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Jeroni, Antonio

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Wm. D. Taylor

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## Plead

# THE PEOPLE

718.

Antony Brown  
B. Williams  
Nicholas George  
Totone Costello  
B. and Elb. Brown  
Michael Sabatello

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney*

# A TRUE BILL.

Wm. C. Foreman.  
Sept 20/91  
Chas. H. Foreman.  
Catholic Pro.

POOR QUALITY  
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0014

Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William J. Taylor

of No. 221 + 223 Mercer Street, aged 21 years,

occupation Iron work being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 208 Greene Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story Brick

Building - the basement of

~~which was occupied by deponent as a~~

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking a pane  
of glass in the window and then drawing back  
the bolt of the door

on the 1 day of April 1892 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Old Iron  
worth three dollars (\$3.00)

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

Antonio Jeroni - Nicholas George -  
John Costello and Michael Labatello  
acting in concert with each other

for the reasons following, to wit: on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March

1892 deponent securely locked and fastened  
the door + windows of said basement  
and the window was intact - on Friday

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892 deponent was informed that  
said basement had been entered - deponent  
went to said basement and discovered that the  
place had been entered and found the  
defendants Jeroni and George in said place

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and the iron missing. The defendants  
Jerome and George were then arrested  
and they informed deponent that the defendants  
Costello and Sabatello were with them  
and that Costello and Sabatello had sold the  
iron to Babbiste Jocco a junkman at no  
225 Hooster Street. Deponent further says  
that he visited the junkshop of said  
Jocco and there saw the iron which  
was stolen from deponent's place and  
which iron he fully identified as his  
property.

Wm. J. Taylor

Sworn to before me this..... day

of..... 189

  
Police Justice.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Burglary Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1835)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,*Antonio Jeroni*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Antonio Jeroni*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*12 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*141 - Thompson St**1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boot black*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Antonio's b here**his  
Antonio X Jeroni  
mark*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1892

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
of NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Nicholas George*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*177 Wooster St.**4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Boothblack*

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-**Nicola Giargio*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

Police Justice.



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(1285)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Costello* 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 Costello*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*14 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*613 Greenwich St 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bootblack*

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 X Costello*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

189

John Costello



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ORIGINAL

(1285)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Michael Sabatelli*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Italy*

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

Answer.

*50 1/2 Thompson St 4 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bootblack*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  
Michael Sabatelli*Taken before me this  
day of *April* 189*2*

Police Justice.

0020

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by Andrews  
Residence 69 Wm. St. Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by Alphredo Martinez  
Residence 71 1/2 Quindry Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court---  
District. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William L. Taylor  
22 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Antonio Lerone  
Nichols George

John Costello

Michael Sabatelli

Offence Burglary

Dated April 1 1892

Diver Magistrate.

Robert Brown Officer.

15 Precinct.

Witnesses Officer Thompson

No. 15 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Whitely

No. 18 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Brown

No. 225 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

575 Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 they be admitted to bail in the sum of Five 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 April 1 1892 Chas. Whitely Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0021

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCourt of  
General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Michael Sabatello

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892CASE NO. 63726  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGEOFFICER SchuttlerApril 1<sup>st</sup> 1892Burglary

AGE OF CHILD

15 years, parents claim 16 years.

RELIGION

Catholic

FATHER

Antonio

MOTHER

Clara

RESIDENCE

1542 Thompson street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT on 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1890 boy was arrested for pitching pennies and was discharged with a reprimand the next day by Justice White.

Boys' home is comfortably furnished, but unclean. Boy is not attending any school and is making a living by shining shoes.

Boys' parents claim, that boy is over 16 years of age.

All which is respectfully submitted,

D. Ellows Jenkins  
Supt

D. Siskitt

0022

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*Court of  
General Sessions -*

*The People*

*vs.*

*Michael Sabatello*

*Defendant*

PENAL CODE, §

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

0023

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of  
General Sessions.

The People

Antonio Girone

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

CASE NO. 63726  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER Schutter  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

Boysen  
13 years  
Catholic  
Michael

MOTHER

Maria

RESIDENCE

141 Thompson street.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT Society  
has no record of boy's ever having been  
arrested before. Boy's home is com-  
fortably furnished, but unclean.

Boy is not attending any public  
school and is attending a night-  
school irregularly.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William Jenkins  
WPH

To Dist. Atty.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Court of  
General Sessions

The People

vs.

Antonio Gironi

*Wm. J. ...*

FENAL CODE, ss

Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.



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ORIGINAL

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New York May 18/12

Hon Rufus B. Cowing

Dear Judge

Angelo Castello is a man  
of good character and industrious and hard working  
man. he <sup>Resides</sup> at 613 Greenwich Street. the habits and circum-  
stances of his family are such that i can assure you  
that his child will be well taken care of if released  
from the Catholic Protectory

Yours Very Truly  
James Fitzpatrick

0026

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL



New York, May 18 1892

Hon Rufus B. Downing

Dear Judge

Nicholas Seelige

is a man of good character and industrious and honest.

He lives with his wife and children at 177 Wooster St. the habits and circumstances of his family are such as to be conducive to the proper training and rearing of his son Nicholas. if said son is released from the Catholic Protectors

Yours Very Respectfully

Patk J. Ryder

5th District

James Fitzpatrick  
9th District

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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

*Antoni Jeroni, Nicholas George,  
John Costello and Michael Sabatello*

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

*Antoni Jeroni, Nicholas George,  
John Costello and Michael Sabatello*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Antoni Jeroni, Nicholas George,  
John Costello and Michael Sabatello*, all

late of the Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the day —time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of  
one *William J. Taylor*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William  
J. Taylor* in the said *building*  
then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,  
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*Antonio Jeroni, Nicholas George  
John Costello and Michael Sabatello*  
of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said

*Antonio Jeroni, Nicholas George,  
John Costello and Michael Sabatello, all*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms,  
*thirty pounds of iron of the  
value of ten cents each pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William J. Taylor*

in the

*building*

of the said

*William J. Taylor*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll  
District Attorney*



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, James

**DATE:**

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0030

Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of April 1892  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Johnson*

*24 City Trust  
P. D.  
P. D.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person,  
Degree.  
[Sections 828, 831,  
Penal Code.]

A TRUE BILL.

Witnesses:  
*John J. Jacey*  
*Merri C. Jacey*

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Foreman.  
*Wm. H. Johnson*  
*Wm. H. Johnson*  
*Wm. H. Johnson*  
*Wm. H. Johnson*



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0031

Police Court..... District..... Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. John Tracy Flowerthaw Street, aged 50 years,  
occupation Librarian being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 20 day of April 1892 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  
nickel watch of the value of eight 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 Johnson (now here)

for the reason that on said date deponent had the  
above described property in the right hand pocket of  
his trousers then in deponent's person. Deponent is  
informed by John T. Clarke of the 4th Precinct, that  
he saw the defendant insert his hand in deponent's pocket  
while deponent was in New Bowery and take therefrom  
the said watch. Deponent further avers that he the said  
Clarke informed him that he found the said watch  
in deponent's pocket and the deponent identifies the  
same as his property and charges the defendant with  
larceny from the person.

John X Tracy  
mark

Sworn to before me, this 20 day of April 1892

of John Tracy  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation John T. Clarke  
Policeman of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Tracy  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21  
day of April 1892 John Clarke  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*James 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. *James Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *24 City Hall Place. 9 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty.*

*James Johnson*

Taken before me this  
day of *April* 190*6*

*John J. Murphy*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

0034

Police Court--- District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE  
James Brennan

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense Leaving from the Prison

Dated, April 21 1892

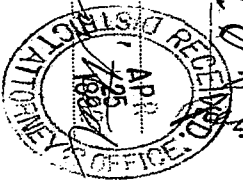
Magistrate,  
Charles and August

Witnesses  
John T. Clark  
12th Precinct

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant committed to the Street.

House of Detention

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer to answer Street.



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, April 21 1892 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

John T. Clarke  
of No. 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 48 years,  
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Tracy (now  
here) is a material witness against James  
Johnson charged with larceny from the person.  
As defendant is cause to fear that the said  
Tracy will not appear in Court to testify when  
wanted, defendant prays that the said Tracy  
be committed to the House of Detention as a  
witness in default of One hundred dollars  
bail for his appearance.

John T. Clarke

Sworn to before me, this

of April

1892

day

J. J. [Signature]  
Police Justice



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Police Court, 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John T. Clarke*  
vs.  
*John Tracy*

AFFIDAVIT

*Committed to House of  
Detention*

Dated *April 21* 1892

*Luffy* Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, *House of  
Detention*



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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 Johnson*

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

*James Johnson*

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

The said

*James Johnson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of eight dollars.*

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

*DeLooney Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, Joseph H.

**DATE:**

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No. 3. M. Wynn

Counsel,

Filed 4 day of April 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (5)

Robbery, (Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code.)  
Second Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Johnson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

April 11, 1892

Tried and convicted

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A TRUE BILL.

S. P. C. ynd.

Chas. H. Doherty

Foreman.

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1892  
Part I

Witnesses:

Harold Brown  
Officer Price

0040

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court 5 District.CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

Harold Brown  
 of No. 149 East 127<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 10 Years  
 Occupation School boy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
18 day of March 1892, at the 12 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:

One overcoat

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  
 feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

Joseph Johnson (now here) from the  
fact that on said date at  
about half past eight A.M.  
while deponent was on his  
way to school in 133<sup>d</sup> Street,  
between Fifth and Sixth Avenues  
said Johnson knocked <sup>down</sup> deponent  
and took off deponent's overcoat  
and ran away. That deponent  
again saw the said Johnson on  
March 21<sup>st</sup> and identified him as  
the party that knocked him  
down on March 18<sup>th</sup> and stole

Sworn to before me this

1892

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his overcoat, and caused his  
arrest by Officers Mutt and  
Price of the 79th Precinct.  
Therefore defendant charged  
said defendant with feloniously  
taking, stealing and carrying  
away said property without  
defendant's consent and against  
his will.

Sworn to before me  
this 20 day of } Harold Brown  
March 1892 }  
John S. Kelly  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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Date

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK, }5<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

*Joseph 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 sees fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him; that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I Am Not Guilty*  
*his*  
*Joseph A. Johnson*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of

March

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at

New York

Police Justice.

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March 23-24  
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BALIED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Pass 5th 1894 938  
Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ward & Brown  
Joe Johnson

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Offense Robbery

Dated, March 22 189

Magistrate  
Cecil & Mott  
29  
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_



No. 1500  
District  
Street  
L. J.

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 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, March 22 189 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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The People

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Joseph Johnson (Before Judge Cowing. April 11. 1892.

Indictment for robbery in the second degree.

Harold Brown, sworn and examined, testified.  
I live at 149 East 127<sup>th</sup> street. I am ten years old. I remember the 18<sup>th</sup> of March last, the day I lost my coat. I was between Fifth and Sixth Avenues on my way to school in 133<sup>rd</sup> street in this city. I was walking alone. I had my books with me, and the prisoner Johnson pushed me by the side and knocked me down. I tried to get up and then he caught me and held me by the breast. He told me to give him my coat. I told him I would not. He took me by the collar and took it off me; he pulled it off me. What did he do after he got your coat off? He asked for my glasses and I held on. There was a policeman came around the corner and when Johnson saw him he ran. The policeman asked me my name and address. I told him and then he ran after the man. He did not catch him. The defendant got away from him. I don't know what my overcoat is worth; my mamma knows; she is in Court. I next saw the defendant in 127<sup>th</sup> street and Ninth Avenue, Dreyer's grocery store. He was not in the store but by the cellar. When he saw

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me he drew his hat down over his eyes and went down in the cellar. There was a boy with me; we ran around and told Capt. Westerfeld and he came around but he could not find any traces of him.

They got him in the afternoon. I was not there at the time. I described the man to the Captain and I went to the station house in the afternoon. They brought him out and asked me if that was the man, and I said, yes. I am sure he is the man who took my coat. I have no doubt of it.

Cross Examined. I had never seen him before that day. After he took my coat I saw him in 228<sup>th</sup> Street <sup>and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue</sup> and he asked me for my glasses. That was in the afternoon about half past twelve, the same day that he was arrested. When he asked you for your glasses did you know that he was the man that stole your coat? Yes. What did you say or do then? I tried to dodge him; there was a boy with me and he went up and notified a policeman that was on the next block, and he walked down as far as the beat extended and then stopped. The defendant was dressed on the day he was arrested the same as he is now. When I was knocked down there was

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ORIGINAL

not a host of children around me. I go to the 134<sup>th</sup> street school. I noticed the man's face who took my coat and looked at him about five minutes. Do you think it took as long as five minutes to strip your coat off? Yes, he had to untie the strap that was around my shoulders that kept the book up, and all the time I was looking at his face. Was he shaved on that day, was his face as it was then as to whiskers? He had the same hair as he has now. I live in 127<sup>th</sup> street., it is about the middle of the block, between Fifth and Sixth aves. Is that block built up? Yes, there are some houses that are being built. Was there anybody on that block at all? No.

By counsel It was a heavy snow storm that night?  
Counsel I will admit that the overcoat is worth five dollars.

Mr. Lynn. That is the people's case.

Joseph A. Johnson, sworn and examined for the defence testified. Where do you live? I live No. 77. One hundred and Thirtieth St. with my cousin, Mary Bracher. I saw the complainant on the stand and heard what he said. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of March I did not knock him down and take his overcoat from him. On that day about eleven o'clock in the morning I was in No. 76 East 131<sup>st</sup> Street.



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Betty Harris lives there. Robert Lee and Mr. Cox saw me there. I was there all the morning till half past eleven o'clock. I went out and got some coal. Have you ever been to the State prison or penitentiary or any other institution? I have not. Have you ever been convicted of any crime at all? No.

I was arrested in the morning once before but I did not stay in prison over night. I forget the case now. I was turned loose before I got to the Police Court. The policeman met another policeman with the prisoner who committed the crime for which the policeman had arrested me.

Cross Examined. I was not working on the 18th of March. My shoes were in such a condition that I could not go to work. I had an overcoat on that day. I belong up around 13th St. That did you pull your hat down over your eyes for when you saw the boy three days after that coming along? I do not remember, I see so many children you do not make it a practice up there to you to look for children and their overcoats and pocket books? No. I walk when I can get it. I was not working on the 18, 19, 20 or 21st I went out on the 19th; the sidewalks were cleared of snow. I was

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on 127<sup>th</sup> street the day I was arrested. I was standing on the corner of 130<sup>th</sup> st. where the officer got me, near Fourth Avenue Robert Lee sworn and examined. I remember Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. I was at 131<sup>st</sup> street where I live all day. I was up before six o'clock. I went down and walked around the yard. I did not go off anywhere. I saw the defendant Johnson that morning about seven o'clock. He did not come to my room; he was in the kitchen when I came out of my room. I was in the house from seven up to ten o'clock and I saw Johnson there. I am sure about that. I never left the room from seven till ten o'clock. I have known Johnson about four years; he is a pretty good fellow as far as I know. I never heard of him doing anything wrong. A fellow named Henry Cox was in the room that morning. I work on an ice boat at 137<sup>th</sup> street. I did not work that day because I was not feeling well. I went to work the next day. I was working on Thursday the day before I worked for a year steadily on the ice boat. I am working there now; they like me pretty well.

Cross Examined. Why did you not give your friend Johnson a pair of shoes? He generally

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ORIGINAL

give him things. Mrs. Betty Harris keeps him around there. He had an overcoat. I am a friend of his. I live at 78 East 131<sup>st</sup> St. He was in my presence three or four hours, but I was not watching him all the time. He was sitting in the room with me. I know he was there from seven to ten o'clock. I was out of the house for fifteen minutes. I did not mean to say that I was watching the clock all the time he was there. I went down to my door but no further. I was only down there fifteen minutes. I was four or five minutes in the back yard. I suppose it was about seven o'clock I went down to the door. I did not leave my room from a quarter past seven till ten o'clock. I know he did not go out during that time.

Henry Cox, sworn and examined testified I live at 78 East 131<sup>st</sup> street, the same house that Lee lives in. I know Johnson about four years. I am no relative of his. I remember Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, it was snowing. I saw Johnson in the house that morning. I did not watch the clock, but he was in when I ~~came out~~<sup>got up</sup> which was about seven o'clock. I stayed in the room till the afternoon before I went out, and Johnson

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did not leave the room at all from the time I got up till about ten o'clock. I am moving furniture for a living.

Colvin Lawrence, sworn and examined. I am the driver of a team for a contractor. I live No. 77 one hundred and thirtieth street and Fourth Avenue. I have known Johnson I think about four years. Do you know other people who know him in that neighborhood? Ye. Do you know what his character is for honesty? I never heard anybody say that he did anything wrong in his life. I never knew him to be arrested.

Mary Bracher, sworn and examined. I live at ~~77~~ one hundred and thirtieth street. I know the defendant twenty nine years; he is my cousin; he has been in this city five years; he came from Farabogues Co. Virginia. He lived with me part of the five years that he has been with me; but when he was taken he lived at Betty Harris's; he has lived with me off and on, and when he was arrested he gave his residence as my house; he takes care of my children. I work for one lady for five years. I belong to the Baptist church for nineteen years. The defendant was born simple, he never had good sense in his life. He goes with his clothes open - just as he show

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one part as another. He was born that way. He never had good sense. It is a shame to punish a man who never did anything wrong. He was arrested once on false pretences, and another time I was walking through the street and a fellow knocked his wife in the head. The police came and grabbed the boy and scared me most to death. After he grabbed him it was another fellow he was grabbing him for and they turned him loose. I was in the street with him.

Mr. Lynn Samuel Price, sworn and examined by  
The defendant was brought in by the man on foot. On the evening of the 18th the boy and his father reported the case to the station house and the boy described the man who took his coat, and that description tallies with the defendant. I knew the defendant before the arrest. I never knew he had a home, we looked upon him as a tramp - sleeping in stables and feeding out of ash barrels, and going around groceries picking up decayed fruit.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of robbery in the second degree.

He was sentenced to the State prison for the period of six years.



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Testimony in the  
case of  
Joseph Johnson  
filed April  
1892

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph Johnson*

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

*Joseph Johnson*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Johnson,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth*  
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *Wanda Brown,*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault; and

*one parcel of the value of*

*five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Wanda Brown,*  
from the person of the said *Wanda Brown,* against the will  
and by violence to the person of the said *Wanda Brown,*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*James M. [illegible]*  
*[illegible]*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnston, Murray

**DATE:**

04/04/92



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Witnesses:  
John J. Higgins  
Joseph Mc. Kenna  
Charles Howell  
Her Fall

Mr. J. Sumner Co.  
Counsel,  
Filed 4 day of April 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (d)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Murray Johnston  
Defendant

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A. Shaw Foreman.  
Jury 1 - April 8, 1892  
Reads Verdict 2nd Dec.  
4/10, 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 444 Clubson Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Sign Dealer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 26 day of March 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Murray Johnston  
(nowhere) who slashed Deponent  
with a butcher knife, cutting  
Deponent on the left arm with  
said knife, then held in his hand  
by said Defendant, inflicting  
a deep wound on Deponent's  
arm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

27

day

of

March

1888

John J. Higgins  
Police Justice.



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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

*Murray 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. *Murray Johnston*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. S.*

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

Answer. *Shoupro St - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Janitor*

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 was beaten and clubbed*  
*by the Defendant once before*  
*this. I was passing his place*  
*and went in to get a drink*  
*and Defendant and his partner*  
*both struck me and beat me*  
*and I cut him in self defense*  
*Murray Johnston*

Taken before me this *29*  
day of *March* 189*8*  
*Walter J. [illegible]*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILLED,  
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

*John Higgins*  
*148 West 10th St*  
*Murray Johnson*  
*Warrant*  
*Felony*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *March 27* 18*92*

*Sneydy* Magistrate.  
*Byland* Officer.

Witnesses, *Joseph H. Hanna*  
*26 Cornelia* Street.

No. *59* *Benson* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Murray Johnson*

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

Dated *March* 18*92* *John H. Brady* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

0059

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
**OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Murray Johnston*

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

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

The said

*Murray Johnston*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-sixth*  
day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *John J. Higgins* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said

*John J. Higgins* with a certain *knife*

which the said  
in *his*

*Murray Johnston* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

with intent *him* the said *John J. Higgins*  
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

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

The said

*Murray Johnston*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *John J. Higgins*

with a certain *knife*

which the said

*Murray Johnston* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully  
and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab 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.

*DeLooney, Esq.*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Albert D.

**DATE:**

04/25/92



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292-BK April 20/92

Counsel,  
Filed, 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1892  
Pleads, Wm. J. May Jr.

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Pleads. *Wz pndly May m*

*Grand LARCENY, first degree.*  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 530 of the Penal Code.)

NA

Albert D. Jones

*District Attorney:*

*Respectfully,  
District Attorney  
William M. J. DeLoach*

**A TRUE BILL.**

Michael J. Hammond  
Forfeiture

Foreman.

10/11/93

Indifferent Dismissed

Witnesses:  
Jm Go. Nara

In this case, I have  
heard & considered  
the promise of a  
settlement for the following  
reasons: That said property  
has its own interest  
involving Kellogg's &  
a set where a worker  
was employed at the  
time the complaint  
of Kellogg was made.  
It was found that the  
set was in fact the  
property of Kellogg &  
that Kellogg was entitled  
to it when he  
settled & when the  
settlement was explained  
to him & that is why  
he received it & that  
his service was appor-  
tioned at Kellogg's  
has left the State &  
Kellogg has recovered



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Pravere

At the First District Police  
Court of the City of New York  
Held in and for the City and  
County of New York at 101  
Cater Street said City on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892.  
Present Hon. Patrick G. Bliffy  
Justice of said Court.

The People of the State  
of New York.

Albert D. Jones  
On complaint for Grand Larceny  
committed in said City February 11<sup>th</sup>  
1892

The defendant not appearing  
and Arthur Boehmer his surety  
not bringing him forth to  
answer to this complaint  
pursuant to the condition of their  
recognizance. It is ordered  
by the Court that the said  
recognizance be and the same  
is hereby forfeited.

P. G. Bliffy  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

WILLIAM HOLT SECOR,  
Counselor at Law,  
OFFICE, 99 NASSAU STREET.

New York, April 15 1892

My dear Judge, -

In the Stuart  
Case, I have a fight on hand  
& certainly have made great  
strides today. - Mr Jones who  
is at Philadelphia, wants  
tomorrow only to close matters  
financially on all papers. -

He telegraphed me. - tonight

Can I remain here  
~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow, require  
that additional time. and  
absure may spoil all

If I cannot remain will  
return immediately. Answer  
I sent a copy of all

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

the Telegram to Ogden's family  
also made the arrest, and  
will leave the matter to your  
Clemency his good judgment  
and the hope that my  
managing gentlemen  
Mr Salmon - can keep  
the Bail from trying to  
surround Mr Jones &  
get him one day more  
I am thoroughly satisfied  
that Mr Jones is acting in  
good faith - but the arrest  
& public notice of it injured  
him. - I have kept Officers  
fairly fully posted  
Respectfully Wm H. Sew  
Hon R. H. Dabney

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Am P. G. Duffy.

Tombs Police Court



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 151.

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:

Police Court / District.

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath has been made before the undersigned, one of  
the Police Justices for the City of New York, by William H. O'Connell  
of No. 907 Broadway Street, that on the 11 day of February  
1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article, to wit:

A Diamond Necklace  
of the value of Twenty five Hundred Dollars,  
the property of Complainant  
w. at taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said Complainant has cause to suspect, and does  
suspect and believe, by Robert D. Jones

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 him before me, at the 1 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 14 day of March 1892

W. D. McGuire POLICE JUSTICE.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated.....189

Magistrate.

*Nanly Sheridan* Officer. 5

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

Officer.

Dated.....189

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday  
or at night.

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

William H. O'Hara

of No. 907 Broadway Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Diamond Broker being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of February 1892 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 diamond necklace of the  
value of Two thousand  
five hundred dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by Albert D. Jones

from the fact that previous to said  
date deponent had borrowed One  
thousand dollars from said  
Jones giving him said necklace  
as collateral security for the  
payment of said note. Deponent  
now says that after the maturity  
of said note he tendered to said  
Jones the sum of One thousand  
dollars received a receipt from  
him and that subsequently  
said Jones returned the note but  
not the necklace and is now  
unlawfully depriving deponent  
of its possession. Wm H. O'Hara

Sworn to before me, this

day

of March 1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 *14*  
day of *March* 189*2*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No.

Street

Police Court--

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Ostrom

Attorney at Law

Offense

Paula Lacer

Dated

March 14 189

By a Commissioner

Officer

Precedent

Witnesses

No. April 19 20 PM Street

No. 30 3 PM

No. 3850 Street

No. 121 Street

No. 121 Street

to answer

5000 Louis & Rich. 17. 2 PM

March 29 1894. 230

" 311.200 21.30 26.90

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, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 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

*Albert D. Jones*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the first degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *Albert D. Jones*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty third*  
day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the  
*bailee* of *one William W. O'Hara*,

and as such *bailee* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*William W. O'Hara*,  
the true owner thereof, to wit: *one diamond necklace*

*of the value of two thousand and  
five hundred dollars,*

the said *Albert D. Jones*, afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *William W. O'Hara*,  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *William W. O'Hara*,

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Matilda

**DATE:**

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C. B. Howell

Counsel,  
Filed, 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892  
Pleads, May 18

KEEPING IN THE HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Matilda Jones

Transferred to the Court of Sessions  
for trial and final disposition

Part 2 ..... 188....

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. W. Cochran  
Foreman.

Witnesses,  
J. W. McLeod

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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

Matilda Jones

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

Matilda Jones(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE  
OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Matilda Jones

late of the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the second day of March in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and on divers other days and times, as  
well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep  
and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common  
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully  
and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and  
common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Matilda Jones

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-  
ful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night  
as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of  
all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and sub-  
version of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Matilda Jones(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Matilda Jones

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the second  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- *two* —, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Matilda Jones*

(Sec. 323,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said *Matilda Jones*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *second* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.