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Skinner, Orrin

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Edward N. Bond
Fifth Avenue Hotel
Oran Adams
Nat. Bank of the Republic

~~Filed for
33 1/4 East 26th St.~~

(Counsel,

Filed

Pleas

25th day of

March 1885

April 4th 1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Chas. J. Miller

Defendant

(False pretenses).

(Sections 528 and 529 Penal Code)

Oran Skinner

Com. of Court

Bartholomew

District Attorney

Charged with

and Common Law

A TRUE BILL.

Indicted by the Grand Jury

of the County of New York

W. J. Bond

Attorney at Law

for the Defendant

in the above

case

and

in

the

case

of

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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

Orvin Skinner

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

of the CRIME OF Grand Larceny in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said Orvin Skinner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to deprive and defraud Albert H. Verman and Edward H. Bond, then and there being co-partners and carrying on business under the firm name and style of Verman and Company, of the funds due therein after described, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use, did, then and there feloniously, fraudulently and unlawfully pretend and represent to the said Albert H. Verman and Edward H. Bond,

That a certain draft and order for the payment of money drawn by him the said Orvin Skinner upon a certain banking institution at the City of

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Chicago in the State of Illinois, and known as the First National Bank of Chicago, bearing date New York March 2nd 1905 and directing the said First National Bank of Chicago to pay to the order of Vernam & Company Five Thousand Dollars, which said draft and order for the payment of money is in the words and figures following, that is to say:

No —	New York March 2nd 1905
The First National Bank of Chicago	
Pay to the order of Vernam & Company	
Five Thousand	— 00 Dollars
\$5000 ⁰⁰	Orvin Skinner

which he the said Orvin Skinner then and there produced and delivered to the said Albert H. Vernam and Edward C. Bond, was a good and valid order for the payment of money, and of the full value of Five Thousand Dollars; that he the said Orvin Skinner then had a credit with the said First National Bank of Chicago to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, and that he then had full authority and a legal right to draw the said draft upon the said the First National Bank of Chicago, and to order the payment of

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The said sum of five thousand dollars
by the said bank, and the said draft
when properly endorsed by the said Albert
H. Vernam and Edward H. Bond, and
presented at the said bank for payment,
would be at once paid by the said bank.
That a certain paper writing purporting
to be a telegraphic despatch sent by the
said First National Bank of Chicago,
and wherein and whereby the said bank
appeared to acknowledge the authority of
the said Orrin Skinner to draw the said
draft upon the said bank, which said
paper writing the said Orrin Skinner
then and there produced and exhibited
to the said Albert H. Vernam and
Edward H. Bond, (a more particular de-
scription of which said paper writing
and of the contents thereof is to be
found among aforesaid exhibits) was a
true and genuine telegraphic despatch
and had been then lately before sent
by the said First National Bank of
Chicago.

And the said Albert H. Vernam and
Edward H. Bond, then and there re-
ferring the said false and fraudulent
pretences and representations, so made
as aforesaid by the said Orrin Skinner

and being deceived thereby, were induced by means thereof to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Ocean Steamer, a certain instrument and writing and evidence of debt, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank - checks, drawn by the said Albert M. Vernam and Edward H. Bond, in and by the name of Vernam & Co, upon a certain banking institution there, known as the South National Bank of the City of New York, and directing the said bank to pay to the order of Ocean Steamer, Five thousand dollars, the same bearing date New York March 2^d 1885, and being numbered 38565, and being then and there wholly unsatisfied and of the value of two thousand dollars; of the valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Albert M. Vernam and Edward H. Bond. And the said Ocean Steamer did then and there feloniously obtain and receive the said bank checks, of the valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Albert M. Vernam and Edward H. Bond, from the possession of the said Albert M. Vernam

and Edward N. Bond, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, and with intent to deprive and defraud the said Albert H. Vernam and Edward N. Bond of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said draft and order for the payment of money which the said Orrin Skinner so on aforesaid drew and drew produced and delivered to the said Albert H. Vernam and Edward N. Bond, was not a good and valid order for the payment of money, and was not of the full value of five thousand dollars, and the said Orrin Skinner did not then have a credit with the said First National Bank of Chicago to the amount of five thousand dollars, and did not then have full authority and a legal right to draw the said draft upon the said First National Bank of Chicago, or to order the payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars by the said bank.

And whereas in truth and in fact the said paper writing, which the

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said Orin Skinner so as aforesaid then
and there produced and exhibited to the
said Albert H. Roman and Edward
H. Bond, was not a true and genuine
Kilguspie document, and had not
been when lately before sent by the
said First National Bank of Chicago;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Orin Skinner
to the said Albert H. Roman and Edward H. Bond, was and were,
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the said
Orin Skinner
at the time of making the same then and there well knew.

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said Orin
Skinner,
on the day and year first aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
manner and form aforesaid, and by the means aforesaid, with force and arms,

from said bank aforesaid —

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said Albert
H. Roman and Edward H. Bond,
then and there feloniously did STEAL, 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.

Handwritten signature
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney.

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A handwritten signature, possibly 'J. A. S.', is written on a musical staff. The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized, extending below the staff lines. The signature is written in black ink on a piece of paper that has some horizontal lines, suggesting it might be a musical manuscript or a document with a header.

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UAL UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on conditions limiting its liability, which have been accepted by the sender of the message. The Company is not responsible for errors or omissions in the transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages**, beyond the amount of tolls paid thereon, nor in any case where the message is not presented in writing within three days after sending the message.

JOHN G. MOORE, President.

CHAS. F. PLOK, Secretary.

NUMBER W 512 CH	SENT BY VJ	REC'D BY FN	CHECK 15 COLL M. U. RUSH 5-18 PM
Dated CHICAGO 2			Rec'd at 195 B'WAY
To E. H. PULLEN CASH			MAR 2

N. Y.

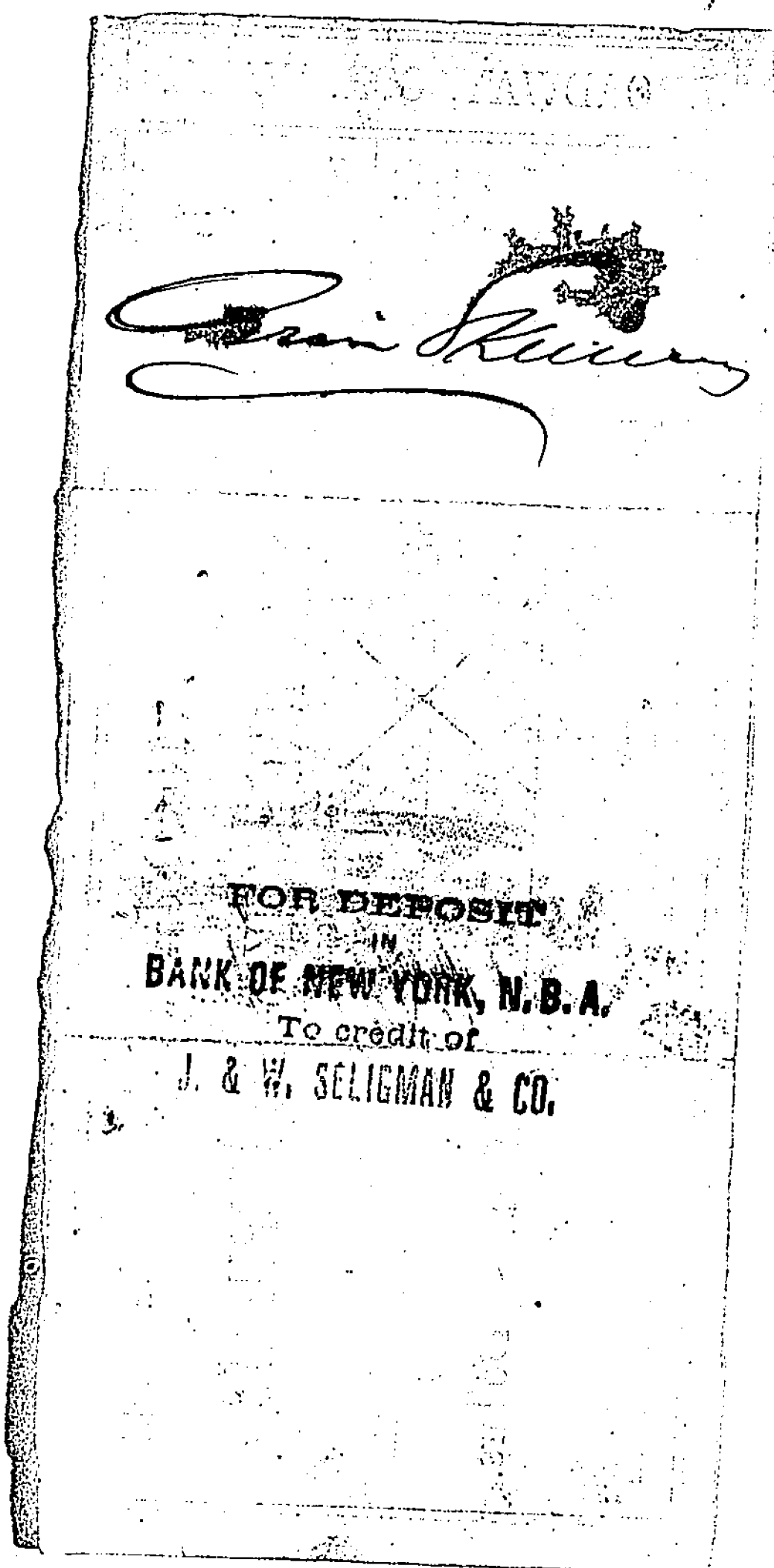
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H. M. KINGMAN ASST CASHR.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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BROADWAY, COR. WALL.

No. 108 NEW YORK, *August 2* 188*3*

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC,
OF NEW YORK.

Pay to the order of *Twenty Eight Thousand* Dollars.

\$ *28000.00*

John H. ...

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF COOK,
CITY OF CHICAGO. } ss.

Chicago, March 4 1885

Sir:—A check for \$ 3000 00

On First Nat. Bank

Dated New York March 2 1885

Payable

Signed by You

Accepted by

Endorsed by Nat. Bank of the Republic
N.Y.

being this day due and unpaid, and by me protested for non-payment, I hereby notify you that the payment thereof has been duly demanded, and that the holders look to you for payment, damages, interest and costs.

Done at the request of THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL
BANK OF CHICAGO.

CHAS. C. REED,
Notary Public.

To Orrin Skinner

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF COOK,
CITY OF CHICAGO.

SS.

Be it Known, That on this fourth

day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty
five I, CHAS. C. REED, Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn, and
residing in the City of Chicago, in said County and State, at the request of MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK,
went with the original check which is above annexed, during ordinary
business hours, to the office of First National Bank, and demanded
payment thereof, which was refused.

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did PROTEST, and by these presents
do SOLEMNLY PROTEST, as well against the drawer and drawers of said check
the endorsers thereof, as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for exchange, re-exchange, and
all costs, charges, damages and interest already incurred by reason of the non-payment
of the said check.

And I, the said Notary, do hereby certify that on the same day and year above written, due notice of
the foregoing Protest was put in the Post Office at Chicago, as follows:

Notice for First Nat. Bank Chicago Ill
" Orrin Skinner
" Nat. Bank of the Republic New York
"
"
"

Each of the above named places being the reputed place of residence of the person to whom this notice was directed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
official seal the day and year above written.

Chas. C. Reed
Notary Public.

FEES.—Noting for Protest, 25 cents; Protest, 75 cents; Noting Protest, 25 cents; ... Notices, 75; Certificate and Seal, 25 cents.

Postage, 0.4 cents.

\$ 2.29

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Non-payment
PROTEST
First Nat. Bank

\$ 3000.00

Fees, 2.29

Nat. Bank of the Republic
New York

CHAS. C. REED,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Merchants' National Bank, Chicago.

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A G R E E M E N T made between Orrin Skinner of the first part and Richard N. R. Phelps of the second part:

WHEREAS said party of the first part is proceeding to register at Somerset House, London, England, under the "Companies Acts" of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the "The London District Messenger Company", which said company is capitalized at 300,000 pounds sterling divided into 60,000 shares of a par value of five pounds each.

AND WHEREAS 40,000 of said shares are to be set apart and sold for the purposes of procuring plant and working capital:

AND WHEREAS, the remaining 20,000 shares are to be set apart to defray the expenses of promoting said company:

AND WHEREAS, 16,000 of said 20,000 shares are to go to the parties who undertake the task of said promotion, as their compensation for so doing:

AND WHEREAS, the then remaining 4,000 shares are to go to the party of the first part and be his sole property as compensation for services in organizing and aiding the promotion of said company:

AND WHEREAS, the said parties who undertake the said promotion are to offer all of the said 60,000 shares to the public at par:

AND WHEREAS, any and all subscriptions to said shares are to be filled, pro rata, from the said 40,000 shares, the said 16,000 shares and the said 4,000 shares:

AND WHEREAS, all moneys paid and received for said shares are to be placed with C. W. Croke, London, England,

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to the credit of the owners of the aforesaid shares respectively:

AND WHEREAS, all moneys received for the said 4,000 shares are to be placed with the said Croke to the credit of party of first part:

AND WHEREAS, the party of the first part is desirous that all such moneys shall be paid by said Croke to R. N. R. Phelps, of New York City in trust for the payment of certain indebtedness of his, hereinbelow mentioned upon the terms and conditions on the part of said creditors to be performed as hereinafter set forth, and the remainder after discharging the expenses of said trust to be paid to him, or his executors, administrators or assigns:

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the premises, and of one dollar in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations to me moving, said Orrin Skinner, party of first part does hereby sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey unto the said Richard N. R. Phelps of the city of New York party of second part, all his right, title and interest in and to the said four thousand shares of the stock of The London District Messenger Company, and every part and share thereof, in trust, nevertheless, for and to the following uses and purposes, viz: to collect and receive all moneys derivable from the said shares, or any of them, and with the proceeds or money derivable therefrom to pay and discharge the hereinafter named creditors the several sums set against their names, but with the proviso that the amounts due Harvey M. Mansell and Emma E. Skinner therein named shall be first paid pro rata, and the other said claims there-

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RECEIVED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals at the City of New York, this 1st day of October, 1885.

after paid pro rata:

And party of first part hereby requests and requires the said C. W. Croke to pay over to the said Phelps any and all moneys received by him for said shares as the same and whenever the same shall be received by him; and the receipt of said ^{Phelps} ~~Phelps~~, together with the deposit of this instrument with the said C. W. Croke shall be full warrant and authority to him from party of first part to pay the same without any other or further order or instruction from me and without any power in me to revoke said trust or said authority. And if sufficient money shall not be received to pay in full the said parties hereinafter mentioned, then the same shall be paid pro rata as hereinbefore provided. But it is declared as a condition precedent to either of the said creditors taking or receiving any of the said moneys that he shall not take any proceedings at law or otherwise against party of first part before and until the end of the first day of October, 1885.

It is further agreed that the expenses, if any, of said Phelps in maintaining this trust and carrying out the same, shall be allowed to him together with the reasonable and proper charges in that matter of his counsel of the city of New York, to be by him selected, not to exceed \$1,500.; and the said Phelps shall be allowed as a commission the sum of three per cent upon all sums that he shall pay in pursuance of the foregoing agreement, one-third part of which shall be paid to George F. Barlow of the City of New York as compensation for his counseling the said Phelps in the matter of the foregoing trust, and after completion of said trust the remainder of said proceeds of said shares

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shall be paid to me said Orrin Skinner.

Schedule of Indebtedness, viz:

Harvey H. Munsell, New York	\$10.000
Emma E. Skinner, Quincy, Ill.	15.000
Hohn Schmidt " "	15.000
A. W. Wells, " "	3.000
Chauncey Kilmer, New York	16.000
Care Cha's P. Crosby, att'y-at-law.	
Merchants Bank, Georgetown, Colorado.	2.000
Bank of Georgetown, "	1.500
First National Bank of Cheyenne	3.000
Bank of California, San Francisco	2.000
Wells, Fargo and Co. " "	2.000
Bank of British North America "	650
Anglo-California Bank, San Francisco	800
F. G. Newlands " "	650
Two parties in San Jose, California,) whose names I forget, to be hereaf-) ter given.)	1.000
Henry W. Blair, New Hampshire	4.000
Wm Heath and Co., New York	7.500
L. B. Chittenden, Denver, Col.	2.000

And said Richard N. R. Phelps in consideration of one dollar and of the foregoing trust does hereby accept same, and covenants and agrees to perform the same to the best of his ability, but in the performance thereof he is only to be liable for losses not caused by his intentional misconduct or negligence, or by fraud.

Witness my hand and seal

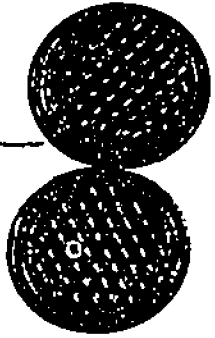
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this 29 day of January A. D. 1835.

Erin Kinner

R. N. R. Phelps.



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L. D. HILLS, President.

393.

R. J. D. WESTCOTT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Amherst, Mass. *Jan'y 14* 1886.

Delancey Nicholas Esq.
S^r Fr.

I don't want to visit
the trial of Orrin Skinner, and
would deem it a great favor,
if you will telegraph, at
my expense, the date fixed
for his case -

I knew Skinner 18 or 20 years
ago, and, although we escaped
any money loss by him, he was
valued some of our best friends.

Yours truly,
L. D. Hills

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

Police Court / District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George H. Orendall
87 Liberty St
Criminal
Grand
Larceny
Office
APR 3 1885
CLERK'S OFFICE

Dated _____ 1885

2 A Reilly Magistrate.

A Reilly Officer.

Court-Square

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

Comm

\$1000 for 3 Apr 3/1885

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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 Orendall

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Apr 3 1885 Sandy C. Reilly Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ 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 _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Orrin Skinner 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. Orrin Skinner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Carnedicut

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

Answer. 511 Ave Hotel 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Larry

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

Orrin Skinner

Taken before me this

day of

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Sandy C. M. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George H. Kendall

of No. 87 Liberty Street, aged 30 years,

occupation President of the Kendall Bank Co. being duly sworn

deposes, and says, that on the 9th day of May 1882 at the City of New

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

One Engraved steel plate, One printed book
of certificates, Three hundred printed Bonds
all of the value of Three hundred and
Sixty dollars

the property of The Kendall Bank Note Company
incorporated under the laws of the State of
New York of which deponent is President—

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 Orrin Skinner (now free)

who with intent to defraud said Company of
said property, falsely fraudulently and
feloniously represented to deponent that
he said defendant had an office No
2 Wall Street and that he was promoter
of the Income Mining Company which
had their office in said place and
that said Company had money in
the First & Fourth National Banks
of New York City and if deponent
sent said property to No 2 Wall
Street that they would be received
and paid for by said defendant—
by which said false and fraudulent

of
Subscribed by deponent, this
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representations he the said defendant did then and there unlawfully and feloniously obtain from the possession of the defendant the aforesaid property. That the said representations were then known by said defendant to be false and fraudulent the truth and fact being that said defendant did not have an office at said place nor had said mining company an account in said Bank.

Therefore defendant charged said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property as aforesaid.

George H. Kendall

Sworn to before me

this 1st day of April, 1885

Samuel C. Buff Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

to answer

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SS. L. L. L.

Geo. F. Kendall

Bailed in \$4200
on three indictments
by Charles A. Platt,
155 Park Row.

Per Court
Filed day of *April*
Pleaded *Incompetence* (23)

THE PEOPLE

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Oscar Skinner

(3 cases)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE

JOHN MCKEON

District Attorney

A True Bill

Foreman.

Indicted by C. A. Platt of York

and Remanded to Jail

April 27/85

Dismissed back to County

General Sessions

Order of Court of Sup

and Appellate Trial April 5/86

Don't know what

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

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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

Orvin Skinner

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

Orvin Skinner
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,
committed as follows:

The said *Orvin Skinner*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the *ninth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud ~~the~~ *The*
Hendell Santa Fe Company, a
corporation then and there duly existing
under the laws of the State of New York,
did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend
and represent to *one George W. Hendell, being then*
and there the President of the said corporation,
That *he the said Orvin Skinner then had*
an office at number two Wall Street
in said City; that he was then the
promoter of the Income Mining Company
and that the said the Income Mining
Company then had money in the First
National Bank and also in the South
National Bank in said City;

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And the said George W. Wendell —

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations
so made as aforesaid by the said Orrin Skinner,

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and represen-
tations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said
Orrin Skinner, one steel plate of the
value of one hundred and fifty
dollars, one printed book of the
value of one hundred dollars, and
three hundred printed pieces of
paper of the value of one dollar
each,

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said The Wendell Bank Note Company
and the said Orrin Skinner, — did then
and there designedly receive and obtain the said valuable things,
goods, chattels, personal property and effects,

of the said George W. Wendell, —

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects
of the said The Wendell Bank Note Company

— by means
of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat
and defraud the said The Wendell Bank Note
Company

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Orrin Skinner

did not then have an office at number
Two Wall Street in said City, and
was not then the promoter of the
Income Mining Company, and
the said the Income Mining
Company did not then have
money in the First National Bank

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and also in the Fourth National
Bank, in said City or in either
of said Banks, _____

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as
aforesaid, by the said Orin Skinner
to the said George W. Kendall, was and were
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Orin Skinner,
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to
the said George W. Kendall _____
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Orin
Skinner, _____ by means of the false pretences
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
receive and obtain from the said George W. Kendall,
the valuable things, goods, chattels
personal property and effects aforesaid,

of the ~~proper moneys~~ valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of
the said The Kendall Bank & Co. Company
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud ^{corporation} ~~the said~~ of the same, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN W. KELLY~~, District Attorney.

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Osama bin Laden
Bank of Republic
City

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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Orin Skinner

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

of the CRIME OF Obtaining a signature to a written instrument, by means of false pretenses, committed as follows:

The said Orin Skinner,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, did produce and exhibit to one John St. John, the manager, being then and there the managing officer of a certain Landmark Association and Lodge corporate, then and there duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, and known as The National Board of the Republic, of New York, a certain paper writing, and order for the payment of money of the kind called Landmark Order, drawn by the said Orin Skinner upon the said The National Board of the Republic, of New York, bearing date March 2

1885, and directing the said bonds to pay to the order of himself the sum of Twenty eight thousand dollars; and did then and there request the said Stephen D. Green the manager, or such person, to accept the said bonds and to endorse upon the said bonds an instrument of the said company called acceptance, and on behalf of the said The National Bonds of the Republic, of New York.

And the said Orrin Garrison, with intent to cheat and defraud the said The National Bonds of the Republic, of New York, then and there knowingly, feloniously and unlawfully did knowingly request the said Stephen D. Green, the manager, that the said Orrin Garrison then had on deposit to his credit with the said The National Bonds of the Republic, of New York, the sum of three thousand dollars in money, against which he was then lawfully entitled to draw. That a certain draft of five hundred dollars and no part of the said Orrin Garrison then and there

were deposited with the said The
 National Bank of the Republic, the
 same being drawn by the said Union
 Bank of Chicago upon the First National
 Bank of Chicago, in the State of
 Illinois, for the payment of the
 sum of three thousand dollars,
 (a more particular description of said
 draft is to be found upon the
 original instrument, and cannot now
 be given) was a good and valid draft
 and of the full value of three thou-
 sand dollars, and that the said
 Union Bank of Chicago then and there
 had full power and authority to
 draw the same, and to order the pay-
 ment of the said sum of three thou-
 sand dollars by the said First
 National Bank of Chicago.

And the said Defendant Union
 Bank of Chicago, then and there being
 duly advised of the contents of said
 draft by the said Union Bank of Chicago,
 and having received thereof, was
 induced by means thereof to accept
 and endorse upon the face of the
 said draft of three thousand dollars,
 and thereon to sign and endorse, as
 witness, and to the payment of the said

commonly called Overlander, which
said written instrument is as follows,
that is to say: "Accepted Cash
for the New York Loan
National Bank of the Republic", and it
then and there says the said written

instrument, and dated the same to
the said Overlander; and the said
Overlander did then and there
voluntarily and deliberately receive and
take the said cash and the said
check of the said Overlander and the
said written instrument, together and
in full of the cash and check
and with intent to draw and obtain
the said National Bank of the
Republic, of New York, the sum of

Twenty thousand and no part
the said Overlander did not then
have on deposit to his credit in
the said National Bank of the
Republic, of New York, the sum of
Twenty thousand dollars in money
or any other sum of money, and
thereby was and is now defrauding
the said National Bank of the Republic
and intent to draw and obtain
the said Overlander did not then
and there say the said Overlander
did not then and there say the said

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deposited with the said *The National*
Bank of the Republic, was not a
good and valid draft, and was not
of the value of three thousand dol-
lars, and the said *Orrin Skinner*
then and there did not have full
power and authority to draw the
same, or to order the payment of the
said sum of money by the said
The First National Bank of
Chicago;

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as
aforesaid, by the said *Orrin Skinner*
to the said *Stephen A. Brown, the manager*, was and were
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said *Orrin Skinner*,
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to
the said *Stephen A. Brown, the manager*,
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said *Orrin Skinner*,
by ~~means~~ *by means* of the false pretences
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did
receive and obtain from the said *Stephen A. Brown, the*
manager, his signature to the
written instrument aforesaid, with
intent feloniously to cheat and
defraud the said *The National Bank*
of the Republic, of ~~money~~ *of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of*
the said
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud
of the same, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the
State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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6.55 p.m.
Justice Building
for dep.

*Received in \$3.00 per
day for the use of the
Justice Building for the
first 4 days of the week.*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 2, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 3, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 4, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 5, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 6, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

No. 7, by *John Adams*
Residence *140 Wall Street*

March 1885. 244
Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Adams
The President of the
National Bank of the Republic
for the purpose of the Republic
of the United States
Orin Skinner

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Offence *Grand Larceny*

Dated *March 5th* 1885

John Adams Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *John Adams*

John Adams Republic Street.

John Adams

No. 66 Exchange Pl. Street,
Pentagon Office

No. 140 Wall Street,
General Sessions.

John Adams

John Adams

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 *Orin Skinner*

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

Dated *March 5th* 1885 *Solomon B. Smith* 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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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Orrin Skinner 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. Orrin Skinner

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 5 Baner Hotel, 2 months

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. In the whole transaction
I acted in good faith.

Orrin Skinner

Taken before me this 14

day of March 1888
John W. Smith
Police Justice

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Stephen H Plummer, Teller
Newark New Jersey being duly
sworn says I am the paying
teller of the Bank of the Republic
of the City of New York. On March 2nd
deponent as such teller certified
the amount check for twenty-eight
hundred dollars drawn by Orrin
Skinner deft and payable to his
own order and indorsed as such
That deponent certified said check
on the faith of a certain draft,
deposited in said bank on March 2^d
by the defendant, said draft being
drawn upon the First National Bank
of Chicago for the sum of three thousand
dollars. Deponent then and there
believing that said draft on Chicago
was good and that it would be
paid on presentation, and that said
defendant had a right to draw
upon said bank for said amount,
and deponent further says that the
said National Bank of the Republic
has paid said check of twenty
eight hundred dollars.

Sworn to before me
this 4th of March, 1885

Edwin B Smith

SH Plummer

Police Justice

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John Cornish 38 yrs detective
 322 Lloyd Street Brooklyn, being
 duly sworn says
 I know the defendant Orrin
 Skinner I arrested him on this
 complaint. After his arrest either
 in the back coming to the bank or
 at the bank the defendant stated
 to me, in course of conversation
 that he had no account in the
 First National Bank of Chicago &
 had not had any account there
 for several years.

Sworn to before me } John Cornish
 this 4 of March 1885

John B. Smith
 Police Justice

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Counsel for defendant moves
to strike out the telegram as
not being legal evidence, it
being secondary testimony and
the defendant being entitled to
primary proof of the facts stated
in the telegram.
Motion denied.

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Orson Adams recalled says
I ask for the draft upon the
bank of Chicago spoken of in your
affidavit.

A

I cannot produce it, it has been
sent to Chicago for collection.

2

Did not Mr. Skinner offer to pay
your bank twenty-two hundred
dollars (the amount due) after his
arrest.

A

He did after his arrest.
The President of the Bank is in
Washington, I expect him back
on Monday -

Sworn to before me

this 4th of March 1885

Chas Adams.

John W. Smith

Police Justice

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Counsel for defendant moves
to strike out all of Plumb's
testimony relating to the draft
on Chicago -
Motion denied.

Stephen H Plumb He called says
on cross examination.

Q

Did you not pay that check because
you believed the defendant had
money in the bank to meet it.
I did.

A.

Re direct

I found on the deposit book a
deposit of \$3000 dollars. and
would not have cashed the check unless I believed
he had the money in bank.

Sworn to before me }
this 14 of March 1885 } S. H. Plumb
Solon R. Smith

Police Justice

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John Cornish recalled says
 he had the conversation with the defendant
 either in the back or in the bank or
 on the road from the 5th Ave Hotel
 to the bank. If in the back no one was
 present. I think ^{about all who} the defendant
 began the conversation. It is my
 best recollection that Skinner spoke
 first. He said if he could see Mr
 Knox he thought he could fix it all
 right. Mr Knox is President of the
 National Bank of the Republic.
 I have been a private detective
 9 or 10 years, with Mr Pinkerton—
 I think the defendant followed up
 his mention of Mr Knox by saying asking
 if the Boston draft had not been paid—
 and I replied that it had ~~been~~ come
 back protested, but that I believed
 a telegram had been received
 receiving the draft. I understand
 the Boston draft has been paid.
 I think I asked him if he had any
 account in Chicago. He said he
 had one there in former years
 but had not had in several years
 but he said the check will be cash
 because I have sold a block of
 stock of the British District Telegraph

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company to a Mr Webster.

Sworn to before me }
the 14 of March 1885 } John Cronin

Soldier Smith
Police Justice

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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Orson Adams

of No. Strathmore 52nd + Broadway Street, aged 48 years,
occupation Vice President Natl Bk Republic being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of March 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Good and lawful money
consisting of one certified check
of the value of twenty eight
hundred dollars.

the property of in care and custody of deponent
as vice president of the National
Bank of the Republic, of the City of
New York. 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 Orrie Skinner (nowhere)
under the following circumstances
to wit. On said date said Skinner
deposited, to his credit in said bank
a certain check or draft signed by
said Skinner, and drawn upon the
First National Bank, of Chicago, in
the state of Illinois. That at the time of
making said deposit said Skinner
wrote upon the deposit ticket the following
words "will not want to draw until
collected". Deponent believing said
draft to be good and of the value of
Three thousand dollars, caused said
draft to be placed to the credit of
said Skinner. A short time thereafter

Subscribed by me, the undersigned, on this 1885 day of March

Police Justice

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Said Skinner sent a boy to said bank of the Republic, with a check drawn by him on said bank, for the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars, and which check was certified by Stephen H. Plumb the paying teller of said bank. Dependent telegraphed to the Cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, asking him if said Skinner was good for three thousand dollars, and dependent received from said Cashier in reply, the ~~following~~ annexed telegraph which states that said Skinner, was not good for that sum nor had he been in some time. Wherefore dependent on March 3^d dependent received said check for twenty eight hundred dollars through the clearing house, said check having been cashed by Seedman & Company of City of New York and which ~~dependent~~ ^{dependent} bank paid it into the clearing house. Wherefore dependent charges said Skinner with feloniously obtaining from said National Bank of the Republic the said sum of \$2800- dollars, he well knew at the time of depositing said draft in said bank for \$2000 dollars that said draft was worthless and that he said Skinner was not entitled to draw upon said bank for ~~any amount~~ ^{any amount}.

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.

I have admitted the above named ^{to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.}

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

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THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

First District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c., IN COMPLAINT OF

George N. Kendall

vs.

Orin Skinner

BEFORE HON.

Daniel O'Reilly

POLICE JUSTICE,

April 4th 1885

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

W. Brady

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WITNESSES.

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*George N. Kendall**George Russell**Henry Russell*

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Official Stenographer.

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Dual District Police Court.

The People vs. M. Campbell

George H. Kendall

vs.

Orin Skinner

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT

April 4th 1888

BEFORE HON.

Samuel J. Kelly

Police Justice.

James P. Lyon

Official Stenographer.

141 Cedar St.
N.Y. City

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Cross-Examination of April 3^d 1885
by Bundy.

I had this business transaction with the defendant. I did not pick out another man as the man with whom I had this transaction and I have no recollection of saying that the man with whom I had this business transaction had a beard. I did not receive any written order for these goods and none of these representations which he made to me were in writing.

Mr. Bundy moved to dismiss the complaint & called attention of the Court to Section 544 of the Penal Code.

Morton denied.

Exception taken

By "The Court"

2. Did he obtain these goods from you?
A Yes sir, I sent them to No. 2 Wall St.

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George Russell being duly sworn
says on

Direct Exam - by - Wm. Brady

I am in the office of the Railway
Commission & on the 9th of May 1882
I was connected with the Income
Mining Company & our office was
No. 12 Wall Street. Wm. Skinner
had an office there then also & he
was the General Manager of the
Company & he was the only one au-
thorized to do business for the Company.
He had an account in the 4th National
Bank, one in the Hanover National
Bank and one I think in the Trust
National Bank and one also, I think
in the Continental National or
Manufactures Bank. I don't re-
member who gave this order. I went
there 3 or 4 times for the Company
as Secretary to see about the work
to take the signature of the Treasurer
of the Company. I saw the Com-
plainant there. Those goods were
delivered & they remained there until

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they were removed to Brooklyn into Mr. Russell's office. Mr. Skinner's office was moved & he gave orders to put them there. I was never asked anything about the solvency of the Company. The office was all the time 'at no. 2 Wall Street.

Yes. H. Kendall, the complaining witness recalled. by Mr. Brady.

I did not make any memorandum of this order when it was given me by the Defendant. It was not the custom of our business to make memorandums of probations said. We did a pretty fair business & we had a number of transactions about that time. When an order is given to us, it is entered and when the goods are delivered they are receipted for. When goods are delivered or sent for delivery the charges are made on a memorandum of delivery and are entered as such when the goods are delivered. About the same time

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we made \$6,500,000 for The Scranton Co. The reason why I did not make this complaint before was that we could not discover the whereabouts of Mr. Skinner. We endeavored to find him but could not. We trusted to Mr. Skinner for our money on account of the representations he made to us. He said they had money in the 1st and 4th National Bank and that they would pay for these goods on their delivery. They were delivered with the instructions to get a check for them & somebody received them. It was a C.O.D. transaction. The person who delivered them said that a party took the goods and receipted for them and said they would send a check around for them right away and I told the man to go around there again and get either the money or the goods. I also went there myself and I could neither find Mr. Skinner nor anybody who knew him. This work was applied for to
if

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me by Mr. Skinner.

Harvey Mussell being sworn testified as follows: I know the defendant Skinner. I saw a package at his house in Illinois in the possession of his wife that had the imprint of The Kendall Bank Note Co. upon it. Mr. Kendall when he left told me to take charge of all his papers & told me to send them to Quincy, Illinois. I saw the imprint of The Kendall Bank Note Co. on a package among those papers. Mr. Kendall had done some work for me and when I saw the imprint of the Kendall Bank Note Co. I was curious enough to examine it and saw it was bonds.

This is a copy of the evidence taken in the above examination.

James A. Lyon:

Stenographer
5 1st Dist. Police Court

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Rest at Last

This world of ours is a curious one, and its phases are many and peculiar. It is a life of bitter and sweet closely interwoven, and some of its pages are as interesting as they are sad. On the 10th day of April, 1848, a little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lord, and the wee little thing was loved by everybody. About four years later Hon. and Mrs. O. H. Browning, being childless, adopted little Emma Lord as their own child, and most faithfully they performed their duty. Emma Lord's mother died just previous to the child's adoption, and the new home, elegant as it was, was none too good for the lovely child. History tells us that her great grandfather was a member of Parliament, and that her earlier relatives were of aristocratic bearings and very wealthy before the great fires of London reduced them peculiarly and scattered the family.

Well, time passes on, and Emma Browning is now twenty-five years of age when she met and married a man whose treatment and neglect is really responsible for the death of four people—the last of whom is our little adopted girl.

In October, 1873, Emma Browning, married Orrin Skinner, who lies today in a New York jail awaiting trial for his many crimes, and it is to be hoped that so far as possible he may be made to suffer for some of the sorrow he has caused others.

No pen can describe the worries and trials of Emma Skinner during the past few years. At one time she was envied by every girl in Quincy, and then, so very shortly there were none so poor to do her reverence. Her life was to be placed upon the highest round of the ladder of life's ambition and then plunged into the deepest depths of dire despair.

Well, the earthly sufferings of Emma Browning Skinner are over, for she is dead. She faded away heart-broken, humiliated, crushed, and those who knew her will know her no more on earth, and in the cemetery she lies beside those who were kind to her in life in a coffin that cost no more than she had often paid for a single pair of gloves.

Now there ought to be a heaven—a hope, a place where those who have suffered as she has can find perpetual rest and peace and joy. Let us hope there is such a spot in eternity where sorrow and suffering can find no lodgement and where the gloom of earth is turned into eternal sunshine and summer.

Poor, unhappy little Emma Lord. Unfortunate victim of villainy, sleep sweetly in Woodland amid the fragrance and the bloom, and let those left behind write upon her tombstone and tell the sad story that she died absolutely of a broken heart, and let the death rattle in her throat penetrate the jail where lies confined her husband, and let he has any manhood left he will pound his brains on the bars of his prison and enter hell by the front door to meet a richly deserved punishment for the misery and wretchedness he is responsible for.

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The National Bank of the Republic

John Jay Knox, President
Oswald Adams, Vice President
E. H. Pullen, Cashier

New York Apr. 13 1885

Dear Andy

I have asked our
Chicago friends to send a
competent witness to testify against
Skinner. When will he be tried,
I expect answer from Chicago
to-morrow or Wednesday.

Yours truly
Oswald Adams

The People
VS
Skinner

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The People vs Olin Himmer
The National Bank of the Republic

John Jay Himer, President
C. H. Pullen, Cashier

New York Dec 1885

A. B. Martine Esq
District Attorney
New York City

Dear Sir:-

I understand
that the case against Olin
Himmer is to come off
next Tuesday. A clerk
in the First Nat. Bank
of Chicago, is ready on
proper notification to come
to this City to testify in the
said case. His evidence is
all important. If you are
positive the case will
come off on that day and
will so advise us we will

telegraph at once so that
he may be here in time.
Please inform me whether
it is necessary that he
should bring with him any
books or papers. I hardly
think it is necessary
because Mr. Himmer had
no account in that Bank.
The check that he drew
on it for \$3,000 is stamped
returned no account.

Very respectfully
J. M. Day
Pres.

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Sat. Feb 14/85

Mr. Phelps.

Mumford
358.

Can't go to town this
a.m., nor this p.m. Kindly
tell Ed. so, when he comes.
Am in bed, with rheumatism.
With you would write me
to-day, what Mrs. S. wrote
Mumford.

J. S.

I got \$25 of Mr. Hikes, out of
the \$150 he borrowed, & enclose
you \$15 of it. I hope I get our
matter closed for the whole
\$1000 this evening. J. S.

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Jan 29 '85.

My dear Mr. Phelps.

I am called
aboard, tonight.

I shall return,
to-morrow evening,
I will see you,
Mumukshu & Barker,
sometime later,
perhaps.

Kindly I am

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this & brother mine
folly;

James Taylor

John

Robert

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1-17-80
Satz.

Dear Mr. Phelps

Surely come, to-
morrow, Sunday, having
written for blank
cheque with you. This
is important.

That telegram
should also go, to-night,
over my name, and
please add these
words to the end of it.
"Will return in ten
days." Tell Zone
not to put with that
\$35 (pt). In haste

J. L.

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Young's Hotel,

Boston, Mass. 1885

My dear Mr. Phelps,

Following wire of
to-night, I send this
letter, enclosing \$15.00.

With very truly
yours.

Keep all right
till I come.

Hastings
J. S.

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METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

Broadway and Prince St.,

New York.

HENRY CLAIR, Lessee.

New York, *July 24* 1885

Mr Phelps
I did not get
away last night. Am
going tonight to Boston.
Will be back Thursday
a.m. Kindly meet
me at the "Astor", at
11 of that evening.
In haste
J. J.

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July. 3 '85

My dear Mr. Phelps.

For a present of
mine, I want to be-
come obligated for
the rent of a flat -
\$175 ^{per} month. I
have referred the
matter to you. Please
tell them, unquali-
fiedly that you believe
it all right. I can,
very soon, send you
\$50 more.

In great haste,

J. L.

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Jan 15 '85.

Mr. Phelps.

If you will
call, to-morrow,
(Friday) at 11 a.m.
I think that some-
thing can be ac-
complished.

Please come,
Yours, by proxy
S. J. May

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No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company TRANSMITS and DELIVERS messages only on condition, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of Unrepeated Messages.
This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 0907 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Quincy Ill 18 1880.

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, Broadway and Deje Street.

To H. A. Munsell

160 Fulton St N.Y.

Phelps should have letter of
introduction from me to Weston
wire me when & how
to send it

Orrin Skinner

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CHECK

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York.

Dated,

To

15 JAN 31 1885
5th Ave New York
R. N. Phelps
66 Fifth St
Temple Court W

Just returned home
for forenoon will call
this afternoon or Monday
morning Tell Darlow and
Munsell

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To R n R Phelps
Room 66 Temple Court
ny

will be at
consulate at 12
thirty this afternoon
no sig

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Saty.

Mr. Phelps:

Surely come,
to-morrow, Sunday,
bringing Webster
Sabine & Co.
with you. It is
very important.
It is also impor-
tant that that
telegram goes
to-night, over my

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name, and add to
it these words:

"Will return it
in ten days."

Don't fail on
any of the foregoing.

Very truly

J. K. Kinner

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I stated the
arrangement about
the West. And as I
understand it, and I
believe I am right, but
it is not of the slightest
consequence to me. I
will deal the deal, & before
deliver it, I will want
release. I only want
to know that the release
will come. I am not
worrying on it. I am
not. C. L.

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QUINCY DAILY

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N. Y. January 12th '86
 Hon. Delancey Nicol. Dear Sir: Orrin Skinner formerly had a private secretary named George Russell. The two formed a copartnership under the firm-name S. J. Russell & Co. with an office at no. 2 Wall st. There was a very reputable firm of this name at no. 6 Wall st. Skinner would draw drafts on S. J. R. & Co. no. 2 Wall st. and deposit with some out of town bank for collection. George Russell would accept them in the name of S. J. R. & Co. Skinner would raise the money, after acceptance, from the out of town bank who would rely upon the Commercial Agency reports as to the standing of S. J. Russell & Co. But there was a wide difference between the S. J. R. & Co. reported by the agency, and the bogus S. J. R. & Co. of Skinner's creation. The drafts were usually at 30 days sight, or 60 d/s. These facts were communicated

to me by H. M. Munsell, who saw in Geo. Russell's possession the articles of co-partnership of the bogus firm.

Russell is now living in Sterling Place, Brooklyn.

Munsell must be your witness, and not I. With me it is only hearsay.

So little points come up to me from time to time I may communicate.

You may get fuller information from S. J. Russell & Co. who are now at no. 1 Wall st., no. 6 having been torn down.

There is a gentleman with S. V. White (Deacon White) in Wall st., who represents a bank at Georgetown, Cal. who was victimised. He has, or had, one of these Russell drafts.

Faithfully,

R. N. R. Phelps

0500

Temple Court, N. Y.
January 12th 1866
Hon. Delancey Nicoll.
Dear Sir:

The name of the
gentleman with Messrs S. V.
White & Co. who knows about
Skinner's draft upon his hague
firm of S. Y. Russell & Co.
is Borman. I could not
call it to mind when writing
to you on yesterday.

Walter S. Carter, Esq^r,
can give you George Russell's
address. Russell was
Skinner's right hand man in

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his villainies, and can tell
you a great deal if he will.
He is now quarrelling with
Skinner and will not
screen him, I fancy.

But —

Russell's character, like the
color of his hair, is foxy.

Faithfully

A. A. Phelps.

0502

Private

N. Y. Feb'y 6th 1886.

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll.

Dear Sir: In case of my ^{sudden} death you will find the papers of which I spoke to you, in an envelope sealed with wax in the safe of my counsellor in patent matters, J. E. Mc. Bowen, Esq., Temple Court, N. Y.

He is instructed to deliver them to no one but your good self. The envelope bears the following superscription:-

"In event of accident to me
"or of my death, to be de-
"livered only to the Honorable

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,

District Attorney's Office,

Personal.

New York.

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Edward L. Brewster,
MEMBER OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Daniel Ullmann,
Charles C. Doe.

Bankers & Brokers

111 & 113 Dearborn Street

Chicago, Dec. 26, 1884

C. W. Crocker Esq
London Eng.

Dear Sir

We return herewith
draft Erin Skinner £20.00. drawn
on Edwin L. Brewster & Co. to your
order - as he has no account with
us, and if he ever did have one it
was so long ago we have forgotten
it -

Yours truly
Edward L. Brewster & Co

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Brooklyn N.Y. 12

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0506

you 6.85
Dear Mr. Phelps.

Please call to-
morrow, (Sat) morning,
as early as possible
Lobbie,

Very truly
O. Skinner

Don't let Mr. Munroe
get in contact with
Jas. L. Wood or J.
Mitchell Lyng. They are
trying to make mischief.
J.S.

TORN PAGE

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0507

Jan 14
Mr. Phillips:

Don't go
Phillips' office, etc.

Hostly, but

Yours
J. H. Thompson

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John Jay, Pres. President
Oscar Adams, Vice Pres.
E. H. Pullen, Cashier.

Bank of the Republic

New York

Apr 23^d 1855

Nathaniel D. Martin Esq

His Attorney

Dear Sir

Herewith please

find letter from Fork National Chicago asking
for information in regard to Skinner trial, will
you please advise me what to say in answer.
as to the time of trial. Please return the
the letter

Very Truly Yours

Oscar Adams

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Corrie Skinner P.
Chas. A. Beach

3 Indictments
Recd. \$4200

Feb. 11/87 Forfeiture
remitted, and judg-
ment vacated and
set aside by Judge R.
upon payment of
\$139.75 disbursements,
and payment of Shffs
facs. John Vincent, Esq
pay. same by check

Arch 23/87. R. B. M. payd
check over to City Cham.
brought.

April 17/89 17/89

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OFFICE OF
RICHARD N. R. PHELPS,

36 TEMPLE

ST.

N. C.

ST. L. E. T.,

New York, January 29th, 1885.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your claim of \$..... against Orrin Skinner, I have the honor to inform you that during his residence in London for the two years last past, he has, as I am informed, acquired certain interests of large value. During the last month he has been in this city perfecting arrangements connected with his London affairs and will return there forthwith. He has of his own volition, this day executed a deed of trust conveying to me all of his said London interests (which are estimated at \$100,000) for payment of all his indebtedness in full, the surplus to be returned to him. I am informed it will take until the first of October next to convert all these assets into cash without prejudice to any interest, but that some of the money may be expected to be realized by midsummer.

In order to fully and equally protect all the creditors without favoritism, the deed is conditioned that no creditor taking under it shall take proceedings against him of any sort before the said first day of October. So far as I could do so, I have carefully examined into the matter and am entirely satisfied he is acting in good faith. I have no hesitation in recommending the arrangement.

If it commends itself to your judgment, kindly execute enclosed agreement and return to me by post. You may rest assured of your being kept informed of any steps taken in the matter, from time to time. Messrs. Bristow, Peet & Opdyke, of 30 Nassau Street, and George F. Barlow, Esq., of Temple Court, will act as counsel in the execution of this trust.

You must remember General Bristow as Secretary of the Treasury under President Grant. Mr. Peet has known me for a quarter of a century and will tell you of my integrity of purpose.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

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In consideration of one dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby agree to extend the time for the payment of the monies due me from Orrin Skinner, until the first day of October next, and also further agree that I will neither take nor cause to be taken any proceedings against him in any sort, before the said last-named day. It is expressly understood, however, that if said monies are not paid by the said first day of October, then this agreement and each and every part thereof shall be null and void.

Witness my hand and seal this
A. D. 1885.

day of

POOR QUALITY
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05 12

3, 1882
New York, N.Y.

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt by mail of extension granted by you in the matter of indebtedness of Mr Orrin Skinner, which shall be held by me in escrow until October first, unless I learn he is acting wrongly, in which case it shall be returned to you without delay, accompanied with such particulars as may come to my knowledge.

In such an event you will, of course, be permitted to act according to your best judgment.

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ANY,
d Express,

Mch. 19th, 85

R. N. R. Phelps, Esq
66 Temple Court
5 Beekman st.

Dear Sir;

Your favor 18th, and enclosure at hand. We
fear the trust deed will turn out, as far as the
securities purported to be involved, "the baseless
fabrie of a dream"

Yours truly,

Agent

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

05 14

5:30 - PM Monday
Mch 2nd / 84.

My dear Phelps,
Have patiently looked
for & waited for you all
day, but can't wait any
longer, as I am going to
Baltimore this evening &
be gone till Thursday or
Friday. Mr Skinner called,
as agreed, at eleven o'clock
today & soon after paid the
hundred dollars on acc't
of judgments, & two hundred
on acc't of watch & took it
away with him. Wanted to
see & pay balance due you,
& was in & out several times
to see & pay you, & he said, & I guess
it was so, for he seemed to have
plenty of money to do it with.
Pardon haste etc, & believe
me, very truly yours
A. M. Munsell

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Agent General

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People, vs.

The People

vs.

Carrington

OFFENCE

District Attorney

*List of
Witnesses*

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The People
vs.
Orin Skinner

List of Witnesses

Orson Adams, Bank of Republic -
Stephen K. Ahm, " " "
O. D. Baldwin, 4th Nat. Bank - Nassau & Pine St.
Edward M. Bond 34 New St.
John Cornish 66 Exchange Pl.
William S. Hall 140 Nassau St.
George H. Kendall 87 Liberty St.
Off. O'Reilly Tomb.

Thos Mc Guinn
8 W 23rd St. W 4 Barrow St.
John Kramer.

421 Manhattan
Ave
Green Point

Or 8 West 23rd St
These are two messengers
boys.

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For Reference.

John Jay Shreve, President
Cassius Adams, Vice Pres.
E. H. Pullen, Cashier.

Answered April 17th 1885

Bank of the Republic.

New York Apr 15 1885
E.

Dear Sir

I was informed by one of
your assistants that it would be necessary
for us to have a witness from Chicago
in the Skinner case. I wish to say
that the witness can be had on due
notice, If you will please inform
me when you propose to try
the aforesaid Skinner, I will

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See that the witness from Ill
National Chicago is on hand
Waiting you reply

I am very truly yours
Asa Foote
V.P.

R. B. Martine Esq

Ses Atty

New York City

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District Attorney's Office

PEOPLE

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Orin Skinner
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Reuben Van Kester
5 Park St

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L. D. HILLS, President.

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R. J. D. WESTCOTT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Amherst, Mass., *Jan'y 23rd* 1886,

Rev. B. Martin Esq. Dist. City,
Dear Sir:

How John Jay Esq. of
the Bank of Republic informed me that you
would send notice of the date of trial
of Orrin Skinner, and wishing to be
in attendance; I telegraphed you
this morning; that I might not
have other plans if the trial was
to be called.

I shall glad if you can visit
me, at my expense, in room to be
in the City.

Yrs. L. D. Hills

Referred to Mr. Knoll.

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To Mr. Hill

The National Bank of the Republic,

John Jay Knox, President,

E. H. Pullen, Cashier,

New York 15 Jan'y 1886.

Hon. R. D. Martine,
District Attorney,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir -

Will you be so kind
as to inform L. D. Hills,
President of the First
National Bank of Amherst,
Mass., as soon as the date
is fixed for the trial of
Orrin Skinner.

Very truly yours,

Wm. D. Knapp
Chest

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Chart of General Sessions

The People vs.

agst.

Oran Skinner

Testimony

of

Richard J. Street.

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Deposition of a witness produced sworn and examined the 21st day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six at the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois under and by virtue of a commission issued out of the Court of General Sessions for the City and County of New York in a certain action therein depending and at issue between the People of the State of New York as complainant and Orrin Skinner is defendant, as follows:

Syman J. Gage of the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois aged 49 years and upwards being duly and publicly sworn pursuant to the directions hereto annexed and examined on the part of the defendant doth depose and say in answer to the written interrogatories and crossinterrogatories, as follows:

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First

To the First Interrogatory he saith -

My name is Lyman J. Gage; Forty-nine years old; Vice President of The First National Bank of Chicago; reside in Chicago.

Second

To the Second Interrogatory he saith -

Yes; since its organization, and I have access to its archives and books of account.

Third

To the Third Interrogatory he saith -

He had an account with the Bank for several years.

It was first opened in October, 1878.

Fourth

To the Fourth Interrogatory he saith -

The total amount of all deposits received from him is \$963,769.

Fifth

To the Fifth Interrogatory he saith -

I think somewhere about that period.

Sixth

To the Sixth Interrogatory he saith -

After June 1st, 1879 the total amount of credits received from him amounted to \$909,179.01. They were received at various periods and from Quincy, Ills. Denver, Colo., New York City, some from San Francisco, California, and one I believe from Paris, France.

Seventh

To the Seventh Interrogatory he saith -

Farlin & Ball Cor'rs

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A credit was received from San Francisco February 9th 1883 and a cable transfer from Paris on the 21st of March, 1884. This I believe is the longest period between any two credits in the account.

Eighth

To the Eighth Interrogatory he saith -

On March 9th 1882, the account having stood overdrawn for some time the account was closed by crediting it with the sum of \$13.34, which was charged to Profit and Loss Account. On May 5th 1882 a credit of \$7593.94 was made, against which a check was paid for a like amount. July 11th 1882 a credit of \$40. was made and a check of same amount paid. On June 11th 1882 the account was re-charged with the \$13.34 and Profit and Loss account re-credited with the amount. On July 25th 1882 a deposit of \$13.34 was made which made the account good and balanced the account. In August of the same year the account was re-opened by remittances received from Skinner. In September and October of same year there were several transactions the deposits about off-setting the debits. A credit balance of \$1.86 was carried in the account from February 1883 to June 7th 1884. We closed the account on two occasions, March 9th 1882 and June 7th 1884.

to Charles G. Ball com'r

Ninth

To the Ninth Interrogatory he saith -

The account is now closed on our books. A balance

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of \$1.86 for some time standing to the credit of Mr. Skinner was transferred from his account on June 7th 1884 and same amount credited to Profit and Loss account. The \$1.86 has never been put back to Skinner's credit. Had Skinner drawn for this amount his check would have been paid.

Tenth

To the Tenth Interrogatory he saith -

It would not be strictly true. Though Skinner's account on our current ledger was closed, there was really due to him the sum of \$1.86, as previously stated.

Eleventh

To the Eleventh Interrogatory he saith -

On several occasions the checks of Skinner appeared at the Bank and found the account not supplied with funds for their payment. We were not in the habit of paying them however, and thus producing an overdraft but in many such cases almost simultaneously or immediately after the presentation of the checks remittances or transfers were received which placed the account Bank in funds for the payment of the checks.

Twelfth

To the Twelfth Interrogatory he saith -

Yes.

As
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as
J. G. Ball
concerns

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First

To the First Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

\$963,767.14.

Second

To the Second Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

\$909,177.15.

Third

To the Third Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

There was no motive actuating us except the usual one operating upon us as Bankers to receive money from clients on deposit when such came to us in the course of our business.

Fourth

To the Fourth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

Yes; I believe this occurred in one or ^{more} ~~two~~ instances, but as we keep no account of checks not paid we cannot particularize. Whether such drafts were afterwards paid having been previously refused and perhaps protested, in the absence of the vouchers I am unable to state.

Fifth

To the Fifth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

No, I think not.

Sixth

To the Sixth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

Twelve or fifteen years, I think.

Seventh

To the Seventh Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

No other relations of any kind whatever.

W. Harding & Dall Court

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Eighth

To the Eighth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

I do not.

Ninth

To the Ninth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

I have answered that we would.

Tenth

To the Tenth Cross-Interrogatory he saith -

No.

Lynman Guyer

W. L. Ball com

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State of Illinois,
County of Cook ss

I Franklin S. Ball do certify
that Seymour J. Gage the witness, personally ap-
peared before me on the Twenty first (21st) day
of January AD 1885 at three & 1/2 o'clock in
the afternoon at the City of Chicago in the
County of Cook and State of Illinois, and after
being sworn to testify to the truth the whole truth
and nothing but the truth did depose to the mat-
ters contained in the foregoing deposition, and
did in my presence subscribe the same.
And I further certify that I have subscribed
my name to each half sheet thereof. And I
further certify that no one appeared in behalf
of either complainant or defendant.

Franklin S. Ball
Commissioner.

Court of General Sessions
of the Peace

The People
vs
Oren Skinner

This action having been called for trial
and the defendants asking an adjourn-
ment, and an adjournment having
~~been~~ ordered by the Court, on the
defendants entering into the following
stipulation.

It is now stipulated by the defendant
in person that the annexed deposition
of Richard J. Thel. may be read
upon the trial of this or any of the
three indictments against the defendant
one being filed the 22^d day of April
1885, one the 25^d day of March 1885,
and one the 17^d day of March 1885,
and that the transcript of the account
of the defendant in the First National
Bank of Chicago, referred to in
this deposition and annexed hereto
and marked Exhibit I, may be read

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and used upon any of said trials,
with the same effect as if the
books from which said manuscript
is taken, were read in evidence,
the Defendant hereby waiving
any objection to said manuscript
on the ground that it is not the
best evidence, and in as much
as the said manuscript does not
show the account of said Skinner
with said bank during the years
1878 ^{and} 1879, the prosecution stipulates
that it will provide the Defendant
upon the trial of any of said actions
with a similar transcript for said
years, and that the same may be
read in evidence.

It is further stipulated that the entire
deposition of Richard J. Steel shall
be read in evidence upon any of
said trials, without any objection on
the part of the people or the Defendant
Dated Dec. 14. 1885.

In the presence of
Rufus B. Brown
City Judge

Randolph B. Martine
Deputy Clerk of Court
City of New York
do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS..

The People &c

Agst.

Orrin Skinner
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The following examination of Richard J. Street taken pursuant to a stipulation openly agreed to in Court by the District Attorney and the defendant in person, is to be read on the trial of this cause, and also upon the trial of the indictments or any of them against said Skinner: one being filed the 22, day of April 1885, another the 25, day of March 1885, and another the 17, day of March 1885: *the defendant being present*

Q What is your name.

A Richard J. Street.

Q Where do you reside

A My business residence is in Chicago-I reside in Highland Park.

Q What is your business

A Second Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago.

Q And as such are you familiar with the books of such bank.

A I am

Q With the accounts to date in such books.

A I am, *can always refer to them*

Q. Can you state whether or not, Orrin Skinner had an account in that bank- the First National Bank of Chicago, on the 3rd, day of March 1885.

A He had not. (~~Objected to on the ground that the question does not call for original evidence~~)

*see stipulation) O.S.
D.L. Hart*

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(Taken subject to objection) *in stipulation* *J.S.*

Q Can you state whether Mr. Skinner ever had an account in that bank

A He has had.

Q Have you brought with you a transcript.

A I have, ~~of the account~~

The transcript is offered in evidence, and marked

Exhibit I.

~~Defd's counsel objects to the re-ception of the trans-
cript, in evidence on the ground that it is not original
evidence.~~ *See Stipulation* *J.S.*
J.S. over

Q This transcript shows when the account was closed.

A It does.

(~~Same objection~~) *see Stipulation* *J.S.*
J.S. over

Q And the balance that was due at the time.

A It does.

(~~Same objection~~) *see Stipulation* *J.S.*
J.S. over

CROSS EXAMINATION

By Defd's Counsel:- *Orvin Skinner in person*

Q Where are you stopping in New York, Mr. Street.

A The Everett House

Q How long are you sojourning here.

A As soon as I am relieved from attendance here- I shall probably go home Monday, not sooner.

Q How long have you been Second Assistant Cashier of the bank.

A I think it is about three years.

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Q Don't you know when you first took that position. *get N*

A I think ~~it is~~ *between 1875 and 1878* about three years- ~~that is something that I do~~
~~not pay much attention to.~~ *asst*

Q How long have you been in the employe of the bank.

A Twenty years last October.

Q During any part of that time were you familiar with the account of Mr. Skinner, with that bank

A I have been.

Q During what portion of that time

A I have known of the account of Mr. Skinner ever since it has been in the bank.

Q When was that.

A ~~I cannot give you the date~~ *Oct 7 1878*

Q About ten years ago.

A I cannot say.

Q Have you not known that Mr Skinner has had an account there since 1875.

A I will not give the date, because I am not familiar with it-I should say for several years.

Q Don' you know that during much of that time he deposited large sums of money there

A Some years ago he kept an active account

Q Down to what time.

A That I cannot say.

Q Do you remember when Mr. Skinner left Chicago as a resident.

A It was prior to January 1883.

Q Don't you know that after Mr. Skinner left Chicago as a resident he was in the habit of remitting sums to the First National Bank for his credit, by wire, by cable and by letter.

A. He did at times.

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Q Don't you know that in the ways above mentioned he at times remitted large sums by wire, cable and letter for his credit.

A I don't think since 1883 he ever remitted a larger amount than \$2000.

Q Don't you know that he frequently remitted in the ways above mentioned sums as large as five to ten thousand dollars

A Not since June 1883.

Q Don't you know that he did very frequently remit such sums as I have mentioned, frequently in 1883 ?

A As to that I cannot say.

Q Don't you know that he made such remittances in sums varying from one to five thousand dollars after he left Chicago as a resident, from Quincy, Denver, San Francisco, New York and London, for his credit ?

A Not from 1883.-before that I cannot say.

Q You are not familiar with the books of the bank.

A I do not keep the books myself.

Q You knew in a general way that the bank was receiving such amounts.

A Knew that some remittances were were being received, but do not know the amounts.

Q Don't you know that when he forwarded such remittances in the ways above named that he sent word to the bank that they were forwarded to cover and protect checks then on the way for collection?

A That I cannot say.

Q Why did not you bring the transcript of the account from the time of its opening until now

A I did not deem it necessary- this is merely a memorandum note

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put in my pocket as a reference..

Q Look at this statement and see if the last credit is a cable transfer from Paris?

A The last credit is a cable transfer- I presume from Paris, on account of the word- "francs".

Q Referring to this last credit do you not know that MrSkinner was in the habit of remitting your bank in that way sums of money for his credit.

A I think that is the only cable that we have any note of- in your account-that is cabled from abroad.

Q To your recollection you have received many remittances by cable wire &c.?

A During 1883, I think we have had from Denver and SanFrancisco

Q And Quincy ?

A I wont be sure on Quincy.

Q What do you mean by saying that Mr.Skinner had no account in the First National Bank at the time you stated to Mr.Purdy.

A On June 17 ,we wrote out a small balance of \$1.86,

Q Did you notify Mr.Skinner that you had closed the account.

A I did not.

Q Why didn't you.

A It was not customary to do so

Q Does not this statement show a balance of \$1.86 ?

A No sir.

Q What does this last entry on June 17 1884, of \$1.86, mean then

A It means that on that date we wrote off the \$1.86,.

Q What do you mean by "wrote off"

A We charged your account, and credited the exchange account

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with \$1.86, and had you drawn for that at any time it would have been paid

Q. The ~~down~~ to June 17, 1884 you received remittances from Mr. Skinner by wire, letter and cable and paid his checks against such remittances.

A I will answer that question- Between January 9th, 1883 and March 21st, 1884, we received from San Francisco five credits for Mr. Skinner's account by wire, and one by cable.

Q From where ?

A From abroad - from Europe.

Q How much did these credits amount to

A \$4985.70,

Q And you say Mr. Street that on the 17th, day of June 1884, when you wrote off this item of the \$1.86, and closed Mr. Skinner's account that your bank never notified Mr. Skinner, that the same had been done.

A Never, notified him.

Q And your bank has never since that date notified him that the account has been closed.

A No.

[Handwritten signature and notes, including "June 17, 1884" and "City of New York"]

[Handwritten signature, possibly "Street"]

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Examination of the witness was adjourned from Friday the 11th, day of December 1885 to Monday the 14th, 1885.

The further examination of the witness was continued on the 14th, day of December 1885, at the office of the District Attorney in the County of New York, the defendant being present and is as follows :

By the defendant in person :-

Q ~~Mr. Street~~, I show you four sheets of paper marked Exhibit "One", ~~and ask when did you receive them?~~

A ~~On the morning of December 14, 1885.~~

Q Upn looking at those sheets of paper can you now state whether or not Mr. Skinner was in the habit of remitting you sums of money by wire for his credit from New York and Quincy, during the pendency of this account ?

On looking at the copy of deposits, description of which is to be made on this statement, I can so state, as far as possible.

Q You have stated Mr. Street that in March 1885, Mr. Skinner had no account with your bank; you have also stated that on June 17, 1884 he had a balance with your bank of \$1.86 and that you then wrote off that, and carried it to your exchange account: now do you mean by saying that in March 1885, Mr. Skinner had no account with your bank; that you had closed it by writing off this balance of \$1.86.

A I mean that his ledger account showed no balance to his credit.

Q On what date ?

A After June 17th, 1884.

Q It showed no balance to his credit because you on that date wrote off that balance, and carried it to the exchange account.?

A That is why.

Q If Mr. Skinner should check for that \$1.86 now, would you pay it ?

*S.S.
very
adv.*

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A I would- ~~yes certainly.~~ *He would be entitled to it.*

Q And by saying that he had no account with your bank in March 1885, you simply mean that you had closed it on June 17, 1884, by writing off this balance of \$1.86.

A That is what I mean .

Q On the 3rd, or 4th, days of March 1885, did your bank receive a telegram from Mr. Skinner directing you not to pay any more checks until further orders.

A I cannot say.

Q You cannot say that it did not receive such a telegram.

A I cannot.

By District Attorney

Q Prior to the presentation of this last check dated March ²~~3~~rd, 1885, had there been other checks drawn by Mr. Skinner on your bank, which were protested and payment refused.

~~A There have been.~~

Q And they were protested on the ground that he had no balance there to meet them.

A I know of one check being protested on that ground.

By Defendant, -

Q Don't you know that in several instances checks have reached your bank and payment been refused for want of funds at the instant, and that they were afterwards paid by you when funds reached you to protect them, by wire.

A There have been.

*Sworn to before me
This 14th day of Decr 1885
Rufus B. Downing
City Judge*

Richard J. Street

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COMMISSION.

Bank Publisher and Stationer, 103 Nassau St., N. Y.

Code of Civil Procedure, Sec. 887-920

The People of the State of New York, TO
Stephen Q. Bull, Esq. a
Commissioner at law re-
siding in the City of
Chicago in the State
of Illinois.

Know Ye, that we, with full faith in your prudence and competency,
have appointed you Commissioner and by these presents do authorize
you to examine

Lyman J. Gage residing
in the City of Chicago
in the State of Illinois

as witness in an action pending in the Court of General Sessions
for the City and County of New York
in a criminal action now pending
in said Court wherein the People
of the State of New York are com-
plainant and Orrin Skinner is

defendant on the part of the defendant on oath, upon the interrogatories annexed
to this Commission, and to take and certify the depositions of the witness and return the same and
the commission according to the directions given in or with the Commission, and hereunto annexed.

The Commission when executed is to be returned to John C. Smith
Esq. the Clerk of said Court of General
Sessions under seal addressed to
him by mail at the City of New York
in the State of New York

Witness, *Howe Frederick Trenchard* Recorder

the *eight* day of *July* one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty*

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Chapman
Clerk of Court

DIRECTION FOR EXECUTING THE COMMISSION.

Extract from the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of New York, relating to Depositions taken
without the State for use within the State.

§ 901. The person to whom a commission is directed, or before whom a deposition is taken, unless
otherwise expressly directed in the commission, or in the order for taking the depositions, must execute
the commission, or the order, as follows:

1. He must publicly administer, to each witness examined, an oath or affirmation to testify the truth,
the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, as to the matters respecting which the witness is to be
examined.

Interrogatories addressed
to Sylvan J. Sage of the
City of Chicago as a witness
in behalf of the defendant
in an action now pending
in the County of General
Sessions in and for the
City & County of New York -
wherein the People of the
State of New York are the
plaintiffs and Orrin
Skinner is the defen-
dant before the commis-
sioners named in the
annexed commission.

First Interrogatory

What is your
name, age, occupation and
where do you reside -

Second Interrogatory

Are you official-
ly connected with the First
National Bank of Chicago, and
if so how, and have ^{you} access to its
archives, and books of account.

Third Interrogatory

If you answer the last interrogatory in the affirmative, please state by referring to said books whether ~~or~~ said Thurner ever had an account with said Bank, and if so when it was first opened.

Fourth Interrogatory

If in answer to the last Interrogatory you say that said Thurner has had an account with said Bank, state by referring to said books the total amount of all the deposits it has received from him.

Fifth Interrogatory

Did or did not said Thurner remove from Chicago on or about the first day of June A.D. 1879.

Sixth Interrogatory

If in answer to the ^{fourth} ~~third~~ interrogatory you state a sum total of deposits that said

Baugh has received from said
Skinner, and if in answer to the
^{fifth} ~~fourth~~ interrogatory you say that
said Skinner did remove from
Chicago on or about the first day
of June A.D. 1879 state by re-
ferring to said book and or otherwise
the total amount of deposits said
Baugh received from said Skinner
after that date, and whether or not
the same were received from him
at different times by wire and
post from the Cities of Quincy,
Illinois, Denver, Colorado, San Francisco,
California, New York City, and the
City of Paris in France.

Seventh Interrogatory

After answer
to the last interrogatory you state
a total amount of deposits received
from said Skinner by wire and
post from the said Cities of
Quincy, Denver, San Francisco, New
York and Paris, state of referring
to said books whether or not
there were at times long intervals
between the receipt of said deposits.

and if so state the length of time
of the longest of said intervals.

Eighth Interrogatory

Off in answer
to the foregoing interrogatory you
state that said Thinner has had
an account with said Bank and
that long intervals have occurred
between the receipt of deposits from
him state by referring to said books
whether or not when such long
or other intervals have occurred
his account has been closed by
balancing the same upon the li-
ders of said Bank and by carrying
or writing off the balance to either
the accounts of "Exchange" "Profit" and
"Loss" "Suspense" or to other accounts
and whether or not there on receipt
of a remittance or remittances from
him his account has been reopened
and if so state by referring to said
books each and every of the dates
when said account has been clo-
sed and reopened, and the amount
of the balance each and every time
to carried or written off and

especially if the same was not done
on or about the 9th day of March
A. S. 1882.

Ninth Interrogatory

Office answer
to the foregoing interrogatories you
say that said Thruer has had
an account with said Bank
state by referring to said books whether
or not the same is now closed
and if closed, where, and if closed
whether or not it was closed by
balancing the same upon the
ledger of the Bank and by carrying
or writing off a balance to either
of the accounts of "Exchange" "Suspense"
or "Profit and Loss" and if so what
the amount of the balance was
whether or not it has ever been
drawn out of said Bank and if
not, whether or not it would
have been paid had said Thruer
drawn for the same.

Tenth Interrogatory

Office answer
has had an account with said

Bank, and if the same has been closed in the manner stated in the last interrogatory in my statement or testimony that he had no account with said Bank on the second day of March last. True, except insofar that the account was then closed in the way set out in the last interrogatory.

Eleventh Interrogatory.

Said Shuman has had an account with said Bank and if it has received deposits from him since the month of June A.D. 1880 from the said Office of Quincy & Co. San Francisco New York & Paris state of referring to said books and archives, and by refreshing your own memory, and from your personal knowledge whether or not it was his custom since that date to make overdrafts on said Bank from said Office and to make telegraphic and Postal remittances to cover the same and if so state whether or not such

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telegraphic, and postal remittances
were always accepted by said Bank
and whether or not said overdrafts
or receipt of said remittances were
always paid.

Twelfth Interrogatory

Of said Officer

has had an account with said
Bank. Three thousand dollars, has
been transferred to it on the third
day of April last for his account
would the same have been placed
to his credit

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To

Lyman J. Gage of the City of Chicago, as a witness in behalf of the defendant in an action now pending in the Court of General Sessions, in and for the City and County of New York, wherein the People of the State of New York are the plaintiffs and Orrin Skinner is the defendant, before the commissioner named in the annexed Commission.

First Cross Interrogatory:

Having stated the total amount of all the deposits received by the First National Bank of Chicago, from the defendant, Orrin Skinner, please state the total amount of all the drafts made by the said defendant upon the First National Bank of Chicago, during the same period, and which were paid by said Bank?

Second cross Interrogatory:

State also the total amount of drafts drawn on said Bank by said Skinner, since the first day of June 1879, which were paid by said Bank ?

Third Cross Interrogatory :

If the account of said Skinner was from time to time closed and the balance against him written off to profit and loss, please state why the account was reopened from time to time, and what was the inducement if any, thereto ?

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Fourth Cross Interrogatory :

State whether or not said Skinner since the month of June 1880, did not draw drafts upon the First National Bank of Chicago, from various places when there were no funds in said Bank to meet said drafts, and where no funds were ever afterwards received from said Skinner, to apply to said drafts; and whether or not said drafts were not protested for want of funds belonging to said Skinner in the First National Bank, and returned by said Bank on that account. State one instance in which such a draft was drawn and returned, and if more than one instance you recollect, state all the instances in which any such drafts were presented to the First National Bank and returned ?

Fifth Cross Interrogatory :

State whether the First National Bank of Chicago , since the month of June 1880, ever honored a draft drawn by said Skinner, which over-drew the account of said Skinner in the First National Bank of Chicago, unless said First National Bank was first protected by a remittance telegraphed to it for said Skinner's account, by responsible parties ?

Sixth Cross Interrogatory :

How long have you known said Skinner ?

Seventh Cross Interrogatory:

What, if any business relations have you had with him

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except, that he was a customer of the bank of which you were the president ?

Eighth Cross Interrogatory :

You have been asked in your direct examination when said Skinner left the city of Chicago, do you know why he left the city of Chicago ?

Ninth Cross Interrogatory :

Is you ~~has~~ been asked in your direct examination whether if said Skinner had deposited three thousand dollars in the first National Bank of Chicago, in March last, you would have paid drafts drawn against that deposit by said Skinner from the city of New York? If you answer that you would not have paid such drafts, state why not?

Tenth Cross Interrogatory:

Was not said Skinner indebted to the First National Bank of Chicago on the 3rd day of March 1885 ?

Eleventh Cross Interrogatory :

If he was indebted to said First National Bank of Chicago on the 3rd day of March 1885, state in what amount he was indebted to said bank; and state how said indebtedness arose, giving the transactions in detail?

Twelfth Cross Interrogatory :

Since June 1880, has not said Skinner drawn a draft

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from some place distant from Chicago on the faith of
some telegraphic dispatch containing an assurance of a
remittance to meet said draft; and did not the First Nat-
ional Bank of Chicago pay said draft relying upon said
telegraphic dispatch; and did the First National Bank of
Chicago ever receive the money referred to in said tele-
graphic dispatch; and did not the said National Bank pay
said draft drawn by said Skinner; and did not said Skinner
become in that way indebted to said bank; and was he not
so indebted to that bank in that way on the 3rd day of
March 1885 ?

The above interrogatories ^{direct across} are ruled by
Court, subject to all legal objections
as to competency or relevancy of the
testimony.

Wm. H. May 8/85

Delaney Moll

for said party

Charles L. Stewart
of counsel for
Orin Skinner

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N. Y. Law Court

Shirley Carpenter

Plaintiff

vs.

Mr. & Mrs. M. J. M. M. M.

Defendant

Notice of Motion
affidavit, &c.

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Three Cases in Separate
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You will please take notice that in behalf of the above named defendant. I shall move in Part II of the above Court before the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, Justice on Thursday March 4th 1886 at eleven am or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard with respect to the above indictments as follows

First. That the indictment charging the defendant with the felony of Grand Larceny of the property of the Bank of the Republic filed in March Term of this Court 1885 be dismissed for want of prosecution under sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure applicable thereto and embraced in Chapter Second of such Code.

Second. I shall also move for like dismissal of a certain other indictment filed at the April Term of this Court 1885 charging the said defendant with Grand Larceny of the property of the Kendall Bank Note Company for the same reasons and under the same provisions of the said Code.

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defendant with Grand Larceny of the property
of the Newall Bank Note Company for the
same reasons and under the same provisions
of the said Code.

This I shall also move for the discharge upon
the recognizance of the defendant from a cer-
-tain other indictment filed at the March
Term of said Court 1885 for like reasons and
under the provisions of the same Chapter of
said Code.

Fourth I shall move for such other & further
relief as under the law and in justice to the
defendant he may be entitled to receive

Respectfully

Charles W. Brown
Atty for deft
109 1/2 Wall St.
N.Y.

To

Randolph B. Marline Esq
Dist. Atty

DeLancy Michel Esq
Ass. Dist. Atty.

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Court of General Sessions
For the City & County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

vs.

Orrin Skinner

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City, County & State of New York ss.

Orrin Skinner, of said city, being
first duly sworn, deposes and
says that he is the Orrin Skinner
above named as defendant
herein, that said three indict-
ments were found about one
year since, to wit, in the months
of March & April, A. D. 1885, that
the first indictment was found
upon the complaint of the National
Bank of the Republic, of said city;
that a second indictment was
found upon the complaint of
the Kendall Bank Note Com-
pany of said city, and that a
third indictment was found
upon the complaint of Bernam
& Co., of said city.

Defendant further de-
poses and says that

the said first two named indictments, (the Republic Bank & the Kendall indictments,) have never, to his knowledge, been moved for trial, by the prosecuting office, although, as is now, and ever has been, well known to said prosecuting office, said defendant is now, and ever has been, since said first two named indictments were found, ready, at any time, to stand trial, upon each and both of them, and has, without any avail, offered so to do, and, in this immediate behalf, defendant further avers and says that, notwithstanding as last-aforsaid, he is now, and ever has been, since said first two named indictments were found, under commitment thereon, and confined in the Lombos City Prison of said city, with heavy bail fixed upon each of them. Defendant further deposing avers and says that the said third and last named of said indictments, to wit, the one found upon the complaint of said Bernam & Co., was found by collusion between said Bernam & Co. (or one of them,) and the said National Bank of the Republic, or its then vice president, Aaron Adams, in form and manner following, to wit: that said Bank or said vice president Adams were, one or both, advised,

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shortly after the said indictment upon its complaint was found, that the same was not good, and that, acting thereon, the said Bank or said Vice President Adams got the said Hernan & Co., or one of them, to go before a grand jury for said city and county, and have the said indictment upon their complaint found, without first complaining, in the usual way, before an examining and committing magistrate, and giving said defendant a chance to there defend himself. And, in this behalf, defendant avers and says that, when said Hernan & Co., or one of them, so went before said Grand Jury, without complaining, in the usual way, before a magistrate, and giving said defendant a chance to there defend himself, said defendant, as was then well known to said Hernan & Co., was confined in the Tombs City Prison, of said city, and could have neither evaded or avoided the service of process to take him before a magistrate. And, in respect to this alleged collusion, defendant expressly charges that Mr. Bond, the one of said Hernan & Co. who has acted for them, in all of the foregoing, has openly stated to the Honorable Charles H. Reed, of said

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city, and to others, that said Bernam & Co. have no direct interest in the prosecution of the said indictment found upon their said complaint, but that they had the said indictment found at the request of said Bank or said Vice President Adams, and that said Bernam & Co., and each and every of them, are only acting, in all and singular, in these behalfs, for said Bank or said Vice President Adams, and in its or his favor, all of which proceedings, touching said Bernam indictment, defendant claims are a scandalous abuse of criminal process, and such as should not be tolerated by any court of justice.

Defendant further says that said alleged collusion is the more unjust and oppressive, because neither said Bernam & Co., nor any nor either of them, have ever had any transactions with said defendant, whereby they, or any or either of them, have suffered any loss, but that said Bernam indictment is based upon an overdraft of said defendant, in favor of said Bernam & Co., upon the First National Bank of Chicago, in respect to which said Bernam & Co.

were promptly saved harmless from any and all loss, by said defendants' return, on request, of the property by said overdraft obtained.

Defendant further deposing avers and says that, shortly after said three indictments were found, they were, each and every of them, transferred, by motion of the said prosecuting office, to the court of Gen & Termiers for said county; that, for about seven months, to wit, until the month of November, A. D. 1885, said indictments, and each and every of them, lay in said last named court, and were not, nor any nor either of them, meanwhile, to his knowledge, ever moved for trial, that, during all said seven months, said defendant had defensive counsel, under heavy and constant retainers, ready, at any time, to try each and every of said three indictments, and had, also, during all said seven months, kept a witnesses, either within reach of the process of said court, or in an adjoining state, under arrangement to come here, at any time, which said witnesses would and will prove that, before said overdraft was made in favor of said Hernan & Co., provision had also

been made, by said defendant, for the prompt payment, upon presentation, of the cheque representing the same, and who would and will also prove that said cheque would have been so paid, but for said defendant's arrest, at the instance of said Bank of the Republic, before said cheque was presented to the bank on which it was drawn, to wit, the First National Bank of Chicago.

Defendant further avers and says that even after said seven months had run, after the finding of said three indictments, to wit, in said November last, the said prosecuting office had not moved, and did not, then, to said defendant's knowledge, move said indictments, or any or either of them, for trial, but did then signify its readiness to soon try the said Bernam indictment; and that, as defendant's said principal witness for the trial of said Bernam indictment, which, during all said seven months, had been kept, either within reach of the process of said last named court, or within easy call, had then gone to a distant state, said defendant had an arrangement then made with the said prosecuting office that the said Bernam indictment should not be

moved for trial, until the then next term of said Oyer & Terminer, to wit, the present February term of said Court, but, at the same time, expressly stated that he was then, as he ever had been, ready, at any time, to stand trial upon either or both of the said first two named indictments, to wit, the Republic Bank and Kendall indictments.

Defendant further avers and says that, notwithstanding said arrangement, said defendant was, on or about the 10th day of December last, and without any notice or knowledge that said three indictments had been retransferred to said court of Sessions, called before his Honor, Judge Cowing, of said court, and the said Bernam indictment moved for trial, there and then, which, defendant expressly avers and says, is, and was, the first time that any or either of said three named indictments were so moved, and that only the Bernam indictment was then moved. Said defendant was then without counsel, and, on the said moving of the said Bernam indictment, stated, in person, the said above named arrangement to the court, (which said arrangement was not denied by the prose-

entire attorney then present,) and, as matter of strict right, by reason of said arrangement, asked that the trial of the said Bernam indictment should go off for the then term, so as to secure the attendance of defendants' said principal witnesses upon said indictment, who, in pursuance to said arrangement made in said November last, had gone, on imperative business, to a distant state, to wit, Colorado.

Defendant says that his Honor, Judge Cowing, thereupon ordered that the said trial of the said Bernam indictment should go off for the then term, on condition of taking, by stipulation, the deposition of a Mr. Strut, of Chicago, whom the prosecuting attorney then had present for the People, which was done, the said defendant appearing in person, for the cross examination of said Strut.

Defendant avers and says that the records of the said courts of Sessions & Oyer & Terminer, and the said deposition of said Strut, now on file in said prosecuting office, confirm the foregoing averments that no one of said three indictments were ever moved for trial, until the said, to wit, 10th day of December

last, and that only the said Vernam indictment was then so moved; and, for greater certainty and particularity in this behalf, defendant further avers and states the following, namely: that the said indictment found upon the complaint of the said Bank of the Republic is based upon an alleged overdraft of said defendant, in favor of said Bank, upon the First National Bank of Chicago, by said defendant's certain cheque bearing date the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1885, and that the said Vernam indictment is based upon another alleged overdraft of said defendant, in favor of said Vernam Co., upon said Chicago Bank, by said defendant's certain cheque bearing date the 3rd day of said March, and that the caption of the said Street deposition, on file, as aforesaid, states, in substance, that it is taken for the trial of the said Vernam indictment, and that there is not a question in said deposition asking about defendant's said cheque of the said 2nd day of March, in favor of the said Bank of the Republic, or asking about the condition of said defendant's account with the said Chicago Bank, on that day, but that said deposition, in all and singular, only contains questions and answers, on

direct examination, touching said de-
fendants' cheque of the said 3rd day of
March, in favor of said Bernam & Co., and
touching the condition of said defendants'
account with said Chicago Bank, on
that day, and said defendant, for greater
certainty and particularity in this imme-
diate behalf avers and says that, when
said depositor of said trust was closed,
said defendant, then being present in
person, expressly stated to the prosecuting
attorney then present that he, the said defen-
dant, was ready, then and there, as he ever
had been, to stand trial upon either or both of
the said first two named indictments, to
wit, the said Lendall indictment and the
said Republic-Bank indictment, and
again, then and there, offered, without
avail, so to do.

Defendant further
deposing avers and says that his said principal
witness for the trial of the said Bernam indictment,
who had been kept, for said trial, for seven
months, within reach of process, on every
call, is now in a distant state, and will
not appear, here, until the 25th day of March,
instant, and that his testimony, which will
be as aforesaid, to wit, that said defendant,
before making said overdraft in favor of

said Bernam & Co., had made provision for the prompt payment, upon presentation, of the cheque representing the same, and that the same would have been so paid, but for said defendants' arrest, at the instance of the said Bank of the Republic, before said cheque was presented in Chicago, is absolutely vital to said defendants' defence to said Bernam indictment, and that to go to trial thereon, without the presence of said principal witness, would do the said defendant great jeopardy, injustice and oppression.

Nevertheless, said defendant avers and says that said Bernam indictment, in all respects, collusive, oppressive, and the result of a gross abuse of criminal process, as hereinbefore set forth, is being pressed for immediate trial:

Wherefore, by reason of all the foregoing, said defendant asks,

First: That the trial of the said Bernam indictment be fixed, by the court, for the said 25th

day of March; and,

Second: As said defendant now is, and ever has been, for a whole year, or thereabouts, ready, at any time, to stand trial upon both of the said first two named indictments, and as, to his knowledge, the prosecuting officer has, not only never moved the same, nor either of them, for trial, but has, on the contrary, failed to try the same, or either of them, when said defendant has offered so to do, said defendant respectfully demands that the same, and each and both of them, be dismissed, and;

Third: That bail upon the saidbernard indictment be fixed in a sum that will satisfy the ends of justice, and protect the said defendant, having in view the fact that all the money, obtained upon the said overdraft, upon which said indictment was found, was promptly returned, by said defendant, on request, to saidbernard & Co.

Chas. H. Hume

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Subscribed and sworn to
before me, this 2nd day of
March, A. D. 1886.

Charles Rex Brooke
Notary Public (exp.)
N.Y. Co.

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Subscribed and sworn to
before me, this 2nd day of
March, A. D. 1886.

Charles L. P. Thorne
Notary Public (N.Y.S.)
N.Y. Co.

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W. General Smith

The People vs

Plaintiff

vs.

Ami. Hunter

Defendant

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Court of General Sessions

The People of the State
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Ormai Skinner

Three Cases - in
Separate indictments

Sir.

You will please take notice that in behalf of the above named defendant I shall move in Part II of the above Court before the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing, Justice on Thursday March 4th 1886 at Eleven AM. or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard with respect to the above indictments as follows.

First. That the indictment charging the defendant with the felony of Grand Larceny of the property of the Bank of the Republic filed in March Term of this Court 1885 be dismissed for want of Prosecution under sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure applicable thereto and embraced in Chapter Second of such Code.

Second. I shall also move for like dismissal of a certain other indictment filed at the April Term of said Court 1885 charging the said Defendant with Grand Larceny of the property of the Wendall Bank Note Company

for the same reasons and under the same provisions of the said Code.

This. I shall also move for the discharge upon the recognizance of the defendant from a certain other indictment filed at the March Term of said Court 1885, for like reasons and under the provisions of the same Chapter of said Code.

Fourth. I shall move for such other and further relief as under the law and in justice to the defendant he may be entitled to receive.

Yours &c

Charles M. Brooke

Atty for Def.

No 9 & 11 Wall St
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Dist. Atty-

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De Lancey Nicoll Esq.
Ass. Dist. Atty-

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Court of General Sessions
For the City & County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

vs.
Orin Skinner / 3 cases /

City, County & State of New York SS.

Orin Skinner, of said city, being
first-duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is the Orin Skinner above
named as defendant herein; that
said ^{three} indictments were found about
one year since, to wit in the months of
March & April, A.D. 1885; that the first
indictment was found upon the
complaint of the National Bank of
the Republic of said city; that a second
indictment was found upon the com-
plaint of the Kendall Bank Note Com-
pany of said city; and that a third in-
dictment was found upon the com-
plaint of Bernam & Co., of said city;

Defendant further deposing
avows and says that the said first-two
named indictments, (the Repub-
lic Bank & the Kendall indict-
ments,) have never, to his knowledge,

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been moved for trial, by the prosecuting office, although, as is now, and ever has been, well known to said prosecuting office, said defendant is now, and ever has been, since said first two named indictments were found, ready, at any time, to stand trial upon each and both of them, and has, without any avail, offered so to do, and, in this immediate behalf, defendant further avers and says that, notwithstanding, as last aforesaid, he is now, and ever has been, since said first two named indictments were found, under commitment thereto, and confined in the Tombs City-Prison of said city, with heavy bail filed upon each of them.

Defendant further deposing avers and says that the said third and last named of said indictments, to wit, the one found upon the complaint of the said Bernam & Co., was found by collusion between said Bernam & Co. (or one of them,) and the said National Bank of the Republic, or its then Vice President, Oron Adams, in form and manner following, to wit:-

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that said Bank or said Vice President Adams were, one or both, advised, shortly after the said indictment upon its complaint was found, that the same was not good, and that, acting thereon, the said Bank or said Vice President Adams got the said Bernam & Co., or one of them, to go before a Grand Jury for said city and county, and have the said indictment upon their complaint found, without first complaining, in the usual way, before an examining and committing magistrate, and giving said defendant a chance to there defend himself. And in this behalf defendant avers and says that, when said Bernam & Co., or one of them, so went before said Grand Jury, without complaining, in the usual way, before a magistrate, and giving said defendant a chance to there defend himself, said defendant, as was then well known to said Bernam & Co., was confined in the Fombs City Prison of said city, and could have neither evaded or avoided the service of process to take him before a magistrate. And, in respect to this alleged collusion, defendant further expressly charges that Mr. Bond, the one of said Bernam & Co. who has acted for them in all of the foregoing, has openly stated to the Honorable Charles H. Reed, of said city, and to

others, that said Bernam & Co. have no direct interest in the prosecution of the said indictment found upon their said complaint, but that they had the said indictment found at the request of said Bank or said Vice President Adams, and that said Bernam & Co., and each and every of them, are only acting, in all and singular, in these behalfs, for said Bank or said Vice President Adams, and in its or his favor, all of which proceedings, touching said Bernam indictment, defendant claims are a scandalous abuse of criminal process, and such as should not be tolerated by any court of justice.

Defendant further says that said alleged collusion is the more unjust and oppressive, because neither said Bernam & Co. nor any nor either of them, have ever had any transactions with said defendant, whereby they, or any or either of them have suffered any loss, but that said Bernam indictment is based upon an overdraft of said defendant, in favor of said Bernam & Co., upon the First National Bank of Chicago, in respect to which said Bernam & Co. were promptly saved harmless from any and all loss, by said defendant's return, on request, of the property of said overdraft obtained.

Defendant further deposing avers and

says that, shortly after said three indictments were found, they were, each and every of them, transferred, by motion of the said prosecuting office, to the court of Oyer & Terminer for said county; that, for about seven months, to wit, until the month of November, A.D. 1885, said indictments, and each and every of them, lay in said last-named court, and were not, nor any nor either of them, meanwhile, to his knowledge, ever moved for trial; that, during all said seven months, said defendant had separate counsel, under heavy and constant retainers, ready, at any time, to try each and every of said three indictments, and had, also, during all said seven months, kept a witness, either within reach of the process of said court, or in an adjoining state, under arrangement to come here, at any time, which said witness would and will prove that, before said overdraft was made in favor of said Bernam & Co., provision had also been made, by said defendant, for the prompt payment, upon presentation, of the cheque representing the same, and who would and will also prove that said cheque would have been so paid, but for said

defendants' arrest, at the instance of said Bank of the Republic, before said cheque was presented to the Bank on which it was drawn, to wit, the First National Bank of Chicago.

Defendant further avers and says that, even after said seven months had run, after the finding of said three indictments, to wit, in said November last, the said prosecuting office had not moved, and did not, then, to said defendants' knowledge, move said indictments, or any or either of them, for trial, but did then signify its readiness to soon try the said Bernam indictment, and that, as defendants' said principal witnesses for the trial of the said Bernam indictment, which, during all said seven months, had been kept, either within reach of the process of said last named court, or within easy call, had then gone to a distant state, said defendant had an arrangement then made with the said prosecuting office that the said Bernam indictment should not be moved for trial, until the then next term of said Ogden & Terrimer, to wit, the present February term of said court, but, at the same time, expressly stated that he was then, as he ever had been, ready, at any time, to stand

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trial upon either or both of the said first two named indictments, to wit; the Republic-Bank and Kendall indictments.

Defendant further avers and says that, notwithstanding said arrangement, said defendant was, on or about the 10th day of December last, and without any notice or knowledge that said three indictments had been re-transferred to said County of Deane, called before his Honor, Judge Cowing, of said Court, and the said Bernam indictment moved for trial, there and then, which, defendant expressly avers and says, is and was, the first time that any or either of said three named indictments were so moved, and that only the Bernam indictment was then moved. Said defendant was then without counsel, and, on the said moving of the said Bernam indictment, stated, in person, the said above named arrangement to the Court (which said arrangement was not denied by the prosecuting attorney then present,) and, as matter of strict right, by reason of said arrangement, asked that the trial of the said Bernam indictment should go off for the then term, so as to secure the attendance of defendant's said principal

witness upon said indictment, who, in pursuance to said arrangement made in said November last, had gone, on imperative business, to a distant state, to wit, Colorado.

Defendant says that his Honor, Judge Cowing, thereupon ordered that the said trial of the said Bernann indictment should go off for the then term, on condition of taking, by stipulation, the deposition of a Mr. Strub, of Chicago, whom the prosecuting attorney then had present for the People, which was done, the said defendant appearing in person, for the Cross Examination of said Strub.

Defendant avers and says that the records of the said Courts of Deans and Orr & Lomnick, and the said deposition of said Strub, now on file in said prosecuting office, conform the foregoing averments that no one of said three indictments were ever moved for trial, until the said, to wit, 10th day of December last, and that only the said Bernann indictment was then so moved; and, for greater certainty and particularity, in this behalf, defendant further avers and states the following, namely: that

the said indictment found upon the
 complaint of the said Bank of the Re-
 public is based upon an alleged over-
 draft of said defendant, in favor of said
 Bank, upon the First National Bank of
 Chicago, by said defendant's certain
 cheque bearing date the 2nd day of
 March, A. D. 1885, and that the said
 Bernam indictment is based upon
 another alleged overdraft of said de-
 fendant, in favor of said Bernam &
 Co., upon said Chicago Bank, by said
 defendant's certain cheque bearing
 date the 3rd day of ^{said} March, and that
 the caption of the said Street deposition,
 on file, as aforesaid, states, in sub-
 stance, that it is taken for the trial of
 the said Bernam indictment, and
 that there is not a question in said
 deposition asking about defendant's
 said cheque of the said 2nd day of
 March, in favor of the said Bank of
 the Republic, or asking about the con-
 dition of said defendant's account with
 the said Chicago Bank, on that day,
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3rd day of March, in favor of said
Bernam & Co., and touching the condi-
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 said Chicago Bank, on that day; and
 said defendant, for greater certainty
 and particularly in this immediate
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to wit, that said defendant, before making said overdraft in favor of said Bernam & Co., had made provision for the prompt payment, upon presentation, of the cheque representing the same, and that the same would have been so paid, but for said defendant's arrest, at the instance of the said Bank of the Republic; before said cheque was presented in Chicago, is absolutely vital to said defendant's defence to said Bernam indictment, and that to go to trial thereon, without the presence of said principal witness, would do the said defendant great injustice, injury and oppression.

Nevertheless, said defendant avers and says that said Bernam indictment, in all respects, collective, oppressive, and the result of a gross abuse of criminal process, as hereinbefore set forth, is being pressed for immediate trial;

Wherefore, by reason of all the foregoing, said defendant asks,

First: That the trial of the said Bernam indictment be fixed, by the Court, for the said 25th day

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of March; and,

Second: As said defendant now is, and ever has been, for a whole year, or thereabouts, ready, at any time, to stand trial upon both of the said first two named indictments, and as, to his knowledge, the prosecuting officer has, not only never moved the same, nor either of them, for trial, but has, on the contrary, failed to try the same, on either of them, when said defendant has offered so to do, said defendant respectfully demands that the same, and each and both of them, be dismissed, and,

Third: That bail upon the said remain indictment be fixed in a sum that will satisfy the ends of justice, and protect the said defendant, having in view the fact that all the money, obtained upon the said overdraft, upon which said indictment was found, was promptly returned, by said defendant, on request, to said bank.

Carli H. H. H.

Subscribed and

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sworn to before me
this 2nd day of March,
A.D. 1886.

Charles Lee Moore

Notary Public (475)

N.Y. City & Co.

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Arriv Skinner

to

Richard W. R. Phelps

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DEED.

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Richard W. R. Phelps

66 Temple St.

Geo. W. Jackson

along

5 Beekman St.

N.Y. City

Whereas I am proceeding to register, at Somerset House, London, England, under the "Companies Acts" of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the "The London District Messenger and Signalling Company", which said company is capitalized at 300,000 Pounds sterling, divided into 60,000 shares of a par value of 5 Pounds each:

And Whereas 40,000 of said shares are to be set apart and sold for the purposes of procuring Plant and Working Capital:

And Whereas the then remaining 20,000 shares are to be set apart to defray the expenses of promoting said company:

And Whereas 16,000 of said 20,000 shares are to go to the parties, who undertake the task of said promotion, as their compensation for so doing:

And Whereas the then remaining 4,000 shares are to go to me, and be my sole property, as compensation for my services

in organizing, and aiding the
promotion of said company:

And whereas the said parties who undertake the said promotion are to offer all of the said 60000 shares to the public, at par:

And whereas any and all subscriptions to said shares are to be filled, pro rata, from the said 40,000 shares, the said 16,000 shares, and the said 4000 shares:

And whereas all monies paid and received for said shares are to be placed with C. N. Crooke, London, England, to the credit of the owners of the aforesaid shares, respectively:

And whereas all monies received for the said 4000 shares are to be placed with the said Crooke, to my credit:

And whereas I am desirous that all such monies should be paid, by said Crooke, to R. W. R. Phelps, of New York City, in trust, for the payment of indebted-

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shares of mine, as below scheduled,
the then remainder, if any, to
myself:

Now Therefore, in con-
sideration of the premises, and
of the foregoing, and for other good
and valuable considerations,
I do hereby sell, assign, transfer,
set over and convey unto the
said R. W. R. Phelps
all of my right, title and in-
terest in and to ^{the} said 4000 shares,
and every part thereof, for the
payment of said indebtedness, and
the deposit of this instrument with
the said C. W. Croker shall be full
warrant and authority to him, from
me, to for all the proceeds of said
4000 shares to the said R. W. R.
Phelps, without any other or
further orders or instructions from
me.

Of the monies first-received
from the said 4000 shares the
said Harvey M. Mussell and
Emma B. Skinner, below
named, shall be paid, pro rata,
until the sum total, set against

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their respective names, below,
shall have been paid, in full,
whereupon, all monies then
received from the sale of the
said 4000 shares shall be
paid, pro rata, to the other be-
low named parties, as per
this

Schedule of Indebtedness,
namely:

Harvey M. Munsell New York	\$10,000
Emma R. Quincy Quincy, Ill.	15,000
John Schmidt " "	15,000
A. W. Wells " "	2,000
Chauncey Kilmer New York	10,000
Mercantile Bank, Georgetown Col.	2,000
Bank of Georgetown " "	1,500
First National Bank of Cheyenne	3,000
Bank of California, San Francisco	2,000
Wells, Fargo & Co. " "	2,000
Anglo-Californian Bank " "	800
Bank of British	
North American " "	650
F. G. Newlands " "	650
Two parties in San Jose	
Californian whose names	
I forget, the heretofore given,	1,000
Henry W. Blair New Hampshire	4,000

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Wm. H. & Co. New York 7,500
Thomas Canning, Ohio 10,000
~~Orin Skinner Receipt~~ 17,400
L. B. Chittenden Secum Col. 2,000
Total ~~36,900~~ 36,900

The said Phelps shall be allowed a commission of 3 per centum upon all sums that he shall pay, in pursuance of the foregoing, one third part of which said 3 per centum shall be paid by said Phelps to Geo. F. Barlow Esq, of New York City, as compensation for counselling the said Phelps in the execution of the foregoing trust.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of January A.D. 1885

R.F.B.

Orin Skinner

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

On the twenty first day of January 1885 before me personally appeared Orin Skinner to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and having executed the foregoing

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Filed by

Notary Public
New York

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going instrument and he duly
acknowledged to me that he
executed the same.

Geo. D. Barlow

Certified in my Co

Notary Public
Kemp Co

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State of Illinois
Cook County } ss
City of Chicago

I Frank E. Brown on
oath depose and say that
I am chief clerk of the First
National Bank of Chicago,
and that as such clerk, I
am acquainted with the
account of Annie Skinner,
that the statement of said
Skinner's account in said
Bank running from April
1st 1880 to June 17th 1884,
hereto attached, is true
perfect and complete.

Frank E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 12th day
of December A. D. 1885-

Charles H. H. H.
Notary Public

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DELAY.

Dear Sir,

CR.

-IN ACCOUNT WITH-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

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April		to Balance	9673.48
2	5488.25		
3	400		
5	201.58		
6	820.95		
7	7720		
8	350		
9	375		
10	4125		
12	350		
16	35		
17	45.95		
20	10.25		
21	25		
24	202.88		
26	275.60		
28	850		
29	27.75		
30	33		
May 10	2750		
11	138.50		
12	2000		
13	165		
14	306.88		
15	5		
17	95		
19	535.70		
20	265		
22	20		
24	45.14		
31	6205		
June 14	2533.65		
21	516.6		
3	7675		
7	5015		
10	45.15		
11	941.88		
12	18850		
14	286.84		
16	9810		
19	6228		
21	19305		
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24	25		
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30	25		
July 2	100		
3	48		
6	529.29		
7	33480		
8	6468		
12	6503.35		
15	25		
17	25		
31	151.60		
August 1	350		
2	30827.25		
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PLEASE EXAMINE AND REPORT WITHOUT DELAY.

DR.

Carroll J. Hinner

IN ACCOUNT WITH

CR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO.

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Brook Ford		Jan 3		Wine from Quincy		80 468 49	
Jan 14	14	80 438 88	Jan 3	Wine from Quincy	80 468 49	500	500
" 5	5	500	" 11	do	450	450	450
" 8	8	93	" 13	Letter from Quincy	77 25	77 25	77 25
" 11	11	451 62	" 15	Wine	87 50	87 50	87 50
" 13	13	77 40 95	Feb 4	"	27 5	27 5	27 5
" 15	15	87 61 75	" 21	"	14 000	14 000	14 000
" 18	18	250	" 23	"	12 050	12 050	12 050
" 21	21	14 01 4	" 25	"	13 200	13 200	13 200
" 23	23	11 01 1	" 26	"	3 000	3 000	3 000
" 24	24	1 000	" 28	"	5500	5500	5500
" 25	25	13 18 055	Mar 14	Wine from Quincy	67 00 83	67 00	67 00
" 26	26	29 02	" 2	Wine from Quincy	63 25	63 25	63 25
" 28	28	5500 14	" 7	do	21	248	248
Mar 14	14	67 00 83	" 8	Wine from Quincy	13 008	13 000	13 000
" 2	2	63 25	" 9	do	3 25	5700	5700
" 4	4	21	" 11	do	5005	488 67	488 67
" 5	5	13 26 25	" 12	Proceeds not deposited	12 012	8650	8650
" 7	7	13 008	" 14	Wine from Quincy	10 941 25	8983	8983
" 10	10	3 25	" 17	"	23 433 25	23 300	23 300
" 11	11	5005	" 18	"	128 26	247 50	247 50
" 12	12	12 012	" 21	Wine from Quincy	101 70	8700	8700
" 14	14	10 941 25	" 22	do	853 35	56 25	56 25
" 17	17	23 433 25	" 23	Wine from Quincy	941 258	9100	9100
" 18	18	128 26	" 26	"	17 267 25	17 600	17 600
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" 28	28	391	" 4	Wine from Quincy	25	847	847
" 29	29	8158 15	" 6	"	867479	7900	7900
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April 14	14	21521 50	" 11	do	1723470	17200	17200
" 2	2	25	" 12	Wine from Quincy	898397	9000	9000
" 4	4	867479	" 14	"	18732	2650	2650
" 6	6	52697	" 15	"	271897	17250	17250
" 8	8	1723470	" 18	Wine from Quincy	1717820	22000	22000
" 11	11	898397	" 19	"	2182795	3000	3000
" 13	13	18732	" 21	"	300340	1	1
" 14	14	271897	" 23	Wine from Quincy	75	500	500
" 15	15	1717820	" 27	Wine from Quincy	47309	19200	19200
" 18	18	2182795	" 30	"	191585	10800	10800
" 19	19	300340	" 3	"	7245	15900	15900
" 21	21	75	" 4	"	1076078	5000	5000
" 23	23	47309	" 5	"	77	5350	5350
" 25	25	191585	" 6	"	16016	13050	13050
" 27	27	7245	" 7	"	509008	5000	5000
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May 2	2	16016	" 4	"	1001	1050	1050
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Sept 8 Bill Discounted

Dec 16 Bill Discounted

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In the matter
of

Carin Skinner

Witnesses:—

Edward W. Bond,
34 New St.

Arson Adams,

Bank of the Republic.

O. D. Baldwin,

41st National Bank,

Nassau & Pine Sts.

[Signature]

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In the Matter of
Orrin Skinner

City and County of New-York, SS.:

Edward N. Bond, of the firm of ~~V~~ernam & Company, brokers of No. 34 New Street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: On or about March 3rd., 1884, Orrin Skinner came to my office and stated to me that he would like to buy some stocks provided I would accept a sight draft on the First National Bank of Chicago for \$5,000 which he was authorized to draw, and he showed me a telegram purporting to contain in its terms his authority for drawing said sight draft. The contents of said telegram, to the best of my recollection and belief, stated in substance that he, the said Skinner, had authority to draw for that amount. Relying upon his statements and the statements contained in the said telegram I ~~took possession of~~ ^{received} the ^{said} draft, which he, the said Skinner, drew on the First National Bank of Chicago in my office. Said Skinner then asked me if I had any objection to his drawing for such portion of ~~said~~ draft as would not be required for margin in the purchase of some stocks. I consented, expecting to telegraph to Chicago for confirmation of his, said Skinner's, authority to make the ^{said} draft. ^{for \$5000.} Said Skinner then drew a draft on ^{my firm} ~~us~~ for \$2,000, saying that he desired to use some money that afternoon uptown. I gave him a check for \$2,000 in exchange for his ^{said} draft on ^{my firm} ~~us~~. This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. ^{said 3rd of March, 1884.} He then left us. On the same afternoon, and about half past 2 o'clock, I was sent for by Mr. Adams, Vice President of the Bank of the Republic, who desired to see me. I went to the Bank of the Republic, and on entering saw said Skinner sitting in the office of the bank. I went to Mr. Adams, and Mr. Adams asked me, as near as I can remember, if Mr. Skinner had given us any security for the check of \$2,000, ^{of my firm} which I had given him. I replied,

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"no security except his draft on the First National Bank of Chicago for \$5,000, he showing me a telegram purporting to give him authority to draw for that amount." Mr. Adams stated that Mr. Skinner had the check in his possession, and I understood him to say had tendered it to him in part settlement of a claim they, the bank, had against him. I was informed by Mr. Adams at this time that said Skinner had been engaged in certain fraudulent transactions with his bank, and that they had caused him to be arrested, and he, the said Skinner, was at that time in charge of a detective, and had brought this check drawn by deponent pursuant to an arrangement which said Skinner had made with Mr. Adams whereby he, said Skinner, was to go out under charge of a detective to make some attempt to raise money to satisfy the claim the said Bank of the Republic had against said Skinner. I immediately suspected that the draft said Skinner had given on the First National Bank of Chicago was bogus, and I thereupon went up to him, and asked him if he had ^{with him} the check which I had given him, ~~with~~ him. He took it out of his pocket, and I asked him to hand the check to me, which he did, and I put it in my pocket and still have it in my possession. Said check had been certified and endorsed by said Skinner. After I left the Bank of the Republic on said 3rd. of March, 1885, I went up to the Fourth National Bank, corner of Nassau and Pine streets, in this City, and requested Mr. O. D. Baldwin, the President of said Bank, to telegraph the First National Bank of Chicago to ascertain if said Skinner had any authority to draw a draft upon them. On the following morning I received from Mr. O. D. Baldwin a telegram which he had received in response to his of the day before to the First

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National Bank of Chicago, stating in substance that Skinner had no authority to draw upon them, and that he was an irresponsible party.

Sworn to before me, this :

17th day of March, 1885. :

Vernon M. Davis.

Notary Public, N. V. Co.

Edward R. Bond

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Thursday Evening,
June 22 '85.
My dear Mr. Phelps.

As yet, I have had
nothing from you.

I append a draft of
the circular letter which I
would like to have you send
out. Please examine it, and
advise me if you care to
make any changes.

" 66 Temple Court,
" 5 Beekman Street,
" New York, June 22 '85
" Dear Sir:

" I desire to call your
" attention to ~~you~~ the matter
" ~~of the indebtedness~~ your claim against
" Skinner. For the last two
" years, Mr. Skinner has
" been in London, and has,
" as I am informed, ac-

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"secured some large interests
"there. For the last month,
"he has been in this city, for
"the purpose of perfecting
"some arrangements connected
"with his London interests,
"and will return there
"forthwith. He has ^{voluntarily} made
"an assignment to me,
"in trust, of all his said
"London interests, for the
"purpose ~~of~~ of paying
"all of his indebtedness, in
"full, the then residue
"to be paid to him. As I
"am informed, he will
"take till the first ^{day} of October
"next, to convert these
"interests into cash, but
"I am told that ^{the} money
"will begin to be realised,
"at the expiration of the

"few ~~more~~ days now next
"ensuing. Mr. Skinner has
"made the assignment, how-
"ever, upon the condition
"that his creditors will agree
"not to take any proceedings
"against him, of any sort,
"before the said first day
"of October. ~~and unless~~
"the creditors so agree,
"I shall have to treat the
"assignment as a nullity.
"I am entirely satisfied
"that Mr. Skinner is acting
"in good faith, ~~he wishes~~
"to ~~leave his profession~~
"practice in this city and
"I have no hesitation in
"recommending the
"arrangement. If the
"same commends itself
"to your judgment, kindly

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"Execute the enclosed
" agreement, and return
" to me, by post. ~~at~~ My
" counsel are meagre.
" Briston, (Ex. Secy. of the
" Treasury) Post & Op-
" dyke, of this city, to whom
" I have the privilege of re-
" ferring as to my per-
" sonal standing and
" integrity. The amount
" of your claim, as sched-
" uled by Mr. Francis,
" is \$_____.

" Kindly give this
" your immediate atten-
" tion, and oblige,
" Yours Faithfully,
" R. W. R. Phelps.

You will observe that
I have committed you to
no statement about the

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property, except upon
information, and I
would very much like
to have ~~the~~ the letter stand
as I have drawn it, but
of course, I am open to
suggestions. I think,
however, that this course
will relieve me of
all danger of further
proceedings, until I
can get the money.

I have appended a
form of agreement
in consideration of
one dollar, the receipt
whereof is hereby ac-
knowledgeed, I hereby
agree to extend the time
for the payment of the
monies due me from

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"Orwin Skinner, until the
"first day of October next,
"and also ^{neither} further agree
"that I will ^{no longer be taken} take ^{no longer}
"cudis against him, of
"any sort, before the said
"last named day, and,
"if said ^{monies are} indebtedness
"then paid, no proceedings
"shall be taken against
"him thereafter. It is
"expressly understood,
"however, that if said
"indebtedness ^{monies}
"are not paid, by the
"said first day of Oc-
"tober, then this agree-
"ment, and each and
"every part thereof, shall
"be null and void.

"Witness my hand
"and seal this ^{day of}
"A. D. 1885."

Stone, to-day, with
Sundus a letter. Will
show you a copy of it, when
I see you. If he writes you
or Merrill, come to
so speak about it,
until you see me. I
am with you.

If the freezing droplets
are right, kindly have 50
of each printed, at-
once.

Let me hear from
you, please, frequently.

My truly
Orwin Skinner
R. W. R. Phelps }
At-

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Wednesday, Jan 21st.
Dear Mr. Phelps.

Yours of last evening
came duly.

If you know — as we
all do know — that the
snow is on the road,
why wait — you advance it,
pending its arrival. If
the thing is delayed much
longer, it will be certainly
too late. Converse's agent
reached the Free St. Home,
yesterday. Are you sure
he has not been anticipated?

The deed is ~~done~~
all ready.

No money of ~~it~~
be passed.

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is learned that the coast
is entirely clear. You
must see the justice
of this, and I rely upon
your seeing that Webster
acts accordingly.

The deed gives
Munroe his money,
is full, before any other
creditor has any.

I want Mr. Reed
with you all, when
the order is created,
for the money paid,
his presence, and if
we don't get things
to-day, it will ~~be~~ be
too late.

I can't get an
intelligible
[unclear]

I have the story that he is no longer
there about. It's known all.
The being, in any way.

Should you like a man of
law & I rely upon your ability
to see it, the lawyer, but do
not the matter, both.

My dear
C. W. Munroe

All you will advance the money, &
I will pay you for it, and

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Hotel Brunswick,

Fifth Avenue, 26th & 27th Sts.

Mitchell & Kimzler.

New York, Jan^y 22 1885

My dear Mr. Phelps.

To-night, I will post you
a draft of that letter which I
wish sent to the parties named
in the deed of trust. By the way,
Kindly mail me a copy of the
deed.

I want you to see
that Munsell does not
issue a body execution
against me, on that find-
ment; & that he does not
start any suit on allied
matters. Mr. Barlow will
understand the force of
the first named. It is
in your power to make Mun-
sell refrain from doing either
of the above, and I wish you
would add to the Great Ob-

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legation I am now under
by seeing that he does not.

In a few days, I will
give you a fee of \$150, the same
that Barton had.

I imagine it makes Orrin
trouble for me to address
him at 444 Broadway, and I
wish you would notify him to have
Bert meet me at the Glen-
ham hotel, this afternoon, at
5 o'clock. I am not stopping,
either there or here, but that
is a handy point to meet.

Until further notice, kindly
address me, at the 5th Ave. hotel,
and I will go there, for letters.

As I have to address
this in my own hand writing,
I send it, under cover, to Mr.
Barton, for you.

My kind regards to him,
and to Orrin. Tell him not
to mind any thing I wrote him.
I take it all back, to topknot.
It was wrong. I will see him
soon.

Sincerely,
R. N. P. Phillips
Orrin Kinnear

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06 14

Jan 25th 85.

My dear Mr. Phelps.

Yours of Friday
night did not get to
me, until Saturday eve-
ning, so I could not see
you & Mr. Barker, yes-
terday, as requested. I
was down town, yester-
day, very early, and
busy, all day, hence the
delay in getting your letter.
Heath's people rep-
resent themselves, and
as bank, and they are
powerful to harm or
embarrass me. Will
explain when I see
you.

It was, in both

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the English & American
sense of the word, a clever
thing in Mr. Barlow to
tell Martin & Smith's
men what he did, and
appreciate it.

I will be at Mr.
Barlow's office, to mor-
row (Monday) after-
noon, at 2 o'clock, to
see him & you.

~~Will~~ They believe

(Mr.)

Lucius P. Kimball
R. W. Phelps &
Sons

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06 16

Audrey Young,

June 25, 85.

My dear Mr. Phelps:

Referring to my
prior respects of today,
I imagine that you &
Mr. B. may prefer to
see me somewhere else
than at his office, so let
the appointment stand,
as to time; but, as to
place, consider the
same to be the U. Mich-
igan Hotel billiard room
today.

Yours truly,

Edw. Kimball

R. W. Phelps }
City }

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06 17

Sunday
Evening
June 27th

Sunday Evening
June 18th 1855

Dear Mr. Phelps:

The newspapers
with the pencil note
have come to hand.

What upon earth
do you mean. I have
not said one word
about you or to you,
except those of grate-
tude & appreciation,
and your note
distresses me, very

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06 18

You must see me Saturday
morning ~~without~~ at ten
o'clock without fail -
Yours Skinner -
Chas W. Brooke -
Mansfield, N. J.

Justy. Whatever
my bone displaced
you, please consider
it retroceded, cheer-
fully & apologetically,
& do come, at once,
& tell me all about
it.

Very truly
Yours
Skinner

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06 19

July 4 '85

My dear Mr. Phelps

I was at the
"Gleaner", this p.m.,
at 4.45 & waited
until 5.10, and then
left.

Will be at the
after 1 hour restan-
rant, 5-m.
(Sunday) evening,
at 10.30, I hope to see
you then & there.

Yours

J. F. Smith

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Mr. Phelps

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McO helps:

I called,
several times, on
Monday, to pay you
that money, as
Mr. Moore & Ruess,
I haven't, now, but
unless something
breaks, I will be all
through with this matter
by Monday, and will

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0622

Egyptian monarch

What has been done with Ann - Interest
since Campbell has been here.

that have money, again.
It was very unfair -
make you work out
in, money.

The new of a fine
account, are very
in earnest.

Please keep
all matters as they
are, ~~the~~ Monday, and
don't tell what I
have written you
to any body. J.S.

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Call at Kellogg's
+ keep him quiet
+ kindly send me word
L - answer about him

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NORMAN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York.

Feb 3 1885.

Dated,

To

66 Brunswick Ave
R. N. R. Phelps
66 Temple Court
5 Beekman St

Please, meet me this morning
at Astor House restaurant at
ten thirty
Not signed

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER SENT BY RECD BY CHECK

Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York.

Dated,

To

5/14/85
R. N. Phelps
Sample Court Room
667 5 Ave Peckman St
Kindly ask Cagely meeting
at Josh thirty this Monday
Afternoon at Hotel Normandie
J. K.

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Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

Orrin Skinner.

Grand Larceny
by False Pretenses §529.

The above named defendant
has already been indicted
by this Grand Jury for obtaining
signature by false pretense. He
is now in custody.

The People's case under said
indictment is not considered
as strong ^{by the District Attorney} as the case presented
in the accompanying Affidavit
of Edward N. Bond.

Vernon M. Davis.

Dep. Asst. Dist. Atty.

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No. New York, March 3rd 1885

The First National Bank of Chicago

Pay to the order of Vernam & Company

Five Thousand Dollars

\$5000⁰⁰ Ervin Skinner

Enoch Smith 3123 Broadway N.Y.

Vernam & Co. No. 38565 New York, March 3rd 1885

Fourth National Bank

Pay to the order of Ervin Skinner

Two Thousand Dollars

\$2000⁰⁰ Ervin Skinner

John S. Hall 40 Broadway N.Y.

\$2000⁰⁰ New York, March 3 1885

Order of Mary J. [unclear] Pay to the

Two Thousand Dollars

Value received and charge the same to account of

To Vernam & Company

Bankers & Brokers

34 New York

New York

No. Ervin Skinner

TREMAIN & CO. 71 & 73 BROADWAY N.Y.

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Ami Kanner

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London & North Western Railway
Solicitors Office, Cannon Street
London 10th April 1885
C. P. Carter
P. R. R. R.
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have been away for some time and have not been able to attend to the same. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be able to return to your duties. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
Wm. H. Stanner
Who not know

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What to say about him

I can only tell you

that he is as big a

thief as any man I

have^{ever} heard of, and the

story he has told you

about the "British Messenger

Co" is like the rest

of his lies - I have

not one scrap of paper

relating to the business

neither has any one in England

I certainly thought the

idea a very good one

& went as far as drafting

out articles of association

but beyond this, & being

introduced to a man

who was supposed to have

the necessary capital nothing

what was done. ^{The draft was burned}

^{I cannot remember the individual, but he was}

^{no good} I have a judgment

against Skinner for a

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Doctors bill - + I may say
it (the Judgment) will remain
a matter of record & be one of
many - I have now a cheque
which I enclose from Skinner
for professional charges, as being
taken in by his lying manner
I did a lot for him & saw
several people for him & tried
to arrange matters for him
but I was surprised to learn that
his friends were gigantic & not
being a Thewissen lawyer told him
to go elsewhere - Certainly he
(from the paper you enclose) seems
to have done everybody, so my small
amount is not even the proverbial drop
in the ocean - I shall be very
much obliged if you will let me
know the reference Skinner sets & if
there is any possible chance of the enclosed
cheque being cashed -
I will gladly wait on your face.

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C. W. Goble

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London, December 10 1884.
At Sight, per ~~the order~~ of C. H.
broke, Export, Twenty Pounds, and
charge to the acc of
£20.0.0 *Ernie Skinner*
To Edwin J. Brewster & Co.
Bankers
Chicago, U.S.A.



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[illegible]

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Statement of Jon Kramer,
Made at New York City,

Tuesday Mar. 24th, 1885.

"My name is John Kramer, and I reside at 421 Manhattan Avenue, Greenpoint, L. I. I am employed by the American District Telegraph Co., as a Messenger boy. My number is 237. I know Orrin Skinner by sight, having seen him frequently around the 6th Avenue Hotel. On the afternoon of March 2nd, just after I had my dinner, at 1.30 p.m., Skinner came to our office at 8 West 23rd Street, and engaged the services of a messenger. He told the Manager that he wanted a "good smart boy", and I was selected to go with him. We started out together, and walked down 23rd Street towards the 6th Avenue E. R. R. Station. On the way down he questioned me as to the locality of various Banks down town, among others the Bank of the Republic, and the 1st National Bank, and some Government building. He also on the way to the Station told me that he wanted me to get a check certified for him in the Bank of the Republic, and I was to be particular when I approached the paying teller, not to give him the Deposit book, but simply to show it to him. We then got on the train together, and rode down town. He made me suspicious by his nervous manner of acting, and by the questions he asked me on the way down. He kept asking me about the locality and whereabouts of various Banks. I told him where a few of them were, but I do not exactly recollect what ones they were. When we got to Rector Street, where we should have gotten off, the train stopped for some little time, and he was so much engaged in talking to me, and so nervous that the train started with us aboard. I then said to him, "didn't you want to get off at Rector Street?" He replied, "yes", and started to get up. "Well" I said, "it is too late now, and we rode down to Battery

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Place, where we got off. We then walked up Broadway together, and entered the building on the corner of Wall Street and Broadway, in which the Bank of the Republic is situated. We stood in the hallway together for a few moments, and he gave me the checkbook. The check was, I think, for \$2.800. He instructed me to get it certified. He also showed me how to hand it in to the Teller, holding the check in the right hand, and displaying the open book with the left, in order that the Teller would not handle the book at all. He then instructed me before I went into the Bank, to meet him at the Astor House, as soon as I got the check certified. I went into the Bank and showed the teller the book, and handed him the check. He looked at the book and wrote the certification on the check. I then went out and started up Broadway towards the Astor House, when I met Skinner on the corner of Pine Street. He looked at me and my number sharply, so as to make sure it was me. He was waiting in a hallway, I think, for he suddenly approached me and turned me around. Then I handed him the book and check. He opened the book and looked at the check, and then asked me how much he owed me. I told him 49 cents. He gave me a half a dollar for my services, and 15 or 20 cents for myself. He then left me, and I went to the Courtlandt Street Elevated Station and went up to the office".

(signed) John Kramer.

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(signed) Thomas H. Quinn

not see returned when I came back.

At the time I came back to the office I found

the book against the wall and I saw the book

I brought the book down to the bank and I saw the book

of the American Union Telegraph Co. at a desk near the

of the bank and I saw the book and the book

of the bank and I saw the book and the book

of the bank and I saw the book and the book

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of the bank and I saw the book and the book

of the bank and I saw the book and the book

Witnessed and sworn to before me this 1st day of

Made at New York City.

Statement of Thomas H. Quinn

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Statement of Thomas H. Quinn,
Made at New York City.,

Tuesday Mar. 24th, 1885.

"My name is Thomas H. Quinn, and my residence is at 4 Barrow Street. I am employed as messenger by the American District Telegraph Co., at the office, No. 8 West 23rd Street. My number is "661". At 10.40 o'clock, on the morning of March 2nd, I was called upstairs by Mr Casey who instructed me to take a check down to the Bank of the Republic and deposit it, and then bring the ~~book~~ ^{book} back. I saw Mr Skinner in the office when Mr Casey handed me the book and the check. Mr Casey is the Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at 8 West 23rd Street. I brought the check down to the Bank, handed it to the Teller, and had the book signed. When I came back to the office I handed the book to Mr Casey. That is all I know about it. I did not see Skinner when I came back".

(signed) Thos. H. Quinn.

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Dictated.

New York, Mar. 9th 86.

Delany, Nichol. Esq.,
Asst. District Attorney,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I shall be obliged
if you will allow the bearer,
Mr. Harold Carter, of London, England,
to take a copy of the list of
creditors of Orrin Skinner attached
to the deed of trust now in your
possession.

Faithfully yours,
J. N. R. Phelps.

P.S. Mr. Carter may give you some
valuable information of Mr.
Skinner's doings in Europe. J.

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NEW LINES
B & O
LOW RATES

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company

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J. K. ZEBULIN, Gen'l Sup't,
Chicago, Ill.

E. A. LESLIE, Sup't,
New York City.
C. SHELTON, Sup't,
Baltimore, Md.

EDW. L. LOUPE, Sup't,
New Orleans, La.
DAVID HALL, Sup't,
Galveston, Tex.

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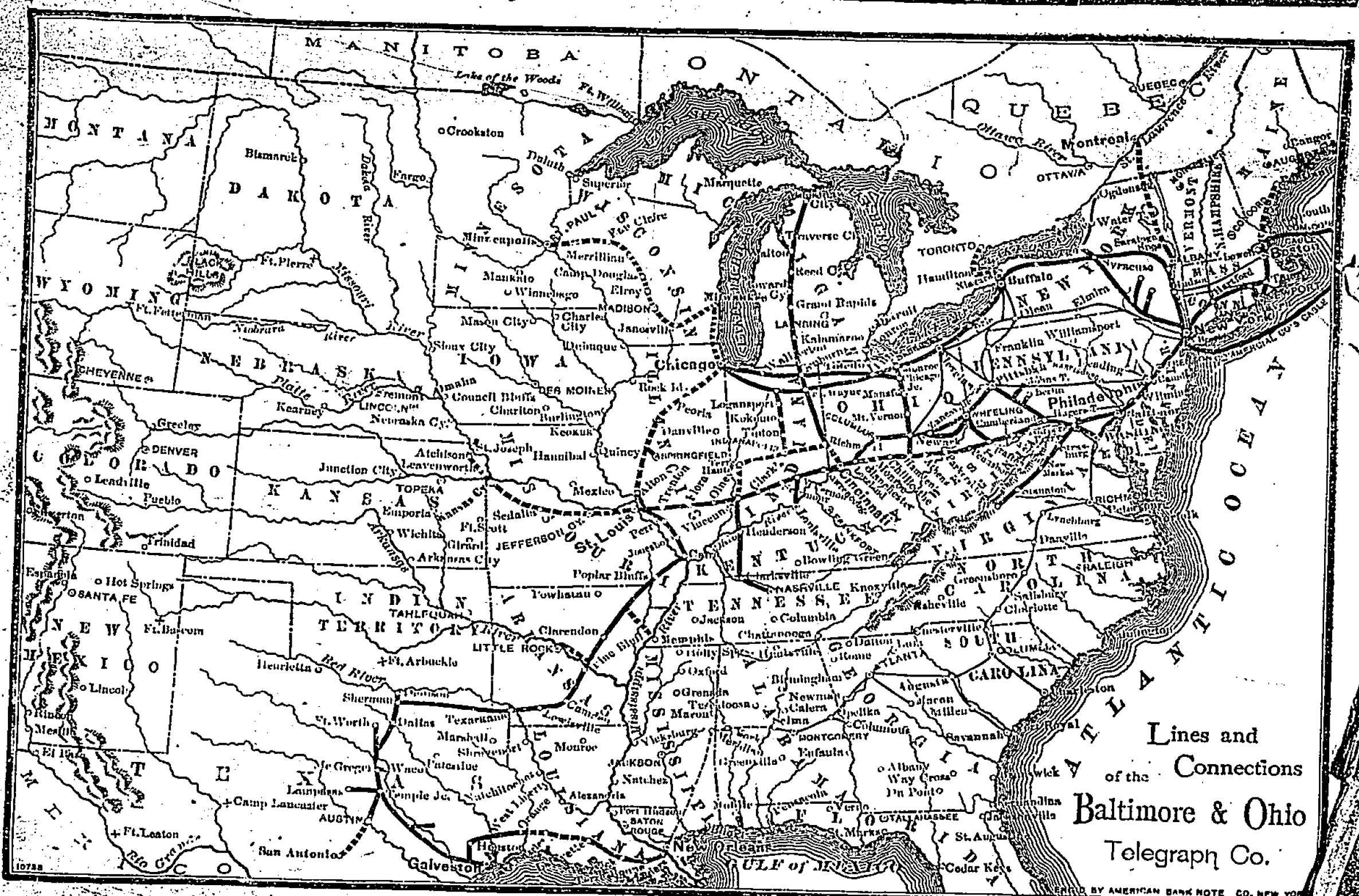
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To A. N. Phelps
Room 66 Temple Court

5 Buchanan
Bern astor house Every morning
Eleven oclock surely meet me
three tomorrow morning that hour
Skinner

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at 8 WEST 23rd STREET, near 5th Avenue.

Dated West 23rd St N.Y. 31 Jan 31 1885

To N. R. Phelps 66 Temple Court
5 Beekman St N.Y. City

Letter just received Hall is an ass cheques given him contingently for work he failed to do and he had no right to forward them will give him something for disbursements. Dont worry all is right say no more to him

CABLE OFFICE.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

6 S. 8 West 23rd Street.

NEAR 5TH AVENUE.

ALWAYS OPEN.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 195 Broadway, New York.

Date,

To

Apr 29 1886
J. R. Deper-Brooklyn
Delaney Mitchell Esq
District Attorney's Office
11 Clerken Chambers St. N.Y.

I am engaged white vs
Boyce supreme court here
please adjourn Kinner case
Char W. Brooke

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Card from Juror Munsell.
To the Editor of The Tribune,
Sir: -

The unrestrained power of a Judge on the bench, if he happens to be either angry or unjust, can more intimidate American Jurors than all the dynamite in Christendom.

In the recent trial of Richard Short, I do not believe ~~that~~ ^{that and} the Juror was in the slightest degree influenced by a fear of dynamite. But I seriously fear that Mr Justice Van Brunt has done more to frighten Jurors away from their duty than all the frequenters of O'Donovan Rossa's office ever did.

I have been subjected to a monstrous outrage. Endeavoring always to keep the law, I was one afternoon ~~seized~~ ^{seized} and, although I offered any amount of bail, was rushed off to the common jail, charged with contempt of Court, misdemeanor under Section 73 of the Penal Code, corruption of the Jury in the Richard Short trial, bribery, even perjury, and I know not what beside.

I was allowed two days to prepare my defence -- one of those days being Sunday -- granted a scanty two days more, hurried into Court, lectured and insulted by Judge Van Brunt, condemned by him without a trial, sentenced to fine and imprisonment, and hurried back to jail.

From Maine to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific I was heralded to the press as a corrupted Juror, a cowardly, ignorant, pusillanimous and pig-headed Juror; a lying, bribed and perjured Juror; and all the while I was standing up for the rights of Jurors.

I am speaking only the truth.

A "miscarriage of justice" had been charged. Somebody had laid it to District Attorney Martine. Charles H. Van Brunt, a Justice of the Supreme Court, had descended from the bench to the witness stand to testify for Mr Martine, and to give him a certificate of character. The public remember his newspaper work.

And who occupied the bench in his absence?

A populace angered and inflamed. Messrs Martine and Van Brunt sought the bar of public opinion and forced me into the Courts. Having answered there I am now at the bar of Messrs. Martine and Van Brunt's choosing, and ask to be heard.

And who are my accusers?

First: -- James O. Watkins.

A convicted felon was fished out of the Tombs to help accomplish this monstrous iniquity. He swore he had seen me talking to Richard Short. Doubtless the promise of a general jail delivery would bring scores of prisoners from the Tombs who would swear likewise. In my oath as Juror I had sworn I did not know Short. Therefore on the word of a felon, convicted under many indictments, I was charged with perjury.

Second: -- Benjamin Cochran.

This fellow Juror swore that in the Jury room I argued for Short's acquittal. So I did. So did six other Jurors also. He swears further that he favored conviction from the first, but that he voted for acquittal because the others did so -- or something to that effect. Does Benjamin Cochran mean that having sworn to find a verdict according to the evidence he did not do so? Has he

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voted with the majority against his convictions, and violated his solemn oath?

Third:-- A professional "shadower."

His name is left in the shade. He swears he saw me enter Rossa's office and stay there five minutes. This is enough. *for Martine and*
This shadow of a shadow enables them to give to the public a picture of that
proved perjury I went there to get the promised bribe. Anybody can see that with half an eye, no matter who the "shadower" may be.

These accusers of Martine's selection, seem doubtful enough. I was not permitted to meet them face to face or to cross-examine them. I could file affidavits only. Watkin's character was shown so foul his affidavit was withdrawn at once. Moreover it was proved he had covered himself, all over, black with perjury. For this no punishment is inflicted. The guilty man escapes.

Juror Cochran's oath shows in itself how much it is worth. He swore he would render a verdict according to the evidence. After the verdict he swore he had agreed to an acquittal because the other Jurors had so voted.

But the shadow! The man in the dark! He swore he had seen me enter Rossa's office and remain there five minutes, and the whole case now falls to this one point in the affidavits against me. I admit I went there. So did others of the Jury also. Some went into the building; others simply viewed the outside. I thought I was doing my duty. The "ably" (?) conducted prosecution had offered a diagram of the building which was as clear as mud. I asked District Attorney Fellows where Chambers Street was on the diagram. He could not tell me. I wanted to get the bearings, and I went to see for myself. Not for information, but for positive knowledge. I opened the door ~~and stepped in~~ *for a moment*.

In his decision Judge Van Brunt says:

"The Juror himself seems to have been aware he was doing 'wrong, as he swears that he was particular not to shut the 'door, but hold the door open so that he could be seen from 'the hall during the whole time.'"

The Juror ~~has not sworn as Judge Van Brunt says he did.~~ *has not sworn as Judge Van Brunt says he did.* That decision is on record; so is my affidavit also. It is hard to say it of a Judge on the bench. But justice to myself compels me to brand Judge Van Brunt's statement a downright falsehood.

Consult those records and see.

That "shadower", that "man in the dark", had sworn I entered the room, closed the door, and remained there five minutes. This statement I was called upon to traverse. This is what I said:

"I did not take my hand off the door-knob, or close the door, 'but held the door open; and I could be seen from the hall 'during the whole time.'"

My object in narrating the details was to show that the detective had made a mistake. Yet Judge Van Brunt has knowingly distorted my language and placed his own wicked construction upon that distortion to suit himself. It helps manufacture public opinion. I know far better than he can know the motives moving me to action. And, with all the facts laid before them the public can judge somewhat. Any Judge desiring to do so might skillfully misrepresent a witness' motives without being caught. But when he knowingly misquotes from a solemn oath and then from his own false quotation intimates perjury of the witness, it seems a

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very travesty of justice. Judge Van Brunt put words in my mouth I never spoke, and attributed motives far removed from my thoughts. Then too, he speaks of affidavits (plural) upon the part of the people which lead him to believe I stayed there five minutes. There was but one affidavit; i.e. that of that "shadower".

Does not this show animus? Does it not account for my arrest at so late an hour as to prevent bail? Does it not account for Judge Van Brunt's reserving decision until Friday so I could not be heard until Monday? The Appellate Court does not sit on Saturday. I must therefore be imprisoned two days before a hearing.

The District Attorney is moving in the same groove. On Monday he is not ready. Another day in prison. It was the same as during the trial of Short. He says he took particular pains to select that Jury. But he treated them all as knaves, and "shadowed" them day and night. Weakly was the prisoner prosecuted. Yet he followed his carefully selected Jury like a Sleuth hound. Not a witness for the defence was impeached. They were barely cross-examined. They were gingerly handled. The chief witness for the prosecution -- Phelan, himself -- is torn to pieces on the witness stand. The machinery of justice is turned awry to wreak injustice -- vice is turned into virtue, virtue, into vice.

Return we to Judge Van Brunt. He has seen fit to criticise the Jury's findings of fact and to ^{mis}interpret their motives. The legal fraternity are a unit in the opinion that the Jury have as much right to criticise a Judge's findings of law as a Judge has to criticise a Jury's findings of fact. Two wrongs do not make a right. Therefore I make no retort in that behalf excepting to say that the Jury, so far as I know, did their duty excepting alone Benjamin Cochran, who instead of finding a verdict according to the evidence swears he found it according to the opinion of the other eleven. And I know far better than Judge Van Brunt can ever know, what occurred in that Jury-room -- I was present there; he was absent. He is not a competent witness to tell the public what occurred. But I shall review his acts, as I am bound to do, because I cannot allow his statement to go to the world uncontradicted.

His indecorous rushing into print to bear witness in favor of the District Attorney; his villification and abuse of Juror Woods, whose bravery is evidenced by honorable wounds received upon the battle-field, and whose reputation in this community is far above that of Judge Van Brunt's; his falsification of my affidavit in the case; his misinterpretation of my motives and of the motives of the entire Jury the reputation of each member of which is better than his own which is under a cloud; his slurs cast upon my affidavit and his acceptance of Cochran's, which impeached itself; his refusal to listen to my Counsel who pleaded so earnestly to send me to the Grand Jury for indictment, in order to take my case from the Autocrat Van Brunt to a Jury of my peers; his sending me to jail instead of to the Grand Jury; his red face and furious manner as he by turns hissed and shouted his illegal decision; his onerous burden laid upon me -- all these show his anger at that Jury. Mark his slur that I argued to that Jury with all the ability of an insurance agent, and which suggests the idea that a good insurance agent is a more valuable member of the community

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than an angry, unjust or corrupt Judge.

Why these slurs, false insinuations and rank falsehoods? Public opinion claimed something had gone wrong. And something had. The wrong-doers wanted a scape-goat. They pitched upon the Jury. The Judge ^{insultingly} discharged them for the term. I would have been better pleased if he had discharged me forever from serving as Juror where he serves as Judge. He censures and insults us as he had no right to do. I am called zealous. How about Judge Van Brunt's zeal?

Look at his acts.

He rushes from bad to worse. In his haste to show he is immaculate he boldly topples over the Constitution and the laws, and knocks into a cocked hat the ancient right of trial by Jury. He arrests me, ~~thrusts~~ ^{insultingly} me into jail (close confinement), tells me I am guilty of a misdemeanor, convicts me without examination of witnesses, denies me the right of indictment, and sentences me without a trial, giving me the fullest penalty prescribed by law, and expressing an intemperate regret that he could do no more.

He could. He could have sentenced me to be hanged. But that sentence would not have been carried out.

That is all.

That infamous sentence was like the law of the club, ^{the} pistol and the Bowie knife. It was not according to the law of reason, truth and justice.

It was the law of force -- of dynamite.

His whole decision in my case was a rehash of the Short trial.

Law and It appealed to popular clamour. See how easily a Court where Justice prevails has set it aside! But the results of Judge Van Brunt's action shall remain forever. He has debased, by abusing it, the prerogative of a Judge on the bench allowed him ~~summarily~~ ^{summarily} to punish in order to preserve the Court's peace and dignity. He has prostituted the freedom of speech given to the bench, that it may be untrammelled in the administration of justice, making it a common slanderer and a licensed liar. He has turned the machinery of justice awry, so that it grinds out injustice instead. He has taken no steps to punish the guilty; he has fined and imprisoned the innocent. He has established a precedent which will forever intimidate Jurors who serve in "his" Court, and who presume to render a verdict according to the evidence rather than according to his own sweet will. He has interfered with the rights of Jurors, and presumed to read to them a lesson in moral ethics.

And who is this man who sets himself up as a Judge of the motives of others, and as keeper of the Jurors' consciences? ~~What is the history of his past life?~~ To be silent is to be merciful.

Who ^{me} Convicted without ^{me} trial of a misdemeanor! ^{Who} Illegally sentenced for contempt! "A Daniel come to judgment! Yea, a Daniel!"

Contempt of Court, indeed! "His" Court has suffered no contempt excepting such as he himself has brought upon it. I never denied my visit to Rossa's office. I always acknowledged it. I did not know it was wrong. I have since learned the Code contains such a section as follows:

"When in the opinion of the Court it is proper that the Jury should view the place in which the crime is charged to have been

In the afterthought it seems that "in the opinion of the Court" it was not proper that any information, or even knowledge, should find its way to the Jury excepting it was doled out by District Attorney Martine. But even if the section should be violated ^{there} by the Court, and the word "Court" is used in the sense of Judge, in the Crowley case Recorder Smyth warned the Jury that they were to

the Crowley case Recorder Smyth warned the Jury not to go to Stand-
ard Hall. Was it not Judge Van Brunt's duty to warn the Jury in
the Short trial not to go to Ressa's office? Had he done so I
would have obeyed the lawful order of the Court as a law-abiding
citizen ought to do. At the trial of Justice Schwab, Judge Van
Brunt warned the Jury not to visit Concordia Hall. Who in the
Short trial was derelict on account of my visit to Ressa's office?
Was it the Jury or the Judge? And who is responsible for the mis-
carriage of Justice? Why did Judge Van Brunt ~~ask~~ warn us? Mark
his indecent haste to fasten the responsibility upon another than
himself! Because my mind was "clarified", therefore my clear
mind muddled the minds of the other eleven. Wonderful reasoning
is shown by the learned Judge. Read his decision and see-- Why
did he misquote from my solemn affidavit? Why did he speak of
affidavits for the people when there was only one? When Charles
L. Van Brunt read his famous (or infamous) homily to me from the
bench in course of conversation following, he said: "ignorance of
the law excuseth no man". A higher Court than his says he has
erred. Considering all the circumstances, his distortion of the
truth, his misinterpretation of motives, his appealing to the
false judgment of the herd instead of to the law and to the eter-
nal principles of justice, his persecution, his personal abuse and
sentence without a trial, it is very charitable to suppose his
error is made up of nothing more than ignorance. But if nothing
save his own ignorance erected his structure of error, that igno-
rance of the law will not excuse him with the intelligent people
of New York for that monstrous perversion of justice in which he
has played a part so prominent.

Now is Mrs Martine's position any more
enviable than that of his Corregidor,
Mr Van Brunt. These gentlemen now
say my going to Rosas's office would
have opened a verdict of guilty, and
allowed a new trial to Richard Short,

77 Indeed? I did not know that. Did
Mr Martine know it?

7. Then why did he not stop the trial the
moment his "Shadower" reported to him
my visit? Any weakness in the prosecution
arriving? — it is owing to the lackness
(or worse) of the District Attorney. At
that moment he could have removed that
weakness. He did not do it. So he silent
then was to commit a crime.

My own consciousness that I have done the right as I understand the right would compensate for any amount of illegal sentence imposed on me. And further, it would not in any way enhance my position for a sentence. ~~Marshall~~ ^{Van Brunt} indeed I realized the more of such people a community has the more

Nor can I close without thanking my Counsel John Vincent, Esq. and Hon. Ira Shafer, who battled my cause as if it had been their own, and whose efforts secured this great victory. They deserve metropolis who may at any moment be thrust into a cell, without due process of law, at the mere ipse dixit of a Van Brunt, supporting favors from a bench and a prosecutor inasmuch as they are waiting to be sentenced.

if in my statement I have nothing extenuated, I have set down

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