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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, John W.

DATE:

05/12/82



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Geoffell
Chapman

Filed 12 day of May 1882

Pleads Not guilty (15)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John W. Thompson

Assault and Battery—Felony.

John McKean
DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James Leeves
Foreman

May 16/82

Discharged by Court

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May 10th 1882

I advise the discharge of the defendant on his own recognizance for reasons given within by the Plaintiff
J. P. Dennis
Chattanooga Tenn

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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
John W. Thompson

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
John W. Thompson
of the Crime of Shooting at another with intent to kill, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Thompson*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *Seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Adcock*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Adcock*
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said *John W. Thompson*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,
with intent *him* the said *Thomas Adcock*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
of the Crime of Attempting to Discharge a *at another with Intent*
to Kill, committed as follows:
The said

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County
aforesaid, the said

with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make
an assault and to, at and against *the said*
a certain then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one
lead bullet, which the said

in *right hand* then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,
with intent *the said*

thereby then and there, feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

Second
~~Third~~ COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John W. Thompson* of the Crime of Shooting and Discharging off a *pistol* at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows:

The said *John W. Thompson* 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 *Thomas Adcock* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Thomas Adcock* a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said *John W. Thompson* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said *Thomas Adcock* wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said of the Crime of Attempting to Shoot off and Discharge a at another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with intent to injure such other, committed as follows
The said

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 then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against the said a certain then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said in right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby the said

wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.~~

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Compliments Bail
By Josephine Holback
No 103 West 32nd St

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212
Police Court - 2nd District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINANT OF

Thomas Holback
Name of Defendant
vs
John W. Thompson
Offence, Delinquency
H. J. Patton

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

Dated May 8 1882
J. Henry Bond
Magistrate
George B. Hulse
Clerk

Witnesses
George B. Hulse
No. 29 West 1st Street
Thomas Holback
Complaining witness
No. 103 West 32nd Street
in default of \$500 bail &
forfeiture

No. _____
Complainsant
1000 to 1000



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 John W. Thompson

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer to appear and be admitted to bail in the sum of 200 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated May 8th 1882 J. Henry Bond Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Second DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John W. Thompson 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 W. Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York.*

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

Answer. *#105 Madison Street: 7 months.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar-keeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

J. W. Thompson

Taken before me, this *15*
day of *May* 188 *4*

J. Henry Ford Police Justice.

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Police Court 2nd District.

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

Thomas Adcock, Agent
William Walker }
of No. 103 West 32 Street, House of Detention

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Sunday the 7th day of May
in the year 1882 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John W.

Thompson (now here) who wilfully
and maliciously did discharge the
contents of two chambers of a
revolving pistol loaded with powder
and ball, at the person of this deponent,
which said pistol was then and there
had and held in the right hand of
said Thompson.
This deponent further says that
one of the balls so fired from the
said pistol by said Thompson struck
deponent in the left ear wounding
the same.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him bodily harm; and with out any
justification on the part of the said assailant :

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

Sworn to before me, this 8th day
of May 1882

Thomas Adcock

J. Henry Bird POLICE JUSTICE.

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Townsend, Harry

DATE:

05/09/82



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Counsel, *McCaffrey & Bray*
Filed 9 day of *May* 188*2*
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Sec'd
BURGLARY ~~First Degree, and~~
Grand Larceny.

Harry C. Lawrence
P.

John McKeon
~~DANIEL C. HOLLINS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles J. Lawrence
Foreman.

Glenn J. Bray
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

82 Sentence *Suspended*
W.H.G.

McCaffrey & Bray

John McKeon

Daniel C. Hollins

Charles J. Lawrence

Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Henry C. Townsend

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

The said *Henry C. Townsend*

late of the *twenty first* Ward, of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty eighth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two* with force and arms,
about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of *William Haigh*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of
forcibly breaking open an outer door thereof
whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, *one*
within the said dwelling-house, he, the said

Henry C. Townsend

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and
personal property of *William Haigh*
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

of the CRIME OF *Grand Larceny in a dwelling house*

committed as follows:

The said *Henry C. Townsend*

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, about the hour of *three*
o'clock in the *day* time of said day, ~~the said~~

*Two coats of the value of fifteen dollars each
three other coats of the value of ten dollars each
one cloak of the value of ten dollars one vest of the
value of three dollars one pair of shoes of the value of three dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of *William Haigh*
in the said dwelling house of *one*
then and there being found
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

John McIlroy
~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS~~, District Attorney.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 21 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Frank
491 - 3rd Ave.
Harry C. Johnson

Offence, Burglary

Dated May 1st 1882

Magistrate

Clifford
Clerk

Witnesses

No. 491, 3rd Ave. Street, James R. Johnson

No. 491, 3rd Ave. Street, James Frank

No. 491, 3rd Ave. Street, and Fred Johnson



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 Harry C. Johnson

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of one Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated May 1 1882

Magistrate

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

Dated _____ 1882 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 _____ 1882 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

Harry C. Townsend 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.

Harry C. Townsend

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

I have not resided anywhere particularly

Question. What is your business or profession?

I have only been in town about two weeks.

Answer.

Salesman

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

Taken before me, this

day of

1st
May 1887

Harry C. Townsend

Police Justice.

Mervin [Signature]

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Form 9.

Sixth District Police Court.

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

of No.

street,

that on the

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

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of

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were found keys which fit the
lock to said door, and by which
keys said lock may be opened
or locked, William Haugh
knows to before me this

first day of May 1872
Merrill Oberbauer
Police Justice

City and County of New York for
James R. Cosgrove of No. 491. Third
Avenue, being duly sworn says his age
is 38 years, and being a Court officer
in Court of General Sessions, that he
has heard read the foregoing affidavit
and is familiar with its contents, and
that portion thereof referring to him
is true upon his own knowledge,
knows to before me this

first day of May 1872
Merrill Oberbauer James R. Cosgrove
Police Justice

City and County of New York for
Officer John Dickey of 21. Precinct
Police being duly sworn says he has
heard read the foregoing affidavit
and is familiar with its contents
and that portion thereof referring
to him is true upon his own
knowledge John Dickey
knows to before me

this first day of May 1872
Merrill Oberbauer
Police Justice

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County
of New York,

vs. William Faigh; aged 23 years

of No. a Carpenter of 491 Third Avenue,
deposes and says, that ~~the premises~~ ^{apartment} No. 491 Third Avenue

~~Street~~ ^{Street} 2nd Ward in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling house
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling room

entered by means ^{used} of false keys, **BURGLARIOUSLY**

on the afternoon of the 28th day of April 1887
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two Coats of the value of thirty dollars
the property of deponent, and three
coats and one cloak, and one vest
and one pair of shoes together of
the value of seventy dollars, the property
of James Faigh and then in charge
of deponent, in all property of the
value of one hundred dollars

the property of deponent respectively. Said James Faigh
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 Harry C. Townsend

for the reasons following, to wit: that on said day at about
seven o'clock in the morning deponent left
said room which is on the second floor of said
house No 491 - 3rd Avenue, after securely closing
and locking the door leading into and from
said room, that then said property was
carried away in said room; that when de-
ponent

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returned in the evening of said day, he was informed by James R. Cosgrove here present; that on said day at about half past three o'clock in the afternoon he saw said defendant leaving said house with a bundle under his arm, that when said Cosgrove followed said defendant, said defendant ran, and was arrested by John Dickey an officer of 21st Precinct Police; Dependent further was informed by said Cosgrove, that when said Tompseed was pursued, he threw away a bundle which after ward was found to contain one overcoat, one cloak and pair of shoes and one vest, which articles were identified by dependent as the property of said James Haigh already mentioned, that upon said defendant's person when arrested was found as dependent is informed by said officer Dickey one coat and one overcoat, which dependent identified as his property also mentioned above. That said Cosgrove also informed dependent that after said Tompseed had been arrested, he said Cosgrove saw that said door, which dependent had looked at his leaving as above ^{was open} ~~was~~ that upon the person of said defendant

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Tracey, Michael

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McKeon

Day of Trial,
Counsel,
Filed *25 May* 188*8*
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THE PEOPLE

BURGLARY—Third Degree,
NOTHING STOLEN.

vs.
71 May
7/10/88
P.
Michael Tracey

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

25 May 25/1888
Alfred H. Hattings
A True Bill.

James Stevens
Foreman.

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Friday June 10

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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

Michael Tracey

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

Michael Tracey

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

The said Michael Tracey

late of the Ninth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two with force and arms, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, the Restaurant of Frederick Retunnel

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter the said Restaurant
being then and there a building 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 Frederick Retunnel

with intent the said
goods, merchandise and valuable things in the said Restaurant 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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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE & C.,
CRIM COMPLAINT OF

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Richard Hibbins
130 1/2 St. 3rd
Richmond Quarry

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Offence attempt
Lump

Dated May 16 188 2

Smith Magistrate

Officer
Parker Anne Smith
Clerk

Witnesses
J. W. St. On Phis

No. 1 29th Precinct

No. 2 29th Precinct

No. 3 29th Precinct

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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 Michael Tracey

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

Dated May 15 188 2 Leow B. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Michael Tracy

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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Michael Tracy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *71 King Street 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer.

I was Intricated and had no intention of committing any offense I went there to get something to eat.

Taken before me, this

16th

day of

May 188*8*

Michael Tracy
his
man

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Second District.

City and County
of New York.

Richard Gibbons, 19 years old, cook,
of No. 125 West Third Street, being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that the premises No. 29 South Avenue
Street, 9th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building
and which was occupied by ~~deponent~~ as a restaurant
Fred Remondel
attempted to be
were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of breaking ~~open~~ a pane of glass
and a wooden panel in the door of
the basement of said building opening from
Sixth Avenue into said restaurant, in the night time,
on the morning of the 16th day of May 1882
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: beef,
veal, mutton, ham and provisions
in all of the value of twenty
dollars

the property of Fred Remondel and in the
care and custody of his 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 Michael Tracy

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent was sleeping
in said restaurant, and at about 2 O'clock
on said morning his attention was attracted
by talking outside said door and immediately
after said door was broken open.
Deponent went to the door and seeing
two men running down the street, of
whom said Michael Tracy was one,
pursued them and at the corner of 3^d
Street and 6th Avenue overtook said Tracy
and held him until the arrival of Officer

Another of the 9th Precinct Police, by whom
said Tracy was arrested. Dependent further
says that at about half past twelve o'clock
in said night he saw said Fred Rummel
close up said restaurant and fasten said
basement door.

Sworn to before me this } Richard Gibbons
16th day of May 1882 }
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

City and County of New York do:
of William Gomers, 14 years old, gentleman,
No. 29 Sixth Avenue, New York City,
being duly sworn says that he is
employed in the restaurant No 29 Sixth
Avenue, that he was in company with
Richard Gibbons at the time and place
stated in the foregoing affidavit, saw the door
of said restaurant broken open and saw
Michael Tracy pursued and arrested as
described in the foregoing affidavit of said
Gibbons, which dependent has heard read.

Sworn to before me this } William Gomers
16th day of May 1882 }
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

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WITNESSES.

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

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3 day of May

THE PEOPLE

vs. I.

vs. [illegible]

FOR LARCENY AND RECEIVING

James Duly

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

[Signatures]

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S. P. McKee

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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

James Tully

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

James Tully
of the CRIME OF LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James Tully

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

Divers promissory notes for the payment of money then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes of the value of fifty dollars. Divers promissory notes for the payment of money then and there due and unsatisfied and of the kind known as bank notes, of the value of fifty dollars. One watch of the value of one hundred and twenty dollars. One chain of the value of five dollars. Three studs of the value of one dollar each. One coat of the value of twenty dollars. One handkerchief of the value of five cents. One overcoat of the value of twenty dollars. One other watch of the value of fifteen dollars. One chain of the value of one dollar. One watch of the value of five cents. One comb of the value of ten cents. One Spool of Cotton of the value of five cents and one paper of Tobacco of the value of five cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Arthur Quinn

then and there being found, 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 M. Sem
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____
 Street, _____

Sec. 308, 209, 210 & 212.

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Police Court District.

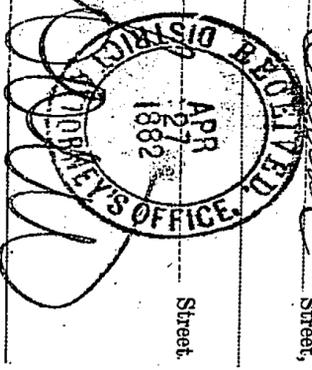
THE PEOPLE &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Arthur Dennis
James Jolly
 Offence: *Armed Robbery*

Dated *April 27* 188*2*
 Magistrate, _____
 Clerk, _____

Witnesses
William Graham
 Street, _____

No. *1529* *Daniel*
 Street, _____



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

Dated *April 27* 188*2* *Robert Smith* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James J. First

James Jully 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 waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Jully*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *In Bayard Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I dont know anything about it*

Taken before me, this *27th* day of *April* 188*8* *James Jully*

Robert Smith
Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 874-11 Ave Street,

Arthur Quinn 31 years Fireman

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 25 day of April 1882

at the _____ City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the night

the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money consisting of bills of different denominations and of the value of fifty dollars. One Gold watch and silver chain attached of the value of one hundred and twenty five dollars. Three Gold studs of the value of two ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars. One frock coat of the value of twenty dollars. One linen Handkerchief of the value of five cents. One over coat of the value of twelve dollars. One silver watch and silver chain attached of the value of fifteen dollars. One watch key of the value of five cents. One comb of the value of five cents. One spool of Black Cotton of the value of five cents and one Plug of tobacco of the value of five cents in all of the value of two hundred and twenty four dollars and eighty cents the property of deponent and William Gahan

Sworn before me this

day of

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

the fact that on said day while deponent was passing along Canal Street said defendant came up to deponent and William Gahan who was in deponents company and asked them if they wanted a boarding house deponent said yes said defendant then took deponent and William Gahan to the Sheridan House No 159 Canal Street and secured a room for which said Gahan paid for. then

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deponent said Bahau and said defendant went to said room and while in said room defendant mended deponent pantaloons which had been torn then deponent and said Bahau went to sleep and when deponent awoke in the following morning defendant was gone and the aforesaid property was missing and deponent did not see said defendant until the 25 instant when deponent caused his arrest and deponent saw said defendant searched in the station house and saw a portion of the aforesaid property on his said defendant person

Sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1882 by Arthur Quinn ^{his D} mark
Solomon Smith
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Twyford, John

DATE:

05/04/82



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Witnesses:

The Prosecution in this
Case who is the wife
of Defendant. Preps in
Open Court that the
off he be charged
in his own defence
So noted by the Court.

W. W. Brown
May 5-82

Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed 4th day of

1882

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.

John Taylor

John McLean
DANIEL C. ROLLINS

District Attorney.

Felony Assault and Battery.

A True Bill.

Wm. Stevens
Foreman.
May 5th 82
Dictated by Court

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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

John Jayford

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

John Jayford
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said

John Jayford
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~twenty first~~ day of ~~May~~ *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Bridget Jayford* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~her~~ the said *Bridget Jayford* with a certain *knife* which the said

John Jayford
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 ~~her~~ the said *Bridget Jayford* 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

John Jayford
of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said

John Jayford
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, ~~the said~~ with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Bridget Jayford* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and ~~her~~ the said *Bridget Jayford* with a certain *knife* which the said

John Jayford
in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto ~~her~~ the said *Bridget Jayford* 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 W. Keon
District Attorney

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street, _____

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Conrad G. Thompson
557 1st Ward
John Purford

Felony
Assault & Battery

Dated *April 26* 1882

Magistrate

Anna M. Mulvey - Officer.
21 Traverses - Clerk.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____



Com without bail
E. J.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~_____~~ *he be legally discharged* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ~~give such bail~~

Dated *April 26* 1882

Bligh Gardner Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, vs

John Boyford

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 Boyford

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Canada

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

Answer.

551 First Ave, since January last

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer

I did not touch her with a knife

Taken before me this

26

day of

April

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John. Boyford

Blair Gunnar Police Justice

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Police Court—Fourth District.

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

Bridget Purford aged 48 years

of No. *551 First Avenue*

on *Tuesday* the *25* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
in the year 18*82* at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *April*

and feloniously
she was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *her husband*

John Purford (now here)
who cut and stabbed
deponent on the face
with a pocket-knife then
and there held in the hand
of the said John Purford

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do ~~her~~ ^{her} 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 *26* day
of *April* 18*82*

Bridget Purford
mark

Hugh Garman Police Justice.