 Jan - 1884

Mrs Ward & Van Hook

Please send my

dry dinner 25 ~~th~~

the next coffee,

and send my to

morning 25 ~~th~~ more

and free

delish

M. Moritz

22 East 17 Street

with force and arms, the said forged order
then and there deliberately did utter, dispose of and put off
as true, he the said Frederick Will

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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30 Jan: 1884.

Mr. Ward & Van Kirk

Please send me
by express 2 lb of
the best coffee,
and send my
invoice 2 lb more
and bill.

Oblige

M. H. H.

22 East 17th St.

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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 _____

No. _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 9d District 12-17

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Michael Miller
34 Forsyth St
Brooklyn

1 Michael Miller
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Larceny

Dated March 26 1888

Magistrate. Wm. H. Miller

Officer. Wm. H. Miller

Preinct. 114

Witnesses
MAR 31 1884
CITY OF NEW YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE

No. _____
Street. _____

No. 86 Forsyth St
Street. _____

No. _____
Street. _____

No. _____
to answer General
_____ Deane

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 five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated March 27 1888 Wm. H. Miller Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Fredrick Hill

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 me; that the statement is designed to
enable h me if h see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h me
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h me on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fredrick Hill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

34 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

34 East Broadway

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 Guilty
Fred Hill

Taken before me this *14*
day of *March* 188*8*
William J. ...
Police Justice.

0599

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. 34 West 4th Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

at the

20th day of March, 1884,
in the daytime

City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent

the following property, viz:

With the intent to deprive the true owner of the
use and benefit thereof,

One Ham, of the value
of \$100 Dollars

the property of

Conrad Weber, in care
and custody of deponent,

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by

Fredrick Will, (nowhere)
who came to deponent on the above
date with a written order purporting to be
from Theodore Goldstein to deliver said
above described property. That deponent
believing said writing was genuine gave
said defendant the goods above described
and has been since informed by said
Goldstein never gave defendant any such
order, nor did he (Goldstein) receive the
Ham, above described

August Weber,

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

0600

City & County of New York
aged 44 years, of No 86 Borsyth Street,
Restaurant, being duly sworn deposes
and says that he never gave the
defendant any writing or order to
get a Ham, as above set forth
Nor did he receive any Ham
from defendant.
Sworn before me this
Day of March 1884 }
Andrew Ashby }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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

Police Court 24 13-17 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Hall York
238 Hudson St.
Frederick Hill

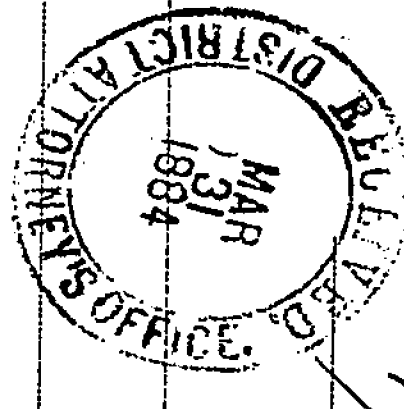
2 _____
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Offence Larceny

Dated March 28 1884

White Magistrate.

Heely Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____



No. _____ Street _____
§ 211 to answer
John

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 Frederick Hill

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 March 28 1884 Andrew Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

0602

Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Isidore Hill 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.

Isidore Hill

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

37 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

37 East Broadway

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 guilty

Isidore Hill

Taken before me this 28
day of March 1888
Amos J. Smith
Police Justice.

0603

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

of No. *238 Mott* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20th* day of *January* 188*4*

at the *in the day time* in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent *with the intent to deprive the true owner of the use and benefit thereof*

the following property, viz:

*25 pounds of coffee valued at
\$50.00 Dollars*

Sworn before me this

17

day of

March

Police Justice,

188

the property of

*Deponent and his Co-Partner George
Ward*

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken
stolen, and carried away by *Frederick Hice (nowhere)* who

*presented to deponent the Unreced Order purporting
to be from M. Moritz, whereupon deponent
gave to said Hice the property described
above - That deponent charges that
said Hice was not sent by M. Moritz
with said Writing as aforesaid, and
that said Unreced alleged order is false,
As deponent is informed Henry Moritz, who is
the Managing agent of M. Moritz*

Witness N. J. Van Hook

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City & County of New York ss
#3471 Managing Agent for the firm of
M. Moritz - That said alleged order
purporting to be from M. Moritz
is false and fraudulent - was not
authorized by said firm. That said
firm never received the property stated
in said alleged order

Worn before me this } Henry C. Moritz
28 March 1884 }
Andrew M. B. }
Police Justice

3d District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Andrew M. B. Van Hook
vs.
Frederick C. Hall

Dated March 27 1884
C. J. Moritz
Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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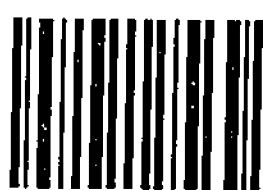
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Hoffman, Miney

DATE:

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Abraham Rosenthal
441 Heister St
John J. Gued
Office 10th Precinct

This individual has
now been residing over
eight years, or the time
of the alleged assault
the defendant was only
nine years and the
complainant thirteen years
old.

We have no information
as to the complainant's
present whereabouts, and
there is no other evidence
within our reach.

The officer who made
the arrest is dead.
Under all the circumstances
we recommend that the
defendant be discharged
on his own recognizance.
Sept 23, 1892.

Justus Anderson
Deputy.

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Counsel
Filed
Pleads
1884

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Murray Hoffman
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John N. Slattery Foreman.
Ex. Regent of Court,
City of New York
discharged on his own recognizance
Sept 23, 1893 P.B.M.

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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

Samuel Hoffman

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

Samuel Hoffman

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

The said *Samuel Hoffman*

late of the City and County of New York, on the *1st* day of
April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*8* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Abraham Rosenthal
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said *Samuel Hoffman*

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

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

Peter B. Jones
District Attorney

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Charles McArthur
41 West St.
1 Henry Hooper
2
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Offence *Pea Answer*

Bailed,
No. 1, by *Charles McArthur*
Residence *41 West St.* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses, City
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

Dated *April 14* 188*4*
Magistrate *White*
Officer *Green*
Precinct *70*

No. *2001* Street *41 B*
to answer *White*

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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 *Henry Hooper*

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 *April 14* 188*4* *Charles J. White* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named *Charles J. White* to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *April 14* 188*4* *Charles J. White* 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Minney Hoffman 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-him; that the statement is designed to
enable h-me if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h-him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h-his waiver cannot be used
against h-him on the trial.

Question What is your name?

Answer. Minney Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 9 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 45 Essex Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I go to school

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

Minney Hoffman

Taken before me this 14
day of April 1888
Charles E. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 39 District.

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

Abraham Rosenthal aged 13 years

of No. 41 Bester Street,

10th Ward being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Saturday the 13 day of April

in the year 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Hoffman (nowhere),
who wilfully and feloniously
stabbed the deponent in the face
with a knife which the
deponent then and there held
in his hand causing a severe
wound.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out 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 14 day

of April 1887

A. Rozumtsev

Andrew J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

[Signature]

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DESCRIPTION:

Hogan, Edward

DATE:

04/15/84



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Witnesses:

Edward J. Foster

95 W. 3rd St.

Michael Leahy

Officer 7th Dist.

70 Pine St.

Counsel,

Filed

15th day of April 1884

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

[Sections 528, 531, 550, Penal Code].

Grand Larceny 2nd degree

vs. P

Edward Hogan

PETER B. OLNEY,

By Apr 16/84 District Attorney.

vs. P.D.

A True Bill.

Per: Three months.

John M. O'Leary Foreman.

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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

Edward Hogan

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

Edward Hogan

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

The said *Edward Hogan*

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

one pump of the value of
thirty dollars, and one
clock of the value of five
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jabez A. Bostwick*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Edward Hogan _____

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

one pump of the value of thirty
dollars, and one lamp of the
value of five dollars. _____

_____ of the goods, chattels and personal property of Jahes A. Bostwick

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

_____ unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said Edward
Hogan _____

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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

Police Court 39 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Adrian Doctor
95 West 3rd St.

William H. Hoagland

Offence *Grand Larceny*

Date *April 14 1884*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witness *Michael Chabney*

No. *13* Street *St. James*

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. *500* Street *to answer*

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 *Edward Hogan*

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

Dated *April 7* 188 *4* *Augustine* 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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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

34 District Police Court.

Edward Hogan 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. *Edward Hogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *115 East 18 Street over year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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*

Edward Hogan

Taken before me this *7*
day of *March* 188*8*
James B. Smith
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Maloney
aged 64 years, occupation private waterman of No.
153 Moore Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 7
day of April 1888

Michael Maloney
in witness

Andrew J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

161 Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Foster

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

Sworn to before me, this 7
day of April 1888

Andrew Frohman
Police Justice.

Michael Leary

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34 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Foster aged 33 years

of No. 95 West 34 Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7 day of April 1884

at the Pier 40 East River City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent. Night time

the following property, viz :

One Oil pump and one
Aluminum block of the value
of thirty-five dollars \$35.00

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of E. A. Postwick and in
charge of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,

stolen, and carried away by Edward Hogan (now here),

from the fact that the deponent
was informed by private watchman
Michael Delaney who saw the defendant
carrying from said Pier with the above
described property in his Edward
Hogan's possession.

and for the further reason that at the
house of 40 block A.C. the defendant
was arrested by Officer Michael Delaney

Police Justice,

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of the 7th Precinct Police at the
foot of Britton Street on the Longboat
Har with the stolen property in the
defendants possession.

Executed before me
this 7th day of April 1884 } Edward, Foster
Sheriff of Middlesex }
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

by

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hogan, John

DATE:

04/14/84



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Witnesses:
Albert W. Buggo
731 E. 14th St.
William Thompson
Offices 332a Peach

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of April 1884

Pleads with July 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

John Hogan

233 Broadway
New York

BURGLARY—Third Degree, and
Possessing Stolen Goods.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. Pless Foreman.

at April 29/84
of Pless, Guilty
S.D. 18 on the 29th of April 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John Hogan

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

John Hogan

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said John Hogan

late of the 23rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the store of Albert

W. Bragg,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a part of a building, and in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property hereinafter described, with intent the said goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Albert W. Bragg

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and

carried off a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of five dollars and seventy five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Albert W.

Bragg

so kept as aforesaid in the said store then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Ormay,

District Attorney

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State of New York.

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Executive Chamber,

Albany, July 24 1881

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the pardon of Chas. Hogan, who was sentenced on April 30 1880, in your County, for the crime of Being Fel for the term of 1 years and 6 mos to the State Prison

you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous character of the convict. *All previous is respectfully quoted*

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

John R. P. Olney

District Attorney, &c.

Olney

James B. Wood
of Goodwin Brown
Execution, &c.

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The convict, life term prisoner is innocent,
- that he was merely passing the
place of being while officer thought
was one of the men that came out of
the place. He was a good man prior
to this trouble & cared for himself & child.

Forward
July 31st 1884
J. H. D.

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Police Court - 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred W. Briggs
231 East 141 St

John Morgan

No. 1, by
Residence
Street

No. 2, by
Residence
Street

No. 3, by
Residence
Street

No. 4, by
Residence
Street

Dated April 10th 1884

Samuel Kelly Magistrate.

William Thompson Officer.

33rd Precinct Court.

Witnesses, William Thompson

33rd Precinct Police Street,

George E. Standbridge

40 Broadway Second Precinct

No. 314th Precinct Court.

No. 157th Precinct Court.

Street, Court



Offence, Burglary & Larceny

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 John Morgan

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, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 10th 1884 Samuel 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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6th

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Hogan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

At residence

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

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 of the charge
John Hogan

Taken before me this *10th*

day of *August* 188*4*

Samuel W. Kelly Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Thompson
aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of ~~No.~~
the 33rd Precinct ~~man~~ Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred H. Briggs
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10th
day of April 188 87 } William Thompson

Samuel C. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Police Court—6th District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:

Albert W. Briggs
of No. 731 East 141st Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Retail Grocer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No. 354 North 3rd Avenue Cor 142nd Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story Brick Building
situated in the 23rd ward
and which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent as a Retail Grocery Store
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mrs. Henry &
several other persons whose names are unknown to deponent
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly working off
an iron screen from a side window leading into said
premises and forcibly pushing back a catch attached
to said window and raising said window, and entering
therein with intent to commit a crime
on the 10th day of April ^{on the hour of 2 O'clock am.} 1884 ^{in the night} time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Gold and lawful money of the United States
consisting of Silver & Nickel coins of various
denominations & values and being together
and in all of the value of Five ²⁵ dollars

the property of deponent John R. Benson Co-partners
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

John Horgan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent knows of his own
knowledge that said premises were securely
locked and closed at about the hour of
9 O'clock P.M. on the 9th April 1884
and that the above described amount of
money was left in the money drawer
of the counter in said premises, that deponent
was informed by Officer William Thompson
33rd Precinct Police (now here) on the morning

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of the 10th April 1884 - That the said officer
William Thompson discovered and found that
the said premises had been Burglariously
entered as aforesaid and had discovered
and found the said John Hogan in
said premises at the time aforesaid -
and that the said money drawer had been
pulled out from the counter and was
lying empty upon the counter, that aforesaid,
said officer believes that said premises was
Burglariously entered and said property feloniously
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

Sworn to before me
this 10th day of April 1884

Albert M. Briggs

Samuel C. Reilly

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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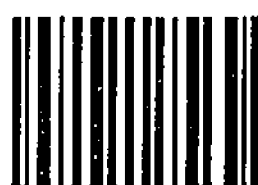
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DESCRIPTION:

Humphrey, William

DATE:

04/18/84



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Witnesses:

German Lange

172 Division

Estimene Bayes

Officer 10th - Pack.

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Counsel,

Filed 18 day of April 1884

Pleads *Not guilty* (21)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Thompson
1st
2nd
3rd

Grand Larceny [17] degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 598, 599 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 May 22, 1884
District Attorney.

Indicted & arraigned.

A True Bill.

None of the party

Foreman.

John W. O'Leary

May 22nd 1884

May 15- 1884
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Humphrey

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

William Humphrey
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Humphrey*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fourteenth day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty*four*, in the *fourth* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the

value of ten dollars

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

Given at New York

the 10th day of April 1884

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Police Court - 24 District. 1267

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
James J. [unclear]
172 Division St.
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

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

Dated April 16 1884
Magistrate.
10 [unclear] Officer.
10 [unclear] Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE POLICE COURT
NEW YORK
APR 17 1884

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

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 April 16 1884 M. J. [unclear] 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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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

24 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Humphrey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *84 Catherine Street. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*
W. Humphrey

Taken before me this

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day of

April

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Police Justice.

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39 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Hermann Langer aged 37 years

of No. 172 Sevier Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of April 1884

at the 10th Ward City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent ~~and from his person in the night time~~

the following property, viz :

One Silver Watch of the value
of ten dollars \$10.00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by William Humphrey (now here)from the fact that while deponent
was walking on Houston Street towards
Bowery at the hour of 10.30 O'clock P.M.
deponent felt a hand in his Vest pocket
deponent seized hold of said hand and
discovered that his Watch was missing
and had been taken from his Vest pocket
while upon his person at the time.
deponent therefore charges that said

Subscribed before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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William Kumpster did take steel
and carry away from the possession
of defendant and from his person
the above described property.

Swear to before me Thomas Long
this 16th day of April 1884.

H. H. Hilde

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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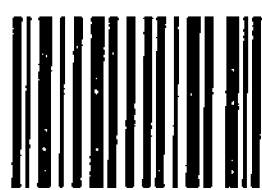
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DESCRIPTION:

Hunt, George

DATE:

04/10/84



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Edward Bourque
586 7th Ave
Michael Philan
Officer 20 Arch

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Counsel,
Filed 10 days of April 1884.
Pleads Property (12)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Smith

Burglary,
Grand Larceny,
Degree,
and Receiving Stolen Goods,
(Sections 19, 206, 229, 53, and 550).

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Apr 17 To Court 23 mag. 1884

John P. Olney Foreman.
April 23 1884
Fred J. Connelley
S. F. 6 years
April 23 1884

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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 Hunt

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

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

The said George Hunt

late of the 22nd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~80~~ with force and arms, about the hour of two o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

- Edward Bourque -

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said Edward Bourque, within the said dwelling house, the said

- George Hunt -

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Edward Bourque 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Street _____

Police Court—Re District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

ON THE CONTRAINT OF
Edward Thomas
 576. 7th 1834. *Edwards*

George J. Hunt

APR 9 1884
DISTRICT OFFICE

Offence *Larceny*

Dated *20th* *of* *the* *1893*

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No. 4261082 Street 220

Officer

No. 2905 Street Beaumont

to answer

Handwritten signature

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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 George V. Hunt

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

Dated April 7th 1884 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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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not Guilty of the charge.

George Hunt.

Taken before me this *16th*day of *April* 188*4*

William J. Patterson
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 586 7th Avenue Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Florist being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 586 7th Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store in the tenement
dwelling house and being situated in the 33rd ward
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling in the rear of said store
and in which there was at the time a human being by name Edward Bourque
and Celestine Bourque
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the upper
glass in the front door of said premises with
his fists and with his feet.

on the 6th day of April 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Five Suits of Clothes
Five Silk Dresses
Remaining altogether of the value of
Two hundred and fifty Dollars

the property of Celestine Bourque and in the care and custody 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 ^{attempted to be} taken, stolen, and carried away by
George W. Hunt (now Lee)

for the reasons following, to wit: That said premises were securely
closed and fastened. That at or about the hour
of two o'clock deponent who was sleeping in
the rear part of said premises was awakened
by the crashing of glass, and went from the
rear part of said premises into the store and
there saw said Hunt coming through the window
of said store and into said store, and while said
Hunt was in said store deponent held him

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and caused him to assert. Dependent fully
identifies said Smith as the person
he found in said premises and who attempted
to take and carry away the property aforesaid

From to be before me } Edward Bourque
this 6th day of April 1884 }
H. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Testimony in the
Case of
George Hunt

filed April
1884.

The People's Court of General Sessions. Part I
 George Hunt Before Judge Lewis. April 23, 1884.
 Indictment for burglary in the second degree
 Edward Boulque sworn. I reside at
 386 Seventh Avenue, I am a florist. I slept
 there on the night of the 1st of April. I was awak-
 ened from sleep by a crash of glass. I was
 sleeping in a partition off the store. It
 was a private house before it was changed
 into a store; the glass where he came
 through was three feet long and two feet
 wide; the window is fourteen feet from
 the sidewalk. So that a person passing by
 on the sidewalk would not be within
 fourteen feet of the window? No sir; he
 would have to make it his business to
 walk up to the window. The front of the
 store was used as a cleaning and dyeing
 establishment. My father and sisters
 and brothers kept it. I am a florist.
 That night there was in that store gentle-
 man's wear and ladies clothes, about
 \$150 worth - owned by persons that had
 sent them there to be cleaned and dyed.
 I heard the crash about two o'clock in the
 morning. The moment I heard the
 noise I rushed in - my father was
 there - I saw the man going through the

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window. My father held him until I got an officer of the 29th precinct, officer Phelan. Cross Examined. I slept in about twenty five feet from this door; ~~that~~ was plated glass. It was dark, I immediately got up. I was very much excited. The prisoner was inside the place, in the store, after I 'seen' him come through the window. I saw him crawling through the window; he got his whole body in and stood in the store; the lock was not broken, only the window. After this loud crash the prisoner got inside with his leg and head. The prisoner remained with my father until I came back with the police officer; the officer came and he took the prisoner to the station house. The prisoner had a little in, but he was not what you call drunk. The prisoner said to my father then and there that he fell in accidentally; he offered to pay for the glass. My father said, "All right; give me the money for the glass." The prisoner said, "I have not got the money now, but if you will go to the liquor store in the neighborhood, you will get the money." My father went to the liquor store and

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I and the officer remained with the prisoner till he came back; he was gone about fifteen minutes. He said that the man did not know the prisoner and for that reason did not get the money. My father went to Ripley's to see if the prisoner had any friend, but when he came back he said he was insulted in there and Ripley said he did not know the man; he gave him as a bad character. As long as he had no friends, he must have been there for burglary. My father told the judge in Jefferson Market that all he wanted was the money for his glass.

Celestine Boulque sworn. I was present in the store when the prisoner was arrested. I was sleeping in the store and was awakened by the crash of glass; then I got up and went in the store. My son was there first and when I got in the prisoner was there. That was about two minutes after. I sent my son for an officer and he brought him. Cross Examined. I heard a loud noise when I was asleep. My son dressed quicker than I. The prisoner did not tell me he had been drinking and that he fell in by accident. He said he was

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drunk; that was the excuse he made. I sent my son for a policeman; he was not gone more than five minutes; the prisoner remained with me. he did not try to get away from me but he did from my boy. The prisoner was not drunk at all. I did not see him smash with his fist, I saw him finish with his foot and pass right through the door. He came about four feet in the store at the counter. I asked him what he wanted. He did not answer except he said, "O, I am good enough to pay you for the glass. When the policeman came we had a little talk about the two dollars for the glass. He said, "you must not take the two dollars - that the man was a burglar and he was going to arrest him. Michael Phelan sworn. I arrested the prisoner about 7 1/2 in the morning, having been called in. The defendant wanted to pay the father two dollars for the glass. I told him he could not pay for any glass now - that he would have to go to the station house. He said he had some friends on the corner if Mr. Boulgne would go and see him. He went and came back in a minute saying, "Nobody knows you, you will have to go to the station house." I saw the glass in

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the door broke. I did not see any blood on the prisoner's face. I noticed a scar on the head the next morning in the Police Court.

There was no evidence for the defence. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree.

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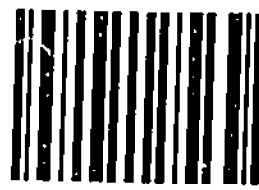
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DESCRIPTION:

Hunter, Harry M.

DATE:

04/03/84



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Counsel, *John B. Brown*
Filed 3 day of *April* 1887
Pleads *not guilty* & not known

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B ~~##~~
James S. Reynolds
[enclosed]

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN NICKERSON~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Leah B. Kinnard

Foreman.

James W. Fry

Paul S. Penkay

Paul Brown

PS

Bailed by

James S. Reynolds
149 West 15th St.

Witnesses -

John J. Clarke

582, 11th Ave.

Henry Richards

It appears by the within affidavit that it is the opinion of the court

tendency of John J. Clarke

a material and necessary witness for the People and without whose evidence a conviction cannot be had. I therefore respectfully recommend that the

defendant herein *Harry Mc*

Spencer

discharged on his own recognizance

W. F. Brown 1887

Samuel W. B. Mactune

District Attorney

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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

Harry M. Hunter

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

Harry M. Hunter
of the CRIME OF Offering a bribe to a witness
committed as follows:

On the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyfour at the City and County aforesaid, there was depend-
ing in the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, a certain criminal action for a violation of the Excise Law against one Eliza Perret defendant, in which said criminal action one John T. Clark was about to be called as a witness: and the said Harry M. Hunter, late of the City and County aforesaid well knowing the premises, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did offer to give to the said John T. Clark, a bribe, to wit: the sum of fifty dollars in money, upon an understanding and agreement that the testimony of the said John T. Clark, as such witness should be chiefly in-
fluenced: against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided

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

Peter B. Olney, District Attorney.

Paul Jones
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Bailed by
James S. Reynolds
149 West 15th St.

Witness
John J. Clarke
582, 11th Ave.

Henry Richards
It appears by the within affidavit
that it is impossible to secure the
attendance of Henry Richards
a material and necessary witness for
the People and without whose evidence
a conviction cannot be had. I there-
fore respectfully recommend that the
defendant herein Harry M.
Munter

be
discharged on his own recognizance
the said person released from further liability
N. Y. June 14, 1887.

Richard B. Martine
District Attorney.

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Counsel,
Filed 3 day of April 1887
Pleads July 4 with leave.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
Harry M. Munter
[2 cases]

PETER B. OLNEY,
JOHN MCKEON,
District Attorney

A True Bill.
Caleb B. Martine
Foreman.

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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

Harry M. Hunter

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Harry M. Hunter
of the CRIME OF Offering a bribe to a witness
committed as follows:

On the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, there was depend-
ing in the Court of Special Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, a certain criminal action for a violation of the Excise Law against one Eliza Parrot, in which said criminal action one Henry Richards was about to be called as a witness. And the said Harry M. Hunter late of the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did then and there unlawfully offer to give to the said Henry Richards the sum of fifty dollars in money as a bribe, upon an understand-
ing and agreement that the testimony of the said Henry Richards as such witness should be thereby influenced against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and

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

Peter B. Ormery,

District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Harry M. Hunter

Offense

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

George W. Elias

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No.

John T. Clarke
582 11th Ave Street,
WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the 8 day of June, instant, at the hour of 10 30 in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

GREETING:

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 1887.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the 7th day of June 1887,

I called at No. 582 - 11th Avenue

the alleged residence of John T. Clarke

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the landlord that the said Clarke formerly kept a liquor saloon in that house but moved sometime ago and left no address, I also called in 44th Street where I ascertain they had moved, I was there informed that moved after staying about three weeks to parts unknown.

I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said John T. Clarke.

George W. Glass

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Rudolph L. Schauf

NOTARY PUBLIC
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. Hunter

County of New York, ss.:

George W. Glass

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

Precinct,

in the City of New York. On the

day of

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I called at

No. 582 - 111th Avenue

the alleged

residence of John P. Clarke

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the

landlord that the said Clarke formerly kept a liquor saloon in that house but moved sometime ago and left no address, I also called in 44th Street where I ascertain they had moved, I was there informed that moved after staying about three weeks to parts unknown.

I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said John P. Clarke.

George W. Glass

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

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Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEPT.
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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on the day of

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Harry M. Hunter

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

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

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To *John I. Clark*
No. *582 - 11th Ave* Street,

Ask to see Mr. *Parker*
at *3-0'clock P.M.*
not there in 2 years

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the *2nd* day of *June* instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Harry M. Hunter

in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 188*7*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *1st* day of *June* 188*7*,

I called at *No. 582 - 11th Avenue*

the alleged residence of *John I. Clark*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr. Martin* the proprietor of the building that the said *Clark* formerly resided there but had been ejected for non-payment of rent, about 2 years ago and that he has not seen him since, but was informed that the said *Clark* had moved to somewhere in New Jersey

Sworn to before me, this *2* day

of *June* 188*7*
Randolph L. Schuy

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. Hunter

County of New York, ss.

and says: I reside at No.

Peter J. Boylan being duly
239 East 54th

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York. On the *1st* day of *June* 188*7*,
I called at *No. 582 - 11th Avenue*

the alleged residence of

John T. Clark

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr. Martin*
the proprietor of the building that the said Clark
formerly resided there but had been ejected
for nonpayment of rent, about 2 years
ago and that he has not seen him
since, but was informed that the said
Clark had moved to somewhere in New
Jersey

Sworn to before me, this *2* day

of *June* 188*7*

Rudolph L. Schauf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Peter J. Boylan
Subpoena Server.

Count of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE on the Complaint of

Ray Richards

vs.

Harry M. Hunter

Offense :

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer

John Canavan

4th

Precinct.

Failure to Find Witness.

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court-house in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness-room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York,

To *Henry Richards*

of No. *15 East Broadway* street,

Ask to see Mr. Parker at 10 30 o'clock A. M.

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the *8* day of *June*, instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

Harry M. Hunter

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of *June*, in the year of our Lord 1887
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the *4* Precinct, in the City of New York. On the *7th* day of *June* 1887, I called at *No. 15 East Broadway*

the alleged residence of *Henry Richards* the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr. Horn* the proprietor that the said Richards had formerly hired the basement from him and had been ejected for nonpayment of rent about four months ago, and that he has not seen him since. I was informed by *Mr. Horn Jr.* that he had heard that Richards had moved to *15 Oliver Street*. I was informed there that said Richards had moved from *15 Oliver Street* about 2 months ago and that they do not know where he went or where he can be found.
I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said *Henry Richards*.

Sworn to before me, this *7* day of *June*, 1887
Rodolph L. Schaf John Canavan
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. Hunter

City of New York, ss.:

Sworn, deposes and says: I am a Police Officer attached to the

in the City of New York.

On the

day of

I called at

John Canavan being duly
4th Precinct,
7th June 1887,
No. 15 East Broadway

the alleged residence of *Henry Richards*

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mr. Horn*

the proprietor that the said Richards had formerly hired the basement from him and had been ejected for nonpayment of rent about four months ago, and that he has not seen him since. I was informed by Mr. Horn Jr. that he had heard that Richards had moved to 15 Oliver Street. I was informed there that said Richards had moved from 15 Oliver Street about 2 months ago and that they do not know where he went or where he can be found.

I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Henry Richards.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

June 7
1887
Rudolph L. Schaf

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John Canavan

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss.

being duly sworn, deposes and says he

Subpoena, of which the within is a copy, upon

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by

on the day of

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Harry M. Hunter

Offense:

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John J. Carroll

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY, AND FRONTING THE PARK.

If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.

Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the Officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To Henry Richards
of No. 15 East Broadway Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 2 day of June instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Harry M. Hunter
in a case of Felony, whereof he stands indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of June, in the year of our Lord 1887

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 1 day of June 1887,

I called at 15 East Broadway

the alleged residence of Henry Richards

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by Louis Horn that said Richards has not been there in 2 or 3 months and that he resides some where in Oak Street but does not know the number.

I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Henry Richards except as above set forth.

Sworn to before me, this

6th day

of June 1887

Rudolph L. Schauf
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

John Carroll
Subpoena Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

M. Hunter

City of New York, ss.:

nd says: I reside at No

John Carroll
245 Clinton

being duly

Street, in the City of New York. I am a subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the *June* day of *June* 1887,

I called at

15 East Broadway

the alleged residence of

Henry Richards

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Louis*

Horn that said Richards has not been there in 2 or 3 months and that he resides some where in Oak Street but does not know the number.

I have made diligent inquiry but have been unable to ascertain the present whereabouts of the said Henry Richards except as above set forth.

Sworn to before me, this

6th day

of

June 1887

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. CITY & COUNTY.

Rudolph L. Schaff

John Carroll
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY
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People
vs
Harry M. Hunter } ~~Indictment~~
Giddywee, Jr. is

This motion ~~is~~ for an order directing the District Attorney to furnish to defendant's counsel the names of witnesses examined before the Grand Jury. The defendant is entitled to have the names of witnesses as requested.

If the names of all witnesses examined before the grand jury, or whose depositions were read before them, under Section 255, are not indorsed upon the indictment, the District Attorney will ^{forthwith} furnish the names of all ^{such} witnesses so omitted from indictment.

The defendant's counsel further moves for an order directing the District Atty to permit defendant or his

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2 counsel to examine
the minutes of the Grand
jury that found the
indictment. It is our
opinion that this is not
a matter of right and
that if the Court has the
power to make the direction
requested it is discretionary
and that the interests of
justice do not require
that it should be ex-
ercised in this case.
This part of the motion
is therefore denied.

General Services Corp.

The People

Plaintiff

against

Harry Hunter

Defendant

Confidential
Affidavits &c.

John O'Byrne & Stewart,
Attorneys for Defendants

5 Beekman Street,
TEMPLE COURT,
NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

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People

vs

Hunter

New York April 17/84

Peter B. Phney Esq.

Dist Atty.

Sir

Please take notice, that I
will apply to the Honorable
Judge ~~Holding~~ Part 2 of
General Session, on Monday
Morning, April 21st 1884 at
11 O'clock, for an order directing
a list of the witnesses exam-
ined before the Grand Jury
in the above case, to be given
to the defendant, and further
that ^{the} defendant, or his counsel

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be permitted to examine the
minutes of the Grand Jury
that found the above bill of
indictment in so far as
they relate to the said Bill
of indictment

Very Truly Yours

W. O. Byrne
Deft's Counsel.

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LAW OFFICES OF
O'BRYNE & STEWART,
5 BEEKMAN STREET,
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37.

JOHN O'BRYNE,
THOMAS O'BRYNE,
ROBERT O'BRYNE.

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Folio 1

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York on the Complaint
of John T. Clark
against
Harry M. Hunter.

City and County of New York S. S.
Harry F. Hunter being duly sworn
says: That he was indicted on the
3rd day of April 1884 by the Grand
Jury of the County of New York on the
charge of having on the 6th day of
March 1884 offered to give a bribe,
to wit, the sum of Fifty dollars
to John T. Clark, a witness in
a certain criminal proceeding
or action then pending in the
Court of Special Sessions of the
Peace of the City and County of
New York for a violation of the
Excise Law against Eliza Por-
ret defendant, said bribe is
claimed to have been offered upon
an understanding and agreement
that the testimony of said Clark,

as such witness should be there by influenced.

" 3

That deponent was indicted as aforesaid without having had a preliminary examination before a committing magistrate or any other judicial officer, that he is ignorant of the nature of the testimony given upon the hearing before said Grand Jury, and is ignorant as to whether any & legal evidence was offered to said Grand Jury upon which to base said indictment; that he has no means of knowing the particular time, place or circumstances relied on by the People, and that it is impossible for him to prepare his defence or to safely go to trial upon such indictment without having an inspection of the minutes of said Grand Jury and of ascertaining what evidence will be offered by the People so that he may call witnesses to controvert the same. That an inspection of such minutes has been demanded

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and refused.

Sworn to before

Me April 15th 1884

Robert O. Byrne

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Henry F. Hunter.

Folio 1

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York on the Complaint
of Henry Richard
against
Harry M. Hunter

City and County of New York S.S.
Harry F. Hunter being duly sworn
says: That he was indicted on the
3rd day of April 1884 by the Grand
Jury of the County of New York on
the charge of having on the 6th
day of March 1884 offered to give a
bribe to wit. the sum of Fifty dollars
to Henry Richard a witness in a
certain criminal proceeding or
action then pending in the Court
of Special Sessions of the Peace of the
City and County of New York for a
violation of the Espionage Law against
Eliza Porret defendant; said bribe is
claimed to have been offered upon
an understanding and agreement
that the testimony of said Richard,
as such witness should be thereby in-

fluenced.

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That deponent was indicted as
afore said without having had a
preliminary examination before
a committing magistrate or any
other judicial officer, that he is
ignorant of the nature of the testi-
mony given upon the hearing before
said Grand Jury, and is ignorant
as to whether any legal evidence was
offered to said Grand Jury upon
which to base said indictment,
that he has no means of know-
ing the particular time, place or
circumstances relied on by the People,
and that it is impossible for him to
prepare his defence or to safely go to
trial upon such indictment with-
out having an inspection of the
minutes of said Grand Jury, and
of ascertaining what evidence will
be offered by the People so that he may
call witnesses to controvert the same.
That an inspection of such min-
utes has been demanded and refused.

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Sworn to before

me April 17th 1884

Robert O'Byrne

Notary Public

N. Y. Co.

Henry F. Hunter

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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General Session

The People

Plaintiff

against

Harry Hunter

Defendant

Affidavit

John O'Byrne & Stewart,

Attorneys for Hunter

5 Beekman Street,
TEMPLE COURT.

NEW YORK CITY

To

Attorney for

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 218 Fulton Street, N. Y.

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JOHN O'BYRNE,
IRVING STEWART,
ROBERT O'BYRNE,

LAW OFFICES OF
O'BYRNE & STEWART,
5 BEEKMAN STREET,
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37.

The People

vs

Hunter

New York,

April 17th 1884

Peter B. Olney Esq.

Dist Atty

Sir

Please take notice, that I
will apply to the Honorable
Judge ~~Holding~~ Part 2 of
General Sessions, on Monday
Morning, April 21st 1884 at
11 o'clock, for an order directing
a list of the witnesses examined
before the Grand Jury in
the above case, to be given
to the defendant, and further

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JOHN O'BRYNE,
H. B. STEWART,
ROBERT O'BRYNE,

LAW OFFICES OF
O'BRYNE & STEWART,
5 BEEKMAN STREET,
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37.

New York, 188

that defendants or his
counsel be permitted to
examine the minutes of
the Grand Jury - That
found the above bill of
indictment in so far as
they relate to the said
Bills of indictment

Very Truly Yours

W. O. Byrne
Def't's Counsel

Folio 1

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York

The People of the State of
New York on the Complaint
of John C. Clarke

against
Harry M. Hunter

City and County of New York, s. s.

Harry M. Hunter being
duly sworn says: That he
was indicted on the 3rd day of
April 1884 by the Grand Jury
of the County of New York on the
charge of ^{giving on the 6th day of March 1884} offering to give a
bribe, to wit: the sum of fifty
2 dollars to John C. Clarke, a
witness in a certain criminal
proceedings or action then ^{pending} in
the Court of Special Sessions of the
Peace of the City and County of New
York for a violation of the
Excise Law against Eliza Varret
defendant; said bribe is
claimed to have been offered
upon an understanding and
agreement, that the testimony

of said Clark, as such
 others should be thereby
 influenced.

- "3 That defendant was indicted
 as aforesaid without having
 had a preliminary examina-
 tion before a committing
 magistrate or any other
 judicial officer; that he is
 ignorant of the nature of the
 testimony given upon the
 hearing before said Grand
 Jury, and is ignorant as to
 whether any legal evidence
 was offered to said Grand
 Jury upon which to base said
 indictment; that he has no
 means of knowing the facts
 or time, place or circumstances
 relied on by the People, and that
 it is impossible for him to
 prepare his defence or to
 go to trial upon such indit-
 ments without having an
 inspection of the minutes of
 said Grand Jury and of
 ascertaining what evidence
 will be offered by the People

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so that he may call witnesses
to controvert the same.

That an inspection of such
minutes has been demanded
and refused.

Sworn to before } Henry F Hunter
this April 15, 1884 }

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Robert O. Byrne
Notary Public
N. H. Co.

Folio 1

Court of General Sessions
of the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of
New York on the Complaint
of John T. Clarke Henry Richards
against
Harry M. Hunter

City and County of New York. S. S.
Harry M. Hunter being duly sworn
says: That he was indicted on the
3rd day of April 1884 by the Grand
Jury of the County of New York on
the charge of having on the 6th
day of March 1884 offered to give a
bribe to wit: the sum of Fifty dollars
to ~~John T. Clarke Henry Richards~~ a witness in a cer-
tain criminal proceedings or action
then pending in the Court of Special
Sessions of the Peace of the City and
County of New York for a violation
of the Excise Law against Eliza
Porret defendant; said bribe is claimed
to have been offered upon an under-
standing and agreement, that
the testimony of said ~~John T. Clarke Henry Richards~~ as
such witness should be thereby in-

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fluenced.
 " 3 That deponent was indicted as
 aforesaid without having had a
 preliminary examination before a
 committing magistrate or any other
 judicial officer; that he is ignor-
 ant of the nature of the testimony
 given upon the hearing before said
 Grand Jury, and is ignorant as to
 whether any legal evidence was
 offered to said Grand Jury upon
 which to base said indictment;
 that he has no means of know-
 ing the particular time, place or
 circumstances relied on by the People,

" 4 and that it is impossible for him to
 prepare his defence or to safely go to
 trial upon such indictment, with-
 out having an inspection of the
 minutes of said Grand Jury, and of
 ascertaining what evidence will
 be offered by the People so that he may
 call witnesses to controvert the same.

That an inspection of such min-
 utes has been demanded and refused

Sworn to before

on April 15/88

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Robert O. Pogue

*Notary Public
 W. L. Co.

Henry F. Hunter

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Letter from Mr. Wm. H. Hunt
involving those Hunter
who should

Railed & James O. Reynolds
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People } witness
us } John T. Clark
Harry M. Hunter } 582 H Ave
Crime offering a bribe to a
witness on 6 day, March 84
There was a hearing in the
Ct of Ap. Nelson of the Peace of the
Ct of N.Y. a criminal
action for a violation of the
Laws of the State of N.Y.
which said criminal action
one John T. Clark was about to
be called as a witness & the said
J. T. Clark of the C. of A. of the said
well knowing the presence of the
day in the year of the said of the
C. of A. of the said with some other
clerk of the said of the said to the
said of the said a bribe to with the
sum of \$1000.00 in money
which is a violation of the law
which is a violation of the law
said of the said a witness should
be there & influenced after the
term of the trial in each case
made provided that the witness
of the People of the C. of A. of the
said

Indicted 3 day April 84

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The other case No 2
Allegations same, Hwy, Richards
Witnesses same as in
other case
Rad. 100 each case

People
57 Hwy Hunter

Loc. 1
Hwy 100

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General Session
Supreme Court.

The People

vs.

Eliza Pouch

Hon. Peter B. Olney
District Attorney
Dear Sir

The name of the person who attempted to bribe the witnesses in this case is Harry Ch. Hunter. He claims 99 Nassau Street as his headquarters.

A more bare faced attempt to bribery I never heard of. He offered the witnesses \$50.00 each to swear that what they brought was like a sample to be handed them on the witness stands which would be sweetened water.

He also offered to pay them to stay away.

He has been after them since we were at Special Sessions last Thursday.

I sincerely trust that you will have him indicted also tomorrow. The case

is coming tomorrow, Hunter stands before the Grand Jury. I will not be there except his attorney, James Smith, William H. [unclear]

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JOHN O'BYRNE,
~~THOMAS O'BYRNE,~~
ROBERT O'BYRNE,

The People

vs. y.
Henry Hunter

New York,

LAW OFFICES OF
O'BYRNE & STEWART,
5 BEEKMAN STREET,
TEMPLE COURT, ROOM 37

2 Cases February

April 4th 1884

Hon. Peter B. Olney

Dist. Atty.

Sir,

*The above indictments
have been found without
a preliminary examination*

I respectfully request:

*I A list of the witnesses
examined before the Grand
Jury.*

*II Permission to examine
the minutes of evidence taken
before the Grand Jury in the
above cases.*

*Yours Very Respt.
Counsel for Deft. John O'Byrne*

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Al Hunter

Subpoenaed

at ~~XX~~ Jay,

Subpoena in respect
Clarke & Richard Lewis
See me on June 2
at 30th.

ADP

Have police division in
charge of its ~~own~~ by team.

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District Attorney's Office,
City & County of
New York.
Res.
Harry M. Hunter.

June 8th 1887.

Mr. Martine,

I think the affidavits annexed to these indictments — namely, that it is impossible to discover the whereabouts of the complaining witnesses — will be sufficient to recommend the action desired — the discharge of the bail.

ADD

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*District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York*

Copy

New York, June 6, 1887.

To
Thomas Killilea Esq.

Captain 22nd Precinct.

Dear Sir :

Will you kindly detail an officer of your Precinct to endeavor to serve the enclosed subpoena upon John T. Clarke, said to live at 582 Eleventh Avenue, in your Precinct, and instruct him to report the result to me upon the date in said subpoena mentioned.

Yours respectfully,

W. B. Parker

Chief Clerk.

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*District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York* *Wf*

New York, June 6th, 1887.

To Robert O. Webb Esq.

Captain 4th Precinct.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly detail an officer of your Precinct to endeavor to serve the enclosed subpoena upon Henry Richards, said to live at 15 East Broadway, in your Precinct, and instruct him to report the result to me upon the date in said subpoena mentioned.

Yours respectfully,

C. A. Parker

Chief Clerk