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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nicholson, William

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Chas. F. Brant-

Off. Murphy

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William F. Nicholson

Forgery in the Second Degree.  
(Sections 511 and 521. Penal Code.)

DANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James McKeever*

Foreman.

*July 11/93*

*Henry C. Smith*

*Catharine P. Co.*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS

WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON.

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

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Jan 11, 1889

CASE NO. 1000 OFFICER P. H. S.  
DATE OF ARREST Jan 1st.  
CHARGE Forgery.

AGE OF CHILD 17 yrs.  
RELIGION Catholic.  
FATHER James (dead).  
MOTHER Mary (dead).  
RESIDENCE 11 Poplar St., Brooklyn.

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT THE SOCIETY has no record of the boy;

BUT THE BOY STATES: That he was born in England (his name is not known); that his father James died in England, and that he came to America with his mother Mary when he was 6 years old.

That he was born in Brooklyn, on D Krib Avenue, near the Rial Road Station, and his mother was a widow, and his father was a sailor, and he was living with a woman named Kate, who was a widow, and the Engine House, and that he added papers for a living.

That on Dec 1st, 1888, he was arrested by the police, and was taken to the "Middletown" prison, and was there until Jan 1st, 1889, when he was discharged, and he was then discharged and paid \$10.

That finally, through the aid of the N. Y. M. C. A., he procured a certificate of naturalization, and was then discharged from the prison. That he is now living at 11 Poplar St., Brooklyn.

All which is respectfully submitted,

Gal. S. S. S.

C. E. S. S. S.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON.

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

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE,  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

New York, Jan. 1899

CASE NO.

DATE OF ARREST

CHARGE

J. L. L. L.

Fr.

OFFICER P...S.

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION.....

FATHER

C. . . . .

J. ( ) .

MOTHER

M. (1952).

RESIDENCE

P . . . S . . B . . . .

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

[illegible]

Re: [redacted] B  
[redacted] D K E Avenue, [redacted]  
[redacted] PI

[illegible]

"M... .." J...

1. The first of these is the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the results of its investigation of the activities of the C. M. G. A. in the United States.

P. M. C. A., 1. 1. G.  
 S. G. T.  
 B.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE

VS

WILLIAM F. NICHOLSON.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
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No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
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*New York, N. Y. 189*

CASE NO.  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER F. J. ...

AGE OF CHILD

RELIGION

FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT ...

BUT THE BOY STATES: ...

... D. H. ... A. ...

... H. ...

... M. G. A. ...

... P. ...

*All which is respectfully submitted,*

*Go ...*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE VS. WM. F. NICHOLSON.	PENAL CODE, <sup>36</sup> FORGERY.
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Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE VS. WM. F. NICHOLSON.	PENAL CODE, % FOURTH
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Report of the New York Society  
for the Prevention of Cruelty  
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*  
No. 297 Fourth Avenue,  
Corner East 23d Street.  
NEW YORK CITY.

COURT OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE	PENAL CODE, §
VS.	
Wm. F. NICHOLSON.	

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.,*

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 3rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY.



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No 744. *Exhibit A* New York, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.  
The National Park Bank of New York  
Pay to the order of Bearer.  
Eighty Seven ————— Dollars  
\$87.<sup>00</sup>  
Charles F. Braudt.  
Shaver & Wessinger 170 Fulton St. N.Y.

Police Court, / District.

(1373)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 279 Union St. Brooklyn Street, aged 32 years,

occupation Lawyer being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 1 day of July 1893 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

(sworn here) did feloniously make, forge and utter a certain check hereto attached marked Exhibit "A" on the National Park Bank of New York for Eighty seven Dollars. Defendant has seen said check signed with his name and pronounces the signature to the same to be a forgery. Defendant is informed by Henry A. Boyer of the National Park Bank that the defendant <sup>Nicholson</sup> ~~Dickinson~~ presented the check hereto attached to him on July 1<sup>st</sup> and requested him to cash the same. Wherefore defendant charges defendant with forgery and prays that he be held to answer.

Charles L. Brandt

Sworn to before me this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1893 }

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 41 years, occupation Henry J. Boxer  
Payor Teller of No.

National Park Bank Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles L. Brandt

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

Sworn to before me this, 3  
day of July 1892 }

W. L. Boxer

Chas. L. Brandt  
Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*William F. Dickinson Nicholson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*61 Poplar St. Brooklyn 2 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.*

*William F. Nicholson.*

Taken before me this

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*W. F. Nicholson*  
*W. F. Nicholson*  
*W. F. Nicholson*

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

168 371 715  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles J. Smith  
379 Avenue C  
William F. Nichols

Offense Forgery

Date July 3 1893

Magistrate  
Joseph A. Murphy  
C.P. Officer.

Witnesses  
Henry D. Smith  
No. 161 Park Street.

James Farrell  
No. 297 4th Ave Street.

No. 1000 - 1893  
to answer  
Street.

Com. to S. P. C. C.

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 \$1000 - Hundred Dollars, and it appearing that he is under the age of sixteen years, that he be committed to the custody of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, until he give such bail.

Dated, July 2 1893

Comery Police Justice

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William F. Nicholson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William F. Nicholson*  
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William F. Nicholson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, feloniously did  
forge a certain instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that  
is to say:

No. 744

*New York, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1893.*

*The National Park Bank of New York*  
*Pay to the order of bearer*  
*Eighty Seven Dollars*  
*\$87.00* *Charles F. Brandt*

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

*William F. Nicholson*

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

The said

*William F. Nicholson*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with intent to defraud, did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, a certain forged instrument and writing, which said forged instrument and writing is as follows, that is to say:

No. 744

New York, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

The National Park Bank of New York

Pay to the order of bearer.

Eighty seven - - - - - Dollars

\$87<sup>00</sup>

Charles F. Brandt

the said

*William F. Nicholson*

then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nist, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Maloney, Charles

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Cody, James

**DATE:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Gustave

**DATE:**

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# A TRUE BILL.

P. D. Campbell  
 100 N. 1st St.  
 St. Louis, Mo.  
 June 27, 1892  
 Mr. J. H. Campbell  
 100 N. 1st St.  
 St. Louis, Mo.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

-----X  
THE PEOPLE &c.,

vs

Joseph Nist, Charles Maloney, James  
Cody and Gustav Thompson.

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Bartow S. Weeks Esq.

Dear Sir:-

In the above case, I beg  
leave to submit the following report:

I have examined, personally, the Officer and the  
complaining witness. I find that the four defendants  
were seen by him, in the act of breaking into a fruit  
stand on the corner of 60th Street and Amsterdam Avenue,  
on the 8th day of July, 1893, at about three o'clock in  
the morning. They were pursued by the officer, arrested,  
and indictments subsequently found against them. There  
is no evidence that any fruit was taken from the stand,  
and the complaining witness himself expresses the opinion  
that it was an act of mischief rather than of theft,  
and he has no desire to press the case. In this  
opinion the officer concurs.

In regard to the character of the defendants I find  
as follows:

1. Joseph Nist: I am informed by the officer  
that he is an industrious young man and has never been  
in trouble before. The officer says that the People

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in his neighborhood give him a very good character as to industry and honesty.

2. Charles Maloney: I find that he is a young man about eighteen, of most excellent and respectable family connections, and that he has never been arrested and has never been in any trouble of any kind before. He is employed as collector by Mr. Charles Stewart, the Superintendent of the Home of Industry, 224 West 63rd Street. Mr. Stewart informs me that he has always been most exemplary in his conduct, that he collects large sums of money for him, as much as several hundred dollars per day, and that he has never failed to account for any of the moneys received by him. Mr. Stewart speaks in the highest terms of his character, and is very decided in his opinion that in this case he must have been led astray by his companions. I am also notified by Mr. Thomas A. Maloney, the brother of the defendant, that the latter is subject to spasms or convulsions which occur at irregular periods, and that at one time he was confined to his bed for three months by these convulsions. He had one of these convulsions on the day of the crime with which he is charged, and had three convulsions while confined in the toms. It is the opinion both of Mr. Maloney and of Mr. Stewart that his mind is not strong by reason of this affliction and that he was led astray by his companions on the night of the crime. Mr. Stewart also informs me that he first employed the

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defendant, Maloney, as a workman in the broom shop connected with the Home of Industry, but that his health was unable to stand the work and that he therefore made him a collector and messenger in order that he might have the benefit of the open air exercise. From several other sources I have learned that this young man has hitherto maintained a good character, and it is the opinion of both Mr. Maloney and of Mr. Stewart that if discharged they will be able to show him the error in which he has fallen and to induce him thereafter to lead an honest life.

3. James Cody: I am informed by the officer that this defendant has before this been arrested, and that he bears a bad reputation in the neighborhood. A pistol was found upon him when arrested. His father informs me that he works regularly however. He is only fifteen years old and his father promises if he is discharged to see that he is kept out of mischief. His father states that he was arrested for a fight with another boy and was discharged by the Police Judge.

4. Gustav Thompson: This boy is only fourteen years of age and lives with his parents, who are, I am informed, very respectable people. I submit herewith the report of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children on his case.

As a result of my investigations, it would seem to me that the ends of justice would be best served by the discharge of Maloney and of Thompson and probably of Nist and Cody with a severe reprimand and warning as to

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*their conduct*  
future, especially in the case of Maloney does this seem  
to be true. It is my opinion that if he is discharged  
his relations will see that he does not fall into dis-  
honesty, while if he is sent even to the Reformatory,  
being of a weak and impressionable nature, it would  
probably result in the ruin of his character and of his  
future life.

Respectfully submitted

*Geo. Gordon Battle*

Deputy Assistant District Attorney



COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW  
YORK.

*against*

Joseph Mist, Chas. Maloney,  
James Gody and Gustav  
Thomson.

Report.

De LANCEY NICOLL,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 82 CHAMBERS ST.,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs

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

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
(Corner East 23d Street.)

Gustave Thompson

New York, July 10<sup>th</sup> - 1893

CASE NO. 73836  
DATE OF ARREST  
CHARGE

OFFICER

AGE OF CHILD  
RELIGION  
FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy  
has a good home and his parents  
are said to be very respectable  
people, but the boy does not  
work or go to school.  
Society's records show nothing  
against boy.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. L. ...

Court of General Sessions  
The People  
vs

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

No. 297 FOURTH AVENUE.  
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RELIGION  
FATHER

MOTHER

RESIDENCE

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT

The boy  
has a good home and his parents  
are said to be very respectable  
people, but the boy does not  
work or go to school.  
Clerical records show nothing  
against him.

All which is respectfully submitted,

John

Court of

General Sessions

The People  
vs

Gustave Thompson

PENAL CODE, §

§ 100.00

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

Court of

General Sessions

The People

vs

Eustace Thompson

PENAL CODE, §

§ 100.00

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
President, &c.,

No. 297 Fourth Avenue,

Corner East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

*Matthew Pestalunas*  
*Officer*  
aged *27* years, occupation *Officer* of No. *74*  
*Princeton*

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Salvatore Caluso*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this *10*  
of *July* 189*3*

*Matthew E. Pestalunas*

*Geo. J. Runk* Police Justice.

Police Court Fourth District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 235 West 60 Street, aged 49 years,  
occupation Keeps a fruit stand being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 235 West 60 Street, in Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a fruit stand

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly

breaking a  
door in the stand

on the 8 day of July 1893 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of fruit of the value of  
about fifteen dollars

the property of Depnent

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

Joseph First, Charles McFrey,  
Danley Coady and Gustave Thompson  
all now here, who acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of

11 30 o'clock on July 7 deponent closed up  
the stand and locked the same up. That

the said property was in the stand

That deponent is informed by Matthew  
Castellanos of the 24 Precinct that at

about the hour of 3 30 o'clock A.M. on the  
8th of July, the Officer, says that deponent

feloniously broke open the door of the

affersaid stand and attempt to take  
the property. That is, the officer arrested  
the defendant and returned to the  
house where he dealt with as the  
witness

From before me } Salvatore Calicchio  
this 5 day of July 1893 }

Geo. W. Burke  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1889  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses.  
No. Stated.  
No. Stated.  
No. Stated.  
\$ to answer General Sessions.



Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Joseph Vist*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Joseph Vist*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Albany N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*6214 West 1st St. 9 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shoe 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*

*Joseph Vist*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1891*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

*Charles Maloney*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Maloney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*6 279 1st St - one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*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 not guilty*

*Charles Maloney*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John A. Connelley*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Cody*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *676 West 60th St. 34 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Umbrella 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. *James Cody*

*James Cody.*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

X District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Gustave Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *6133 West 62nd St. 3 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *School boy*

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*

*Gustave Thompson*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 189*7*

Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John A. L. L. L.

225 11th Ave

Brooklyn

Geo. L. L. L.

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Dated,

July 8

189

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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Offense

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

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

Dated, July 8 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Joseph Rust, Charles  
Maloney, James Cody  
and Gustave Thompson

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

Joseph Rust, Charles Maloney,  
James Cody and Gustave Thompson

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

The said Joseph Rust, Charles Maloney,  
James Cody and Gustave Thompson, all

late of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-three in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the building of  
one Salvatore Caldiero

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

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

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Joseph Rist, Charles Maloney,*  
*James Cody and Gustave Thompson*  
of the crime of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Rist, Charles Maloney,*  
*James Cody and Gustave Thompson,* all  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-  
said, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *right* time of said day, with force and arms,  
*one hundred pounds of fruit of*  
*the value of fifteen cents each*  
*pound*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Salvatore Caldiero*  
in the *building* of the said *Salvatore Caldiero*

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

*De Laurence Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*