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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hackett, William

DATE:

01/19/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of June 1883

Pleads

Not Guilty (22)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BURGLARY—Third Degree,  
NOTHING STOLEN.

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William Dacker

Feb. 5/83

John McKee

JOHN MCKEON,

S.P. 18 md.

District Attorney.

Off. Seal

A True Bill.

E. H. Wood

Foreman.

For a month for 29/83

1023

Police Court—Second District.

City and County } ss:  
of New York.of No. 162 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,deposes and says, that the premises No. on the south side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street a fewfeet east of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a yard for storage  
of brass and iron  
and which was occupied by deponent as a the New York Central and HudsonRiver Rail Road Company attempted to be  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**entered by means forcibly breaking a wooden barnailed and fastened across a gate opening  
into said yard, with intent to commit a  
crime thereinon the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893

and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of brass attachments  
for cars of about the value of  
fifty dollarsthe New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company  
the property of an incorporated Company under the laws of the State of New York  
and in the charge of this deponent as a watchman  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, thatthe aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property attempted to be  
taken, stolenand carried away by William Macfett (nowhere) andanother, who is unknown to deponent.  
for the reasons following, to wit:That this deponent caught  
the said defendant in the act of  
breaking the aforesaid barSporn to before me this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893S. M. Patterson Michael Nagle  
Justice of the Peace.

1024

Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Crockett 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 Crockett

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

In 3rd Street22 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

William X Crockett  
witness

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.



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

\_\_\_\_\_ *William Crockett*  
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.

*May 17* 188 *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Michael Nagle*  
*162 H St*  
*William Macfett*

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Dated *August 17* 188*3*

*J. M. Patterson* Magistrate.  
*M. Fitzgerald* Officer. ✓  
*24* Precinct.

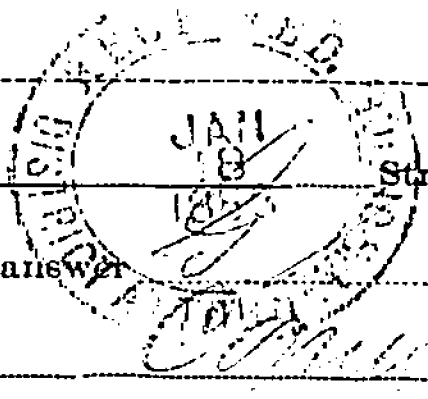
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ *1000* to answer



BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

1027

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*William Blackett*

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

*William Blackett*

*Attempt at*  
of the crime of BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Blackett*

late of the *Twentiet*th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *inteen*th day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *seven* with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the *storage yard* of *the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Co many* *attempt to* there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said *storage yard* being then and there *an inclosure* in which divers goods, merchandise, and valuable things were then and there kept for use, sale and deposit; the same being the goods, chattels, and personal property of *the New York Central and Hudson River Rail Road Company*

with intent the said goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said *storage yard* 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.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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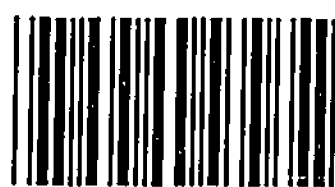
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DESCRIPTION:

Hanson, Alexander

DATE:

01/30/83



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 Counsel,  
 Filed 30 day of June 1882  
 Pleads

THE PEOPLE	vs.	<p>Grand Larceny, Burglary, &amp; degree, and          Receiving Stolen Goods.</p> <p>P</p> <p>Alexander Danson</p> <p>(Danson)</p>
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JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney

A True Bill.  
 E. Howell  
 Foreman.

1030

18<sup>th</sup> District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Deponer Store 70 Greenwich Street.

Louis Kaler aged 22 years

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 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, in the day time with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner of the following property, viz:

Two Silver watches 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 Alexander Hansen (now here)

from the fact that on or about said date deponent left with said defendant at his premises No 12

Greenwich Street for repairs said property

That he said defendant told deponent to call in a few days and he would have said property repaired that deponent called several times

but was unable to get it. That he said defendant finally admitted that he had pawned one of said watches and that the other one was at No 12 Greenwich Street

deponent therefore charges the said defendant with feloniously stealing said property and converting it to his own use

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Sworn before me this

25 day of January 1883

Henry Smith  
Police Justice

1031

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—

1 District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Louis Kaliski

For

Petit Larceny

Alexander Hanson

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby <sup>demand</sup> ~~general~~ a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

25 January 1883

Alexander Hanson.

Police Justice.

1032

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Alexander Hansen 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.

Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Denmark

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

Answer.

12 Greenwich St. 22 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Watch Maker

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 took one of Complainant's watches and repaired it and the other watch is at 12 Greenwich Street

Alexander Hansen.

Taken before me this

25

day of

January 1889

John J. McLaughlin

Police Justice.



1033

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 Alexander Hansen

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

Dated 25 January 1883 Henry Ford 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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Police Court

18<sup>th</sup> District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Romio Kaliski  
Corner 8th  
70 Greenwich St  
Alexander Hansen

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Date

25 January  
Henry Ford  
Patrick J. Jerny

Magistrate.

Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

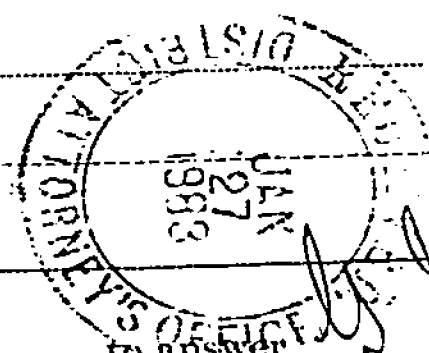
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Alexander Dawson*

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

*Alexander Dawson*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Per~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Dawson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on  
the *First* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty- *three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms *two watches of the value*  
*of four dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel*  
*Malinski* 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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Counsel, *W*  
Filed *30* day of *Jan* 188*3*

Pleads

THE PEOPLE	INDICTMENT.
vs.	<del>LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS</del>
<i>R</i>	
<i>Alexander Dawson</i>	
<i>(4 copies)</i>	

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill. *E. H. Hurd*  
Foreman.



1037

First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

Gues Kaliski aged 29 years, Furnishing  
possession of No. 26 Greenwich Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner  
the following property, viz:One Gold Watch, and  
Three Silver Watches, all of the  
value of fifty dollars — \$50<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 byAlexander Hansen (now here)  
from the fact that on or about said date deponent  
left with said defendant at his premises No. 12  
Greenwich Street for repairs said property.  
That he said defendant told deponent to call  
in a few days and he would have said  
property repaired, that deponent called several  
times but was unable to get it. That he said  
defendant finally admitted that he had  
ruined said property. Deponent there fore  
charges the said defendant with feloniously  
stealing said property and converting it to his own  
use.  
Gues Kaliski

Sworn before me this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

January 1883

Police Justice.

1038

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

19 District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer. Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 12 Greenwich St. 22 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watch Maker

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 took the watches and pawned them  
Alexander Hansen

Taken before me this

17th

day of JANUARY 1887

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$100  
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 25 January 3 188 J. Henry [Signature] 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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Police Court-- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Russ Kaleski  
26 Greenwich St  
Thamesburg Woods  
Alexander Hansen

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Dated 25 January 1883

Henry Ford Magistrate.

Patrick J Feeney Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

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No. Street,

\$ 500 to answer GS

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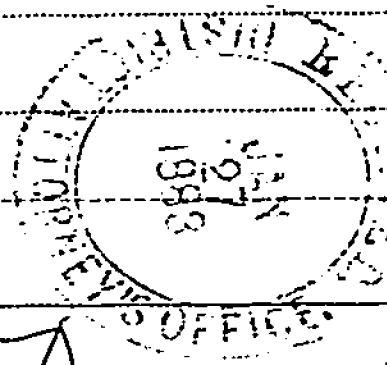
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No. 3, by

Residence Street.

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Residence Street.





1041

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Dawson

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

Alexander Dawson

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

The said Alexander Dawson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms four watches of the value of twelve dollars and fifty cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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Stationer 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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Counsel,

Filed 30 day of May 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Hanson

in the case of  
Hanson vs. Hanson

Grand Larceny, and degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney

A True Bill.



Foreman.

May 31/83

Pleas Guilty.

Pen: Two years.

1043

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 38 Greenwich Street,

Morris Stone, aged 20 years Merchant

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 30 day of December 1882

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, <sup>in the daytime</sup> with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner

the following property, viz:

One Silver Watch and Two Plated Watches  
in all of the value of 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 Alexander Hansen (now here)

from the fact that on or about said date deponent gave said defendant the aforesaid property for repairs. That he said defendant told deponent that he would return said property in a few days, which defendant failed to do. Deponent called on said defendant at No 12 Greenwich Street several times but was unable to get said watches. That he said defendant finally admitted that he had pawned said property. Deponent therefore charges the said defendant with feloniously stealing said property and converted it to his own use.

Morris Stone

Sworn before me this

25 day of January 1883  
 [Signature]  
 Police Justice.

1044

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court— 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Morris Stone

For

Petit Larceny

Alexander Hanson

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby demand a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

25 January 1883

Alexander Hanson

J. Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.



1045

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Alexander Hansen being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his own 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 own waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 12 Greenwich St 2 1/2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watch Maker

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 took the watches and pawned them

Alexander Hansen

Taken before me this

day of

January 1888

William J. Smith

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 25 Jan 3 188 J. Kempf 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.

1047

Police Court-- 18<sup>th</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Morris Stone  
38 Greenwich St  
Merchant  
Alexander Hansen

District.

Office  
Cott. Garcon

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Dated 25 January 1883  
Henry Ford Magistrate.  
Patrick J. Feeney Officer.  
27 Precinct.

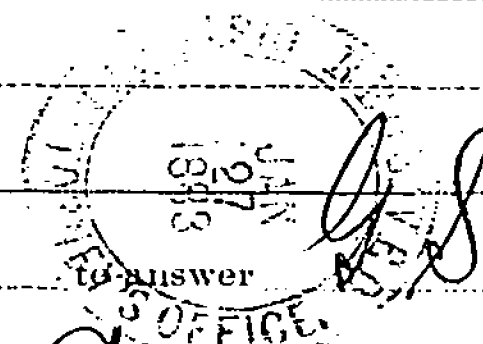
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No. Street,

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No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

1048

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Alexander Dawson

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

Alexander Dawson

of the CRIME OF ~~Exit~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said

Alexander Dawson

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

three watches of the value  
of four dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Morris

~~Stone~~ 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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Counsel,

Filed

30 day of May 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Alexander Dawson

(4 Cases)

JOHN MCKEON.

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill

E. H. Howell

Foreman.

1050

First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

Benjamin Schreyer, aged 50 years,  
legardealer 4 Battery Place

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the <sup>or about</sup> 24th day of January 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, with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner

the following property, viz:

ONE double Silver-Cased  
Watch valued at seven and 7/100 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 Alexander Hausen (now here)

from the fact that deponent left said property with  
defendant at his store No. 12 Greenwich Street in  
said City for the purpose of getting it repaired, That said  
defendant took it and told deponent to call in a few  
days. He deponent called several times when  
he said defendant acknowledged and confessed  
to him that he had pawned said property.  
Deponent therefore charges the said defendant  
with feloniously stealing said property and converting  
it to his own use. Benjamin Schreyer

Sworn before me this

25th day of January

1883

Police Justice.

1051

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1st District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Alexander Hanson*

*Carminio Schryer*  
*Petit Raceway*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~demand~~ *demand* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

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*Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* *Alexander Hanson.*

*J. Henry Ford* POLICE JUSTICE.

1052

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1912

District Police Court.

Alexander Hansen 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. Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 12 Greenwich St. 22 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watch maker

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 took the watch and pawned it  
Alexander Hansen.

Taken before me this

day of

1889

Alexander Hansen

Police Justice.



1053

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 Alexander Hansen

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

Dated

25 January 1883

J. Henry B. B.

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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- 19th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Schreyer  
+ Battery Place.  
1 Alexander Hansen

Peter Lawrence  
Offence

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Dated 25 January 1883

Henry Ford Magistrate.

Patrick J Feeney Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

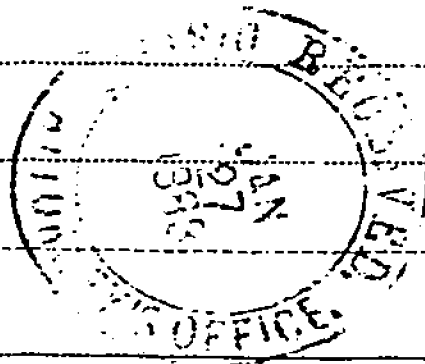
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Alexander Dawson

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

Alexander Dawson

of the CRIME OF  Petit Larceny  committed as follows:

The said Alexander Dawson

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the fourth day of January 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 watch of the value of seven dollars and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin  
Schweizer 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 McKean  
District Attorney

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Alexander Harrison

(4-11-83)

Grand Larceny,  
Receiving Stolen Goods,  
Aggravated

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

E. H. Hurd

Foreman.



1057

1st

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ssJulius Cohen aged 28 years, Ligar Store,  
of No. 88 Greenwich Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 13th day of January 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 with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud  
the true owner of his property  
the following property viz:One double Cased Silver Watch  
valued at eighteen dollars, \$18 —

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 Alexander Hansenfrom the fact that deponent left said  
Watch with said defendant at his  
premises No. 12 Greenwich Street to be repaired  
That he defendant promised to have it done  
in a few days. Deponent called several times  
for it; when he defendant admitted and  
confessed that he repaired it; Deponent therefor  
charges the said defendant with feloniously  
stealing said property and converting it to  
his own use.

Julius Cohen

Sworn before me this

25th

day of

January 1883

Police Justice.

1058

City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Alexander Hansen*

*Julius Cohen*  
*Petty Larceny*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby *demanded* a trial by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated

188<sup>7</sup>

*Alexander Hansen.*

*John J. Wick* POLICE JUSTICE.

1059

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Alexander Hansen 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. Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 12 Greenwich St. 22 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watch maker

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 took the watch and pawned it  
Alexander Hansen

Taken before me this

25

Day of

January 1883

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000  
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

25 January 1883

J. Henry [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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.



1061

Police Court-- 1<sup>st</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Cohen  
Cigar Co.  
88 Greenwich St.  
1 Alexander Hansen  
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Offence Betel Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated 25 January 1883

Henry Ford Magistrate.

Patrick J. Feeney Officer.

27 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

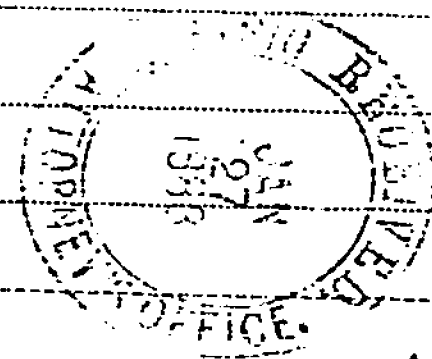
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Alexander Stanson*

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

*Alexander Stanson*

of the CRIME OF *Reix* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Alexander Stanson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on  
the *thirteenth* day of *January* 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 watch of the value of*  
*eighteen dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julius*

*Cohen*

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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Counsel,

Filed

30

day of

January

1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Alexander Hanson

(4 cases)

INDICTMENT.

LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN McKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwards

Foreman.

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Just

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

Charles Blomberg, aged 30 years, Lager Beer,  
of No. 7 Washington Street,being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31 day of January 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, with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud the true owner  
the following property, viz:One Gold Watch  
valued at twenty eight dollars. \$28<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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 Alexander Hansen (now here)

from the fact that deponent brought said Watch  
to said defendant at his premises No. 12 Greenwich  
street in said city for the purpose of being repaired.  
That said defendant told deponent to call in a  
few days for his Watch and it would be ready.  
Deponent called several times for his Watch when  
he said defendant acknowledged and confessed  
to deponent that he pawned it, Deponent then for charges  
said defendant with feloniously stealing said property  
and converting it to his own use.

C Blomberg

Sworn before me this

25th

day of January

1883

Police Justice.

1065

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

18 District Police Court.

Alexander Hansen 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 he; 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. Alexander Hansen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 32 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Denmark

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

Answer. 12 Greenwich St 22 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Watch Maker

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 took the watch and pawned it  
Alexander Hansen.

Taken before me this

day of

January 1887

John W. [Signature]

Police Justice.



1066

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 Alexander Hansen

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

Dated

25 January 1883

J. Henry Bond

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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.



1067

Police Court-- 182 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Blomberg  
7 Washington St.  
Lager Beer

Alexander Hansen

25 January  
Henry Ford  
Patrick J. Feeney

Dated 25 January 1897  
Henry Ford Magistrate.  
Patrick J. Feeney Officer.  
27 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 5.00

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BAILED.

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*

*Alexander Dawson*

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

*Alexander Dawson*

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

The said *Alexander Dawson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
~~third~~ day of ~~January~~ 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 watch of the value of*  
*twenty eight dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles*  
*Bromberg* 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 McKean*  
*District Attorney*

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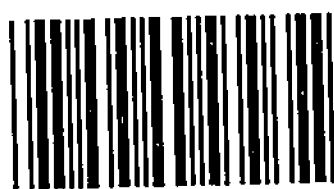
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DESCRIPTION:

Harnett, Thomas

DATE:

01/22/83



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Day of Trial,  
Counsel,  
Filed 22 day of Aug 1883.  
Pleads *Guilty* (29)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Thomas Stranahan*  
Assault in the First Degree.

*John McKeon*  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*E. J. Howard* Foreman.  
*January 30 1883.*  
*Agreeing with the jury and finding*  
*himself guilty of the crime of*  
*assault and not capable*  
*of making his defense*  
*sent to Hudson County State Prison*  
*at Poughkeepsie*

1071

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Office of CITY PRISON,

Corner Franklin and Centre Streets,

JAMES FINN,  
WARDEN.

New York, January 3/1883

John Sparks Esq.  
Clerk. Gent. Sessions.  
Dear Sir.

I would call your attention to case of Thomas Hartnett. who is raising a great disturbance here. Shouting at the top of his voice, and calling on the British Government for protection.

I saw by last evening's papers that he was to be sent to Ward's Island Insane Asylum: but Dr. Macdonald will not receive him there.

By having his case disposed of as speedily as possible. you will greatly oblige yours Respectfully

James Finn  
Warden



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125 Second Avenue.

New York Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1882.

I hereby certify  
that - Mr. George

Feiler of no. 424 E. 58<sup>th</sup>  
is suffering from an  
attack of acute tonsillitis  
which renders him  
incapable of leaving his  
bed.

Dr. J. J. Kohy

To John McKee  
District Attorney.

1073

Police Court—Fourth District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

George Seiler, aged 21 years  
Butcher  
of No. 1124 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street

on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December  
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

and feloniously he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Thomas Harnett.

(now present) who did wilfully and feloniously cut and stab deponent on the left thumb of deponent's hand with a knife then and there held in the hand of said Harnett, and deponent believes that said Harnett did so cut and stab deponent

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this 24 day  
of December 1882

George Seiler

George Seiler

Police Justice.

1074

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Barnett

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 31 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 74 Henry Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. a Peddler

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 assaulted by the Complainant and another man.

I had a knife in my hand and the complainant seized hold of the hand in which I had the knife and he then must have cut his hand at that time with the knife which I had in my hand.

Thomas S. Barnett.

Taken before me this

24

day of December 1887

W. J. Brown

Police Justice.

1075

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

*Thousand*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 1000  
*2* ~~Hundred~~ Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated December 24 188 21 U. J. Morris 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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Memo for the  
Dist. Ct.  
Examine the defendant  
as to sanity  
W. J. Power  
Police Justice

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Seiler  
424 E. 58 St.

1 Thomas Barnett

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 1st Dog

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated December 24 1882

M. J. Power Magistrate.

James Ryan, 18  
Clerk.

Witnesses, Charles Smith

No. 18 St Marks place Street,

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Born \_\_\_\_\_

Office, Telamon  
Accault of Battery



The People  
 vs. Thomas J. Harnett } Court of General Sessions. Part 4  
 Before Judge Gilderleeve. Jan 30. 1883

Martin H. McGovern, sworn and examined.  
 You are a practicing physician, doctor? Yes.  
 Resident in this city? Yes sir. And practicing  
 your profession how long? Six years.  
 Have you made an examination of the prisoner  
 at the bar Thomas Harnett with reference to  
 ascertaining his mental condition at present?  
 Several times. While he has been confined  
 at the Tombs? Once there and once  
 back of the Court here in the room back here.  
 State to the jury the results of your observations  
 and investigations? In my opinion  
 I think this man is suffering from one  
 of the most serious and most dangerous  
 forms of chronic mania. He suffers  
 from delusions and hallucinations. His  
 delusions amount to this: that he had  
 been accosted by a woman who made  
 faces at him on Broadway.

Prisoner: No sir. [To the officer:] You let me alone;  
 Keep your hands off me. Excuse me,  
 gentlemen, that is all right.

Witness: And that she accosted him.

Prisoner: That is a lie, I never said that; you  
 lie infamously; it is a damnable

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Spanish inquisition. [To the officer] Let me alone, you villain; you disgraceful drunkard, let me alone, you wear a drunkard's face; I wish to be let alone. Let me alone; go about your business. I have been imposed upon sufficiently.

The Court: You keep quiet; listen to your counsel.

Prisoner: Excuse me, I am not a lawyer.

The Court: You will be all right.

By Mr. Fellows: Now go on, doctor? That he went and spoke to this lady and a gentleman interfered with him and his rights as this woman looked upon him and attempted to draw him to her. I enquired whether it was in the sense of flirtation? He said, no, that she exposed part of her person to him. His interference on the part of this gentleman with him and his rights - he apologized to this man on the ground that possibly it might be her husband; the gentleman did not accept his apology and made an attack upon him in which he drew a knife for the purpose of defending himself. The hallucinations are hallucinations of hearing and of sight. A hallucination is the seeing or hearing or otherwise perceiving of an

object that has no existence in fact. As  
 I understand it there was no lady that  
 accosted him, that made signs to him  
 or that addressed him in any way.  
 He is suffering from that form,  
 which, to the best of my opinion is  
 incurable and at all times dangerous.  
 And that condition exists at present,  
 doctor? At the present time. You character-  
 ize him then as of unsound mind?  
 Of unsound mind. Cross Examined. You  
 have spoken of this condition as chronic?  
 Yes sir. Is it not your opinion, that he  
 labored under this condition of mental  
 unsoundness on the 23<sup>d</sup> of December last?  
 I think so, sir. And has been laboring  
 under that condition of mind for some  
 months past? I think so, I should say  
 some years before on account of the  
 form of the disease which he is suffering  
 under. Ninety times out of a hundred  
 it is generally born, a matter of  
 inheritance, at other times it is  
 a matter of self abuse.



Henry M. Dearborn, sworn and examined testified. Dr. Dearborn, you are a practicing physician? I am. Practicing in this city? Yes sir. Have you examined the defendant here? I have. When? On two occasions. How recently? Within the last two weeks. State to the jury the results of your examination? I found him suffering from chronic mania with illusions and hallucinations. Does that condition exist to day, doctor? I think so. Is it of recent origin or long continued mental disorder? From the nature of the disease I should judge it was of some standing. Cross examined. Of some standing. You mean some months standing? It may have been. Probably some months standing? Probably.

Mr. Fellows: That is all we have to offer.

The Court: Gentlemen of the jury: There is but one question for you to pass upon in the case of Thomas J. Barnett now before you. You have heard what these physicians have had to say in reference to his present condition of mind. Is he sane or insane? Your verdict must be determined upon the evidence to which you



have listened. And if you are satisfied from the evidence beyond any fair and reasonable doubt that his condition of mind at the present time is such as not to be able to distinguish right from wrong in respect to any particular act, then your verdict should be insane. If you have a fair or reasonable doubt, it should be sane.

The case is now with you.

Prisoner Jury, I demand the right to speak out now.

Clerk: Do you find the defendant sane or insane?

Juryman: - Insane.

Prisoner: I demand the constitutional right to speak now.

Mr. Fellows: I ask for a commitment to the city prison. The Court counsel will speak for you.

Prisoner: No sir, I speak first; he is but an assistant to me according to the Constitution of the United States.

The prisoner was sent to the asylum.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Thomas J. Barnett  
filed Jan. 1873.

1083

# 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 S. Barnett

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

Thomas S. Barnett

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

The said

Thomas S. Barnett

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 eighty ~~two~~ with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *George Seiler the younger* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~kill~~ the said *George Seiler the younger* with a certain *knife* which the said

Thomas S. Barnett

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound with intent ~~kill~~ the said *George Seiler the younger* 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

Thomas S. Barnett

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

Thomas S. Barnett

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 *George Seiler the younger* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and ~~kill~~ the said *George Seiler the younger* with a certain *knife* which the said

Thomas S. Barnett

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound ~~thereby inflicting grievous bodily harm upon~~ the said *George Seiler the younger* 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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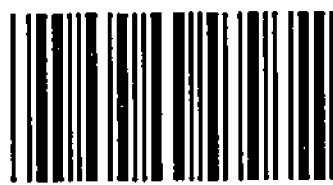
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DESCRIPTION:

Harrington, Thomas

DATE:

01/23/83



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155 B. J. - 101  
 Filed 20 day of *Sept* 1883  
 Pleads *Not guilty* - (2x)

THE PEOPLE  
 33 *vs.*  
 5 *Betty Pl.*  
*subscribed.*  
*P.*  
*Shonard & Sonington*  
*(In the Court of)*  
*Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.*

*2 Cases.*

JOHN McKEON,  
 District Attorney.

22 Mar 1. 1883  
 plead *as*.  
 A True Bill.

*W. H. Wells*

Foreman.

*Per: One year.*



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January 16', 1883.

Detective Thomas W. Mulry, of the Eighteenth Precinct, makes the following statement:

On Monday, January the 8', 1883, at about half past three o'clock in the afternoon, I met Thomas H. Dobinson, a jeweler of No. 260 Third Avenue, and he told me that he had a worthless check, drawn on the People's Bank of Philadelphia, for twenty two dollars, passed on him by one Thomas H. Harrington on Saturday, January the 6', 1883, for a watch he bought that day. He told me that at first he refused to accept the check as he did not know Harrington but that Harrington told him that Mr. Henry Porth, of No. 287 Third Avenue, knew him, that he was shortly to be married to Mr. Porth's daughter and that he would be back again Monday night to buy some wedding presents for her, and that on such representations he accepted the check and paid it out. He then said to me that he wished I would be at his store that evening to arrest Harrington when he came back, and I told him I would be there at six o'clock. I went there at that hour and was told by one of Mr. Dobinson's men that Mr. Dobinson was not in; that he was over in the lager beer saloon of Henry Porth; I went there but saw neither Mr. Dobinson nor Harrington and I started to go back to Mr. Dobinson's store again, and when at the north-east corner of 22nd. street and Third Avenue one of his employes ran up to me and said " There he is; there comes the man now ". I told the employee of Mr. Dobinson to keep still and let the man go, to see where he would go, and Harrington entered this lager beer saloon of Henry Porth, and about the time he got in there Mr. Dobinson came up and said that he didn't know what to do; that he had had a conversation with Harrington about the check and that Harrington appeared to be astonished to learn that the check was not good, and took it back and gave him a check on the New-York County National Bank. Dobinson showed me the check and I asked him " How do you know this check is all right "? and he said " He has a bank account there; that's all ". I then told him that I recognized the fellow; that I had him about two years ago for some swindling operations, and that I would take him down to the station house. I then went into the lager beer saloon and said " Tom, come on, I want you ". I took him to the Eighteenth Precinct station house and Mr. Dobinson made a complaint against him and he was locked up. Harrington told the Captain that he had money in the New-York County National Bank. At the 57' Street Police Court next morning he was committed for examination at 9 o'clock on Tuesday the 9' of January. I went from the Court after he was committed to the New-York County National Bank, corner of 14' Street and 8' Avenue, and asked them if they recognized the bank book which I had in my hand. I also had his ( Harrington's ) picture with me at the time and showed it to the President and he showed it to the Cashier, and they at once recognized it as that of a man that made a deposit of a bogus check in their bank on November 24', 1882, for \$2,150, drawn on the People's Bank of Philadelphia. I asked if he had an account there and they said no account but that bogus check; they also told me that when Harrington made the deposit of that check he represented himself as a cattle dealer and that they told him he must get some one to identify him, and that he mentioned the names of some of their depositors in the immediate neighborhood, and they then took the check

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and gave him credit for it in a bank book. Then they sent to Philadelphia and were informed that it was worthless; that no such man had an account with the People's Bank. The officers of the New-York County National Bank told me that there were several checks tendered against this bogus deposit since Harrington had opened this account but that they could not tell who the victims were. I told Mr. Wyckoff, the Cashier of the New-York County National Bank, to be present at the 57' Street Court the following morning at 9 o'clock, as Harrington would have an examination. He went there and there identified Harrington as the man that deposited that worthless check. Mr. Wyckoff's complaint was taken and Harrington was held without bail on the complaint of Mr. Wyckoff and also on the complaints of William Traitel, of No. 106 Chatham Street, whom he swindled out of \$64, and of the London and Liverpool Clothing Company, corner of the Bowery and Hester Street, whom he swindled out of \$50.

In the Matter of  
Thos. H. Harrington.

Witnesses:

Officer Thos. W. Muly, 18<sup>th</sup> P.

Thos. H. Robinson, 2603 ave.

William Traylor, 106, Chatham St.

Geo. H. Loggcock, Cashier New

York County National Bank,

Cor. 14<sup>th</sup> St. & 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.

The London & Liverpool

Clothing Company, Cor.

Hester St. & The Battery.

City and County of New York, N.Y.

Michael Mallon of  
49 Carmine Street, in the City of  
New York, being duly sworn  
deposes and says: that on or  
about the 24th day of November  
1902 Thomas W. Hemmington  
called upon deponent at the  
above address, and then and  
there <sup>and represented</sup> stated to deponent that  
he at said time had on deposit  
to his credit in the New York  
County Bank, the sum of twenty  
one hundred and fifty dollars  
or more; that a certain check  
which he then and there exhibited  
and presented to deponent, which  
said check is hereto annexed and  
made a part hereof, was a good  
and valid bank check and  
worth the sum of twenty two  
dollars; that he knew the  
drawer of said check (P. McNamee)  
and knew him to be a good and  
responsible party; that he  
knew the said Costello to whom  
said check was drawn; that  
he had received the said check



from the said Corbello and had paid a good and valuable consideration therefor.

That upon the strength of said representations and pretences, and believing the same to be true, deponent then and there delivered to the said Harrington and said Harrington then and there received from deponent the sum of twenty two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States.

That deponent has since learned that said check was not good, and was not worth the sum of twenty two dollars or any sum of money whatever but was entirely void and worthless and that all the pretences and representations so made to deponent as aforesaid were entirely false and untrue.

So deponent therefore charges the said Thomas M. Harrington with having on said day by means of the false pretences

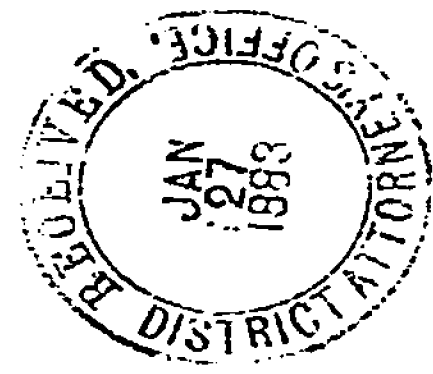
and representations heretofore  
 enumerated, feloniously obtained  
 and received from deponent the  
 said sum of money the property  
 of deponent, he said Harrington  
 then & there well knowing  
 the said pretences and representation  
 to be in all respects entirely  
 false and untrue and  
 with intent to cheat and  
 defraud deponent thereby  
 Sworn to before me  
 this 15 day of Jan. 1933

Michael Mallon

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Boyle  
vs  
Shaw & Livingston  
vs  
DreSreances  
vs  
Wixers  
Michael Madison  
42 ~~Carroll~~ ~~SK~~  
216 11 32 St.



John J. Doyle & Co.

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No. 5	Philadelphia Nov 24 1832
<b>Peoples Bank</b>	
Pay to Michael Costello	or bearer
Twenty two	Dollars
\$ 22 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	P. Luc Inone



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Michael Costello  
James R. Harrington

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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 D. Darrington

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse  
Thomas D. Darrington  
of the crime of OBTAINING GOODS BY MEANS OF FALSE PRETENCES,  
committed as follows:

The said Thomas D. Darrington

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty second day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud one

Michael Mallon

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to the said Michael Mallon

That a certain instrument and writing  
which he the said Thomas D. Darrington  
then and there exhibited  
to and delivered to the said Michael  
Mallon, in the words and figures  
following, that is to say:

No. 5 Philadelphia Nov 24 1882

Peoples Bank

Pay to Michael Costello or bearer  
twenty two

\$22<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

P. D. Darrington

was a good and valid bank check, and  
was worth the sum of twenty two dollars;  
that he knew the said P. D. Darrington, the  
drawer of said check, and knew him to  
be a good and responsible party; that he  
also knew the said Michael Costello, and  
that he had received the said check from  
the said Michael Costello, and had paid  
a good and valuable consideration therefor

And the said Michael Mallon

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations  
so made as aforesaid by the said Thomas A. Harrington

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Thomas A. Harrington, the sum of twenty two dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of twenty two dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Michael Mallon and the said Thomas A. Harrington did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said sum of money

of the said Michael Mallon

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said Michael Mallon

by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said Michael Mallon

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said instrument and writing which he the said Thomas A. Harrington then and there exhibited to and presented to the said Michael Mallon was not a good and valid bank-check and was not worth the sum of twenty-two dollars, but was entirely void and worthless, and the said Thomas A. Harrington did not know the said P. McCormack, the drawer of said check, and he did not know him to be a good and responsible party; and he did not also know the said Michael Costello, and he had not received the said check from him the said Michael

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Corrells, and had not paid a good  
and valuable consideration there-  
for

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as  
aforesaid, by the said Thomas D. Darrington  
to the said Michael Mallon was and were  
in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the  
Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Thomas D. Darrington  
well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to  
the said Michael Mallon  
to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Thomas  
D. Darrington by means of the false pretences  
and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and  
and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did  
receive and obtain from the said Michael Mallon  
the sum of twenty two dollars  
in money, lawful money of the  
United States and of the value  
of twenty two dollars

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of  
the said Michael Mallon  
with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud him of the same, against the form  
of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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245 B. D. & Co.  
Filed 29 day of May 1883  
Pleas (Copy only) (3)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Thomas H. Hainington  
(two cases)

Obtaining Goods by False Pretences.

See on an other Indictment  
March 7. 1883.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

E. H. Wood

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

Thomas D. Harrington

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

Thomas D. Harrington

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

The said Thomas D. Harrington

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty two at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the  
New York County National Bank

did then and there feloniously, unlawfully, knowingly, and designedly, falsely pretend  
and represent to Francis Seland and George D. Wy-  
ndoff, being then and there respectively the  
President and Cashier of the said Bank

That he was a cattle dealer, and was then engaged  
in the business of cattle dealing; that he then and  
there desired to open an account in good faith with  
the said New York County National Bank; that  
a certain instrument and writing, which he the said  
Thomas D. Harrington then and there exhibited to  
and delivered to the said Francis Seland and George  
D. Wyndoff, in the words and figures following, that  
is to say:

No. 4

Philadelphia Nov 24 1882

Peoples Bank

Pay to Thos. D. Harrington or Bearer  
two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars  
D. S. Stole

\$2,150.00

was a good and valid bank check, and was worth the  
sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;  
that he, the said Thomas D. Harrington knew the  
said D. S. Stole, the drawer of the said check, and knew  
him to be a good and responsible party; that the said  
D. S. Stole had on deposit to his credit in the said Peoples  
Bank of Philadelphia a large sum of money, to wit: the  
sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars,  
which he the said D. S. Stole had full power and  
authority to draw against; that he the said Thomas  
D. Harrington had paid a good and valuable con-  
sideration for the said bank check, and had received  
the same from the said D. S. Stole in the regular  
course of business

And the said Francis Beland and George W. Wyckoff

then and their believing the said false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Thomas D. Dravington

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Thomas D. Dravington, one Bank Book of the value of ten cents

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said The New York County National Bank and the said Thomas D. Dravington did then and there designedly receive and obtain the said Bank Book

of the said Francis Beland and George W. Wyckoff

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property and effects of the said The New York County National

Bank by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, and with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud the said The New York County National Bank

of the same. And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Thomas D.

Dravington was not a cattle dealer, and he was not then engaged in the business of cattle dealing; and he did not then and there desire to open an account in good faith with the said The New York County National Bank; and the said certain instrument and writing which he the said Thomas D. Dravington then and there exhibited to and delivered to the said Francis Beland and George W. Wyckoff was not a good and valid Bank check, and was not worth the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, but was entirely void and worthless; And whereas in truth and in fact the said Thomas D. Dravington did not

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know the said D.S. Stole, the drawer of said check, and did not know him to be a good and responsible party; and the said D.S. Stole did not have a deposit to his credit in the said Peoples Bank of Philadelphia the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, or any sum of money whatever, against which he the said D.S. Stole had full power and authority to draw; and whereas in truth and in fact the said Thomas H. Harrington had not paid a good and valuable consideration for the said bank check, and he had not received the same from the said D.S. Stole in the regular course of business —

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretences and representations so made as aforesaid, by the said Thomas H. Harrington to the said Francis Seland and George H. Wyckoff was and were in all respects utterly false and untrue, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid.

And Whereas, in fact and in truth the said Thomas H. Harrington well knew the said pretences and representations so by him made as aforesaid to the said Francis Seland and George H. Wyckoff to be utterly false and untrue at the time of making the same.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Thomas H. Harrington by means of the false pretences and representations aforesaid, on the day and year last aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, feloniously, unlawfully, falsely, knowingly and designedly, did receive and obtain from the said Francis Seland and George H. Wyckoff, one bank check of the value of ten cents —

of the proper moneys, valuable things, goods, chattels, personal property, and effects of the said New York County National Bank with intent feloniously to cheat and defraud — it — of the same, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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DESCRIPTION:

Hawkins, Charles

DATE:

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Bail \$1000.  
J. H. H. H.

Dep't Backin  
by George H. Goodhue  
737 Greenwich St.  
~~822 H. H. H.~~

my.

Went 22d  
J. H. H. H.

Counsel,  
Filed 23 day of Jan'y 1883  
Reads Not guilty (ex 1)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles Drankin  
May 8/83  
H. H. H. H.

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree, and  
Receiving Stolen Goods.

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney  
A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
J. H. H. H.

Rec'd For 19/83

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

ss

Benjamin M. Plumb, 38 years old, Man  
No. 347 President Street, Brooklynbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

at the Madison Square Garden in 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, and from his person,

the following property, viz:

One leather pocket book of  
the value of Five dollars and one  
check drawn by Benjamin W. King  
in favor of deponent of the value of  
Four hundred dollars. in all of the  
value of Four hundred and 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 Charles Hawthorn, now here, from the

following facts: At about three o'clock

on the morning of said day deponent was

standing in Madison Square Garden where

there was a ball going on. There was a crowd

together looking at a dance and deponent stood

outside of the crowd when he felt a hand

in the hip pocket of his pantaloons where

said pocket book was. Deponent turned,

and saw his pocket book in the hand of

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said Hawkins, whom defendant seized and held until his arrest. Defendant identifies said Hawkins now here as the same person in whose hand I saw my pocket book as described above.

Summon to appear me this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1883

*R. M. Plam*

*J. M. Patterson*  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hawkins 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.

Charles Hawkins

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Philadelphia. Penna

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

Answer.

No 328 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street; 8 years

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 am not guilty. I was standing in a crowd looking at a woman dancing. I was just going away, having my overcoat on my arm, when the complainant seized me and handed me over to the officer. I know nothing whatever about the pocket book.

Charles Hawkins

Taken before me this

19

day of January

1883

W. J. Patterson  
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions, Part *Two*

THE PEOPLE

INDICTMENT

For

*Charles Hawkins*

To

*Mr George B. Goodheart*

No. *737* *Greenwich* Street.

The indictment against the above-named defendant, for whose appearance you are bound, has been placed upon the Calendar for *Trial* at the Court of GENERAL SESSIONS of the Peace, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House, in the Park of the said City, on *Friday* the *4* day of *May* instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

If the defendant is not produced at that time, your bond will be forfeited.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

*Complimented by*

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George N Goodheart  
737 Greenwich St.

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

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.~~ be legally discharged

Dated January 19 188 3 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court-- 2<sup>d</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Benjamin B. Phum*  
*vs.* *Charles Hawkins*

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Office

Dated *January 19* 1883

*Paterson* Magistrate.

*John F. Graham* Officer. ✓

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *said officer*

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

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

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

\$ *Cond.* to answer *G. S.*

*Winton Price*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *George H. Goodheart*

Residence *737 Greenwich* Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

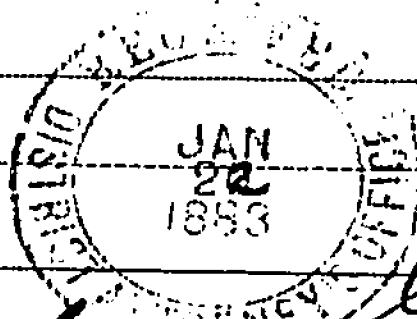
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles Starkins

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

Charles Starkins

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

The said Charles Starkins

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 19th ~~on the~~ day of January 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 the said day ~~one pocket book of the value of four~~ dollars, and one certain instrument and writing, of the said commodity called bank checks, drawn by one Benjamin W. King to the order of one Benjamin M. Plumb, for the payment of the sum of four hundred dollars, a more particular description of which said bank check is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the same being then and there unsatisfied and of the value of four hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Benjamin M. Plumb, and the person of the said Benjamin M. Plumb 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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Henderson, John

DATE:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGee, John

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Carney, Joseph

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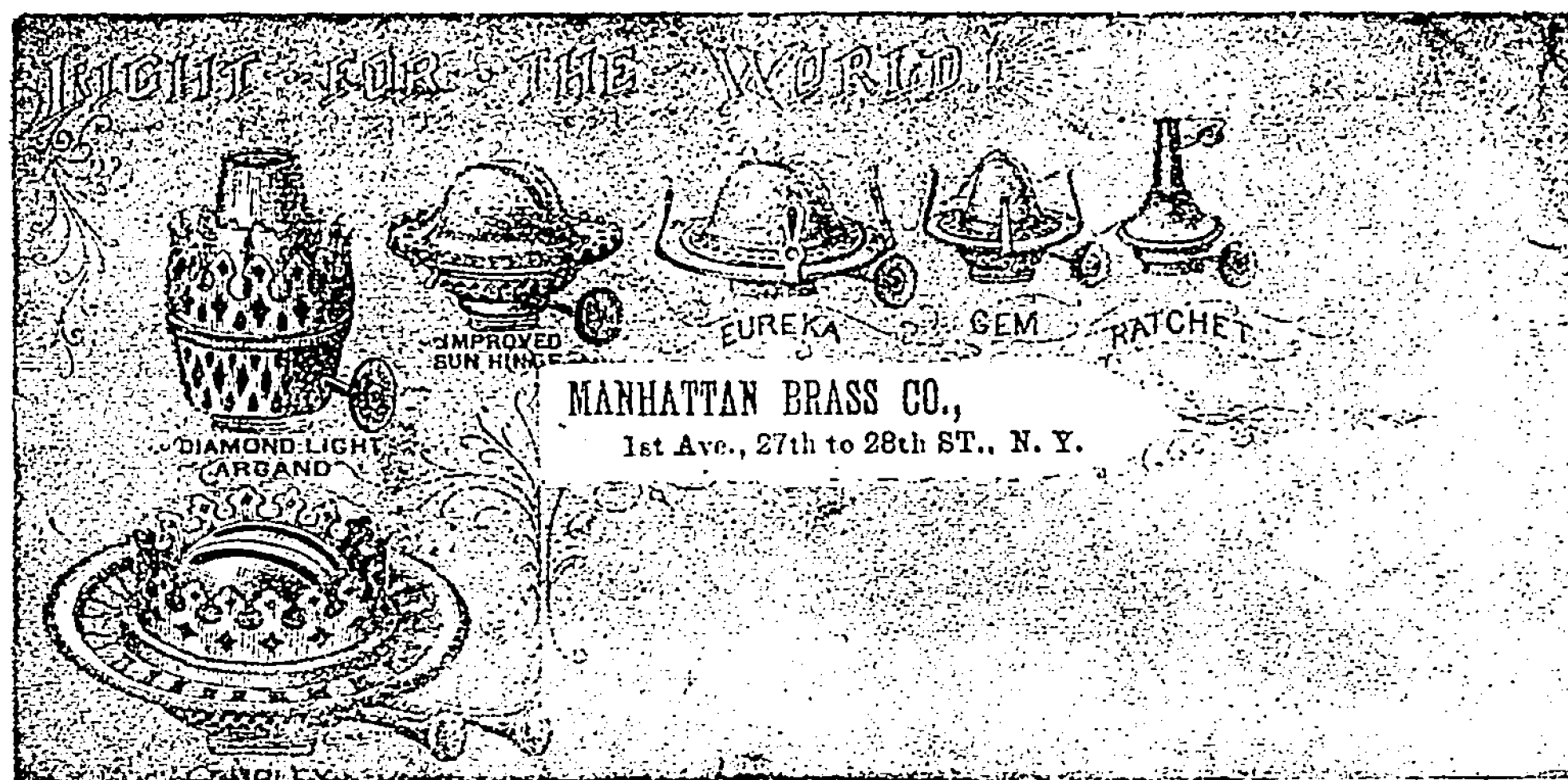
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Ans: One yr each.

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So when it may concern.

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**"PERFECTION" SELF-IGNITING**

Warranted


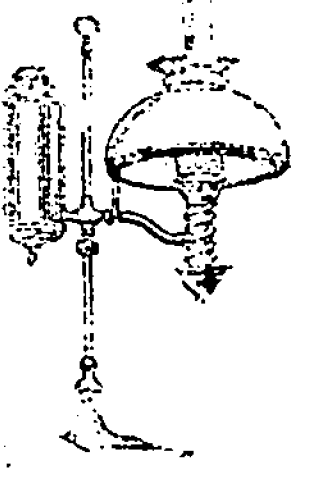
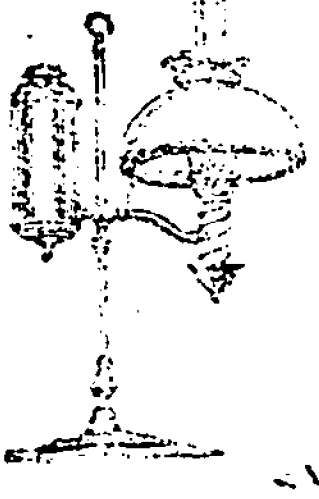
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Sheet Brass, Wire & Tube Works.

1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Sts.

J. H. White, President  
J. H. Evans, Treasurer  
W. L. Lee, Secretary

New York

Jan 15 1883

To whom it may concern

This  
is to certify that J. Henderson  
has been in our employ for  
over six months & during which  
time we have found him  
honest faithful & industrious  
and would recommend him  
as being worthy of your  
confidence.

Respectfully  
Wm B. Co

John Stenning, Jr. m.

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New York, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

To whom it may concern:  
This is to certify that  
the undersigned has  
received from you  
the sum of \$100.00  
for the purpose of  
the purchase of  
the same.

Respectfully,  
J. M. Smith.

For the purpose of

the purchase of the same.

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,

*John Fredericke*, aged 46 years  
of No. *325 East 31<sup>st</sup>* Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, That the premises No. *325 East 31<sup>st</sup>*

Street, *2<sup>nd</sup>* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling and  
sleeping apartments were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly and feloniously  
forcing open the shutters and raising  
the windows, leading from the yard  
of said premises and into deponent's rooms  
on the night of the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of December 1882  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

One suit of mens clothing one ladies  
black sacque. four Pair of Ear rings  
one Silver breast pin one silver cross  
one gold Watch one gold chain, one  
gold locket, four gold rings. One silver  
tobacco box. one Opera glass, one  
gold pencil  
All of the value of One hundred  
and twenty five dollars.

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 *John Henderson* and *John Magee*  
(now present) and *Joseph Carney*. not present  
for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said  
burglary and larceny the said premises  
were securely fastened and said  
property was in said premises  
and this deponent was informed



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by said John Henderson. in the presence  
of Officer Charles Lott, that he  
Henderson. and said Carney did  
so burglariously enter said premises  
and take, steal and carry away the  
said property from the possession of  
deponent. and that said John  
Magee was then and there in  
company with said Henderson and  
~~Carney~~ <sup>Magee</sup> and assisted them in taking  
said property from said premises  
and pawning the said property.  
and said Magee also admitted  
and confessed to deponent that  
at the time of said burglary and  
larceny. he Magee was in company  
with said Henderson. and Carney  
and that he aided and assisted  
them in disposing of said property.

Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1882

John Freebeck

J. Henry Ford

Police Justice

1123

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Lott

aged 28 years, occupation An Officer of No  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1887

Charles Lott

John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Henderson 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 Henderson

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. 217 East 25 Street, two years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. a brass polisher

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 preferred against me. Carney and I entered the premises of the complainant and we passed the property out from the premises to Magee who was in the yard adjoining the premises of complainant.

John Henderson

Taken before me this

27th

day of December 1887

John W. Cook

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Magee 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 Magee

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

402 East 24 Street, one month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Piano maker

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.

Henderson, Carney, and myself went into the water closet in the yard of the premises adjoining the complainant. Carney and Henderson got on the fence dividing the two yards and opened the window of the complainant and Henderson and Carney went into rooms of the complainant. And they took some clothing and jewelry from the premises, and all three went away together and when on 3rd Avenue Henderson and Carney gave me some of the property & pawned, and which I pawned at premises 239 3rd Avenue

John Magee

Taken before me this

day of December 1887

J. M. [Signature]

Police Justice.



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

guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~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.~~ *be legally discharged*

Dated December 27 188 2 *January 17* 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.

1127

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1. *John Fredericks*  
*325 E. 31*  
2. *John Henderson*  
3. *John Mager*  
*Joseph Capner*

*Office, Burglary and*  
*Moral Licensing*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *December* 188 *2*

*J. Henry Ford* Magistrate.

*Chas. Lott* Officer.  
*21* Clerk.

Witnesses, *Charles Lott*

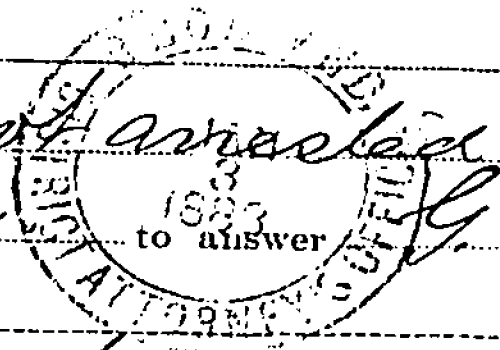
No. *21<sup>st</sup> Precinct* Street,

*Remond Malarky*

No. *21<sup>st</sup> Precinct* Street.

No. *3, not arrested* Street,

\* *born* to answer *G. S.*



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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 Henderson  
John McCee and  
Joseph Carney

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
John Henderson, John McCee and  
Joseph Carney  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said John Henderson, John McCee  
and Joseph Carney  
late of the Twenty First Ward 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 eighty two with force and arms,  
about the hour of twelve o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

John Frederickson  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~  
the said  
John Henderson, John McCee  
and Joseph Carney  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and  
personal property of John Frederickson

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York, and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
John Henderson, John McCee  
and Joseph Carney  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN ~~the Third Degree~~, committed as follows :

The said John Henderson, John  
McCee and Joseph Carney  
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, with force and arms, in the  
night time of said day, one coat of  
the value of fifteen dollars, one pair of trousers of the  
value of ten dollars, one vest of the value of five dollars, one  
sack of the value of fifteen dollars, four pair of earrings  
of the value of eight dollars each pair, one breast pin of the  
value of three dollars, one watch of the value of twenty dollars  
one chain of the value of eight dollars, one silver box of the  
value of two dollars, one opera glass of the value of ten  
dollars, one pencil of the value of three dollars and  
one silver ornament, to wit a cross, of the value of two dollars  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Frederickson  
in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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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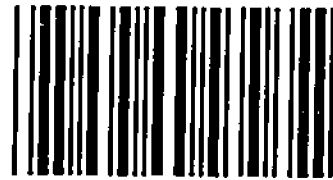
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DESCRIPTION:

Henry, George

DATE:

01/30/83



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Day of Trial  
Counsel,  
Filed 30 day of Jan'y 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
George Dennis  
BURGLARY—Third Degree, and  
Receiving—Stolen Goods

JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
E. H. Ward  
Jan'y 31/83. Foreman.  
I find guilty  
S. P. Two years.

1131

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Patrick J. Mc Guire  
aged 25 years, occupation Steward of the Steamship City of Columbia  
Steamship City of Columbia lying at pier 27 North River, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Mc Cracken  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26  
day of January 1883

Patrick J. Mc Guire

W. J. Owen

Police Justice.

1132

Police Court—First District.

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

William A Mc Cracken

of ~~the~~ Steamship city of Columbia lying at pier 27, <sup>North River</sup> Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Engineer being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that ~~the premises~~ the

~~Street,~~ Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said being a~~ the  
assistants Engineers room of the city of Columbia  
and which was occupied by deponent as a sleeping apartments  
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of forcibly opening a window of said  
room and entering therein

on the day of the 26 day of January 1883  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one silver watch and plated chain. lawful money  
to the amount and value of twenty four <sup>dollars</sup> eighty four cents  
one pair gold cuff Buttons and one gold shirt stud  
one pocket knife in all of the value of forty dollars

the property of deponent and Robert M Summers  
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

George Henry (now here)

for the reasons following to wit; That deponent was informed  
by Patrick J Mc Guire that he saw said defendant  
leaving said room through the aforesaid window and  
gave the alarm and held said defendant until an  
officer arrived thereupon the officer searched said  
defendant and found the aforesaid property in  
said defendants possession

William A. Mc Cracken.

Sworn to before me this  
26 day of January 1883  
City of New York  
Police District

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Henry being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his own right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him 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 own waiver cannot be used against him him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Henry

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Christopher St one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Truck Driver

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

Go Henry

Taken before me this

29

day of

January 1888

City Queens

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated

26 Jan'y 1883

Wm. J. Henry

Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Police Court-- First District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William A. McCracken  
Stamper City Columbia  
Pier 27 North River  
1 George Henry  
2  
3  
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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.

Dated 26 January 1883  
M. J. Power Magistrate.  
Daniel Cody Officer.  
S B S Precinct.

Witnesses Patrick J. McGuire  
No. S. B. City of Columbia Pier 27 North River  
Daniel Cody  
No. Steamboat Squared Street,  
Robert M. Simmons  
No. S. B. City of Columbia Pier 27 North River Street,  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer G. S.

Power

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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

George Stenny

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

George Stenny

of the crime of Burglary in the third degree,

committed as follows:

The said George Stenny

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
aforesaid, on the twenty six day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the room of the New York & Charleston Steamship Company  
on Second St. between Broadway & the  
City of Columbia called the  
there situate, feloniously and  
burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being 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 Robert M. Summers and

William A. Mc Crackin then and there being, then and there

feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and one promissory note  
for the payment of money the same being then and there  
one and unsatisfied, of the kind commonly called United  
States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value  
of five dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money  
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind  
commonly called United States Treasury notes of the denomination  
and of the value of two dollars, and divers coins of the United  
States of a number kind and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid to wit, of the value of eighty four cents,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Robert  
M. Summers, and one promissory note for the payment of money  
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind known  
as bank notes, of the denomination and of the value of ten dollars, one  
promissory note for the payment of money the same being then  
and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind known as United  
States Treasury notes of the denomination and of the value of  
five dollars, one promissory note for the payment of money  
the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the kind  
known as United States Treasury notes of the denomination  
and of the value of two dollars, one watch of the value of  
six dollars, one chain of the value of one dollar, two cubic  
feet of the value of two dollars each, one shirt and of the  
value of three dollars and one knife of the value of one dollar  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said one

William A. Mc Crackin

so kept as aforesaid in the said room then and there being, 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 Mc Dean

District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hilton, Fanny

DATE:

01/19/83



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The Museum as the case  
has been entirely abated  
I ask the Discharging  
the Accusation

McKeon  
May 16/83

Defendant by  
Marshall Bell

276 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Care of B.E.M. Claffey  
19 Nassau St

May 26/83

Nov. 19/83

Dr.

140 276 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
(II) 1/4 of 1/8

Day of Trial, July 19/83  
Counsel, W. H. H.  
Filed day of July 1883  
Plead, Guilty (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B.

Samy Dixon  
or Middleton

Keeping a Bawdy House.

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edwards

July 19/83  
Foreman.  
Paul G. [unclear]

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Count of Lessons  
 The People

Fanny E. <sup>or</sup> Wilton

In Prosecution

Witnesses

Police Captain Williams and  
 Sergeant of Police 29<sup>th</sup> Decent  
Tracy 30<sup>th</sup> near 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Grace Harmon  
 Dr Goodwillie 110 West 34<sup>th</sup>  
 Dr Hull 1527 do  
 Large Carney Night Watchman  
 Thomas J. Power 161 West 34<sup>th</sup>  
 Dr Henry 5<sup>th</sup> Ave near 39<sup>th</sup>  
 Henry Wilson 114<sup>th</sup> West 34<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr Gillies 153 West 34<sup>th</sup>  
 Marshall Bell 279 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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Fact ask 162 West 34<sup>th</sup>  
Owned by Mrs Fanny E. Hiller

This House and Lot was purchased  
by Fanny E. Hiller from Doctor  
Wm. E. Hammond in May 1877

Deed Recorded Mar. 4. 1877  
Lib. 1421 Deed P. 113  
Subject to Mortgage -

It is stated  
that Marshall Bell a Lawyer of  
F. Wm., superintended the  
passing of the title and aided  
her in paying the purchase  
money -

The House has been owned  
by Mrs Hiller since -

She goes by the  
name of Georgie Middleton. The  
House stands in her name on the  
Books of the Police of 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct,  
30<sup>th</sup> West 1<sup>st</sup> Ave as a House of  
Prostitution - She has kept  
the House for such purposes since  
1877 -

Complaints - have been made  
to the Town Captain several times  
against this House - as a bawdy  
House

It is open at all times of night  
and day. Carriages and Cabs are  
in waiting in front of the House and  
nearly day and night - carrying  
visitors to and from the House

It is a D. Girls (Prostitute) Board  
House generally, and receive Drunks  
and girls go there drinking -  
and beer sit - for Drunks

### Witnesses

Mr. Captain Williams of 194  
Describes the state as to the Charac-  
ter of the House - it has appeared  
to him as his Boy as a bad House and  
stands in name of George Middleton  
he has had George before  
him at the Station several times

The House has been complained  
of by the neighbors - He sent  
an Officer to the House in December  
to get possession of the Sticks of  
one or two female Boarders there

George told  
admitted to  
him that  
his House  
was one  
for Prostitutes



and sent his sergeant there also  
with the girl Grace to demand  
her money - & pay for a silk  
Dress which Middleton destroyed  
belonging to Grace; ~~cost \$50~~  
he testified before the Grand Jury

Sergeant Shaw Know the Character  
of the House -

Grace Harmon - Testified before the  
Grand Jury - She Boarded at  
1112 West 3rd about 4 weeks -  
~~at~~ the House of Leugie Middleton  
and left about 14 December  
Saturday night - Know all  
about the Character of the House  
She paid Board \$13 per week -  
received pay from Mrs. Vinton  
and divided with Leugie Middle-  
ton & Leugie told Vinton  
her name was Mrs. Vinton and  
she owned the House - and that  
Marshall Rice the Lawyer had  
invested in it \$10,000 - and  
was the adviser

+  
There was  
Board Boarding,  
they did the  
same & it was  
the custom of  
the House

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The Men and Women  
Boarding and Boarding at the House.

Leagie  
charged

for a bottle  
of Champagne  
I used up

5 or 6

Barkels  
a night

shank Much Legum, Champagne  
and made. Meany - Much Carou=  
sing going on almost every night;  
and sometimes great noise; &

When Wilton left the  
Home Saturday night, Middlebro  
was in high temper and threatened  
to break her back and refused  
to pick up her <sup>daughter</sup> ~~daughter~~ <sup>for the dress</sup> ~~daughter~~ - Another  
girl Ada <sup>left</sup> ~~left~~ the Home at the  
same time. He had boarded them  
seven weeks.

They both went to Police  
Captain Williams. It was now  
the 3rd Saturday night and  
was late to get the trucks - at his  
advice they waited until Monday  
then he sent an officer to the Home  
to demand the trucks, and Leagie  
was ~~for~~ concealed - and was  
found ~~secreted~~ <sup>secreted</sup> in the 4th story in  
a closet - he then compelled a  
delivery of the trucks.

In her temper Leagie  
M. tore up a good Fifth Dress of  
Wilton on Saturday night - this  
dress cost her near \$60.00. Wilton  
has had no redress.

The Witness demanded  
damages for the Dress - and frequent  
of Police Went around with her  
to the House and they found Geo.  
McMiddleton in her Bed ap-  
parently Sick. Witness asked for  
Dress for the Dress - Leary's refusal  
under advice of her Lawyer.

Marshall Bell who was there,  
Bell was at the House every  
day during the few weeks witness  
was there - and more than half  
the day; nearly all day - he  
spent a great deal of time there -

De Goodwillie at 110 West 34<sup>th</sup> St  
owns the House - No 160 - it adjoins  
No 162 Ellis Wilson - her house  
has been a House of Prostitution  
Several years - The <sup>owner</sup> ~~owner~~ I understood  
he has often heard very indecent  
obscene language used by the  
Occupants of 162 - also most  
indecent acts committed there -

It is noisy; drinking and  
carousing going on there. The House  
is a nuisance to the neighborhood



it has reduced the value of my  
 property as well as the neighborhood

I have a wife and family  
 of young children and have been  
 compelled to remove my family from  
 the house and have another residence,  
 but have my office at the

almost every night the door  
 is open to Mr. Hume and among  
 the neighbors (some of them) are being  
 late at night & in evening by persons  
 who have mistaken the house.

The neighbors complained  
 of this house three years ago and  
 tried ~~to~~ to have it broken up — but  
 failed —

De Hull — <sup>with his family</sup> resides at 1581 West 34th  
 lived there several years —  
 has complained of it as a  
 bad house — will state the  
 character of the house

George Barnes, Night Watchman  
 knows the character of  
 the house — will testify as  
 visiting the house all times of  
 night — Garbage in waiting,



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This Leary Middleton I think  
he said, & left a Bowdy House  
in Lexington when he  
came to 112 - This is a bad  
Woman -

Thomas J. Powers of 111 West 34th  
opposes this House of Leary  
Middleton - Knows the House to  
be a Bowdy House -

Henry Wilson - Parker - of  
about 146 West 34th  
Knows the House 112

De Henry own do 157 West 34th  
Under 5th Ave near 39th  
Knows 112 -

Mr Gillies own do 133 West 34th  
Under Here -  
Knows the House 112

It may be well to inform  
Marshall Bee of 279 5th Ave  
to state that he knew Leary  
Middleton - as Mr Perry

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Hilton, and Markham (unclear)  
had aided her in the purchase  
of 112 in 1877, and knew  
her character.

How long had he known her?  
Had he any money invested  
in the Property?

Where did League live  
before coming to 112?

How many pigs usually  
boarded at 112?

How often does he visit there?

The People  
of  
Henry E. Hilton

Proofs

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Henry & People

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Police Department of the City of New York,

Precinct No. 29

New York, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883

George W. Mulling  
Superintendent

Sir

In answer to communication  
hereto annexed I would state  
that I have visited the house 162,  
West 34<sup>th</sup> Street and find that there  
are no gentlemen boarding there. Beds  
are up throughout the house, found  
one woman there besides Chambermaid  
and Servant. I do not think from  
present appearance and conversation  
had with the Madam that she has  
the slightest idea of giving up  
her former business

Respectfully,  
W. S. Williams  
Captain

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Justice Attorneys Office.  
City & County of  
New York.

March 10th 1883

My dear Sir

Will you direct Capt William  
to personally examine the House  
on 162 West 34th, some time  
since a disorderly House, now  
said to be an orderly gentleman  
Boarding House, and report its  
true condition to this office.

The complaint in the case  
will be satisfied if the nuisance  
has been abated

Truly

Capt J W Mallory W O Byrne  
Jc Assistant Atty



Report of Capt.  
William E. Th. Post.  
relative to 16th Post.  
34th St.

Respectfully  
referred to Post.

Dist. Attorney, New York

George W. Walling  
Capt.

Agnus Hillon

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102<sup>nd</sup> St 34<sup>th</sup> St  
 New York March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 My dear Mr. Howe

I am with  
 amazement that I rec'd a  
 report being circulated that there  
 are any woman boarding with me  
 in any wise. I am as hotly  
opposed boarding with me as  
 have been for the last 100  
 years (or will have so in the future)

I have shed & sold all my  
 former servants and have no but  
 my former cook for 100 years

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me a great favor by conveying to  
my name the sincere impression  
that seems to me at a h. and

Yours respectfully

Wm. Quincy Nelson

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Hon John McLean  
District Attorney  
of the State of  
Ohio  
Cincinnati, Ohio



December 21st., 1882.

Thomas J. Powers, of No. 161 West 34' Street, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

The house No. 162 West 34' Street is a house of prostitution, owned and occupied by Mrs. Hilton, who goes by the name of Middleton. She has occupied that house for about four years but we have been unable to get the proof. She is an annoyance to the whole neighbourhood, and the character of her house has depreciated property in the neighbourhood very much. Dr. Goodwillie, of No. 160 West 34' Street, complains very much about the house. The proof against this house consists in this: A young woman who claims to be a widow, came to my house last night and told me that she had lived about one month at No. 162 West 34' Street. I don't know this woman's name but can get it. She told me that she had been misled, that Mrs. Hilton owes her money, that she is disgusted with the whole concern, that she was a pure woman when she went there and now wants to reform. She says she will furnish the proof to break up this house. She says that this woman retained her trunk and destroyed her dresses, and among others one that cost seventy five dollars; she also says that Mrs. Hilton kept all her clothing and she could not get it until she went to Captain Williams and complained to him about it and he got her trunk for her.

This woman usually keeps about eight boarders but there are only four there now. The house is a regular rendezvous at night, and the people going in and coming out at all hours of the night are a great nuisance to the respectable people in the neighbourhood. The house is very noisy at night.

This woman who called to see me last night said that when she took a man to her room who paid her ten dollars she had to give four of it to Mrs. Hilton, and if she got twenty dollars she had to give Mrs. Hilton eight dollars; and besides this she paid fifteen dollars a week for board.

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In the Matter of  
Mrs. Hilton,  
162 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

December 22nd., 1882.

Mrs. L. S. M. Hood, at present residing at the Abbottsford Hotel, north-east corner of Sixth Avenue and 38' Street, in the City of New-York, makes the following statement:

Some time in November, 1882, I went to reside at No. 162 West 34' Street, in the City of New-York. The house was a house of ill fame, owned and occupied by Mrs. Hilton; I knew the character of the house when I went there; I remained there four weeks; during my stay in the house there were about eight girls kept there for immoral purposes; there was scarcely a day that there was not a row of some kind in the house; it was not always with the girls in the house; some times it was between the servants and Mrs. Hilton. There was a great deal of drinking and carousing in the house in the night time. Very large wine parties were in the habit of going there, and they would make a great noise and disturbance. The wine was sold in the house by Mrs. Hilton; I don't think she has a license to sell wine. It is a regular rule of the house that when a girl receives ten dollars from a man for accompanying him to her room to pay four dollars of it to Mrs. Hilton, and if she receives twenty dollars she has to pay Mrs. Hilton eight. In addition to this, as a general thing, the girls in the house pay to Mrs. Hilton fifteen dollars a week for board. Last Saturday night I wanted to go out to visit some friends, and when I told Mrs. Hilton that I was going out she got very mad about it and said that if I went out I would have to stay out. She also got very mad with a girl named Ida because she thought she was friendly to me, and she put us both out of the house at nine o'clock at night, and we had no one to go to until Ida happened to think of some one. Mrs. Hilton kept all of my clothes and I could not get them again until I applied to Captain Williams and he got them for me. Some of my clothes she destroyed, and among others a dress that cost fifty five dollars. It is my intention to lead a moral life hereafter, and I am willing to do all I can in helping to break up this house.

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In the Matter of.

Mr. Hilton, 162 W. 34

Keeping a house of ill fame.

Graci Harmon

Witnesses:

~~Mr. J. J. Good of~~  
~~resided in Mr. Harmon's~~  
~~house at 162 W. 34~~

~~Abbottford Hotel~~

~~Mr. J. J. Good of~~  
~~resided in Mr. Harmon's~~  
~~house at 162 W. 34~~

Thomas J. Powers,

161, W. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

Dr. David H. Goodwin,

160, W. 34<sup>th</sup> St.

George Canney

Mr. Bull

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OFFICE OF

THOMAS & ECKERSON,  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS,  
WALLACK BUILDING, 35 WEST 30TH STREET.  
508 SIXTH AVENUE.

WM. M. THOMAS,  
Commissioner of Deeds for all the States.  
JOHN C. R. ECKERSON,  
Notary Public.

*New York March 26<sup>th</sup> 1883*

*Mrs Milton*

*Dear Madame.*

*Your Lawyer  
Mr Bell did not call this morning.  
And if you wish I think you will have  
to have the matter closed before 12.30  
to day. I thought I would let you  
know before it was too late.*

*Yours Respectfully  
Thomas & Eckerson*



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Mr. Hiltner has given  
the population which is in  
my possession —  
Herman & Drury  
Nov 15-1883

premises by the 1. January  
next. if you will permit  
a post-ponement of the  
trial to the January term  
1884. We the Under-  
signed are residents of  
the neighborhood - and  
are willing to give her  
this opportunity - and  
will assent to the post-  
ponement upon her giving  
the stipulation

Very truly Yours  
Thomas J. Prosser  
D. H. Goodwillie M.D.



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Court of General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,  
against

Fannie Hilton

On Indictment  
for Keeping  
Bawdy House.

I, the undersigned Fannie Hilton the above-named Defendant hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attornies and Counselors at Law, to appear for me on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for Misdemeanor

I do hereby expressly authorize my said attornies to appear for me in said Court of General Sessions, as my duly authorized Attornies for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Court of General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Fanny Hilton

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 188 3.

N. Y. Court of General Sessions.

*The People, etc.,  
agst.*

*Fannie Wilton*

Authority to appear with waiver.

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for

*Fannie Wilton*

89 CENTRE STREET, N. Y.

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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

*Fanny Dillon*

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

*Fanny Dillon*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE, AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME committed as follows :

The said *Fanny Dillon*

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty- ~~two~~ and on divers other days and times as well before as afterwards, to the day of taking this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain ; and in the said house divers evil disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well 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 *Fanny Dillon*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication ; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances, and lewd offences 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 subversion of, and against good morals and good manners and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN McKEON,

*District Attorney.*

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Hoffmann, Peter

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Wm. H. H. H.

INDICTMENT.  
LARCENY AND RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

JOHN MCKEON.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Jan 24 1883  
E. H. Wood  
Foreman.

Heads Guilty.

Rec: Sir m

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City and County of New York, ss.

Police Court—<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> District.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On Complaint of

Annie Otterberg

For

Larceny

Peter Hoffman

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~at the~~ <sup>*Demand*</sup> a trial by Jury, on this complaint, ~~and demand a trial at the~~ **COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE**, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *January 22* 188 *3*

*W. J. Brown*

POLICE JUSTICE.

*Peter Hoffman*

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First

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss

Keep House for my husband

of No.

5 Mulberry

Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

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, with the unlawful intent to cheat and defraud

the true owner

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money to the amount and value of ~~one~~ and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars in <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

the property of

deponent and her husband Henry Otterberg

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

Peter Hoffman (now here)

from the fact that on said day he said defendant came to said premises and with intent to cheat and defraud her of the property of herself and her said husband did willfully and feloniously at about 10 o'clock P.M. on said day come to said premises and stated to deponent that her husband had sent him for said money to get some medicine for her child that was sick deponent believing his said Hoffmann's statement and representation to be true gave him

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said money, Deponent further says that she has not seen said defendant since and that her said husband informed her that he never sent him for any money with which to procure medicine or anything else. She there fore charges the said defendant with the larceny of said property and as to that he may be held to answer and dealt with according to law

Annie Ottenberg

State of New York  
County of New York ss

Henry Ottenberg of No. 5 Mulberry street being duly sworn says that he is 24 years of age and a Laborer and further says that he heard the affidavit of his wife read and that portion of it which states that he sent the defendant Hoffman to his wife to obtain said money is false and untrue and that he never sent him to get money from his wife for anything

H. Ottenberg

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1883  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

DAVID A. LARSEN

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

1st District Police Court.

Peter Hoffman 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.

Peter Hoffman

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

311 Rivington Street, 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Cigar Box Maker

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  
Peter Hoffmann

Taken before me this 29th

day of January 1887

at New York

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated January 22<sup>d</sup> 1883 W. J. P. [Signature] 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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Police Court-- 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Otterberg  
5 Mulberry St.  
1 Peter Hoffman

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Offence, Larceny

Dated January 22 1883

W. H. Power Magistrate.

James McGrath Officer.

Edw. Preinet Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ 5.00 to answer G. S.

leau

BAILED,

No. 1 by

Residence Street,

No. 2, by

Residence Street,

No. 3, by

Residence Street,

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*Peter Hoffmann*

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

*Peter Hoffmann*

of the CRIME OF ~~Petit~~ LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Peter Hoffmann*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~eleventh~~ day of ~~January~~ 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, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, of the denomination and of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as dollars, of the value of one dollar, one silver coin of the United States of the kind known as half-dollars of the value of fifty cents, two silver coins of the United States of the kind known as quarter dollars of the value of twenty five cents each, five silver coins of the United States of the kind known as dimes of the value of ten cents each, and five nickel coins of the United States of the kind known as five cent pieces of the value of five cents each of the goods, chattels and personal property of one ~~Henry~~

~~Henry~~ 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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