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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2347

DESCRIPTION:

Jackson, Thomas

DATE:

12/06/86



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POOR QUALITY
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No 11

Witnesses:

Gustave Herzog

Counsel,

Filed 6 day of Dec 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Jackson

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 631 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Conant

Foreman.

Dec 7/86

Spade City.
S. P. Lewis & 3 ms

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0336

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 17 and 19 Mercer Street, aged 28 years,
occupation fur manufacturer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24 day of November 1886 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 light brown coat of the value of eight dollars
Two brown belts of the value of twelve dollars
One words of 4 inch brown trimming of 5 per yard
of the value of thirty dollars
All of the value of fifty dollars.

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas Jackson (now gone) for the
reason, that on the above date deponent arrived,
the above described property from his stock at his
place of business at the above address.
That deponent has been informed by Wesley Porter
of 255 Bowery, that about the year of 1886
on the above date, the defendant, who was in deponent's
employ as an errand boy, brought the above described
property which deponent fully identifies, to 255
Bowery and there made her a present of the same.
That deponent has been informed by Officer John
Sullivan of the 15th Precinct that the defendant admitted
and confessed to him in the presence of Officer Peter
of the 15th Precinct that he took the above described
property.

Thomas Porter
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Sworn to before me, this 15 day
of November 1886

Edmundson
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Student of No.

15th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John L. Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of November 1888

Rosa Barber

J. Murphy

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation Student of No.

15th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John L. Sullivan

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

Sworn to before me, this 20
day of November 1888

John L. Sullivan

J. Murphy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas Jackson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *Twenty Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *1655 Avenues, East 100th Street*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Grand - Jury*

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 returning to work*

Thomas Jackson.

Taken before me this

day of *November* 188*6*

John W. D. Smith

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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.

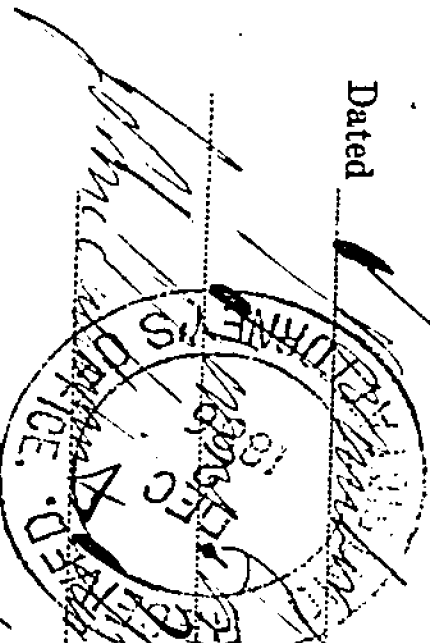
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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *William Jackson*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence *Robbery*

Dated _____ 188 *6*



Magistrate.
Precinct. *17*

Witnesses
No. *1* *William Jackson* Street.
No. *2* *James Jackson* Street.

No. _____ Street.
James Jackson

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

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

Dated *Nov 20th* 188 *6* _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

Thomas Jackson

— Thomas Jackson —

The said

The said Thomas Jackson,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the Twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- six —, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms.

one heavier rug of the value
of eight dollars, two heavier coats
of the value of six dollars each,
and six yards of heavier
trimming of the value of five
dollars each yard.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Lyndane Herzog.

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

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2347

DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Pauline

DATE:

12/23/86



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0342

Witnesses:

Officer Miller

Counsel,

Filed, 23 day of Dec 1886

Pleads, *Indictment*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
Pauline Jacobs

Violation of Sanitary Code,
[Section 197, Sanitary Code, and Section 676
of the N.Y. City Consolidation Act of 1882].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

S. W. Brewster

Foreman.

Part II June 1887

Complaint sent to Special Session

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0343

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Pauline Jacobs

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

Pauline Jacobs

of the CRIME OF VIOLATING THE SANITARY CODE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, committed as follows:

The said *Pauline Jacobs*,

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, *did*

willfully, knowingly and unlawfully keep and have divers live and living *hens and other fowls, to wit: chickens*, in a certain *building, not being a public market* known as number *75 1/2 West* street, in said ward, City and County, the same being a built-up portion of the said City of New York, without a permit in writing from the said Health Department in the said City of New York.

against and in violation of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, duly adopted and declared as such at a meeting of the said

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Board of Health, held in said city on the second day of June, 1873, as amended in accordance with law, and particularly in violation of the — 197 X — section of said code, which is as follows, to wit: _____

_____ "That no live geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be kept in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, excepting in the public markets, without a permit in writing from this Department."

and which said Sanitary Code was then and there, at the time of the committing of the offense hereinabove alleged, in full force and operation, and was by law declared to be binding and in force in said city, and which said section above set forth was then and there in full force and virtue, having been in nowise altered, amended or annulled by said Board of Health, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Jansen, Henry

DATE:

12/02/86



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Counsel, *Luciley*
Filed, *2* day of *Dec* 188*6*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

36
Richard W R

Henry Jansen

H.D.

Crime against nature
— U O B, —
[Section — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per Day 11/89 District Attorney.
Filed April 24

A True Bill.

[Signature]

Foreman.

[Signature]

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0347

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

Taken before me this

day of January 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____

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1775
Police Court District

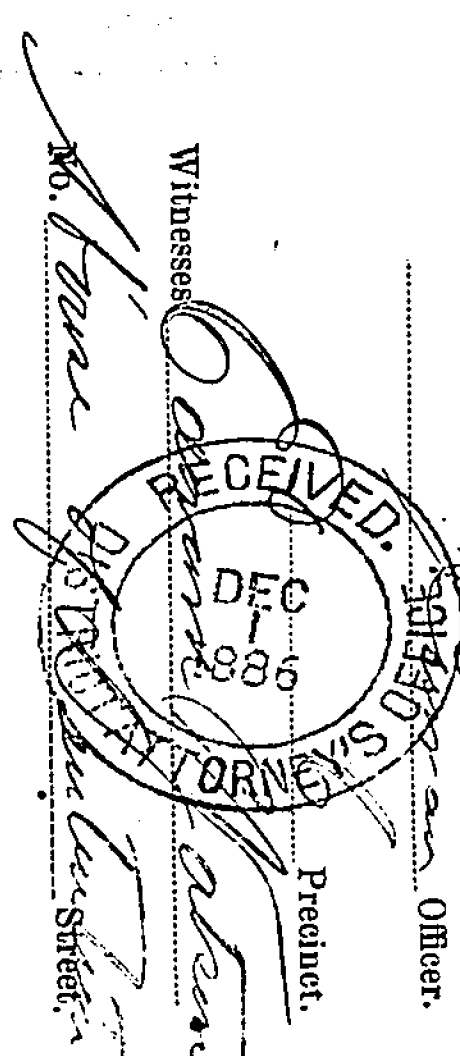
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James H. [unclear]
Henry [unclear]*

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Dated _____
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White
Magistrate.

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



No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
500
at 2:30/3.10
OK

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ 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 *Nov 26* 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. *House of Detention* Street, aged *20* years,
occupation *Waiter* being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the *23rd* day of *November* 188*6*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *Henry Jensen*

(now here) did carnally know
this deponent in a manner
contrary to nature, from the fact
that the said defendant then
deponent on a bed in a room in
premises No 28 Bowry and did forcibly
insert his penis into deponent's rectum
penetrating deponent's rectum in
violation of section 303 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York. James Reynolds

Sworn to before me, this
of *November* 188*6* day

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0350

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No.

Street, aged 28 years,

occupation

being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the

day of

1886

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

James Reynolds (both now here,
an material witnesses for the
People against Henry Jensen,
charged with Crime against Water
and deponents believing that
said witnesses will not appear
at the trial of said complaint
prays they may be committed
to the House of Detention for
witnesses to appear when needed

John J. Curran

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1886 day

Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0351

Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Edward Watson
James Reynolds

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Nov 30 1886

Upshale Magistrate.

Cerran Officer.

Witness, 6

Disposition, House of Detention

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0352

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Jones

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

Henry Jones
of the CRIME of *assault* nature,

committed as follows:

The said *Henry Jones*,

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the *Twenty Second* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
James Reynolds, a male person, then
and there present, feloniously did
make an assault, and thus the said
James Reynolds, in a manner contrary
to nature, feloniously did then and
there carnally know, against the
form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State
of New York, and their dignity.

Charles H. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

2347

DESCRIPTION:

Jennings, Thomas

DATE:

12/14/86



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Witnesses:

Geo. Dilger

Counsel, *Edw. H. [illegible]*
Filed, *14* day of *Dec* 183*6*
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Jennings
vs. [illegible]

Grand Larceny, *First degree*
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. W. [illegible]

Foreman.

Dec 15/36

Defendant [illegible]
Per: [illegible]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0355

Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 259 Broome Street, aged 52 years,

occupation Baker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 3 day of December 1888 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 Victim time, the following property viz:

A Silver Watch with gold plated
Chain attached thereto, collectively
of the value of Twenty three dollars
\$23-00

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas Jennings now present

That about half past eight O'clock
P.M. on said night deponent was
passing along the Bowery when
the defendant and two other persons
approached. That Jennings suddenly
snatched the watch chain and jerked
the watch from deponent's breast pocket
and ran away. That the other two
persons held deponent and prevented the
pursuit of the defendant. That soon
after Officer Henry Chapman & Officer
came along and coming up with the
defendant found the aforesaid property
in the possession of said Jennings

Gorge Digen

Subscribed before me, this
day of December 1888

Notary Public for New York City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0356

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Jennings

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

240 Broome

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge
The watch was thrown over to where
I was standing by two men who
ran away*

Thomas Jennings

Taken before me this

day of December 1888

Edmund J. [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0357

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

Police Court 3 1836 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. J. Williams
vs
Thomas Jennings

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Offence from person

Dated December 6 1886

Magistrate

Thomas Jennings

Witness

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

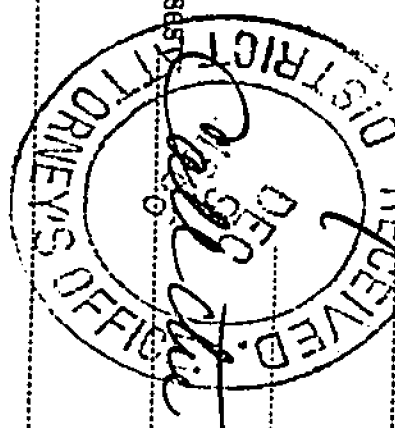
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ 1000 to answer

Cecilia



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 _____

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

Dated December 6 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0358

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas Jennings

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

- Thomas Jennings -

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

The said

Thomas Jennings

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

29th - day of *December*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
twenty dollars, and one chain
of the value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Figoras Didagun*,
on the person of the said *Figoras Didagun*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Figoras Didagun*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

David B. Smith

District Attorney.

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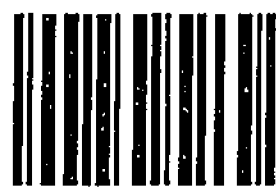
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Edgar

DATE:

12/08/86



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W³² J.B.

Counsel,
Filed 8 day of Dec 1886
Pleads Property (9)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Edgar Johnson
vs.
vs. W. J.

ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
Dec 24/86 District Attorney.
Pleads Asslt 1st deg 34.

A True Bill.

J. W. Gurnstock
Foreman.
J. G. B. Moore, Jr.
J. S.

Witnesses:
E. K. Sanders
Officer McCullough

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0361

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 128 West 27 Street, aged 27 years,
occupation Waiter being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 23rd day of November 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, in West 27th St.

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Eogan Johnson. (Nowhere)
who wilfully and maliciously cut and
stabbed deponent in the right chest
in the region of the tenth rib with a
sharp pointed knife which he then
and there held in his hand cutting
deponent severely

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

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

Sworn before me, this 28 day
of November 1886.

Ezekiel Sanders
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0362

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Thomas McCullough
of No. 29th Precinct Police Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 23rd day of November 1886
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent arrested
Edgar Johnson, now here, charged
with cutting and stabbing one
Officer Saunders on the right
side with the blade of a knife.
That said Saunders fully identified
said deponent in deponent's
presence as being the person
who assaulted him in the manner
aforesaid. That said injured man
is now in the New York Hospital
suffering from the effects of said

Subscribed before me this

1886

Notary

Police Justice

0363

Don Patterson

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 1980-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Edgar Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Lumbee

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

Answer.

22 S. W 27th St Ph 3 Weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Strateman

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

Answer.

I am not guilty I done it in self defense

Edgar Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

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Edmund Bond
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0365

Justice for all
Please, in my absence,
hear and determine
the within case
Nov. 25th

W. W. Witterman
Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 21 District. 1780

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Saunders
1780 Nov 27
George Johnson

2
3
4

Offence Assault (Felony)

Dated Nov 28 1886

Magistrate
W. W. Witterman
39 Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

to answer
Nov. 28 at 3 P.M.

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

Defendant

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

Dated Nov 30 1886 J. W. Witterman Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1886 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0366

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edgar Johnson

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

- Edgar Johnson -

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

The said *Edgar Johnson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty third day of *November,* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six,* with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Ernst Sanders,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *in* the said *Ernst Sanders,*
with a certain *knife -*

which the said *Edgar Johnson -*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Ernst Sanders,*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Edgar Johnson -

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

The said *Edgar Johnson,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one *Ernst Sanders,*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said
Ernst Sanders,
with a certain *knife -*

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

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THIRD COUNT---

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

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

The said *Edgar Johnson*.

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

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

Ernest Sanders, -

in and upon the *right chest* - of *him* the
said *Ernest Sanders*, did then and there
feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut*, bruise and wound,
and did thereby then and there feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict
upon *him* the said *Ernest Sanders*. -

grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of the said *Ernest Sanders*,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, John J.

DATE:

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Witnesses:

George Johnson
Peter Klein

Counsel, _____
Filed 8 day of Dec 1886
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. Johnson
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Gammitt
Foreman.
Dec 9/86
Henderson
Rem One Year.

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ORIGINAL

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Police Court—18th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

George Johnson
of No. 79 + 81 Worth Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Truck Driver being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 26th day of November 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A Parcel containing five double
breasted blue flannel shirts + two + one
half yards of beaver cloth together
of the value of Twenty six dollars +
Twenty five cents

the property of Abraham Simon In the case
and custody of deponent

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by John Johnson (now here)

from the fact that deponent was
informed by Peter Klein of no 229
West 31st Street that he saw the said
defendant take and carry away
the aforesaid property from a truck in
deponent's care in front of premises
no 335 Broadway and deponent followed
the defendant and found the aforesaid
property in defendant's possession and
deponent took the said defendant to
the 5th Precinct Station house deponent
identified said parcel as the property
taken stolen and carried away as aforesaid

G. Johnson

Sworn to before me, this
of November 1888
by John Johnson
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 60 years, occupation Carman of No.

229 West 31st Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Johnson

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

27th Nov 1886 Peter Klein

W. J. G. W. W. W.

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John J. Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *71 Thomas Street 26 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Moulder*

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 the parcel was given to me by my brother and I voluntarily surrendered it to the claimant.*
John J. Johnson

Taken before me this

day of

Nov 27
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Police Justice.

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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 1st District 1997

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Johnson
125 West 10th
John Johnson

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence Grand Larceny

Dated Nov-27 1886

Magistrate
Hendy & Strum Officer

Witnesses John Klein
Precinct 5

No. 229 West 31st
Street

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer

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

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

Dated Nov-27 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John F. Johnson

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

John F. Johnson —

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed
as follows :

The said *John F. Johnson*.

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the ~~twenty sixth~~ day of ~~November~~, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~nine~~ — , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one parcel, then and there containing
five shirts of the value of
~~two~~ five dollars each, and
two and one half yards of
cloth of the value of one dollar
each respectively.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Abraham Simon. —

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

David J. Smith

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, William

DATE:

12/01/86



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Nathan, Samuel

DATE:

12/01/86



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Counsel, 1st
Filed, 1 day of Dec 1886
Pleads,

Witnesses:

THE PEOPLE
By Wm. Johnson
By Samuel Nathan
Grand Larceny, 1st degree
(From this Person).
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
By Dec 1/86
And filed Dec 1/86
Each \$10.00 2 y case,
A True Bill.
Wm. Johnson
Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

George F. Noble
of No. 1078 Second Avenue Street, aged 50 years,
occupation Commission Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of November 1884 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

One silver watch of the value
of thirty dollars \$30.00
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the property of

deponent

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

Samuel Nathan (both now
here) from the following facts
to wit: - That at the time
mentioned deponent saw de-
fendant take said watch
from his (deponent's) pocket
& pass the same over to de-
fendant Nathan who went
away with said property

G. F. Noble
[Signature]

Subscribed before me, this

27 day

1884

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Johnston

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

United States

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

Answer.

32 Catherine Street. 1 day

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Printer

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

Answer.

I did not take the watch nor hand it to any body.

William Johnston

Taken before me this

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day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Samuel Nathan

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

England

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

Answer.

310 1/2 Lexington Street. London

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Agent

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.

Not guilty
Samuel Nathan

Taken before me this

27

day of September 1938

John J. Connelley
Police Justice.

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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 _____

#345B
Police Court District 1766

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1078. 200
1 William Johnston
2 Samuel Nathan
Offence *Carrying*
from the Prison

Dated Nov. 27 188

Magistrate

Leach
Officer

Witnesses
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1000 to answer

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

Dated *Nov. 27* 188 *Salou Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

William Johnston
and
Samuel Nathan

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

William Johnston and Samuel Nathan

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

The said *William Johnston and Samuel Nathan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty Fifth day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
night time of the same day, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of
Twenty dollars,

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Rogers T. Noble*,
on the person of the said *Rogers T. Noble*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *Rogers T. Noble*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Eva

DATE:

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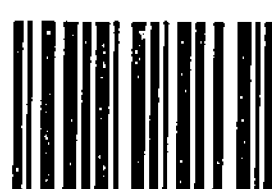
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Benson, Louisa

DATE:

12/10/86



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DESCRIPTION:

Morris, Louisa

DATE:

12/10/86



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Witnesses:

Amie Campbell

Officer Price

Upon an Examination of
the witnesses I do advise
a conviction could be
had against defendants
Benson & Jones and I
consent to their discharge

James Fitzpatrick
and W. H. H. H.

Counsel,

Filed / May of 1886

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

Eva Jones

Louisa Benson

Lizzie Morris

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

James Fitzpatrick
and W. H. H. H.
Not a True Bill.
in the case of
the People vs.
Benson & Jones
and Lizzie Morris
on the 18th day of
May 1886
at New York City
James Fitzpatrick
District Attorney

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The People
vs.
Lizzie Morris.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Cowing.

January 11, 1887.

Jointly indicted with: Eva Jones and Louisa Ben-
son. Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree.

Annie Campbell sworn and examined. I live at
51 West 33rd Street and was living there in November last
Lizzie Morris and Eva Jones were living with me last No-
vember as servants, Eva Jones as a domestic and Lizzie as
a nurse girl. On the 15th of November I left home to go
to Syracuse. The day before I packed my trunk and put away
my summer clothing and underclothing that I did not want,
Lizzie Morris brought some of them to me, I said I did not
intend to open my trunks and would not have to till spring
Eva Jones was in and out of the kitchen all the time, they
were both present during the time the four trunks were
packed, I put a great many things in and the value of the
property was several hundred dollars. I have a list here
of some of the articles taken out of the trunk. One lap
robe worth twenty dollars, eight skirts very nice, nine
pairs of English hose, one dress black of not much value;
five chemises. What was the value of the wearing apparel
which had been taken without your permission from this
trunk? To the amount of fifty dollars from that trunk,
the other things were not taken from the trunks but were
taken out of the house, I lost about five hundred dollars
worth of property during my absence consisting of wearing
apparel and bed and table linen which was taken without my
consent or knowledge, I have lost things all the while
they were there from the beginning. I went to Syracuse

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and was gone about five days, I left this property in the care and custody of Lizzie Morris and Eva Jones. What did you discover when you came back as to your property and Lizzie Morris? I discovered that Lizzie Morris had run away, I have stated what property I missed. Eva Jones told me that Lizzie Morris had run away. When did you next see her, Lizzie Morris? I next saw her in 30th St. where she was arrested. How long a time elapsed before you saw her? About a week. Had you discharged her? No sir. Do you know of your own knowledge who took this property? No, only what we found in Lizzie Morris's house and what I got back. What did you find with Lizzie Morris? I found some embroidery, two pieces of velvet and lace that were in the trunk when I packed it. Are these what you found, Mrs. Campbell? (Showing two pieces of velvet and a piece of lace.) Yes sir. And that was placed in a trunk by you and subsequently found in Lizzie Morris's possession? Yes sir. Did you authorize her to take this property out of the trunk or did you give any other person permission to take it? No sir. All my underclothing and my daughter's underclothing were taken out of that trunk.

Cross Examined. This girl was in my employ about six or eight weeks, she came to my house for her board and clothes, I did not have some conversation with her about a week before I intended to go out of the city, that I was going to get somebody else to take her place, I did not intend to get somebody in her place, I did not take the keys of the trunks with me, I left them in the house, I do not think my daughter saw them when I was gone the keys were locked up in the bureau drawer, I did not

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leave my daughter in charge of the house, I left those servants in charge of the house, I suppose my daughter was in the house during my absence, she was living with me at the time and she was there when I returned. My daughter told me that she never gave any of the articles that were found with Lizzie Morris to her, my daughter was examined in the Police Court and she did not swear that she gave them to the defendant.

James K. Price sworn. I am a detective officer of the 19th precinct and arrested Lizzie Morris at 218 West 30th Street on the day preceding the date of the complaint upon this charge in the indictment. On the day specified in company with a colored ^{wo}man who is in the adjoining room here I went to 218 West 30th Street in the rear house, I sent this woman in the rear house on the third floor and made inquiry for Lizzie Morris, her mother denied she was in the room, I forced an entrance into the room and in the back room I found this girl concealed, she was sitting over on the end of the bed in a dark corner of the room, I asked her if she was Lizzie Morris and she said no and when I brought her out the woman I had said, that is Lizzie Morris. I asked her for the property claimed by Mrs. Campbell, she said she did not have it, she gave me some pawn tickets representing dresses, I made a search of the room in the presence of Mrs. Campbell and she picked out several articles of clothing that she said she had given to this girl, she also picked up pieces of lace and velvet which she had not given to her and which she said positively was in one of the trunks that had been robbed;

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this conversat on with Mrs. Campbell was in the presence of the prisoner and Detective Kirringer and the mother of the prisoner. The tickets which the prisoner gave me did not represent any stolen property, I brought the prisoner to the Station House on the complaint of Mrs. Campbell and she was held in the Police Court.

Cross Examined. I have not got the tickets I returned them to the prisoner because they did not represent stolen property. Mrs. Campbell said in the room that she had given the prisoner a dress pattern which had been made up and some calico dresses and aprons. The prisoner denied that she had any of Mrs. Campbell's property at all. Mrs. Campbell said that the velvet and lace were taken out of one of the trunks that was robbed. When I questioned the prisoner as to where she got the velvets and lace she said Mrs. or Miss Campbell, I d n't know which she said, had given her these things, my impression is she said Miss Campbell. There was a dispute at the time of the arrest about a skirt the prisoner was wearing which the girl has on now, Mrs. Campbell believed it to be at that time stolen but she was not sure.

Annie Campbell recalled. I gave the prisoner clothes for her work, at the time she was arrested I said she had on my daughter's dress and I thought she had taken that but I did not know until I saw m daughter.

Lizzie Morris sworn and examined in her own behalf: I am nineteen years old and was born in New York, my mother and father are livingnow in the city, I have been living out as a domestic ever since I was fif-

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teen years old; I have lived during that period with five or six families, I was never arrested before, while I was in the employ of these different families I was entrusted with articles of value, I went into the employ of Mrs. Campbell on the 30th of September and was to get my board and clothes as presents, I left on the 21st of November, Sunday evening while Mrs. Campbell was out of the city, I left her before she got home because she told me a week before I left that she was going to get another girl from Syracuse. Sunday evening I came in, she asked me to come in early and I said very well, but she did not say any time, so when I came in she said, this is a pretty time for you to come in, I cannot have my servants just as I want them, I said this is my Sunday off and I should think I had a right to stay out, I had the key of the basement door and she asked me to stay in that afternoon because she wanted to go down to see Eva Jones who was sick, I staid there till five o'clock and came in at half past ten. I was present when she packed one trunk but I cannot tell what she put in, I saw her put a number of articles in it, I did not steal any articles from Mrs. Campbell, while I lived with her she made a number of presents to me, Miss Campbell gave me these velvets and bottles to make cushions. The dress-maker Mrs. Brown was making dresses for Miss Robinson her daughter, I swept the beads from the floor and asked her if she wanted them and she said no, I put them in a box to save them and picked up some, the velvet Miss Robinson told me she would give me to make pin cushions for Christmas, she handed it to me the Sunday before I left.

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Cross Examined. Detective Price arrested me, he did not ask me my name, I did not deny having the stolen property, I knew that I had not stolen any property from Mrs. Campbell, I do not know who stole these articles.

Carrie Campbell sworn and examined.

*2/4/1911
in the case
of Carrie Campbell*

By Mr Bedford. What is your name. Robinson. Miss Carrie Derby was my name before I was married, it never was Miss Campbell, my mother is married a second time, Mrs. Campbell is my mother and Derby was the name of her first husband. I have seen the piece of lace and the two pieces of velvets now shown me before, I was present part of the time when my mother was packing the trunk prior to her departure for Syracuse, I do not think these things were ever taken out of the trunk, they were in my trunk I brought from Syracuse on the first of September, I never gave those things to Lizzie Morris.

Cross Examined. The trunk was a large trunk and my mother put her things in my trunk. Do you remember giving this girl some beading? No sir, it is nothing but little scraps, I did not give them to her, she said the dress-maker gave them to her, I asked the dress-maker and she said Lizzie picked them up and she said, I know Miss Carrie will give them to you. I do not know how the defendant got that piece of lace, I know it was in my trunk, I have a dress trimmed with the velvet like that shown me, I never gave this girl something to make up for Christmas, I do not remember that I ever spoke to her about pin cushions, I gave her the dress she has on.

A certificate of the defendant's good character was read from Dr Bone, 243 West 24th Street.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

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Testimony in the case
of
Lizzie Morris

filed Dec. 1886

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Annie Campbell

of No. 51 West 33^d Street, aged 42 years,

occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15th day of November 1886 at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

A quantity of wearing apparel
table linen and bed linen all of
the value of Three Hundred Dollars
(\$300.00)

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Eva Jones, Louisa Benson
and Lizzie Morris

from the fact
that deponent packed said property in
four trunks in the presence of the said Eva
Jones and Lizzie Morris who were employed
by deponent as domestics. on the 15th day
of November 1886. and on that day
deponent went to Syracuse leaving the
said Eva Jones and Lizzie Morris in charge
of her house. and after an absence of
one week deponent returned and learned
that the said Lizzie Morris had suddenly
left her house the night previous to
deponent's return. and shortly after deponent's
return she discharged the said Eva Jones

Sworn to before me, this
1886 day

Police Justice.

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And after her discharge deponent missed her property. And deponent is informed by ~~✓~~ Mathie Bradley of No. 119 West 2nd St. who occupies a room adjoining the room occupied by the said Eva Jones. in the premises No. 119 W. 2nd St. that she over heard a conversation between, Eva Jones, Louisa Benson & Lizzie Morris and heard Louisa Benson say to Eva Jones if you want me to take any of Mrs Campbell's things up town I will do so. When Eva Jones told her yes and to take said things to some body's house and keep them there until she Eva should call for them. And deponent further says that previous to the time she discharged the said Eva Jones, she Eva brought back a quantity of wearing apparel consisting of aprons and caps which she told deponent had been taken by the said Lizzie Morris. Wherefore deponent charges the said Eva Jones, Louisa Benson and Lizzie Morris, with being together and acting in concert with each other and feloniously taking and carrying away said property and goods, they may be arrested and dealt with as the law directs.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named 188 188 188
I have admitted the above named 188 188 188
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.
I have admitted the above named 188 188 188
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.
I have admitted the above named 188 188 188
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.

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 188 188 188
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 188 188 188
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.

Police Court, District, 188 188 188
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of 188 188 188
1. 188 188 188
2. 188 188 188
3. 188 188 188
4. 188 188 188
Dated 188 188 188
Magistrate. 188 188 188
Officer. 188 188 188
Clerk. 188 188 188
Witnesses, 188 188 188
No. 188 188 188
Street, 188 188 188
No. 188 188 188
Street, 188 188 188
No. 188 188 188
Street, 188 188 188
to answer 188 188 188
Sessions. 188 188 188

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0396

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mattie Bradley
aged *28* years, occupation *Laundress* of No.

119 W 24th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Amie Campbell*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of *Dec*

6 } *Mattie Bradley*
1886 } *Mark*

J. Kennedy

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0397

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Eva A. Jones

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0398

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Louisa Benson

Question How old are you?

Answer

39 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Maryland

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

Answer.

No 119 West 24th St New York

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

General Housework

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

Louisa Benson
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1880

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0399

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Lizzie Morris

Question How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

N^o 218 West 30th St. 3 weeks

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Nurse

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

Lizzie Morris

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0400

Sec. 151.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by

of No.

51 W. 39th Street, that on the 18th day of November
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

A quantity of wearing apparel
table linen and bed linen all

of the value of

the property of

as taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect and does suspect and
believe, by Eva Jones, Lousa Benson and Lizzie Morris

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 6 day of Dec 1886

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

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

Officer

Dated

188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Native of

Age,

Sex

Complexion,

Color

Profession,

Married

Single,

Read,

Write,

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0401

1886
Dec. 2, PM

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

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Police Court District 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Campbell
John Jones
Stephen Brown
Stephen Brown
Offence Larceny (Fines)

Dated Dec 2nd 1886

Magistrate
Officer
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Witnesses
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

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

No. _____
Residence _____ Street _____
\$1000 bail to answer

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

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

Dated Dec 8th 1886 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0402

City Prison

Hon. Judge

Eva Jones and
Levita Benson have
been excellent prisoners
and will be conducted in
to my knowledge; not
in Prison before I
trust you will kindly
consider them;

Very Respectfully
J. A. Hubert
Matron

January 19 1887

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

04003

Eva Jones et al

City Prison
Jan 12th

To the Hon Judge Gildersleepe
Dear Sir

I being an uneducated
colored woman I hardly
dare address you this but
will ask

god to assist me
in this trying hour. I dare
say your face is to honest
to good and amiable to keep
me much longer here away
from my old Blind Mother
to which I am her only

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0404

week or as soon as you
think it - Prefer this Prison
Hon Judge is something
awful I was never looked
at before and My Poor old
Blind Mother you Hon. is
suffering for the food and
support from My hands now
Till I was never looked
at before I was a servant
a long time for Mr Thomas
W. Pittman who used to
live in 48th St - and could
get a good reference if
I knew where she or they
now live Please do all you
can on the account of my

Support for the nine years
I was out in Prison by
an unjust neighbor and
the Lady whom I worked
for

Hon Sir you have
had a good mother and if
living now she would say
when ever you have the
Bible tell the truth in
Sifted off Judge and the
one whose gives you life
you said that if we did
not have Mrs. Howe - Hummer
yesterday it - may be months
Please Judge you Hon
let it be again this

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0405

old Daniel Mother and god
will Ever Make the sun shine
in ^{your} Path Brighter and your
days longer I spoke of Mr
Thomas W Pittman because I
knew Mr Bedford at your
Bar as soon as I saw him
yesterday Please Hon Sir if
being my Master I will then
when before you tell the truth
and nothing more Hon Judge
Please tell me this one time
your servant Eva A Jones
City Prison

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0406

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Eva Jones
et al,

I want this wit-
ness Eliza Brown
got all hazards.
Get an attachment
for her. R.B.M.
Dec 30/86
J.M. Parker

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0407

PART II.

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

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

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

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

To

of No. 119 W. 27 Street,

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building in the Park of the said City, on the 30 day of Dec instant, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

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

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall in our said City, the first Monday of Dec, in the year of our Lord 1886

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0400

Mr. Randolph D. Martine
District Attorney New York
New Dec. 29, 1866

I am unable to come to court
I have not been out of my house
for 5 or 6 months and I don't know
any thing about that case you are
just as well to put me out of that case
for I am not coming. The doctor
was to see me to-day. Here is your
suspense and you are now hoping
sending suspense for I don't any thing about
the matter if I come I won't know any
more than what I tell you in this
note

Mrs. Brown

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0409

Eva Jones
at end

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0410

154 Nassau
Tribune Building
New York January 11 1887
Hon Gunning J Bedford
My Dear Judge

I commenced in
Supreme Court Room
Three the trial of a
Cause yesterday noon.
It is unfinished and
I fear will take the
greater part of the
day - Certainly needs
recess

I am Yours for
Iva and Leggie

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0411

Wornis two of three
Colored women in-
dicted together

Home & Hummel
are for the third party
Louisa Benson and
have demanded a
separate trial

Please reserve the
trial of my two wives
my present engagement
to include

Yours truly
Charles Spencer

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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*Col: Spencer's
Letter*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0413

UNION ADAMS,
FINE DRESS SHIRTS;

AND MEN'S OUTFITTER,
1123 BROADWAY, Just above Twenty-fifth Street,
NEW YORK CITY.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0414

Mrs. Edg. A. Brown
Reclining for
119 X 27

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

04 15

Hon Judge Cowing

City Prison

Hon Judge Cowing

This girl Lizzie Morris
has been a very good
industrious person
during her time waiting
trial. if sentenced to
one month please to
leave her in my care
in City Prison;

Very Respectfully
J. A. M. Hulpe
Matron

January 19
1884

People - vs - Eva Jones et al -
Mrs. Campbell's testimony

Nov-15 last left my house in charge of Diddy - Returned Nov. 20 and found \$700 worth of goods stolen. Several trunks had been rifled. Said trunks were in a room off from the kitchen - Key was kept by Eva Jones - Found some things in Lizzie's box when arrested. These things were taken while I was away from one of my trunks and at least fifty dollars worth of clothes, mentioned in my complaint, were taken from the same trunk -

Eva told me on my return that Louisa had run away & she must have stolen my things. Eva Jones returned some small articles that I missed & said she did not know where Louisa was & could not find her" (Are mother & act they were all living in same house - vid: Bradley's testimony -

Bradley's testimony;

I am married - live in the same house with Eva Jones - only a door between our rooms - can plainly hear ordinary conversation in Eva's room - I heard Eva talking about Mrs. Campbell's things & met & saw Mrs. C. - & told her of things Eva had before Mrs. C. - had missed them - (Witmer will relate what she heard the Defdt say - Defdt picked up some things & made a bundle of Mrs. C.'s things & Lurina Benson took them away at midnight - Eva then saying Mrs. C. would have the house searched & they must get the things away &c."

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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A question for Eva Jones on
Exx Ex —

Why did you carry a
bundle from the house on
Sunday evening while Mrs. C — was
away?

She carried a bundle away
from the house at midnight & a
woman Mrs. Cassidy (very sick
unable to be here) saw her &
the next day asked her about
it —

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0419

People
ms
Gene Jan 1944
Hale

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0420

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Eva Jones, Samira
Benson and Siggie
Morris*

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

Eva Jones, Samira Benson and Siggie Morris

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

The said *Eva Jones, Samira Benson
and Siggie Morris, all -*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid
on the *27th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* — , at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of clothing and
merchandise, of a number
and description to this Grand Jury
unknown, of the value of two
hundred dollars, a quantity of
stole linen (a more particular
description whereof is to this Grand
Jury unknown) of the value of fifty
dollars, and a quantity of bed linen,
(a more particular description whereof is
to this Grand Jury unknown) of the
value of fifty dollars, —
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Amie Campbell,**

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

Richard J. Brannan

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2347

DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Henry

DATE:

12/02/86



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ORIGINAL

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X 370 B

Counsel,

Filed 2 day of

Dec 1886

Pleads,

Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Henry Jones

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Robbery, 1st degree.
[Sections 224 and 22, Penal Code].

A True Bill

Foreman.

Dec 8/86.

George Smith

S. P. Seven years.

Witnesses:

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0423

Police Court-- 3 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss
OF NEW YORK, }

Samuel Thoma
of No *246 West 20* Street, Aged *32* Years
Occupation *Salesman* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
21 day of *October* 188*6*, at the *10* Ward of the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*good and lawful money of the issue of
the United States consisting of one note
of the denomination and value of five dollars
three notes of the value of one dollar each
and one silver coin of the value of one dollar,
said property being in all*

of the value of *five* DOLLARS,

the property of *deponent*,

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was
attempted to be
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

*Henry Jones (nowhere) and Arthur
Cherman previously arrested, from
the fact that said Arthur seized
violent hold of deponent's coat
and held deponent when deponent
resisted. That said Arthur requested
said Jones to kick deponent in
the stomach, and he Jones did
kick deponent in the abdomen
and at the same time placed his
hand in deponent's pocket*

*Deponent had said money in
the pants pocket of the pants then*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0424

sworn upon deposit person
deponent gave an alarm and
said Jones ran away
deponent fully identifies said
Jones as the person who so
assaulted deponent,

Sworn to before me this Samuel Wood
29 day of April 1886
John H. Brown
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 1886 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1886 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Dated	1886
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0425

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Jones

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Haverhill Washington County N.H.

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

Answer.

Haverhill N.H.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Henry Jones
(initialed)

Taken before me this

29

day of *November* 188*8*

John J. Jones
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0426

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
Daniel Brown
246 No. 20
Henry Jones
1
2
3
4
Office Robbery
Dated Nov 29 1885
RECEIVED DISTRICT OFFICE.
Magistrate
Henry Jones
10 Precinct.
Witnesses Mary Smith & Mary Jones
Court of Police
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
\$ 1000 to answer
Street _____
City

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 1500 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 Nov 29 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0427

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry Jones

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse *Henry Jones* —

Henry Jones of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *First* degree, committed as follows :

The said *Henry Jones*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty First* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, in the *time* of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Samuel Wood*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one promissory note for the payment of money of the said commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money of the said commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollars, three promissory notes for the payment of money of the said commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each, and one silver coin of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Samuel Wood*, from the person of the said *Samuel Wood*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Samuel Wood*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, *the said*

Henry Jones being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, to wit: *one Arthur Sherman*, —

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.

Samuel H. Smith

District Attorney.