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James, Robert

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Witnesses:

Pease O'Leary
Officer of the Court
15 Street

Robert James
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Counsel, *Dooley* 189
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Plends,

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Robert James
Grand Larceny
Second Degree
[Sections 528, 587, & 59 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Shidman
Foreman.
Dooley
Pease O'Leary
15 Street

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas J. Lunsom

aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

35 Bleecker

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Paul Kelly*

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

189*9*

Thomas J. Lunsom

Henry J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court 4 District. Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

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 1897 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 No. 10 camera
and the value of
One hundred dollars
\$ 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 Jamno (born here) from the fact that deponent occupied a room in the name Jamno and said defendant Jamno was employed there as 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 Jamno by Officer Thomas Johnson of the 28th Precinct Police who, in the possession of said Jamno, a No. 10 camera Stud. Depoent has since seen the said Stud and fully and positively

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of May 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
James may be charged with the
said arrests

James Henry

Done & before me this
15th day of May 1891

John Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0014

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert James 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. 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

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James M. [Signature]

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 COMPLAINT OF

Leonor Steady
Robert Lewis

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated *May 15 1891*

Wm. W. Murray, Magistrate
Wm. W. Mail, Officer

Witnesses
Call of friends
25th Precinct

No. _____
Everett Russell
Street _____

No. *238 E 60th*
Street _____

No. *1072*
to answer _____
Street _____



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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* *Wm. W. Murray* 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*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Pearse 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

Pearse 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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Witnessed:

Patrick Conary
off Wm Kelsoe
& Prect
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Counsel,
Filed 25th day of May 1887
Pleas, August 26

Ed. Callaghan

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Johnson
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Indictment)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code)

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney
Part II June 3/91 -
trial jury disagree
9 for way
3 for entire bill

A True Bill.

W. S. Bidmon
Foreman

James M. G.

Speedy conviction of

Assault 2deg

S.P. et al.

June 6/91/16

Police Court D District.

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

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.

W. M. ... Police Justice.

Patrick Canary
his
mark

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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.

27 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

day of *May* 1891

M. J. ...

Police Justice.

St Vincent Stosp

May 10, 91

Patric Cannon is
not able to go to
Court

By bearing witness
Hansa Myer

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

of No. 8 Premier 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 Canary. By cutting and stabbing the Canary in the neck 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 depositions

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 Conroy.

Prays to be
on this 10th day of May 1891 } William Kehoe
John E. Kelly }
Police Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
vs.
William Johnson

Dated, May 10, 1891
John E. Kelly Magistrate.

Witness, Michael J. Meekins
349 Spring St.

2000 Bais 4 May 1891

Disposition
Committed to avoid
renewal of injuries

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court... 2
 District... 627

THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF
 Robert Conway
 William Johnson
 Fel. Assault

Dated May 12 1891

Kelly Magistrate
 Kelsoe Officer

Witness Henry Britton
 No. 120 Leroy Street

Witness Roddy Thompson
 No. 330 Canal Street

Witness Michael McIlhenny
 No. 349 Duane Street

Witness J. S.
 No. 10771 10th Street

Witness Henry S. May 12 1891
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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named...

defendant

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

Dated May 12 1891 *Admiral* 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 on 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 on the Savannah
dock, near 35 foot of Spring street near
where I live. Did you have any trouble
with Mr 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 when I was sworn 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 when 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 reason 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 on 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 longshuer men 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.

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. I 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, "Abe, 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." Then the officer

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brought me before (Cannary) he 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
 alongside with him once in - a while.
 Where did Henry live when you first knew him?
 I never knew where he lived. I know 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 dont 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 firm-
ness. 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 steady. 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 Potts sworn. I am a 'longshore man and I work at Pier 39 foot of Kenston 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 Canary 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
1891

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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

William Johnson

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

William Johnson

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-nine, 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 cotton hook pistol 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 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

William Johnson

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 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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McCabe, Sylvester

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John T. ...
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Witnesses;

Richd W McLaughlin

offr Peter S Carter

4. Price

offr Jas H Mc Crony

4 price

June 1911

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day of May
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THE PEOPLE

William Jolly
Joseph ...
...

De ...
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

John B. ...
John ...

A True Bill

W. S. ...

Foreman.

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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. Maurowitz
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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The People ex rel
vs.
Henry Moses and others.
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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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0050

I herewith annex letters of praise and recommendation of my boy and pray this Honorable Court that he be discharged, 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 Mearns

[Signature]
Clerk of Peace
N.Y.C.
A. Kamenowitz
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0051

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. V. 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
beaver 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.

Levie Bresdus
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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0055

New York June 24/91

This is certify that
I have known Mr. Moses 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 recomend 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 Hansah 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
C. M. Mechow.
61 Oliver St.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0058

June 2nd / 91

Dear Sir
I the undersign
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. At this
his first offence
I would like you would
be easy on him and
oblige

Gas Hickey
#142 Cherry St.

68 Greenwich St.

New York June 3 '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
descent.

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 annexed _____ by delivering to and leaving with said _____ personally true copy 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 was directed.

Sworn to before me this }
day of _____ 188 }

N.Y. General Sessions

The People vs

Henry Morgan

Affidavit
Recomendations

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

Judge Sewing
to consider
whether to send
M^o Lake to Elmina
or try on 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. Kipling
15. Cedar St

**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.

James B. McCrovy
Police Officer of No.

aged _____ years, occupation
Frank Thomas 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 *May* 188*9*

J. James B. McCrovy

[Signature]
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 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 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

188

Police Justice

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0066

Sec. 198-200.

1/31 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Joseph Donora

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 Donora

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 Donora

Taken before me this day of May 1938

Police Justice

[Signature]

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

188

Police Justice

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0058

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Henry Moses

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. *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

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0069

At May 5th 2:30 P.M.

Police Court-- 1 District.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by Jacobus Cahn
Residence 68 Greenwich Street

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Richard B. Woodhull
558 5th Avenue
William Kelly
Frank Embyer
Frank Moore
Henry Moses

Offence Burglary

Dated May 5th 1891

Henry Magistrate.
Carle W. C. Barry Officer.

Witnesses
William A. G.
No. 100 East 23rd Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.

See above
See above
See above

Carle W. C. Barry

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 Alfred Smith

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 Alfred Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated May 6th 1891 Alfred Smith 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0070

Police Court— District.

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

Richard B. McLaughlin
of No. 558, 560 & 562 Water Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Bookkeeper

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 1887 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
& Henry Mobes (all now here) while acting in concert with each
other -
for the reasons following, to wit: *al*

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. Crary of the Fourth Precinct
Police, that they had taken and
stolen said property. And that the

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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 5th 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

Subscribed before me }
this 5th day of May 1891 } Richard B. McLaughlin

[Signature]
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
Police Officer

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

South Street

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 1888

Peter D. Carter

[Signature]

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0073

Police Court _____ District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 558, 560 & 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 deponent's care as Custodian
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 on this 15th day of May 1889
Richard B. McLaughlin
Prosecutor

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0074

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Peter D. Carter
Police Officer

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

Frank Avenue 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

15th
9th

day of *May*, 18*88*

Peter D. Carter

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Series of horizontal lines for additional text or notes.

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 Canal Street - 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper 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*8*

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0076

BAILLED, *booked by*
 No. 1, by *Mrs Ella Corcoran*
 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 W. ...
 vs
Samuel ...
 vs
Sylvester ...
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 15 91*

Magistrate *Charles H. ...*



Witnesses
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____
 No. _____
 Street _____

*with own family
 300 Wm ...
 ...*

\$ *500* to answer
 Street *...*

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

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

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OFFICE OF
THE
Board of Aldermen
No. 8 City Hall.

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, here
& by dealing with him leniently
you will oblige yours Respectfully
Nicholas V. Brown
55 James St-

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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
judged 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

Account of Lunacy Session taken at Co. of New York
The Pas
Jemimah Corcoran.

Lecky and Cauchy S^{rs} of New York J^{ss} Ellen Corcoran
Very truly sworn says she is
the mother of Jemimah Corcoran
that said Jemimah Corcoran is full
than years 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 was by her
called 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 arrested
deponent prays that in this thing
his first offense - the Court will
deal mercifully with him &
suspend sentence of

Sworn to before me S^{rs} Ellen Corcoran
this 5th day of June 1881 S
P. M. O'Blaine Notary Public
Lecky County of New York

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Account of Personal Services
of the County of New York
New York
1885

Personal Services

Appendix

County of New York
of Personal Services
Appendix

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0081

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 J. ...
Doran, ...
Henry ...
Cowan and Squire McCole

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

William J. ...
Doran, ...
Henry ...
Cowan and Squire McCole

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

The said William, ...
Doran, ...
Henry, ...
Squire McCole, all

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

Margaret McLaughlin,

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.

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THIRD COUNT—

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

William Joseph, Fred Donovan, Joseph Moore, Henry Moore, Jeremiah Donovan and Squire Mc Cabe
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William, Fred Donovan, Joseph Moore, Henry, Jeremiah and Squire, 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 Grand Jury aforesaid indictment) of the value of five hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Margaret Mc Donogh*

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

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

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:

438

FOLDER:

4033

DESCRIPTION:

Joslin, Napoleon

DATE:

05/08/91



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Counsel, *J. May*
Filed *May* 188*9*
Pleads,

James L. Fenwick
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
LACENY, & Co.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Madison Gaslin

James M. Nickle
JOHN R. WILLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. S. Fishman
Foreman.

James M. Nickle
John R. WilloWS

W. S. Fishman
James M. Nickle
John R. WilloWS
Madison Gaslin
1889

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

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Raydon Goslin
Raydon Goslin
John R. Fullows
District Attorney.

Raydon Goslin
John R. Fullows
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].
(False Pretenses).
LABRENY, & Co.

A True Bill.

W. S. Alderman
Foreman.

John R. Fullows
John R. Fullows

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

William Luntan

of No. 1 av 3 New Bowers Street, aged 55 years,
occupation Brush maker

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of April 1891, ^{being duly sworn,} ~~and other days thereof.~~ 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:

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 ~~was~~ 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

189

day

Police Justice.

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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 contained 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. ...
 POLICE JUSTICE.

W. M. ...

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Sec. 198-200.

D District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Napoleon Joslin 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. Napoleon Joslin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Canada

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

Answer. 41 Bowry 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Carpenter

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
N. P. Joslin

Taken before me this 5 day of May 1891
W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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Residence _____
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No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court --- 2 --- District
THE PEOPLE, Ac.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Sullivan
Mag 3 New County
Reporters Police

Office *Chaudhary*

Dated *May 5 1911*

Wm. J. Sullivan
Officer

Witness *J. K. Sullivan*

No. *Shelby Hall*
Residence *West Parkside Ave*
Street

No. *PRELIMINARY*
Residence *PRELIMINARY*
Street

No. *1000*
Residence *1000*
Street

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

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.

Dated.....18 *W. J. Sullivan* 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.

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OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 65 years, occupation President of Home of Destitute Children of No. Stertuy Place near Vanderbilt Avenue Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Lurkin

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. ...
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

Raymond Jordan

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

Raymond Jordan

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

The said Raymond Jordan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 2nd day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, 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 said Raymond Jordan was then employed in the Home of Detention Children in the City of Brooklyn in said State, and was then and there authorized to detain and receive from the said William Dindan the moneys hereinafter described for the use and benefit of the said Home of Detention Children,

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And the said *William Dunder* -

then and ^{there} ~~their~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said *Raymond G. G. G.* -

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

Raymond G. G. G., a quantity of materials for the manufacture of watches, (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

And the said *Raymond G. G. G.* did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said *William Dunder,*

by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *William Dunder,*

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 *Raymond G. G. G.* 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 moneys from the said
William Dundan for the use and benefit
of the said Home of Destitute Children

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

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said
Raymond John
in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods,
chattels and personal property of the said William Dundan
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
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.