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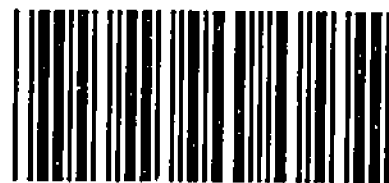
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INDICMENT.
FORGERY in the
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William

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Edw. J. District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Bill. — *(reorganized)*

John James Purick

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

William M. Campbell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
William M. Campbell

_____ of the crime of Forgery in the Second
Degree

committed as follows:

The said William M. Campbell

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the third day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, in the
words and figures following, that is
to say:

Boston March 13 1883
I, the undersigned, for value received,
and in consideration of sales made or
to be made to William M. Campbell of
Jersey City, N. J. do hereby guaranty unto
Messrs. Claflin, Larabee & Co. the prompt
payment at maturity, by said W. M. Camp-
bell of any and all sums of money which
shall be or become due and payable to
them on account of such purchases as
they may from time to time make of
them, my liability under this guaranty
not to exceed the sum Fifteen hundred
Dollars, and to continue to apply to all
purchases which may be made by said
W. M. Campbell of said Claflin, Larabee
& Co. before written notice shall be given
by me to them of the withdrawal thereof
as to future purchases, and in case of
any default on the part of the said W. M.
Campbell I waive any demand upon the
debtor or notice of such default to me
Witness my hand and seal
this 13 day of March A. D. 1883 Chas. P. Drescher
J. H. Boschen

with intent to _____ defraud _____

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse the said Wil-
liam M. Campbell of the crime of
Forgery in the Second Degree
committed as follows: The said William M. Campbell

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to ——— defraud,

———— a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, in the words and
figures following, that is to say:

Boston March 13 1893
I, the undersigned, for value received,
and in consideration of sales made
or to be made to William M. Campbell
of Jersey City, N. J., do hereby guaranty unto
Messrs Chaplin, Larabee & Co, the prompt
payment, at maturity, by said W. M.
Campbell of any and all sums of money
which shall be or become due and
payable to them on account of such
purchases as they may from time to
time make of them, my liability
under this guaranty not to exceed the
sum Fifteen hundred Dollars, and
to continue to apply to all purchases
which may be made by said W. M.
Campbell of said Chaplin, Larabee
& Co, before written notice shall be
given by me to them of the withdrawal
thereof as to future purchases, and
in case of any default on the part
of the said W. M. Campbell I waive
any demand upon the debtor or
notice of such default to me.
Witness my hand and seal
this 13 day of March A.D. 1893
J. M. Boschen

the said William M. Campbell

at the same time he so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited instrument and writing
as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

William M. Campbell

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. That the said William M. Campbell was formerly in the employ of the firm of Claflin Larrabee & Co of which I am a member, and his character as an employee was excellent and since he left said firm said Campbell's character for honesty has been good so far as I could ascertain. That said Campbell has a wife and child dependent upon him for support. That the amount of the guarantee ~~to~~ which he was indicted, to wit fifteen hundred dollars has been repaid to said firm.

Claflin Larrabee & Co
Geo. F. Wright

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Peoph v. Campbell
Snow, Ritch & Woodford.

18 Wall Street.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX.
THOMAS G. RITCH.
STEWART L. WOODFORD.

HALEY FISKE.
C. H. DOVEE, JR.
W. H. C. WALLACE

New York, Sept. 12, 1883

Peoph v. Campbell
Dear Sir,

In the above matter
I am unable to be pre-
sent this morn. and I
therefore send this note
to state that the
Complainants have nothing
to gain or lose by the
action of the Court
that I have had en-
tire charge of the
matter and that
no promise of any
kind has been made

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to the prisoner &
his Counsel.

Yours very resp
W. H. Keith

Attn. R. B. Cowan
Judge

N. Y. General Sessions

The People Etc

Plaintiff,

AGAINST

William M. Campbell
Defendant.

Affidavit

KINTZING, SIMONSON & MEYER,

Attorneys for Deft.

Post-office and Office Address,

No. 15 CENTRE STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

Ta

THE NATIONAL PRINTING Co., 16-22 Chambers St., N. Y.

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N Y General Session
People ct
in
William M Campbell }

Liberty County New York

William M Campbell
being duly sworn says I am the defendant
above named. In the year 1861-1862-1863
I was in the United States Army and served as
a private, corporal and in the 1863 as first-
lieutenant of company H 14th N Y State militia
and in the fall of 1861 and until the last
of January 1862 was a prisoner in Libby Prison
Virginia - as a prisoner of war -

I was a salesman for Whitcomb and
Waite, Retail shoe dealer in Fulton Street
Brooklyn - for about four years - thereafter

I was the engraver in the Kings County Register
Office for three years - from 1868 to 1870 -

I then went to Colorado in the mining busi-
ness and remained there about one year -

I then obtained a situation as traveling salesman
for J. L. Tracy & Son who were then at No 10 Warren
Street New York City - and remained with them about
six months. From 1870 to 1872 I have been a
traveling salesman and have been employed
by D. Torrance & Co Shoe Manufacturers 36 Warren St

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New York City, J. W. Brigham Co of Boston
Massachusetts, Shoe Manufacturer, Spell-
man Bros. Fancy Good Dealers 357 Broad-
way New York City, Dorman Manufacturing Co
Fancy Good Manufacturer, 63-65 Duane
Street New York City - Charles Larabee Co of
Boston Massachusetts,

I started business for myself in April 1883
and continued in same until the time of
my arrest, at 639 Stewart Avenue Jersey City.

I have never been arrested in my
life for any offence, except the present one.

I never was discharged from any employ-
ment - for any reason whatever -

I am a married man, and have
a wife and one child dependent upon me
for support.

I have refunded, since my arrest, all
the money the ~~com~~ complainants claimed
and have made complete and full restitution.
Sworn to before me

this 11th day of September 1883 } William M. Campbell

M. J. Donovan

Commissioner of Deeds

N. Y. C.

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N. T. General Surin

The People etc

apt

William M. Campbell

luj- 3 Corns- of New York in

Charles P. Drescher

being duly sworn says I reside at
Leroy luj- New Jersey. I am engaged
in the Butte and Cheese business at
N-127 Washington Market. New York
luj- and have been engaged in
said business at same place for
the past twenty years -

I know William M. Campbell the
defendant above named and have
known him for the past four years.

I know a great many people who
know him and I know that his
character for truth and honesty for
the past four years has been excel-
-ent. and I have never known or
heard anything against his character
except the charge under which he now
stands indicted -

He was formerly an officer in the
United States Army during the Rebellion
and has received during his service in the
Army permanent wounds from which he now

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suffer.

He has a wife and one child who are dependent upon him for support.

He has been a good father to his family and has always supported them well during their married life covering a period of three years -

Subscribed before me
this 11th day of September 1883

P. Alexander
Notary Public
N.Y. Co

Chas. P. Quackenbush

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N. Y. General Session

The People etc

vs

William M. Campbell

City and County of New York ss

Amelia J. Campbell

being duly sworn says I am the wife
of the above named defendant - I have
been married to defendant three years
and have one child living issue of said
marriage - During all the time of our mar-
riage and my previous acquaintance with
defendant - I never knew or heard of him
doing a dishonest act or thing - He has never
been arrested since I have known him, nor
even so far as I can ascertain - He has always
been a kind and attentive husband and
a good father, and has always supported
myself and child well - He was an officer
in the United States Army during the Rebel-
lion, and was wounded during his service
therein and now suffers from the wounds
he then received -

Sworn to before me this

11th day of September 1863

P. Alexander

Notary Public

N. Y. C.

Mrs Amelia J. Campbell

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In the Matter
of

William M. Campbell

Witnesses:—

George F. Wright,
52 Summer St., Boston
Samuel F. Prentiss,
57 Broadway.

Charles D. Prentiss
Washington St.

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City and County of New-York, SS.:

George F. Wright, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he resides in the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, and is a member of the firm of Claflin, Larrabee and Company, which said firm carry on business at Nos. 52 & 54 Summer street, in said City of Boston; that on the 4' day of April, 1883, deponent's said firm received from New-York a paper purporting to be a guaranty for a bill of goods, amounting to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, sold but not yet delivered to one William M. Campbell, of Jersey City, in the State of New-Jersey; that the said guaranty purported to be signed by one Charles P. Dresher, at that time of No. 127 Washington Market, in the City of New-York; that the said guaranty was enclosed in a letter dated the 3rd. day of April, 1883, and written by the said William M. Campbell, and which said letter is hereunto annexed; that the bill of goods so bought by the said Campbell was bought on thirty days' time; that at the expiration of that time the said bill was not paid and deponent's firm made demand for the payment thereof upon the said Charles P. Dresher, who stated in the presence of deponent's attorney, Samuel F. Prentiss, of No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, that the guaranty was a forgery, that he had been asked to sign the same but had refused to do so; that deponent saw the said William M. Campbell at the office of the said Prentiss on the 26' day of July, 1883, and the said Campbell then and there, in the presence of the said Samuel F. Prentiss, confessed that the said guaranty was a forgery and that he knew it to be such at the time he obtained the said goods upon it.

And deponent further says, that the total amount of goods sold to the said Campbell was \$2,037.36, but that it was agreed between deponent's said firm and the said Campbell that if he, the said Campbell, would furnish a guaranty in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars the whole amount of goods would be delivered; that all of the goods were retained by the said firm of Claflin, Larrabee and Company until the receipt of the guaranty, and that when it was received by the said firm the goods were forwarded to the said Campbell upon the faith of the same.
Sworn to before me, this
8' day of August, 1883.

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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Boston, W^{ed} April 3rd 1883

Mess. C. L. & Co

Gents

Enclosed please find
Guarantee as originally requested by you.
My own Mother has become responsible
for one half of the amount. Mr. Proctor
is the next door Neighbor to my Bro
in law & is in the same business.
I calculate to send you at least
\$200.⁰⁰ per week commencing on Friday
next & continuing the same until we
are squared up. when I would like
to have this guarantee returned to
me. You can ship my Goods as
soon as possible, paying the freight
on the same.

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I hope to be able to pay you
more than \$200. per week but of
course cannot promise to do so.
Regretting the trouble I have been
compelled to put you to, hoping
that our future relations may be
both pleasant & profitable to both
I am

Yours truly
J. M. Campbell

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Boston, March 13 1883

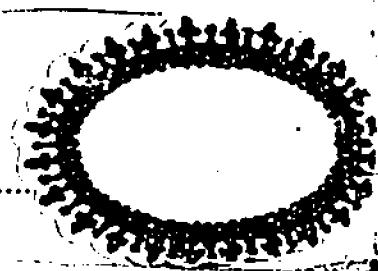
A, the undersigned, for value received, and in consideration of sales made or to be made to William M Campbell of Free City, Mo. do hereby guaranty unto Messrs. Claflin, Larrabee & Co, the prompt payment at maturity, by said W M Campbell of any and all sums of money which shall be or become due and payable to them on account of such purchases as they may from time to time make of them, my liability under this guaranty not to exceed the sum Fifteen hundred Dollars, and continue to apply to all purchases which may be made by said W M Campbell of said Claflin, Larrabee & Co, before written notice shall be given by me to them of the withdrawal thereof as to future purchases, and in case of any default on the part of the said W M Campbell I waive any demand upon the debtor or notice of such default to me.

Witness my hand and seal this

13 day of March A. D. 1883

J H Boschen

Chas. P. Drisker



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Carroll, John T.

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71 *L. J. McKeon*
Counsel, *See him*
Filed 10 day of Aug 1885
Pleads *W. G. Kelly Pet 307 pt.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

John D.

Carroll

(2 Cases)

May 29, 1885 June 15, 1885

JOHN McKEON,

Ex. rec 16/85 District Attorney

1/31e discharged

A True Bill.

John H. Chandler
Foreman.

Pet. & Answer
[445284532]

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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 T. Carroll

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

John T. Carroll

of the CRIME OF Petit Larceny — committed as follows:

The said John T. Carroll

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

one promissory note for
the payment of money
of the kind commonly
called United States Treasury
notes, the same being then
and there due and mat-
ured, for the payment of
and of the value of two
dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Annie Gann

unlawfully did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and
their dignity.

John McKeon

District Attorney

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John D. Canox

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of Aug 1883

Pleads *Verdict by Jury*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
B
John D. Canox
(2 cases)

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JOHN McKEON,
Dr 62 14 p 5 District Attorney
Blue discharge.
A True Bill.

John D. Canox
Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

John T. Carroll

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

John T. Carroll

of the CRIME OF Extortion

committed as follows:

The said John T. Carroll

late of the City and County of New York, on the twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, one promissory note

for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States' Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars, of the goods and personal property of one Annie Gapp, then and there feloniously did extortively obtain from the said Annie Gapp, with the consent of her the said Annie Gapp, which consent was then and there induced by a wrongful use of fear, to wit: by the use of a certain threat then and there made by him the said John T. Carroll, to her the said Annie Gapp to accuse her the said Annie Gapp of the crime of Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquor, to wit: whiskey, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, without having a licence therefor, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John McKeon, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John T Carroll 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 T Carroll

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

34 West 11 Street (resided there 1 1/2 yrs)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Keeps Boarding House

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
John T Carroll

Taken before me this

day of

John T Carroll
John T Carroll

Police Justice.

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I, District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

age 25 of No. *623* East *9* Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *28* day of *Aug July* 188 *3*,
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 two dollar bill bond
and lawful money of
the United States*

Sworn before me this

day of

the property of *Complainant*

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 J. Carroll (now*

present) from the fact that said
Carroll came into deponent's place
of business 623 East 9 Street asked
for whiskey. Deponent gave said
Carroll some whiskey and he
tasted it and then said he
did not want it. Said Carroll
then pointed to the money box, and
showed a badge and said he was

Police Justice,

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a Deputy Sheriff. Defendant handed
said Carroll two dollars fearing
that she might be arrested
on a charge of violating the case laws.
And said Carroll gave to
defendant his hand and said
defendant should not be harmed
said Carroll is in no way connected with
the Secret Bureau. Anne Gaff
I am to refer me
this & day of August 1883
D. J. Gaff
John J. Gaff

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT-Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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General Sessions Court.

The People

Plaintiff

against

John T. Carroll

Defendant

*Office of Motion &
Discharge Remission
& Cases*

JOHN O'BYRNE,

Attorney for *Defendant*

280 BROADWAY,

Stewart Building. NEW YORK CITY.

To Hon. R. C. Martinus Esq.

Attorney for *The People*

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

is hereby admitted.

Date, *October 14* 1885

Attorney for

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

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Denny*

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

To the
Hon. Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney,

Sir:

You will please take notice
that I will ^{discharge} move to have reconnoissance
on Friday morning next, at 11 o'clock
A. M. in part ^{of} said Court in two
cases

The People
vs
Jno T. Carroll } Petit Larceny

The People
vs
John T. Carroll } Extortion

Yours Very Truly
John O'Byrne
Attorney at Law,
280 Broadway
New York City

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People
by
Carroll

Withdrawal
of Prosecution

Bygones

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

against

Jno. T. Carroll.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, and that she has no desire to prosecute the above case; and ~~may~~ ^{may} be dropped or the deft discharged on his own recognizance.

Wm. H. Moore }
Attorney }
for }
the }
defendant }

Annie Gaff

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up the witness, without whom the
People cannot convict the
defendant - cannot be found.
The officer in the case informs
the District Attorney he
is a resident of Indiana
and has four. Rec. I ask
that the prisoner be
discharged on his own
recognizance.

W. J. Morgan
Att. Gen.

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Counsel,

Filed 21 day of Aug 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James

Cassidy

INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
degree.

[5552894530]

Atty. Gen. John McKeon,

District Attorney.

W. J. Morgan
Pr. Aug. 5, 1883 -
Discharged on his word recog.
A TRUE BILL

John F. Hardy

Foreman.
S. W. Coffey

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Cassidy

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

James Cassidy

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

The said

James Cassidy

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

of said day, one watch
of the value of forty
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Robert S. Ross*
on the person of the said *Robert S. Ross*
then and there being found, from the person of the said

Robert S. Ross

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court 2 District 661

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Robert Weiss
Deceased
vs
James Cassidy

Dated August 16 1883
Magistrate
John A. Dunne
13 Precinct

Witnesses
John Cassidy
498 Broadway
Street

No. _____
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 James Cassidy

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

Dated August 16 1883 August 16 1883 Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer.

James Cassidy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

31 Seamanell Street about two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Dealer

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

James Cassidy,

Taken before me this

day of

August

1883

John H. Spencer

Police Justice.

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2 District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Sloss.

of the Devensier Hotel 42 Street + 4th Avenue and 45 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of August 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 and person of deponent in the night time with the

intent to deprive the owner and lawful owner of its use and benefit

the following property, viz :

One gold watch of the
value of forty 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 James Cassidy (nowhere)

from the fact that about the

hour of 11.30 o'clock P.M. deponent

was standing on the sidewalk in

Grand Street and at the time the

said watch was attached to a

chain and in the left side pocket

of the vest then and then worn on the

body of deponent, that said Cassidy

approached deponent seized said

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 1888

Police Justice

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chain which was attached to said
watch said chain parted and
with the watch on he ran away
with the same

Sworn to before me } Robert Sloss
this 16 day of August 1883 }

Myrth Gorman Police Justice
R

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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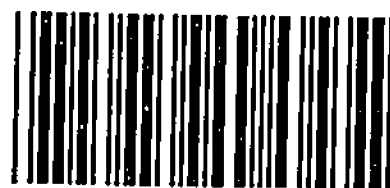
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

George G.

Chipman

INDICTMENT.

Grand Larceny in the second degree.

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JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. H. Van... R. H. ...

Aug 7/13.

Foreman

John Van... R. H. ...

Aug 9/13. R. H. ...

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

George G. Chipman

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

George G. Chipman

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE second DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said George G. Chipman

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

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars
; three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value
of ten dollars each; six promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the
value of five dollars each; nine promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,
and of the value of two dollars each; nine promissory notes for the payment of money, being
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; one promissory note for the payment of
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty
dollars ; three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each; six promissory
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of
the value of five dollars each; one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars ; one
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar, one watch of the value of
fifty dollars, one chain of the value of
fifteen dollars, one pocket of the value of
ten dollars, and one pocket book of the
value of five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one William Cosgrove
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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Form P 126.

Norwich & New York Transportation Co.
Norwich Line.

C. Prentiss, 2d,

Agent.

New London, Ct., August 8th 1883

This is to Certify that George Chipman
was employed in my Department as waiter
on the Steam Boat City of Boston from April
9th to May 2nd when he left of his own will
to go up the Mediterranean
he was sober honest and industrious boy
while in my employ and I have never known
any thing against him

M Coofman

Steward

City of Boston

Peer 40 N River

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New York, Aug 6 1883

This is to certify that Geo Chipman was in the employ of the Stedens Hall for Jan^y from Jan^y to Apr. 1883, as Hall Boy, and during this time he was always found to be faithful, honest and prompt in the discharge of his duties. He was sent away on account of trouble with one of the other boys.

Geo W. Taylor
Cashier

Dated _____ 188 _____ *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

George G. Chipman 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 George G. Chipman

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 14 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Connecticut

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

Answer. 161 East 115 Street, about 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Steamboating

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge and acknowledge that I took the watch and chain and pawned it and that I took the pocket book containing Eight dollars.

George G. Chipman

Taken before me this 26th

day of July 1888

John M. Murphy Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edwin H. Robinson
aged 58 years, occupation Police officer of No.

17 Presnet Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Pasgrove

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of July 1883 } Edwin H. Robinson

J. Henry Ford
Police Justice.

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3 District Police Court Affidavit—Larceny.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. William Rosgrove

of No. 49 Second Street, aged 42 Seafaring
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19 day of July 1883
at the ~~above mentioned premises~~ in the night time in the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent with intent to deprive the true & lawful owner
the following property, viz :

One Good watch and Chain and Pocket
attached thereto, of the value of
Seventy five dollars.
One Russian leather pocket book contain
ing Bank notes Good and lawful money
of the United States, of divers denomi
nations and values and of the value of
Thirty five dollars.
Benignⁱⁿ altogether of the value of
One hundred and ten 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 George G. Chipman (now free)
from the fact that deponent & said Chipman
occupied one room together in the above
mentioned premises, and that on the date above
mentioned deponent & said Chipman, had
retired, when deponent hang up his clothes
on a nail in the door ⁱⁿ of said premises
in, which were contained said property
& went to sleep, and upon awakening
he found the said Chipman gone and

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____

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Rosen-Jessie,

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the said property missing;
 Said Chipman has admitted
 and confessed to Edward K. Robinson
 an officer attached to the 19th Police Precinct
 and in the presence of deponent that he had
 taken same and carried away the said
 property and that he had pawned the
 said watch, chain, and locket in the pawn
 shop of one Mr. Cohen at number 627
 3rd Avenue, and that he received thirty dollars
 therefor. Deponent fully identifies the
 said Chipman as the person who took
 same and carried away said property and fully
 identifies the said property in said pawn
 shop as being his property and the property
 taken by said Chipman.

Sworn to before me
 this 26th day of July, 1883 } William Osgron
 J. Murray Pratt }
 Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

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Clancy, Thomas

DATE:
08/03/83



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DESCRIPTION:

Pike, Mark E.

DATE:

08/03/83



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Counsel, *CH*
Filed 3 day of Aug 1883
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19. NEW PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas Clancy
Mark E. Dine
H. H. Lenny
INDICTMENT.
Grand Larceny in the
528 and 530

JOHN McKEON,

August 1883
District Attorney.
Both
Guilty & convicted of
A TRUE BILL.
Petty Larceny

S. W. Comstock
Foreman.
Each 6 mos
FD

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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

Thomas Clancy and
Mark E. Pike

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Thomas Clancy and Mark E. Pike of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Thomas Clancy and Mark E. Pike

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in the night time of said day, one watch of the value of four dollars and one chain of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Frederick Miller on the person of the said Frederick Miller then and there being found, from the person of the said

Frederick Miller

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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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Newark Aug 8 1875

Witnessed in the

presence of

Confession of John J. Miller
J. J. Miller

Witnessed in the
Keeps the store where they
went through after leaving
the store -

John J. Miller
He spoke to them on the
floor of the building as to
what they were doing at
time of the
answered - Sh. Sh.

To prove their statement.

Charles Miller

Wm. C. Lawson

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Testimony in the
case of
Thos. Plunkett and Munk
E. P. Ke.
filed Aug.
1883.

0177

The People
 vs. Thomas Blaney
 and
 Mark E. Pike
 Court of General Sessions. Part I
 Before Recorder Smyth. August 8. 1883.
 Indictment for grand larceny in the
 second degree. Frederick Miller sworn and examined,
 testified. On the 15th of last month I lived at 409
 Greenwich Street. I had a watch and cord chain.
 (Watch shown) That is it. I had it attached
 around my neck; it was cut; it was worth
 five dollars. I saw these two prisoners come to the
 wagon that night, corner of Greenwich and
 Beach Sts. between eleven and twelve o'clock at
 night. I was lying on the wagon. Blaney came
 first and looked at me and I said, "What do
 you want?" He said, "It's right," and went off. Later
 I was awake and I saw Blaney and the other
 one was with him. I felt my watch was taken
 and I saw them go away from the wagon.
 I was lying on the edge of the wagon, so that
 any one could come up and take the watch.
 They went into a lager beer saloon on the
 corner, I stood and watched them. They left
 the saloon through the rear and disappeared.
 I called for a policeman; the policeman
 went into the house and brought them out.
 They threw the watch into the basement
 of the lager beer saloon into which they
 went. A girl belonging to the house where the
 lager beer saloon is found the watch in the
 basement.

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Cross Examined. I was sober. I had worked the whole day and night previous till Saturday noon and was tired. I could not sleep in the room, it was too warm, and I generally slept in the wagon. I had taken three or four glasses of beer. I was alone in the wagon. I felt when the watch was pulled out and I got up immediately. The prisoners were close up to the wagon.

Matthew Lynch, sworn. I keep a saloon 403 Greenwich St. There was a watch without a chain found at my cellar door down in the basement; it is a tenement house above the saloon. My saloon is closed about one o'clock. I remember the prisoners came in and bought cigars between twelve and one o'clock. They went back where the water closet is and I was playing a game of cards. I did not pay any attention to where they went until the officer came to the door and asked me where the two men were. I said they were in the water closet. He went back there and they were not there. The officer went through the building; he went up stairs and got them on the top floor. They did not live in the house. A man of the name of Redman lives in the house. I saw Clancy, I knew his father and he was a very decent man.

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Eliza ~~Kerns~~, sworn and examined, testified. I live in the apartments above Matthew Lynch's store. I did not see the prisoners there on that floor on the 15th of last month. I heard footsteps. I said, "What brings you up here?" There was no answer. Neither of those prisoners live in that house. I think it was between twelve and one that I heard footsteps. There is a man named Redmond who lives on the floor underneath mine. Charles H. Tate sworn. I am an officer of the 5th and arrested the prisoners on the morning of the 16th. I found them in the upper story of 403 Greenwich St. over Lynch's liquor store. I saw them before that go into Lynch's store. The complainant told me about the loss of his watch. I went to the water closet to look for these men and then got a candle and went up stairs and found them. The watch was sent to the station house, said to have been found the next morning in the basement of the saloon. Cross Examined. They were standing still on the third floor. As I went up to the head of the stairs they moved towards me. I told them I wanted them. I know Clarence. I was informed that he was arrested for stealing a crate of eggs and that he got away from the officer. I don't know anything about Pike.

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Mark E. Pike, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified: I live at 64 Leroy st. I am a helper in a cotton press. I did not steal the complainant's watch. We went into this house to see James Redmond and were arrested going down stairs. I have never been arrested before. Cross Examined. I met Clancy at a party and we came out together. We did not see Redmond; he was not in. I knocked at Redmond's door and got no answer; he worked at the Pennsylvania baggage depot.

Thomas Clancy sworn. I am 19 years old and scale boilers at Melden & Co. between Beach and North Moore st. I have never been arrested. I did not take this man's watch. We went into Lynch's store, got a cigar each, and went up stairs to see Mr. Redmond. Cross Examined. I have never been arrested before. Officer Miller did not try to arrest me for stealing a crate of eggs. John M. Kuen sworn. I have known Mark Pike 1 1/2 years; he is a good boy and works steady. John Clancy sworn. My brother's reputation has been very good as far as I know.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny. They were sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Miller

vs. Thomas Flaney

Mark Pike

Offence Larceny from the Person

Dated July 15th 1883

Charles Tate Magistrate.

5th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 5 Precinct

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 1000 to answer

John

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

Thomas Flaney
Mark Pike
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 July 15th 1883 Solon D. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

Snub District Police Court.

Mark Pike 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. Mark Pike

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 64 Leroy St. 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Doek Press Cotton pressed

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

Mark E. Pike

Taken before me this
day of July 1915
St. Louis
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

Thomas Blaney 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.

Thomas Blaney

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US

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

Answer.

Broome Street 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Boiler Dealer

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.

Thomas Blaney

Taken before me this 1st
day of July 1888
John W. Justice
Justice.

0184

First District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Frederick Miller
of No. 419 Greene Street, 25 Baker
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of July 1883
at the City of New York,

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

and from his person in the night
with intent to deprive the true owner of the use and
benefit of the following property, viz:

One silver watch and one hair
chain in all of the value of
five dollars

Subscribed before me this

day of

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 Blaney and
Mark Pike now here and acting
in concert for the following reasons
to wit. Deponent was lying in an
open wagon when said defendants
entered said wagon, and one
of them put said chain, and
took said watch and chain
from deponent's vest pocket (said
vest being at the time upon the
body and person of deponent)
and ran away with the same.

Power Justice,

1883

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Deposent identifies said Flaney
and Pike who were arrested by Officer
Date of the 5th Precinct as the parties
who committed said larceny.

Sworn to before me
this 15th of July 1883

Frederick Spiller

Edouard Smith

Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Henry

DATE:

08/08/83



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office Remond
He. has seen
Mr. Dyer. who
person. Refers to
by Regt. as a
business of Channel
Dyer. says his
Character is bad
that he states a
set of business
from him.

Ed

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Counsel,
Filed day of Aug. 1883
Pleads Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Denny
Starke

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.

[5528 and 531]

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

John C. Smith
Foreman.

Aug 24/83.

Direct & Permitted of

W. H. Dyer
W. H. Dyer
W. H. Dyer

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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

Henry Clark

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

Henry Clark

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Henry Clark

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

one chain of the value of twenty dollars
one pocket of the value of five dollars
one breast pin of the value of eight dollars
one pocket book of the value of fifty cents, and
divers promissory notes for the payment of
money, of a number, kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the
same being then and there due and un-
satisfied and of the value of twelve dollars
and divers coins of the United States of
America of a number kind and denomination
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of
the value of five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Jules Gent

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.

John McLean
District Attorney.

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BAILED,		Police Court <u>2</u> District. <u>641</u>	
No. 1, by _____		THE PEOPLE, &c.,	
Residence _____		ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
No. 2, by _____		<u>Elemerina Gentile</u>	
Residence _____		<u>212 Hooper St.</u>	
No. 3, by _____		<u>Henry Clark</u>	
Residence _____		Offence <u>Larceny</u>	
No. 4, by _____		Dated <u>July 25</u> 188 <u>3</u>	
Residence _____		<u>Magistrate.</u>	
No. 5, by _____		<u>Reginald J. McQuinn</u>	
Residence _____		<u>15</u> Precinct.	
No. 6, by _____		Witnesses <u>Alton Harrison</u>	
Residence _____		<u>No. 214 West 16</u> Street.	
No. 7, by _____		<u>Joseph Kelly</u>	
Residence _____		<u>No. 179 Greene</u> Street.	
No. 8, by _____		No. _____ Street.	
Residence _____		to answer <u>28</u> Street.	
No. 9, by _____		<u>Conrad</u>	
Residence _____			

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

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 July 25 188 3 Reginald J. McQuinn Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Henry Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Maryland

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

Answer.

Thompson St. near 2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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 steal anything

Henry ^{his} Clark
Mark

Taken before me this

45

day of

1885

William J. Sullivan Police Justice.

0191

Testimony in the
Case of
Henry Park
filed Aug.
1883.

0192

The People
Henry Clark

Court of General Sessions. Part I.
Before Recorder Smyth. Aug. 14, 1883
Indictment for grand larceny in the 1st degree.
Bernadine Gentel, sworn and examined, testified. I live 212 Wooster St. and moved in there on the 23^d of July; the defendant was helping to move. I had a pocket book containing twelve dollars which was on the bureau in the room; the defendant came in with two chairs in his hand and ran out. As he was coming in I left the pocket book about two minutes before. I went across the room to put on a dress, and coming back I met him with two chairs in his hand running as fast as he could to the door. I ran for the pocket book and it was gone. Two expressmen had been in the room also. I halloed, my pocket book was gone; at the same time the two white men (the prisoner was colored) said, "Madam, I am sorry, but if you think we have it search us." So I halloed to my husband; the driver said that he (the prisoner) put the two chairs on the sidewalk and ran. My husband ran after him; he could not find him; he went down to the express office, and they went to where the prisoner lived but could not find him all that day and the next night.

0193

I moved from 18 East Thirteenth St. to 212
Hooster St. Poley, the expressman moved me;
there was two whitemen and a colored man
I am a laundress. I left the pocketbook in the
bureau in the basement about 11 o'clock; besides
the \$12 in money there was in it a gold chain
breast pin and locket and a bunch of keys.
The chain was worth \$15, the breast pin \$5,
and the locket \$3; my husband is not here.
Peter Simon sworn. I am a truck driver for
Adolph Poley and helped to move the com-
plainant's furniture from Thirteenth St. I
went into her room and picked up a glass
and another man named "Gil" was helping
me. Clark was there; he had three chairs
and dropped them on the sidewalk as
quick as he could. Then I went into the
house I met the lady and she said her
pocketbook was gone; the prisoner ran
off. I ran to the corner of Fifth Avenue
and Eighteenth St. I could not see him; her
husband went down Fifth Avenue and could
not find him. I did not take her pocket
book, nor did "Gil" take it in my presence.
I have known Clark about two months;
he jumped on the truck as we drove
away from the door; he was not employed
as a helper and had no business there.

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Adolph Poley sworn. I was employed by Mrs. Gentil to move her furniture on the 23^d of July. I sent the last witness and a young fellow named "Gil." I did not go myself. I did not hire Clark and did not tell him to go. Henry Clark, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I know Simon and saw him at the time this furniture was being moved; he had employed me before. I went into the house, got the two chairs, came out on the sidewalk and said, "I ain't going to get paid for this job, there is no use of me doing it. I am going down on the corner." There was a gentleman standing with a satchel and I asked him did he want me to carry it? He said, "yes," and I carried it over to the North River and he gave me half a dollar. Then I came back the truck was gone. The next day and two days after that I came back; finally two officers met me on the street and arrested me. I did not take the pocket book. I have never been arrested before. Cross examined I work on the docks, pier 25 and 26 for Mr. Low. I worked about a month ago; then I worked in a livery stable for Mr. Dyer in Spring st. I had a conversation with Mr. Simon when I took the chairs out.

0195

I carried the gentleman's satchel over to the North River. I am not much acquainted over there and I do not know the street. I live in Thompson St. and have been in New York pretty near two years. Mr. Poley used to give me odd jobs now and then; the last job I did for him was about two weeks before this; that was moving some people around in Thompson St. up to Harlem. It took only one day to do it; it was Mr. Simon who employed me on that job. They gave me my dinner and a quarter and I growled and they gave me ten cents more. I took the satchel to a tenement house on the North River side; it was a big building. I did not go up stairs. I only took the satchel as far as the door and he paid me when he rung the bell. I had nothing in the pawnshop about the time of this occurrence. I did not take any clothes out of the pawnshop. Peter Simon recalled. I never employed the prisoner. Mr. Poley's place is 179 Greene St. it is about half a mile from this place in Thirteenth St. When he put the chairs down he said he was going to the water closet. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of petty larceny.

0196

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } 5.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Peter Simon

of No. 214 West 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 28th day of July 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent was assisting
to move the Complainant, Clementina
Gentile, from premises No 18 East
13th Street. That the dependant Henry
Clark, New York, was assisting
dependent and dependent then and
there saw him. Said dependant,
bring out three chairs from the
room of said Complainant and
hurried placing them on the side
walk run swiftly away and did
not return. Peter Simon

Sworn to before me, this

July

23rd day

1888
J. J. Simon

Police Justice.

0197

2^d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

depos, of No. *212 Wooster* Street, *Laundress*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *23^d* day of *July* 188*8*

at the *Day Time in the* City of New York,

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

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof,*

the following property, viz :

*One pocket-book containing gold and
silver money to the amount and value
of twelve dollars, one gold watch chain,
pocket and breast pin and a bunch of
keys - in all of the value of thirty-five
dollars*

the property of *deponent and her husband, Jules
Gentil*

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 *Henry Clark, now here,*

*for the reasons following, to wit: That
deponent was then moving from premises
No. 18 East 13th Street, and said deponent
was engaged with two other men in
carrying out deponent's furniture from
said last named premises. That said
pocket-book and property was then lying
on a bureau in said last named premises
in a room where said deponent then
was. That deponent suddenly discovered
that said property had been taken away*

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And then ascertained that said defendant after carrying some chairs out of said room had left them on the sidewalk and ran away. That defendant is informed that since the time of said larceny said defendant has taken out a suit of clothes from room and purchased shoes and other articles of clothing. And that previous to said larceny said defendant was without any money or means.

Subscribed by me this } Clementine Gentil
25th day of July 1888 }
J. W. Patterson
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clinton, Henry F.

DATE:

08/13/83



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Day of Trial, *Denver*
Counsel, *W. J. [unclear]*
Filed *13* day of *Aug* 188*9*
Pleads *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *P*
Henry [unclear]
34 [unclear]
12th

BURGULARY—Third Degree, and
Receiving Stolen Goods.
[35 498-506-528-531-550]

22 Sept 18/13
Wlad. R. S. G. [unclear] District Attorney.
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A True Bill.
J. H. [unclear]
Per: [unclear] Foreman.
Sup. [unclear]

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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

Henry F. Clinton

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

Henry F. Clinton

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Henry F. Clinton

late of the ~~Ten~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~fourth~~ day of ~~July~~ - in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

John J. Curtenden

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

John J. Curtenden

then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one hundred and two spears of the value of forty cents each, forty-eight forks of the value of fifty cents each, six knives of the value of fifty cents each, forty-eight razors of the value of one dollar each, twelve pistols of the value of seventy five cents each, and one hundred and twenty rockets knives of the value of twenty five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

John J. Curtenden

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

0202

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

Henry F. Clinton

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

The said Henry F. Clinton

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, thirty six razors of the value of one dollar each, eight pistols of the value of seventy five cents each, one hundred and two spears of the value of forty cents each, forty two barrels of the value of fifty cents each, six knives of the value of fifty cents each, and seventy nine pocket knives of the value of twenty five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of _____

John J. Cushman

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen of the said John J. Cushman

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said Henry F. Clinton)

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

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

0203

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

Police Court 3 District. 601

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Clinton
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Henry J. Clinton

Offence, Burglary

Dated July 19th 1883

Magistrate,
Payson

Clerk,
Mack

Witnesses,
Steven Payson
West Mottis

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

\$ _____
1883
Answer
Conrad

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

Henry J. Clinton

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 July 19th 1883 J. Add. Payson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1883 _____ 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 _____ 1883 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Henry J. Clinton

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 34 Eldridge St. about a month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carrier

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 have
nothing else to say here and
waive all further examination

Henry J. Clinton

Taken before me this

day of

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William J. Flannery

Police Justice.

0205

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Police officer of No.

10th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John J. Crutenden

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th }
day of July 1888 } Etienne Bayer

A. M. Patterson
Police Justice.

0206

Police Court—3^d District.

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

John J. Crotten den
of No. 431 Sixth Avenue Street, aged 26 years,
occupation Hardware Merchant being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 431 Sixth Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Building

in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a Hardware Store
and in which there was not at the time a human being, by name

Barke and
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the back door of said premises and then
forcing open a door leading from said
back into said store, at about the hour
of 8 1/2 o'clock P. M.
on the 15th day of July 188 3 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three and a half dozen plated table spoons,
four dozen plated forks, four dozen
plated tea spoons, one dozen plated car
spoons, half a dozen plated butter knives,
four dozen Razors, one dozen Revolvers,
ten dozen pocket knives; said property
being in all of the value of one
hundred and twenty dollars

the property of deponent and J. C. Nicholson, Co-partners,
and deponent further says; that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Henry J. Clinton, merchant,

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of 8 o'clock
on the night of said day deponent saw
said store closed and secured and saw
that said property was then within said
store. That at the hour of 9 1/2 o'clock
thereafter deponent discovered that
said store had been broken open

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And said property stolen and carried
away therefrom. That officer Bagen,
here present, informed deponent that
he, said officer, arrested said deponent
at the home of Morris on the 18th inst.
and found in his possession a patch
containing 3 dozen Razors, eight knives,
3 ³/₄ dozen tea spoons, 1 ¹/₂ dozen Car
spoons, 3 ¹/₂ dozen Table spoons, 3 ¹/₂
dozen Forks, 1 ¹/₂ dozen Button Knives
and 79 pocket Knives which property
deponent identifies as being a portion
of the stolen property aforesaid.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of July 1883
J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

0208

City Prison Sept 16/83.

To His Honor Judge Geldersleeve

may it please your honor
I think it only justice to myself to inform you that notwithstanding I plead guilty before you to receiving stolen goods. I was innocently in possession of the same. The circumstances are briefly as follows. a few days previous to my arrest I met a Mr Goodman (with whom I formerly had business relations of a German nature) who is in the habit of buying goods at pawn brokers sales & who proposed to furnish me with goods to sell on terms which I thought very favorable & I accepted his proposition & according to agreement met him at Carl Klein where he gave me the goods I had in my possession when arrested & which were given me in the presence of Mr Wm. Sparenberg, pawn broker of No. 307 7th Ave who first made me acquainted with Mr Goodman & at whose place I was to learn the money when I sold the goods. on learning that I was going to subpoena him on my trial. Mr Sparenberg left the city finding that in his absence I would be unable to properly account for my possession of these goods I by advice counsel who were adverse to trying the case entered the above plea. I will add that had I been put on trial for the Burglary with which I was charged I could have proven a clear alibi. also that I worked in shirt factory of Henry Wallace & 2nd 53rd St & 2^d Ave this city up till the Saturday night previous to my arrest which took place on the following Wednesday.

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I respectfully submit the above for your
honors. Favorable consideration trusting that your
honor will extend such mercy as the circum-
stances in my case may recommend

From Your Most humble
Servant
Henry D. Clinton

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DESCRIPTION:

Coggeshall, William E.

DATE:

08/07/83



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See Letter at
Hatch within

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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16/ Counsel,
Filed day of Aug 1883
Pleads *W. H. H. H.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William C.

Coggeshall

JOHN MCKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John H. H. H.

Foreman.

Aug 20/83

W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.
W. H. H. H.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

William E. Coggeshall

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

William E. Coggeshall

of the crime of Forgery in the Second

Degree

committed as follows:

The said William E. Coggeshall

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty three with force and arms, at the Ward, City,
and County aforesaid, feloniously did falsely make, forge, and counterfeit, and cause and
procure to be falsely made, forged and counterfeited, and willingly act and assist in the
false making, forging and counterfeiting a certain instrument and writing, to wit:

an order for the payment of money
of the kind commonly called
bank checks

which said false, forged and counterfeited bank checks
is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York, N. Y., June 19th 1883

First National Bank

Pay to W. E. Coggeshall (my son) or Bearer,

One Hundred

Dollars.

\$ 100 00

Wm E. J. Coggeshall

with intent to defraud;

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

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid further accuse _____

the said William E. Coggeshall of the crime of Forgery,
in the Second Degree committed as follows: The said William E. Coggeshall

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously and
falsely did utter and publish as true, with intent to _____ defraud _____

_____ a certain false, forged
and counterfeited instrument and writing, to wit: an order for
the payment of money of the kind
commonly called bank checks
which said last-mentioned false, forged and counterfeited bank check
is as follows, that is to say:

No.

New York N.Y., June 19th 1883

First National Bank,
Pay to W.E. Coggeshall (my own) or Bearer,
One hundred Dollars
\$100.00
Wm E. J. Coggeshall

the said William E. Coggeshall

at the same time ~~he~~ so uttered and published the last-mentioned false, forged and
counterfeited bank check _____

_____ as aforesaid, then and there well knowing the same to be false, forged and
counterfeited, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

William E. Coggeshall 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 E. Coggeshall

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Newport Rhode Island

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

Answer.

Newport

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Clerk

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 wrote and made the check but not for the purpose of cheating or swindling
W. E. Coggeshall.*

Taken before me this

day of

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William E. Coggeshall
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0216

STATE OF NEW YORK
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

POLICE COURT, First DISTRICT.

of No.

or about 19th

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

day of

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

Frederick Hatch
William E. Boggs
Now present did
make false and counterfeit
the annexed check dated June
19th 1888 for One Hundred
Dollars on the National Bank
of Newport Rhode Island
and did feloniously utter said
check with intent to cheat and
defraud. That on or about
said day the defendant came
to defendant's place of business
and presented said check for
the purpose of obtaining the
face value of the same and
exhibited to defendant a letter
purporting to be written by his
mother and enclosing said
check. That defendant has since
forwarded the check to said
Bank where it was protested
and pronounced a forgery and
the defendant acknowledges now
in Court that he wrote and
made the check. That with
said check the protests from
said Bank are hereto also annexed
and made part of this charge.
Frederick S. Hatch

*Sum to be paid on check
19th June 1888
Boggs & Co
Att. in Public*

0217

United States of America.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations;

On the twenty fifth day of June, in the year
of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three at the request of
Charles T. Hopkins Cashier of Liquidumck National Bank. I
William G. Ward Jr. a Notary Public for the County of Newport, in
the State aforesaid, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, dwelling and practis-
ing in the City of Newport, in said County of Newport, exhibited the original
check whereof a true copy is on the other side written. at the
First National Bank and demanded payment
of the same which was refused and the reply
made that there were no funds to credit
of drawer to meet said check.

Whereupon I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, have protested, and
~~by these presents do solemnly~~ PROTEST against the drawer and
Endorser of said check and all others concerned, for all exchange,
re-exchange, costs, damages, and interest already sustained, or which may be sustained
for want of payment of the said check
of which the Endorsers have had due notice.

Thus Done and Protested, under my Hand and Notarial Seal at said
Newport, this twenty fifth day of June,
A. D., one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Protest
Notary
Fees, \$ 2.50
100

Wm G Ward Jr.
Notary Public.

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No— Newport R. I. June. 19th. 1883.

First National Bank,
Pay to W. E. Coggeshall (my son) or Bearer.
One hundred — Dollars.
\$100⁰⁰

Mrs. E. J. Coggeshall.

Endorsed.

W. E. Coggeshall.

From Deposit.

Fish and Hatch.

Pay L. E. Martin, Cashier a order for collection
on account of Union Nat'l Bank, N. Y.
H. C. Buckhout
Cashier.

Pay to the order of C. F. Hopkins Cashier, for collection
for account of Union National Bank, Providence R. I.

Geo. E. Martin
Cashier.

0219

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

NEWPORT, SS.

NEWPORT, June. 25. 1883.
Chuk.
A Draft for \$ 100.

dated June. 19. 1883.
payable

drawn by Mrs. E. J. Coggeshall,
in favor of W. E. Coggeshall,
on First National Bank,
of Newport, R. I.
endorsed by *you.*

having been protested by me, this day, for non-payment.

I hereby notify you, that the holder look to you for payment, interest, cost,
and damages.

Done at the request of the Aquidneck National Bank,
Wm. G. Ward Jr.
Notary Public.

To,
W. E. Coggeshall

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

NEWPORT, SS.

NEWPORT, June. 25. 1883.
Chuk.
A Draft for \$ 100.

dated June. 19. 1883.
payable

drawn by Mrs. E. J. Coggeshall.
in favor of W. E. Coggeshall,
on First National Bank,
of Newport, R. I.
endorsed by W. E. Coggeshall & others.

having been protested by me, this day, for non-payment.

I hereby notify you, that the holder look to you for payment, interest, cost,
and damages.

Done at the request of the Aquidneck National Bank,
Wm. G. Ward Jr.
Notary Public.

To,
Mrs. E. J. Coggeshall.

0220

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

NEWPORT, SS.

NEWPORT June. 25. 1883
A Draft for \$100.

dated June. 19. 1883.

payable

drawn by Mrs. E. J. Coggeshall.

in favor of W. E. Coggeshall.

on First National Bank.

of Newport, R. I.

endorsed by John

having been protested by me, this day, for non-payment.

I hereby notify you, that the holder look to you for payment, interest, cost, and damages.

Done at the request of the

Providence National Bank.

Wm. G. Ward Jr.
Notary Public.

To
Fish and Hatch.

0221

No. _____ NEWPORT, R. I., June 19th 1888.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Pay to H. C. Coggeshall (My Son) or Bearer,

One hundred Dollars.

\$ 100 00

E. J. Coggeshall

*State of Rhode Island
Newport, R. I.
June 19th 1888
H. C. Coggeshall
My Son*

0222

W. C. Coggeshall.

FOR DEPOSIT
FISK & HATCH:

J. E. Martin

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

C. J. Hopkins Cash.
For Collection, for Account of

PHENIX NATIONAL BANK,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

J. E. Martin Cash

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0223

New York, N.Y. Aug 15 1882
The Hatch.

Dear Sir,
Please allow me to
ask you for your mercy.
Can I beseech you to with-
draw your prosecution? I
will do all in my power
to restore to you the money
that I received from you
and in the future endeavor
to give it over done by a
thoroughly honest and not intending
to defraud you.

I do not intend to do this
criminal work but want
to lead a honest and
upright life. I say
this from the bottom of

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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My heart and with all
earnest feeling. And if I
had had any encouragement
my hand (from slight
men are trying to have
my friendship with them
to have helped me
in the right track at
the first downfall. I
should not have been in
today but they made me
feel like ~~and~~ and can
New Mr. Hatch let me
implore you to save me
the terrible name of State
Prison that will brand
me for life and let
me have all chance of
re-appearing and become
a good man. Trust me
please Mr. Hatch in
returning to you what

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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By my ducks regain my
good family & I shall
be very happy to hear only
father for my strength
& accomplish my good
providence

Since I have been here
I have been very fully
and I shall be very
happy

Please pardon me if I ask too
much of you and if you know
my intention I shall be very
happy to hear from you

Yours sincerely
Wm. C. C. C. C. C.

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Return to

H. K. & H. L. C.

100.31

Protest fees

2.00

Collect \$102.31

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23-5,000-Jan., 1892.

Office of Fish & Hatch.

No. 5 Nassau Street,

P. O. Box 235.

New York, Aug 21 1883

Hon. Frederick Smyth Recorder.
Part 1 Court of General Sessions
Dear Sir;

Referring to the indictment
against Wm E. Coggeshall for forgery,
to which I understand he pleads guilty,
I take the liberty of writing this to sug-
gest that, if it can lawfully be done,
and is consistent with your views of
the demands of justice, he should be
committed to the Elmira Reformatory
instead of to a term in State Prison.

I feel interested in him on account of
my acquaintance with the highly res-
pectable family with which he is con-
nected, and of which he is the only
unworthy member to my knowledge;
and while I should not wish to have
^{him} escape punishment and restraint of
some kind, I would very much prefer

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to see him placed where he would have
an opportunity for the reformation which
he professes to desire, and I am
inclined to think that he has not
~~yet~~ yet become so old or hardened
in crime as to render such reformation
hopeless.

Trusting that I do not com-
mit any impropriety in addressing you
this note, I am

Very truly Yours

A. S. Hatch