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James, Robert

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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Pease O'Leary
Officer of the Court
15th Precinct

Robert James

Counsel, Doyle
Filed 189
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Robert James

Grand Larceny
Second Degree
[Sections 528, 537, & 539 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Richmond

Foreman.

Wm. H. H. H.
Head of Jury Box
24th Precinct

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Lunsom
aged years, occupation Police Officer of No. 25
Brecon Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Benjamin O'Leary
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15
day of May 1899

Thomas J. Lunsom

Henry J. Murphy
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Pearse Henry
of No. *238 East 65* Street, aged *27* years,
occupation *Medical Student* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *13* day of *May* 189*7* at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the *day* time, the following property, viz:

One Diamond
Ring of the value of
One Diamond Earrings

\$ *100.00*

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 *Robert Jamro (now here)*
from the fact that deponent
occupied a room in the same
premises and said defendant
Jamro was employed there as
his servant. Said property was in
a trunk in deponent's room and
on said date deponent missed
the said property and caused
the arrest of said Jamro by
Officer Thomas Johnson of the 28th Precinct
Police who in the possession of said
Jamro a Diamond Stud. Deponent
has since seen the said Stud
and fully and positively

Sworn to before me, this

day

1897
Police Justice.

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identifies it as the property
taken stolen and carried away
from defendant's possession. Defendant
therefore asks that said defendant
jurers may be ~~heard~~ ~~with~~ as the
law directs

Pearce Perry

Done to before me this
15th day of May 1891

[Signature]
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Robert James

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Virginia

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

Answer. 234 West 62 Street 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Servant

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

Robert James

Taken before me this

18

May 1891

Police Justice

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

Police Court- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINTEE OF

James O'Leary
Robert L. L. L. L.
Robert L. L. L. L.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated May 15 1891

Magistrate
Edward M. M. M.

Witnesses
Call of Officer
25 Precinct

No. _____
Street _____
No. 238 E 60 St
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____



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

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 May 15 1891 _____ 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 he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Robert James

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse *Robert James,*

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

The said

Robert James

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of one
hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pearse O'Leary

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.

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SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

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

The said

Robert James
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one stud of the value of one
hundred dollars*

[Signature]
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pearce O'Leary

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

Pearce O'Leary

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; the said

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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Witness:

Patrick Canavan
off Wm Kelsoe
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Counsel,
Filed 15th day of May 1897
Pleas, *Alford*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.

(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

Part II June 3/97 -

trial & jury disagree

9 for way

3 for entire bill

A True Bill.

W. S. Ridmon
Foreman

Speed of conviction of

Assault 2d deg

S.P. et al.

June 6/97

Police Court— 21 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Patrick Canary
of No. 349 Spring Street, aged 32 years,
occupation work longshore being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 9th day of May 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William
Johnson (now here) who put and
lacerated deponent's neck with
the point of a cotton hook then
held in hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day
of May 1889.

Wm. M. M. M. Police Justice.

Patrick Canary
his mark

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

191 Bleecker St 4 months.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Longshore 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 am not guilty. I am not guilty the man who did the guilty William Johnson

Taken before me this

12

day of

May

1891

W. H. M. J.

Police Justice.

St Vincent & the Grenadines

May 10, 1961

Patric Cannon is
not able to go to
Court

By bearing witness
Hansa Anger

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss. POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 8th Precinct Police Street, aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 9th day of May 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York He arrested

William Johnson (now dead) charged with having feloniously assaulted one Patrick Kennedy by cutting and stabbing the same in the head with some sharp instrument then and there held in the hands of the said Johnson causing injuries from which the said Canary is now confined in St Vincent's Hospital and unable to appear in Court Dependent further says that the said Canary identified the said Johnson in depments

Sworn to before me, this 14th day of May 1891 Police Justice.

presence as the person who had
cut and stabbed him
Department. Therefore prays that the suit
Johnson may be committed to avoid
renewal of injuries inflicted upon said Canary.

Do hereby sign
on this 10th day of May 1891 } William Kehoe
John E. Keely

Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.
William Johnson

AFFIDAVIT.
Dated, May 10 1891

Magistrate.
John E. Keely

Witness, Michael J. Meekins

849 Spring St.

2000 Barre St. May 12, 1891

Disposition
Committed to avoid

renewal of injuries

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

Police Court... 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Canavan
William J. Canavan

Offence *False Assault*

Date *May 12* 1891

Kelly Magistrate.

Keloe Officer.

Henry Burton Precinct.

No. 120 *Leroy* Street.

Robert L. Canavan Street.

No. 330 *Canavan* Street.

Michael J. Canavan Street.

No. 349 *Canavan* Street.

Canavan Street.

Canavan Street.

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

defendants

guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same and *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 *May 12* 1891 *W. J. Canavan* Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

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

Dated... 18... Police Justice.

The People
vs.
William

Court of General Sessions. Part I
Before Judge Cowing June 12. 1891
Indictment for assault in the first degree.
Patrick Canary, sworn and examined,
testified. I work in the dock and I live in
a hotel at the corner of West and Spring
sts. in this city. I am a 'longshoreman'. On
the 9th of May I worked in the Savannah
dock, 35 foot of Spring street near
where I live. Did you have any trouble
with Wm Johnson the defendant that day? No.
I never seen him only that day. You did
see him that day? Yes. I saw him between
King and Charles streets. I never spoke to
the man in my life. Were you drunk? No.
I was sober. He and somebody else got
quarreling. I stood there and got cut.
The other man was a white man. They
had the quarrel on the sidewalk, but I
saw no blows. I stood very near to them.
They said nothing to me and I said
nothing to them. The first thing I
knew I got cut; I saw him coming
behind me with a hook and I saw
the hook in his hand. I am sure
the defendant is the man came be-
hind me with the hook. I got cut in
the neck with it; it was a cotton
hook. There was seven stitches put

in it. I have not the hook. I don't know whether the officer has it or not. What did you do when you felt the blow on the neck with the cotton hook? I done nothing. Did you grab the defendant? No sir. Did you walk away? I stood bleeding. What did this man do? He was collared right away, I guess by the officer. I could not give you any reason why the defendant did this. I did not call him any names and he never spoke to me. Do you know whether he cut you with that hook by mistake? I could not say anything about that. I seen the hook in his hand, and the first thing he commenced to run and then walk. Was he making a sweep at the other fellow with the hook? I could not say anything about that. I kept my eye on him. I saw him with the hook in his hand. I was standing there. Do you know where he belongs, does he belong around there? No. I never seen the man in my life before. I might see him on the sidewalk, never had any dealings with him. Did you ever have any quarrel with the colored man before that? No.

Cross Examined I remember where I was down in Part 3 in this case last Wednesday, June 3? Yes. I testified at that time that this man ran away. Can you assign any reason or motive why this man should strike or assault you? No. You never saw this man before in your life and had no words with him? Never Henry Britton, sworn and examined. I am a truck driver and work at Eighteenth street. I was on West street the 9th of May last where some trouble was on the street. I saw the defendant there and Patrick Canary; he (Canary) was standing alongside of me. I was off my truck on the sidewalk, it was between King and Charter sts. There was some trouble going on in the street between this colored man and another fellow, a white man and he raised his hook - the prisoner raised his hook, and the man who keeps a liquor store on the corner came out and took the hook out of his hand. The first I knew I saw him (the defendant) break through the crowd. Canary stood beside me, and the defendant got another hook and cut Canary on the back with it. The complainant and the defendant

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had no words that I know of. I am sure that it was the defendant who cut him with the cotton hook. I followed him until the officer arrested him. The friends of the other man took him away. He had got away after the hook was taken from the defendant. When the defendant broke out he made no line for Canary or any one else, but he got in the crowd and cut Canary. Did any one grab the defendant? No, he ran two or three steps, walked very quickly until he was arrested, the officer caught him. Did he have a cotton hook in his hand when he was arrested? He had it in his belt. Was there any striking going on at the dock at that time? No sir. Do you know this defendant? No. Did you ever see him before? No. I don't know of any reasons why the defendant cut the complainant in the neck; they are both strangers to me. William Kehoe, sworn and examined. I am a police officer of this city connected with the Eighth precinct. I arrested the defendant on the 9th of May on West between Charlton and King streets. I was patrolling West St. I had never seen

the defendant before. About 20 minutes past six o'clock when I got to the corner of Charlton and West streets. I saw a big crowd in the middle of the street just in the middle of the block and I went towards it. Somebody halloed, "There goes the man that cut the man." The man was making his escape at the time. I followed him up and brought him back to the complainant, who identified him as the man that cut him. Did you see this man move off when they said, "There goes the man." Yes sir. I arrested him and that is all I know about the case. When I arrested him he had a cotton book in his belt, and to my knowledge it is customary for longshoremen to sometimes carry two cotton books. I have not got the cotton book. I did not see the defendant do the cutting.

Michael Makin, sworn and examined. I live 349 Spring street in the same house where Canary lives corner of West street. I was on West street the day of this trouble. I was standing right beside Paddy Canary and Mr. Britton, and this colored gentleman here and a white man had a fight.

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So this colored gentleman (the defendant) went to use his own hook first and cut Paddy Canary, and this man that owns the liquor store came and took it from him and he went (the defendant) and took another man's hook and went to use it. Did you see him get the cotton hook from the other colored man? Yes. He came behind Mr. Canary and cut him on the neck with the hook. I saw the hook in his hand.

Cross Examined. I live in the same house with Mr. Canary. I was not here on the former trial of this case. Have not talked with Canary about the case. I was subpoenaed to come here. I don't know a colored man named Henry Smith.

William Johnson, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. I live at 191 Bleeker street and am a 'longshore man. I work at the National Live, pier 39. On the 9th of May at six o'clock I knocked off work and came up to the corner and started down to the restaurant to get my supper, me and another young fellow walked together, Abe Burrow. I said, "He, what is that crowd up there on the street for? He said, I don't know. we

will go up and see "The restaurant was next door from that on the corner. We got up. A colored fellow by the name of Henry Smith was fighting with some white fellow, more than one. I don't know how many, but there was a whole crowd around, and the crowd sort of scattered, and the clerk came out of the saloon. Henry Smith had a cotton hook in his hand - he is a colored man - and the saloon-keeper took the hook from Henry Smith, and a few minutes after he took the hook three officers were standing a little way out in the street. I said, "Come on, Abe, and we will get our supper." He walked down the street a little ahead of me, I was behind, and when I got two or three steps, one of the officers came to me first and said, "Are you not the fellow was fighting just now?" I said, "No sir, not me." He said, "Yes, you was; there is a fellow got cut and you did it, come back." I went back with him. This man was bleeding the officer said, "Did this fellow cut you?" He (the complainant) said, "I don't know." He says, "Some one came up in the crowd behind me and cut me, I don't know who it was." When the officer

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brought me before. Can any be asked him, Is this the man who cut you? He said, I did not cut him.

By the Court Didnt you cut him? No sir, I was not in the fight. I did not cut him. That is honest, is it? Honest, I did not know what the fight was about. There is Henry Smith? I could not tell, I have been locked up. Did he look like you? A fellow near my height, just as dark as I am, his face a little brighter than my face. And that is the fellow that cut him? That is the fellow that cut him. You did not do it? I did not do it. That is honest, Johnson? Yes sir, that is honest. You would not tell the truth if you did would you? If I did cut him I would acknowledge I cut him.

By Counsel Did Henry Smith boast of a House on that day like you have got on, a blue House? Yes. Have you ever been arrested before in your life in any charge? Never was. He arrested me and took me up to the station house. I did not think then he would lock me up. I knew I did not do anything. I never was arrested and never had a word with anybody. How long have you been locked

up in prison? Since the 9th of May.

Cross Examined. When did you first know Henry Smith?
Just to know him this Spring, just working
alongshore with him once in - a while.
Where did Henry live when you first knew him?
I never knew where he lived. I knew where
he worked. You used to go with him a good
deal? No. Did not go out nights with him?
I never walked with him one block in my
life. I worked with him, that is all.
What pier did you work with Smith on?
I worked on pier No 39 National Line. Did
you ever work on the same pier with
Smith? Yes. I did. What pier was that? Pier
No. 39 National Line. How long did you
work with him? He had been working
off and on ever since. I have been work-
ing there off and on every day. Have you
got a white foreman there? Yes. What is
his name? Pat Hampton. Pat. Hampton
knows Smith well? Yes, I guess he does
know him. I don't know whether he knows
him well. He is employed like you on
the dock? Yes, he employed him on the
dock like he employed me. Is Pat Hamp-
ton here? I have not seen him here to
my knowledge. Can you tell me whether
he would be able to tell this Court and
jury that "Ben" just looks exactly like

you? The same appearance. Pat is not here?
There is a colored man there can tell you.
Who is there here today - I do not speak
of colored men, I am speaking of some-
body who worked with "Hen" Smith and
you on the dock or knows that Hen
Smith looks like yourself, was of the same
size and were the same kind of pun-
per. Have you got anybody from the dock?
Yes, there is a man that worked with
him here and knows him better than
they know me. What is his name? Walter
Carter. Is he a colored man? Yes sir.
I want a white man, see if you can
tell me of a white man that was down
on the dock with you and Hen Smith
that knows you and Hen? I do not know
whether there is any one here today or
not. You were in the crowd though,
you went over to the crowd that day on
the street? Yes, I went over by the crowd.
Do they have any crowds down in
South Carolina, or do they call them
mobs down there? I do not know; they
call them the same as they do here.
You were in the crowd? No sir, I was
not in the crowd. You went over to
the crowd, you saw a crowd of men

and you went over? Yes, I did. You walked away and you just got arrested, that is it? Yes! Where did Men. Smith go? I don't know where he went. Did you tell the officer the day that you were arrested that it was not you, that it was Men Smith done that thing? I told him I was not the man first. I am asking you whether or not the officer took hold of you there after you walked away from the crowd if you did not say it was Men Smith cut the man? I did not tell his name. I told him of the fellow fighting. He said, "Come on, I will take you to the station house right away." You know what I have asked you? Yes I do. You say you saw Men Smith dig this cotton hook in this man's neck, I want to know if you told the officer that Men Smith stuck a cotton hook in the complainant's neck? No sir, I did not tell him. Do you know where he is now? I do not know where he is now.

Walter Carter, sworn and examined, testified: I am foreman for the National Steamship Co. The defendant worked under me, he came there to work last October and worked steadily. I know Henry Smith; he lodged at my house 332 Grand St. Jersey City. He says,

"I have cut that man". I don't know where Henry Smith is now. He worked on that dock a year. Johnson's reputation for peace and quietness at that dock and for sobriety and industry is good. Smith looks like Johnson. I did not endeavor to get Smith arrested because he went away that night.

Nelson Pitts sworn. I am a 'longshore man and I work at Pier 39 foot of Houston street for the National line. I know the defendant I guess five months; he has worked on that pier steadily for that time. His reputation amongst the men on the dock for peace and quietness is good. About 250 or 300 men work on that dock continually.

Patrick Connery recalled by the District Attorney. I want you to take a good look at the defendant. I don't want any mistake about this thing, is there any doubt in your mind as to the identity of that man? No sir not by any means. I said to the officer, "that is the man cut me, he was not three feet away from me; he was running."

Henry Brittan recalled. Is there any doubt in your mind as to the identity of that man at all? No sir.

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

Testimony in the
case of
Mr. Johnson

filed May
1991

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 Johnson

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

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

The said

William Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nineteen~~ with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Patrick Canary* -

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Patrick Canary*, with

a certain ~~pistol~~ *cotton hook* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Johnson*

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~~ *strike, cut and wound*, with intent

him the said *Patrick Canary* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT-

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

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

The said

William Johnson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Patrick Canary* - in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against *him* the said

Patrick Canary, with a certain *cotton hook* ~~a certain pistol~~ then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said *William Johnson*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did

wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge~~ *strike, cut and wound*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Donovan, Joseph

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Moore, Joseph

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Moses, Henry

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McCabe, Sylvester

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Wm. B. Read, Esq. Quincy Edgley

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People, &c. :

vs. :

Henry Moses. :
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City and County of New York, ss.:

HENRY MOSES, being duly sworn, says: I am fifteen (15) years of age and one of the defendants herein. I am the son of Bernard Moses, whose affidavit is hereto annexed.

I positively aver that I had absolutely nothing to do with the taking of the lead pipe. I did not take any pipe, nor did I receive any of the proceeds if it was sold. I am informed that the pipe realized \$1.50 (one dollar and a half), *or one dollar.*

I am working at the trade of shoe making and was out of employment temporarily on account of an affection of the eyes, from which I have now recovered, and my employer, Mr. Greenberg, whose affidavit is annexed, is ready to take me back to work. I always bring my wages home in full to my father, and I have never given him any trouble.

The other boys impleaded here with me are not my companions. They requested me to go along with them, and having nothing better to do I went with them, but had no intention to commit any wrong or any crime, nor did I in fact do anything wrong. I was no party to the taking of the lead pipe.

I implore this Court to suspend sentence in this case. I firmly believe if I went to trial in this case I could prove my innocence.

Sworn to before me)

June 4th, 1891.)

Henry Moses

A. H. Mauworf
Notary Public
My Atty

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

-----X
The People ex rel

vs.

Henry Moses and others.
-----X

City and County of New York, ss:

BERNARD MOSES, being duly sworn, says, I am 68 years of age, and the father of the boy Henry, one of the defendants herein.

That my said son Henry is now fifteen years of age, a good hard working boy, who has never been convicted or charged with any crime whatever. He had been working for Joel B. Cornell, at Catherine Market, for two years, from 1889-1890 inclusive, and Mr. Cornell's recommendation of my son is hereto annexed. He left there of his own accord to learn the trade of practical shoemaker at M. J. Greenberg's, 149 Duane Street, whose recommendation of my son is hereto annexed. My son was not at work on the day when the taking of the lead pipe is alleged to have taken place and had been home one or two days prior on account of having an affection of the eyes. Henry has always brought his wages home to me and I never had any trouble with him whatever, on the contrary he has always been a great pleasure to me.

He will state the facts in his own affidavit as I was not present and none of the facts are known to me.

I herewith annex letters of praise and recommenda-
tion of my boy and pray this Honorable Court that he be dis-
charged, as I am satisfied in my own mind and heart he will
never be implicated in any matter whatsoever again.

Sworn to before me :

June 3rd, 1891. :

Donald M. [unclear]

[Signature]
Attorney at Law
St. Louis, Mo.

A. Rahmanow
Notary Public
St. Louis, Mo.

New York May 11/91
To whom it may concern
Henry Moses has been in
my employ from 1889 to 1890,
have always found him honest
and industrious,

O. L. Schaffer
Foreman for J. D. Cornell,
35 Catharine St.,
N.Y. City

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0052

To J. Greenberg.

—Manufacturer of—

GENTS + FINE + SHOES,

Machine & Hand Sewed.

149 DUANE STREET.

N.Y. May 8th 1911.

To whom it may concern.

The
bearer Henry Moses has
been in my employ
one year. I have always
found him steady, correct
in habits and strictly honest.

Respectfully
J. Greenberg

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0053

Western Union Telegraph Company

R. H. Rochester,
Treasurer.

New York, June 2, 1891

To whom it may concern.

I have known Mr. Paer Moses for many years and know him to be a strictly honest hard working man, who tries his best to bring up his large family respectably. Any consideration shown him, will be well bestowed.

Levi Dresdner
Bookkeeper, Treasurer of
W. U. T. Co. N. Y.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0054

OFFICE OF

FRANK McPIKE,

Wholesale * Grocer,

AND JOBBER IN TEAS AND COFFEES.

48 CATHARINE STREET,

New York, June 2 1887

I have known Mr. Morris & his
family for the past 12 years
to be honest & industrious people
& in my opinion can recommend
any of his children to any
person

Respectfully

F. McPike

New York June 24th 91

This is to certify that
I have known Mr. M. S. Hainley
all my life and during that
time have found him to be
upright Honest & Willing and
would not refuse to trust
him or any of his family at
any time

Benjamin Hainley

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0056

No. *New York,* 1891

To ~~BERJ BERKOWITZ, DR.~~
~~MANUFACTURER OF~~
~~THE HOME MADE~~
~~Shirts, Jumpers, Overalls, & Co.,~~
~~Flannel Shirts A Specialty,~~
Terms Net. No. 77 CATHARINE STREET.

New York

June 2. 1891

*I know Mr Moses for
the last twenty years and
can recommend him to be
upright and a good sober
man.*

B Berkowitz

New York June 3/91

To Whom it may concern!

This is to certify that I
have known Hansok Moses
and also his parents for
years and have always found
them very respectable people.
The boy has been working
for the last 3 years to help
his parents.

Yours Respectfully
O. von Meckow.
61 Oliver St.

June 2.nd / 91

Dear Sir

I the undersigned
have known this young
fellow for over six years
he has been in my
employment several times
during that time I
know him to be an
honest & industrious
young man. As this
is his first offence
I would like you would
be easy on him and
oblige

Jas Hickey
#142 Cherry St.

68 Greenwich St.

New York June 3rd '91

To whom this may concern I the undersigned doing business as a clothing dealer at the above address have been personally acquainted with Mr B. Moses ^{for over twelve years} & have also known his son Henry since that time & have always known them to be honest, industrious, and upright people & in every respect very decent.

Very respectfully

Julius Cohen

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0060

COURT

against

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE.

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

..... of said City and County being duly sworn says, that
he is of the age of years and upwards; that on the day of
..... 188 , at Number
in the City of New York, he personally served upon in person, the an-
nexed
by delivering to and leaving with said
personally true cop thereof. Deponent further says that he knew the person so served as
aforesaid to be the person mentioned and described in said
as therein, and to whom the same w directed.

Sworn to before me this }
day of 188 }

N.Y. General Sessions

The People &c

Henry Moore

Affidavit

Recommendations

SAMUEL D. LEVY,

Attorney, for Defendant

POTTER BUILDING,

38 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK CITY.

Sir:

Please take notice that

of which the within is a copy, was this day
duly entered in the office of the Clerk of this
Court at the County Court House in the City
and County of New York.

Dated New York, 188

Yours &c.

SAMUEL D. LEVY,

Attorney for

38 PARK ROW,

POTTER BUILDING,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Attorney for.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0061

Indy. J. J. J. J.
To consider
whether to send
M. J. J. J. J. J. J.
or to send in first
Conviction.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0062

New York June 2^d 1891.
This to certify that I know
Mr. Bernard Moore & Family
that they are hard working
and industrious people
W. K. Kipling
H. S. Callaway & Co.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0063

R. KOPLICK'S,
Catharine Street Bazaar,
MANUFACTURER OF
Ladies and Childrens Underwear,
Wrappers and Childrens Suits a Specialty,
Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery.
A full line of Gents Furnishing Goods.
45 CATHARINE ST.,
Near Madison St., NEW YORK.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0064

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

Frank Thomas Police

James B. McCreary
Police Officer

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Richard B. McLaughlin*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

May 9 188*8* } *James B. McCreary*
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Jolley

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

244 Cherry Street - 2 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

San Mill

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 Jolley

Taken before me this
day of May 188

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0066

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

11 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Donagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *148 Cherry Street - 11 years*

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 -
Joseph Donagan

Taken before me this
day of May 1908

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Joseph Moore 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. *Joseph Moore*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years +*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *126 Cherry Street 2 years -*

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 -
Joseph Moore

Taken before me this
day of May 189

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0068

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Moses -*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *No 4 Hamilton Street - 1 year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoe Manufacturing*

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 -

Henry Moses

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0069

At May 5th 2³⁰ P.M.

Police Court--- District.

606

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by Julius Cahn
Residence 68 Greenwich Street

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard B. Wood
538 5th Avenue
William Kelly
Frank Enghar
Frank Moore
Henry Moses
Offence Burglary

Dated May 5th 1891

Henry Magistrate.
Charles W. McLaughlin Officer.

WITNESSES
William A. Cahn Precinct.

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. 100 East 23rd 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 Henry Moses

guilty thereof I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Two 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 May 5th 1891 A. D. H. Jones Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named Henry Moses to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated May 6th 1891 A. D. H. Jones Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Henry Moses guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.
Dated May 6th 1891 A. D. H. Jones Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0070

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 558, 560 & 562 Water Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Book-keeper

deposes and says, that the premises No 380 and 382 Water Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Five story Brick
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as an Unoccupied Building-
and in which there was at the time ^{no} human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking open
a door leading from the street into
the cellar of said Building. and then
afterwards forcibly making an opening
through the floor of the first floor.
on the 2 day of May 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Lead Pipe of the
value of Five Hundred dollars
(\$500)

the property of Margaret McLaughlin & deponents care & custody
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

William Jolly, Joseph Donegan, Joseph Moore
and Henry Mobes (all now here) while acting in concert with each
other -
for the reasons following, to wit:

That the said Defendants
admitted and confessed (that while
acting in concert with each other)
to Officer Peter D. Carter of the Fourth
Precinct Police in presence of Officer
James M. Cherry of the Fourth Precinct
Police, that they had taken and
stolen said property - And that the

defendant William Jolly admitted ^{and}
confessed to said Officers that he
had sold and disposed a portion
of said property at a Junk Shop
No 84 Pike Street. on the 2nd day
of May 1891 about the hour of 3rd
o'clock P.M.

Deponent therefore charges the defendants
while acting in concert with each other
in having committed a Burglary
and asks that they may be held and
dealt with as the Law may direct

Sworn to before me }
this 3rd day of May 1891 } Richard B. McLaughlin
Police Justice

Police Court	District.
THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
Degree.	
Burglary	
Dated	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses:	
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	
No.	Street.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0072

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter D. Carter
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. _____
South Precinct Police

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

188

Peter D. Carter
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0073

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 558.560 ^W 562 Water Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Book-keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 381 & 382 Water Street, 4 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Fire story Brick
Building

and which was occupied by deponent as an Unoccupied Building
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Breaking in
a door leading from the street into the
cellar of said Building - and then after
cutting and forcing an entrance through
the first floor of said Building
on the 2 day of May 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Lead Pipe of the
value of Five hundred dollars
(\$ 500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

the property of Margaret McLaughlin in deponents Care & Custody
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

Jeremiah Corcoran (now here) and four others now
arrested, and Sylvester McCake not yet arrested, while
acting in concert with each other - That deponent
for the reasons following, to wit:

is informed - That the said Defendant
admitted and confessed to Officer
Peter D. Carter of the Fourth Precinct
Police, that he had received 14 Cents
as his part of the proceeds of said
Burglary

Sworn to before me, this 15 day of May 1889,
J. J. [Signature]

Richard B. McLaughlin

Deponent

0074

City and County of New York, } ss.
 Peter D. Carter
 Police Officer
 aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____
 Frank Precourt Police
 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Sworn to before me, this

day of

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of May 1888
Peter C. Carter

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0075

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Jeremiah Corcoran 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.

Jeremiah Corcoran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

36 1/2 Oak Street - 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

News-stand

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.
Jeremiah Corcoran

Taken before me this
day of May 188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0076

BAILED, *looked up*
No. 1, by *Mrs Ella Spencer*
Residence *36 1/2 Ave*
Street
No. 2, by
Residence
Street
No. 3, by
Residence
Street
No. 4, by
Residence
Street

Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. H. H.

Samuel Spencer
Superintendent

Offence *Burglary*

Dated

May 15 91

Magistrate

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.

No.



*with 1000
see with 1000
see with 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 *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 *May 15 91* 18 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0077



New York, June 4th 1891

Gentlemen: This is to certify
that the bearer Mrs Ellen
Corcoran is an honest hard-
working woman whose son
got arrested while in the
company of bad boys he
has never been arrested, before
& by dealing with him leniently
you will oblige yours Respectfully
Nicholas V. Brown
55 James St -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0078

OFFICE OF

Adam Moran,
Funeral Director,

(Opposite the Church.)

33 James Street.

New York, June 3rd 1891

To Whom it May Concern
This is to Certify that I have
known Mrs. Ellen Corcoran for
the past Five Years and have
found her to be an Honest
Industrious and working Woman
and from what she says believe
her Son Jeremiah Corcoran to
be the same

Respectfully

A. Moran

Count of Lunacy Session City & Co. of New York
The Pas
Jemimah Corcoran.

Lecky and Cauchy S^{rs} Ellen Corcoran
of New York J^{ss} Very truly yours says she is
the mother of Jemimah Corcoran
that said Jemimah Corcoran is found
now of age of age. That he is a
cripple & has been since he was
three years of age. That he is unable
to do any work. and has been
cared for by his mother that he
is feeble and needs constant care
and attention - that he has never
been charged with crime and
never has been accused of any
delinquent prays that in this being
his first offense - the Court will
deal mercifully with him &
suspend sentence of

Shaw to report S^{rs} Ellen Corcoran
mark.
with this 6th day of June 1881 S
P. M. O'Brien, Notary Public

Lecky, Kennedy of New York

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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County of Franklin
State of New York
In the County of Franklin
ss. I, the County Clerk,
do hereby certify that the
within and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of
the original of the within
and foregoing.

James A. Cochrane

Attest.

Wm. A. Cochrane
County Clerk
of Franklin County
New York

0001

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

against

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

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

late of the South Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the second day of May, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety one, with force and arms, in the
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
~~dwelling house of one~~

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 Margaret McLaughlin.—

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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0002

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said

William J. J. Joseph Donovan, Joseph Moore, Henry
James, Jeremiah Concoran, Sigmund McCall
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *William, Joseph Donovan, Joseph Moore,*
Henry, Jeremiah and Sigmund, all —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *year*
time of said day, with force and arms,

a quantity of lead
pipe (a more particular description
whereof is to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown) of the value of
five hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaret McLaughlin,*

residing
in the dwelling house of the said *Margaret McLaughlin.* —

residing
there situate, then and there being found, from 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

William John Joseph Donovan, Joseph
more, Henry Moore, Jeremiah Donovan and
Sydney McEwen —
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William, Joseph Donovan, Joseph Moore,*
Henry, Jeremiah and Sydney, all —

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

a quantity of lead pipe (a more particular
description thereof is to be found in the
aforesaid indictment) of the value of
five hundred dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Margaret McEwen*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously
stolen, from the said *Margaret McEwen*,

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; (the said *William,*
Joseph Donovan, Joseph Moore, Henry,
Jeremiah and Sydney —

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

De Lancey Mill
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4033

DESCRIPTION:

Joslin, Napoleon

DATE:

05/08/91



4033

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0085

Counsel, *S. May*
Filed *day of May* 1981
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
R
Random Gaslin
James L. Lacey, Jr.
(False Pretenses)
[Section 528, and 581, Penal Code]

John R. Willows
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. C. Richardson
Foreman.

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Counsel, *J. May*
Filed *1897*
day of *May*
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Random gaslin

James M. Nichols
JOHN R. FELLOWS
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
James M. Nichols

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Kidman
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Police Court

2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

William Linnell
of No. 1 Ave 3 New Bowery Street, aged 55 years,
occupation *Brush maker*
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1891, being duly sworn,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

*A quantity of material used in
the manufacturing of brushes
valued One hundred and ten dollars*

the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
carried away by *Napoleon Joslin* (now hire
for the reasons that the defendant
was employed in the House of
Destitute Children in the City Brooklyn
as an instructor in making brushes
and had authority to purchase
material for them. That ~~and~~ under
said authority the defendant received
from deponent a large quantity
of material from time to time for
said institution and charged to its
account. That since said 1st day
of April 1891, the defendant received
the above property at various times
and on each occasion the defendant

Sworn to before me, this

of

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represented that he had been sent
for it by the Manager of said Institution.
Deponent believing that said statements
were true and that said authority
was continued in the defendant
gave him from time to time in
various quantities the above property.
Deponent is informed by Lucy K.
Merwin (now here) that she is the
President of said Institution that
since the said 1st day of April 1891
the defendant has ceased to be in
the employ of said Institution and
he was not sent for said property
and was not received by the Institution
and deponent therefore charges the
defendant with obtaining said
property from deponent by means
false and fraudulent representations
and appropriating it to his own
use.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 5th DAY OF May 1891

W. M. Murnahan
POLICE JUSTICE.

W. L. Murnahan

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 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Napoleon Jaserin being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Answer.

Napoleon Joslin

Answer.

38 years

Answer.

Canada

Answer.

41 Bowry 8 months

Answer.

Carpenter

Answer.

I ~~am~~ not guilty
polin

Taken before me this 5

May 1867

Michael S. ~~Police Justice~~

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Police Court-- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Jordan

1/2 3 New Brewery

Robertson & Co.

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

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

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

Dated.....18.....*Police Justice.*

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 65 years, occupation President of Home of Destitute Children
Stertuy Place near Vanderbilt Avenue Brooklyn of No. Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Luridan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of May 1898, } Lucy K. Merwin

W. M. M. M. M.
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Napoleon Gordin

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

Napoleon Gordin —

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

The said *Napoleon Gordin*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *the* *Superior*
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety one ~~eighty~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to
deprive and defraud *one William Dindan* —

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*
William Dindan, —

That *the* *the said Napoleon Gordin* was
then employed in the home of Dextile
children in the City of Brooklyn in said
State, and was then and there authorized
to obtain and receive from the said William
Dindan the moneys hereinafter described
for the use and benefit of the said home of
Dextile children,

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And the said William Dindan —

then and ~~there~~ ^{there} believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Napoleon Gordin —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Napoleon Gordin, a quantity of materials for the manufacture of sandwiches, (a more particular description thereof is to be found in my official statement) of the value of one hundred and ten dollars,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William Dindan —

And the said Napoleon Gordin —
did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said William Dindan,
by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said William Dindan, —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said Napoleon Gordin
was not then employed in the said Home of Destitute Children, and was not
then and there authorized to obtain or

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received the said materials from the said
William Dunbar for the use and benefit
of the said Home of Destitute Children

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made
as aforesaid by the said Napoleon Jordan
to the said William Dunbar was and were
then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as the the said
Napoleon Jordan
at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Napoleon Jordan
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said William Dunbar
then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.