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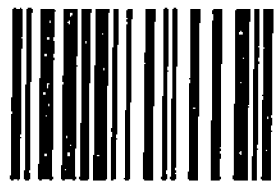
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DESCRIPTION:

Alexander, John

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Witnesses:

Rosa Sanderson

Anna Sanderson

Max Schuch

The witness in this case
cannot now be found after
many efforts to that end.
I therefore recommend the
dismissal of this indictment
Sept 20, '92.

Donson M. Davis
Asst.

J. J. Davis.

Deputy Clerk

Sept 20, '92

Counsel,

Filed, 18 day of Sept. 1886

Pleaded, Not Guilty (19)

Mr. do. (20)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Estate Van Wyck

John B. Wendell

John V. Alexander
(L. corner)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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Forb. 3. Sept 22, '92

Accepted - L. corner

in view of the fact that

the same has been

filed in the office of the

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
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District Attorney's Office.

Part 3.

John V. Alexander

Mr Davis

in witness

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0498

Sec. 151.

Police Court 4th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Bernhard Sandrowitz

of No. 315 East 74th Street, that on the 28th day of August

1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John V Alexander
by threats did induce complainant
to execute an instrument in writing affecting
the property of complainant, and
by virtue of said instrument
in writing took and carried away
property of complainant of the value
of four hundred dollars

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him
forthwith before me, at the 4th DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 20th day of September 1886

Charles J. Smith

POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernhard Sandowitz
vs.

Warrant-General.

John V. Alexander

Dated *Sept 20* 1886

A. J. White Magistrate

John V. Alexander Officer.

The Defendant *John V. Alexander*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.
age 24 US. Res. 358, W. 46 St

Officer.

Dated *September 23* 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated 188

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

The within named

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 192.

✓ District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Quam J. White a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John V. Alexander Defendant with
the offence of Extortion

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We John V. Alexander Defendant of No. 358 W 4th St
Street; by occupation a Collector
and John W. Connor of No. 425 W 14th St
Street, by occupation a Char & Office Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John V. Alexander Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the ✓ District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 24 day of September 1888
Quam J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

John V. Alexander
John W. Connor

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of September 1881
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of Stock and fixtures

Contained in premises
26 9th Avenue of the full
value of One thousand dollars

J. H. Comm

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 1881

Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Gov. Frank D. Ryan
District Attorney's Office
City & County of
New York

January 19th 1887

Received from the District
Attorney one Tio Kronos note
heretofore attached to the papers
in this case. John O. Gann

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ORIGINAL

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New York, *Aug 30* 1886



Bought of *J. T. Alexander*
DEALER IN FINE

GROCERIES,

TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, ETC.

Also FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,

No. 315 E. 74th STREET.

I agree that the money that is taken in from the sale of goods at the above store under the mortgage given by me to J. T. Alexander for \$1000 shall go to the payment of the mortgage and I request that the goods be sold at public sale till the date of the public sale under the mortgage

B. Sandrowitz
Roxer & Sandrowitz
Md.

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J.V. Alexander

D. A. STEPHENS

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

165 Chambers Street,

NEW YORK.

Telephone No. 2919, Cortlandt.

*By Stephen
Cannon
Counsellor
57 on X 3 5/11*

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

Police Court, 4th District.

Bernhard Sandrowitz

of No. 315 East 74th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that on the 28th day of August 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, one John V. Alexander

called on deponent at his place of business aforesaid where deponent had a stock of groceries and then and there stated to deponent that he (Alexander) had been sent by deponent's creditors, that he had two locks in his pocket for the purpose of closing up the said premises and unless deponent would sign and execute a paper showing that deponent was still the owner of said store and stock of groceries he (Alexander) would close up said store immediately and take away said stock.

That within a few minutes thereafter said Alexander came into said store with a printed paper and induced deponent to sign the same in blank.

That after the said Alexander obtained deponent's signature to said paper, which deponent has since ascertained was a chattel mortgage, he inserted a list of the stock and fixtures in said store upon and in said paper, and on the 31st day of August 1886 the said Alexander under and by virtue of said paper writing wrongfully and feloniously took and carried

away a portion of the stock and fixtures of said store together with a horse wagon and set of harness - in all of the value of Four hundred Dollars and converted the same to his own use

Deponent therefore charges that the said Alexander did Feloniously obtain deponents property aforesaid with his consent induced by the wrongful use of threats in violation of Sections 552 and 555 of the Penal Code

Wherefore deponent prays that said Defendant may be apprehended and dealt with as the Law directs -

Sworn to before me this }
20th day of September 1886 } B. Sandrovitz

George White
Police Justice

Police Court, 4th District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Berhard Sandrovitz

vs.

John V Alexander

Sept 23

Dated September 20th 1886

A. J. White

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0507

Mortgage on Goods and Chattels—I or Ws.

Jackson, Printer, 400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.

John
for identification
To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT
Bernhard Sandrowitz of 315 E 74
Street, New York

of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned and in consideration of the sum
of one dollar to *me* duly paid by.....

John W. Connor

of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said
part *y* of the second part *one red horse one step*

grocery wagon, one coffee mill

and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the
grocery store 315 E 74 Street, New York

To have and to hold, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so
to be, unto the said part *y* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators
and assigns for ever. And *I* the said part *y* of the first part, for *myself*

my heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above
bargained and sold unto the said part *y* of the second part, *his* heirs, executors,
administrators and assigns, against *me* the said part *y* of the first part,

and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend,
Upon Condition, that if *I* the said part *y* of the first part, shall and do well and
truly pay unto the said part *y* of the second part *his* executors, administrations or assigns,

The just and full sum of thirty
dollars & forty cents (\$30.40) due Connor,
the sum of \$159.40 due Isaac
Cohn, the sum of \$73.11 due
S. A. Cohn, the sum of \$147.91
due Thurler, Whyland & Co. in
the order named on demand with
interest

then these presents shall be void. And *I* the said part *y* of the first part, for *myself* &
my executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the
said part *y* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default
shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned, then it shall and may be lawful for, and
I the said part *y* of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said
part *y* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and
assistance of any person or persons, to enter *my* dwelling-house, store and other
premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and
carry away the said goods or chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain;
and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned, and all charges touch-
ing the same, rendering the overplus (if any) unto *me*
or to *my* executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the
payment of the said sum of money *me* to remain and continue in the quiet
and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness Whereof, *I* the said part *y* of the first part, have hereunto set *my*
hand and seal the *28th* day of *August* one thousand eight hundred
and *eighty six*

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
J B Mendell *Bernhard Sandrowitz*

Phipp Ex A.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MORTGAGE:

Ex. 1 one red horse, one top grocery wagon, one set single harness, ~~oil tank~~ stabled at no. 675th St. New York,
(3) Three coffee mills, one counter stone fixtures, shelving, one platform scales 3 scales, one awning, 8 Tea canisters 6 spice canisters, 8 spice canisters, (under counter, all groceries, merchandise of every name and nature, also good mill, lease and right of possession of the grocery store No 315 E 7th St New York. one oil tank

Dated Aug 28, 1886

In presence of } B Landois

J B Wendell

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Dated this day of A. D. 18.....

~~Plf's Exh B~~ ~~1881~~ I hereby authorize & empower John V. Alexander to foreclose the within Chattel Mortgage & appoint him my attorney for that purpose.

Dated Aug 30th, 1886.

J. W. Connor

Mtgee.

I hereby authorize & empower Schwal & Co. auctioneers to sell all the property mentioned in the within Mortgage by virtue of the foregoing authority

Aug 30 1886

John V. Alexander
attys for Mtgee.

No.

MORTGAGE ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bernhard Sandorowitz

TO

John W. Connor

Dated August 28th 1886

Filed August 1886

This Mortgage or a true copy thereof, must be filed,

If in the City of New York, in the office of the Register.
If in any other city or county town, in the Clerk's office therein.
If in any other town in this State, in the Town Clerk's office.
Invalid if not renewed within 30 days next preceding expiration of each and every term of one year after filing thereof.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } SS

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

Question What is your name?

Answer John V. Alexander.

Question. How old are you?

Answer 24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. United States

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

Answer. 358 W. 46th St — 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer Collector

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

John V. Alexander

Taken before me this

day of

September 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by John J. [Signature]
Residence [Signature]
No. 2, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature]
No. 3, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature]
No. 4, by [Signature]
Residence [Signature]

#163 Orlando 10/5/2
Police Court 7 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernhard [Signature]

John J. [Signature]

[Signature]

James [Signature]

Dated September 23 188

Mobile Magistrate.

[Signature] Officer.

Conk Precinct.

Witnesses Ernie [Signature]

Max [Signature]

247 [Signature]

315 [Signature]

Paul [Signature]

Wife [Signature]

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 September 25 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated September 25 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated September 25 188 [Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Carl Werner went
bail

Res for

Joseph St. Pandey

pool selling

Oct 5th 1886

\$500

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hull hex

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ORIGINAL

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Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.
Eugene Smith, Secretary.
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Dec 8th 1886

James Fitzgerald Esq
Assistant Dist Atty.

Dear Sir:—

J. V. Alexander who
now rests in the Tombs
awaiting trial requests
us to inform you
that the complainant
in case brought a civil
action against him and
the Wholesale Grocers
whom he represented
when he foreclosed on
property of complainant
2 months prior to

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this action.

Why he desires us to
say this we cannot say
but he is sick and unable
to do much for himself

Yrs Truly,

D. C. Kimball

for. C. A. N. Y.

J. V. Alexander

People

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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York,

TO

James McCabe Esq

Chief clerk in District Attorneys office

GREETING:

We Command You,

That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before

David McAdams

Chief Justice of the City Court of New York at
the Court room Part 2 City Hall in said city

SUBPOENA
DUCE TECUM.

on the

8th

day of

March 1888

at

10

o'clock in the

fore

noon,

to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between

Bernard Sandrowitz

plaintiff

and John W Connor, John V Alexander Tolbers

defendant on the part of the

Plaintiff

and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid,

a certain Indictment and chattel mortgage attached
thereto which was found against the said
John V Alexander Tolbers

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

Max Steinert

Plaintiffs

Attorney

Michael P. Daly

Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
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W. Reid Gould, Law Blank Publisher and Stationer, 168 Nassau St., N. Y.

Part II The People of the State of New York,
TO *John R. Fellows Esq. District Attorney for the County of New York*

GREETING:
We Command You, That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before *our Justice of the City Court*
of New York in Part II. sitting at the City Hall in the City of New York

SUBPENA on the *8th* day of *March 1888* at *10* o'clock in the *fore* noon,
DUCES TECUM. to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between *Bernhard Sandromsky*
and John W. Connor and others plaintiff

defendants on the part of the *defendants* and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid,
a certain *Chattel Mortgage by the said Bernhard Sandromsky executed to the said John*
W. Connor which said Mortgage bears date the 30th day of August 1886

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to
attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit
FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

Cornwall L. May
1876 Attorney
261 Broadway City N.Y.

Michael J. Daly
Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Copy

County Court of New York
Barnard Sanderson

2nd

John W. Connor

SUBPENA,
DUCES TECUM.

Bromwell Macy
Sgt atty
261 Broadway N.Y.

admitted till
April 1-1888.
John R. Fellows

against

Plaintiff

Affidavit of Service.

(Subpoena Duces Tecum.)

Defendant

County of

ss.:

that

being duly sworn, says

he served the within Subpoena Duces Tecum upon

on the

day of

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the witness named therein, by delivering to and leaving with him personally a true copy thereof, and at the same time and place exhibiting to him the within original, and paying to him the sum of

attend in and by the said Subpoena Duces Tecum, and for one day's attendance thereat: and that he knew the said

mentioned and described in said Subpoena Duces Tecum as such witness.

to be the individual

Sworn to before me, this

of

18

day }

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

J. V. Alexander
G. L.

When this case
is tried subpoena
Paul Bernhardt
610 E. 17 St.

Oct 23/86 R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 568.

District Police Court.

UNDERTAKING TO ANSWER General Sessions.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An order having been made on the 25 day of September 1886 by

Andrew White a Police Justice of the City of New York. That
John B. Mendell be held to answer upon a charge of
Grand Larceny

upon which he has been duly admitted to bail, in the sum of five Hundred Dollars.

We, John B. Mendell Defendant of No. 33
Stephen Avenue Ripston Street, Occupation Cheese, and
Carl Werner of No. 92 White Street,

Occupation Milliner Surety hereby undertake jointly and severally,
that the above named Defendant shall appear and answer the charge above-
mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted : and shall at all times render him self amenable to the orders
and process of the Court ; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render him self in execution thereof,
or if he fail to perform either of these conditions that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum
of five Hundred Dollars,

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 25

day of September 1886

Andrew White POLICE JUSTICE,

John B. Mendell
Carl Werner

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss,
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this
day of Sept 1886
Michael J. H. H.
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth ten Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of house & lot situat-
ed at number 239 & 231 East
104 Street in said City & valued
in the above sum & all
liabilities

Carl Werner
Carl Werner

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs,

John B. W. W.
Indebted to Answer.

Taken the day of 188

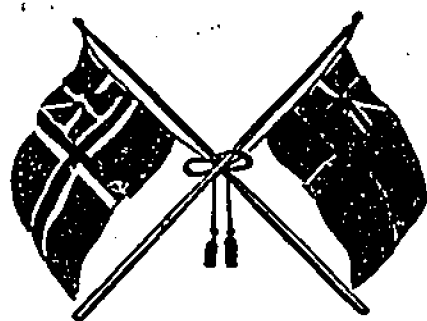
Justice,

Filed 28 day of Sept 1886

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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SKANDINAVISK EMIGRANT HOTEL.



De som ønsker et sikkert Logi, rent og billigt, bør opøge dette Hus. Endnu har aldrig Nogen i noget Henseende været misfornøjet med dette gamle, velkjendte Hotel.

Logi med Mad, per Dag.....1 Dollar.
Logi med Mad, per Uge.....5 Dollars.
Logi per Nat.25 Cents.

Særskilte Værelser for Familier.

Sæt dette Kort i Hatten ved Landstigningen i Castle Garden. Eieren vil gjøre det samme.

NB. Jeg lover enhver Emigrant, der tager ind i mit Hotel, at jeg vil hjælpe ham paa bedste Maade, saavel under Opholdet her, som ved Afreisen herfra.

NECOLAI SMITH, Eier,

No. 6 Carlisle Street, New York.

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LIBERTY PTC. CO., 107 LIBERTY ST., N. Y.

POOR QUALITY
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Carl Werner, went bail
for John B. Wendell now
awaiting trial for grand
larceny.

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Subpoena.—Dues Tecum.—797.

John Polhemus, Printer and Mfg Stationer, 102 Nassau St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York,

TO

Randolph B. Martine Esq.

GREETING:

Copy
We Command You,

That all business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before Hon Michael Stanton Justice of the District Court in the City of New York for the First Judicial District at the Court House Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, New York City.

on the 12th day of October 1886 at 10th o'clock in the forenoon, to testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between Henry E. Devers

plaintiff

Bernhard Sandrony and others

defendants on the part of the Plaintiff

and that you bring with you and produce, at the time and place aforesaid, a certain Chattel Mortgage executed by said Bernhard Sandrony to John W. Coonan to secure an indebtedness to him and others which said Mortgage is dated August 28th 1886 and is an Exhibit attached to Complaint for execution made by said Bernhard Sandrony and Rosa Sandrony against John V. Alexander before Hon Andrew J. White, a Police Justice of New York City, sitting at 57th Street Police Court (4th Dist) and by said Justice forwarded to your Office on or after the 11th day of Sept. 1886 and also that you bring a certain written Authority executed by said Bernhard Sandrony for the sale or disposition of certain goods mentioned in said Mortgage which writing is attached to an Exhibit to a Complaint by said Sandrony made for grand Larceny made against said Alexander, John B. Wendell and Castle Von Gersdorff before the said Justice at said Court and forwarded to your Office at last named date

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit Fifty DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

Cornwall L. Macy

per Attorney

261 Broadway City City

Louis C. Pouns

Clerk.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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1st Dist Court
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Henry E. Duns

vs.

Bernhard Sandberg

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SUBPÆNA,  
DUCE TECUM.

---

Committed by Mary  
Pepp atty

261 Broadway N

Randolph B. Marlone  
Dist atty

POOR QUALITY  
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G. W. Turney, Stationer and Law Blank Publisher, 77 Chatham St., N. Y.

The People of the State of New York,

TO

*James McCabe Esq*  
*Chief Clerk District Attorneys Office*

GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business, and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before

*Hon. Simon W Ehrlich Justice of the City Court of New York*

SUBPENA

on the

*15<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*May 1888*

at

*10*

o'clock, in the

*fore*

noon to

DUCES TECUM

testify and give evidence in a certain action now pending undetermined in the said Court, between

*Bernard Sandrowitz*

*plaintiff*

and

*John W Connor et al*

defendants on the part of the

*Plaintiff*

and that you bring with you and produce at the time and place aforesaid, a

certain

*Indictments against John D Alexander*

*for Larceny and Forgery*

now in your custody, and all other deeds, evidences and writings, which you have in your custody or power, concerning the premises. And for a failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of a contempt of Court, and liable to pay all loss and damages sustained thereby to the party aggrieved, and forfeit FIFTY DOLLARS in addition thereto.

Witness,

*Max Steiner*

*Plaintiffs Attorney.*

*M. T. Daly*

CLERK.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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*For McCabe Esq*

*S*ubpoena,  
DUCES TECUM.



0528

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE OLD STORY AND FROTHING THE PARK  
Is this subpoena is discovered, the attachment, and immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena back.

Remember, that your attendance may be known  
 [SEE WHAT SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace.**

The People of the State of New York.

26 Brun Stanton Street

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the City and County of New York at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *December* instant, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf against \_\_\_\_\_ *John V. Alexander* \_\_\_\_\_ in a case of Felony, whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder of our said City, at the City Hall  
in our said City, the first Monday of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord 1888.

December JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brownstone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court House in the Park.  
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York.

To *Emil Brun*

of No. *246 Stanton* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you appear in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *December* instant, at the hour of 10½ in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder at the City Hall, in our said City the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

*Affidavit Wanted*

Ask to see Mr. Davis  
at 11 o'clock P.M.

GREETING

*John V. Alexander*

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Notary Public,  
AV

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John V. Alexander*

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Jacob Deubert* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *161 Essex Street*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *eleventh* day of *Dec.* 188*8*,  
*and on another occasion*  
I called at *246 Stanton St.*

~~the alleged~~ residence of *Emil Bruen*  
~~a witness~~  
~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by  
*several tenants of said premises, that*  
*said Bruen had left said premises*  
*about one year previous, and that his*  
*present whereabouts are unknown to*

Sworn to before me, this *12* day  
of *Dec* 188*8*

*Jacob Deubert*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*John V. Alexander*

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Jacob Stenbert*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0532

DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of the large brown stone building in Chambers Street, near the New Court House in the Park.

When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

*Affidavit Granted*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The People of the State of New York.

To *May Schurak*

of No. *247 Bowery* Street,

WE COMMAND YOU, That all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building adjoining the New Court House in the Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *December* instant, at the hour of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and to give evidence before the GRAND JURY, touching a certain complaint then and there pending against

*John F. Alexander*

And this you are ~~not~~ to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

WITNESS, Hon FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder at the City Hall, in our said City the first Monday of *December* in the year of our Lord 1888.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

GREETING.

*At to see Mr. Davis at 11 o'clock*



*Albion Ward*  
Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John V. Alexander*

City and County of New York, ss:

*Jacob Deubert* being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *161 Essex Street*  
Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York. On the *11th* day of *Dec*, 188 *8*,  
*and on one other occasion,*  
I called at *247 Bowery*

the alleged *residence* of *Max Schwab*  
*and* ~~the complainant~~ herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by  
*all of the tenants of said premises*  
*that said Schwab does not - and*  
*never did, to their knowledge, reside*  
*there, and not one of said tenants*  
*was acquainted with said Schwab.*

Sworn to before me, this *12* day  
of *Dec*, 188 *8*

*Jacob Deubert*  
Subpoena Server.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

John T. Alexander

Offence :

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Jacob Deubert

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

John V. Alexander.

Forgery.

Please have another &  
thorough search made for  
the witnesses in this case.

Get some information  
concerning them & have  
written report made of  
results.

Issue subpoenas for Dec 12/88.

To Mr. McCabe. V. Mr. Davis  
C.C. Asst.

Dec 8/88.

People

vs.

John V. Alexander.

Subpoena the following  
witnesses to see Mr. Davis  
on Wednesday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>  
at Eleven A.M.

1/ F. L. Backus, 201 Montague

St. Blyn

2/ Bernard Sandrowitz, 315 E 74.

3/ Emil Brun, 246 Stanton St.

4/ Max Schwab, 247 Bway.

5/ Rose Sandrowitz, 315 E 74.

6/ C. G. Macy, 261 Bway

V. Mr. Davis,

None appeared  
To Mr. McCabe.

C.C.

Dec. 4/88.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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The People  
vs  
J. V. Alexander

New York Octob 22<sup>d</sup> 1876  
Dear Sir,

J. V. Alexander of 358 W. 46<sup>th</sup> St.  
at present in the toms, and  
held for grand larceny, has  
victimized me also, and has  
got \$50.00 out of me under  
false pretence.

Will you please let me know  
when his trial is coming off,  
so that I can be there, as this  
is somewhat connected, with the  
first charge.

Yours obedient  
Paul Bernhardt  
610 E. 17<sup>th</sup> St.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Alexander -*

*Mar Schwab 56 E 14th St*

District Attorney.

TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Witnesses for*  
*Sept 16/92*

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0538

Sec. 151.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Rose Sandrowitz  
of No. 315 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,  
was feloniously stolen and carried away from  
the possession of complainant. Three Hundred  
Dollars in lawful money of the  
United States by  
Castel Van Guswinkle

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to  
answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 4 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886

[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court.....District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

*Dated*.....188

Magistrate

*Back 28<sup>th</sup>* Officer.

The Defendant.....

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

*Dated*.....188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

*Dated*

188

The within named

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0540

Sec. 192.

H District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss:

An information having been laid before Quayle J. White a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John V. Alexander Defendant with  
the offence of larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John V. Alexander Defendant of No. 378 W. 46  
Street; by occupation a Collector  
and John W. Connor of No. 225 W. 46  
Street, by occupation a Deaf Rapper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John V. Alexander Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice. at the H District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 11

day of September

188

Quayle J. White POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0541

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of *Dec*, 1891  
at *New York*  
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, *that* he is a resident and  
holder within the said County and State, and is worth *One* Hundred Dollars,  
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and  
liabilities, and that his property consists of *Stock and fixtures*

*Antained in premises 26*  
*9th Avenue of the full value*  
*of One thousand dollars*

*M. Brown*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0542

Sec. 192.

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

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Andrew J. White, Esq. a Police Justice  
of the City of New York, charging John B. Wendell & others Defendant with  
the offence of Larceny

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been made to  
appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other day, and the hear-  
ing thereof having been adjourned,

We, John B. Wendell Defendant of No. 33  
Hopkinson Avenue Brooklyn Street; by occupation a Real Estate Auctioneer  
and Earl Werner of No. 92 white

Street, by occupation a Millinery Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that  
the above named John B. Wendell Defendant  
shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 4<sup>th</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York,  
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Five  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> John B. Wendell  
day of September 1886 Earl Werner  
Charles J. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0543

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me this 10th day of September 1886  
at New York City  
Justice

Carl Werner

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free holder within the said County and State, and is worth Ten Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of

Two three story brick houses situate 229, 231, East 104th Street New York City - Valued at \$15000. over encumbrances  
Carl Werner

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 188

Justice.



Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 315 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation married woman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886 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:

Three Hundred Dollars in  
Lawful money of the United States

the property of Bernhard Sandrowitz

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 Lease - Van Guswinkle from  
the fact that deponent placed said  
money in a sewing machine and  
immediately thereafter said Defendant  
namely John B. Mendell and John J. Altmeyer  
and others forcibly ejected her  
deponent from her apartment  
where said property was and  
within a few minutes the door of  
said apartment was opened and  
deponent made search for said  
property but the same had  
disappeared.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that said Defendants may be apprehended  
and dealt with as the Law directs  
Rose Sandrowitz

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886  
at New York  
Police Justice.



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3. *to answer* ..... *ഭരണാധികാരി*.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Rose Sandrowitz

of No. 315 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 26 years,

occupation married woman being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, she made complaint in above court against one East Van Guswinkle and others charging them with the Larceny of Three Hundred Dollars and at that time did not know the names of the others. She has since learned that the names of the other Defendants are John V Alexander and J. B Wendell

Wherefore deponent prays that said Alexander and Wendell may be apprehended and dealt with as the Law directs

Rose<sup>her</sup> Sandrowitz  
mark

Sworn to before me, this  
of September 1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0547

Sec. 151.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices in and for the said City, by Rose Sandrovitz

of No. 315 East 74<sup>th</sup> Street, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September  
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

Three Hundred Dollars in Lawful  
money of the United States, was

of the value of Three Hundred Dollars,  
the property of Bernhard Sandrovitz

w as taken, stolen, and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect, and  
believe, by East Van Gussink, John Alexander and J. B. Wendell

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant Alexander and Wendell  
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said  
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant Alexander and  
bring them before me, at the 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence  
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to  
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886  
Andrew J. White POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT. DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer

The Defendant

taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated September 10, 1886

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest,

33. September 11

13. 11.

Native of Sept-11

Age, 31

John T. Alexander

Age 24

Sex Male

Res 358 W 46 St

Complexion, Dark

Color Black

Profession, 356 W 46 St

Married Single

Single, Single

Read, Single

Write, Single

Under the name  
Alexander



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0548

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*Basto Van Ganswinkel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*50 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Holland*

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

Answer.

*92 Adams St. P.D. NY*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Collector*

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*

*Edw. J. Minner*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Adm. Justice*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0549

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

District Police Court.

*John V. Alexander* 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.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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.

*Not guilty.*  
*John V. Alexander*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0550

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, <sup>SS</sup>

District Police Court.

*John B. Mendell* 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.

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

*Not Guilty*  
*John B. Mendell*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 2, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 3, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 4, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 5, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 6, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 7, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

No. 8, by *James to appear as*

Residence *Residence for the people*

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James to appear as*

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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 *James to appear as*

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 *Sept 1* 188 *James to appear as* Police Justice.

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

Dated *September 2* 188 *James to appear as* Police Justice.

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

Dated *Sept 3* 188 *James to appear as* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office. 1690

Parr 3.

Carre Van Gurnville  
John B. Wendell  
John V. Alexander

Mr Davis

Mortimer



Court of General Sessions of the Peace—

of the City and County of New York

The People of the State of New York

against

John V. Alexander

The Grand Jury of the City  
and County of New York, say this  
Indictment accuse John V. Alexander  
of the Crime of Forgery in the  
second degree, committed as follows:

The said John V. Alexander,

late of the City of New York, in  
 the County of New York aforesaid,  
 on the twenty eighth day of August,  
 in the year of our Lord one  
 thousand eight hundred and eighty  
 six, at the City and County aforesaid,  
 with intent to defraud, I, John  
 did George, and cause and procure  
 to be forged, and willingly act  
 and assist in the forgery, a certain  
 instrument and writing, to wit: a  
 certain mortgage of personal property,  
 which said forged mortgage is as  
 follows, that is to say:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0555

Mortgage on Goods or Chattels—I or We.

Morris Jackson, Printer and Publisher, 202 William St., N. Y., and 420 Kent Ave., B'klyn.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT

*Richard Sanderson of the 315  
E 74 Street, New York.*

of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to *me* duly paid by *John W. Lamer*

of the second part, at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said part *of* of the second part, *one red horse one bay ass*

*wagon, one coffee mill*  
and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the *apartment 315 E 74 Street, New York*

To have and to hold, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said part *of* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And *of* the said part *of* of the first part, for *myself* heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said part *of* of the second part, *his* heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against *me* the said part *of* of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend. Upon Condition, that if *of* the said part *of* of the first part, shall and do well and truly pay unto the said part *of* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators or assigns,

*The first and full sum of Twenty  
dollars & forty cents (\$20.40) due Lamer,  
the sum of \$159.40 due Isaac Edm.,  
the sum of \$73.11 due S. A. Edm., the  
sum of \$147.91 due Vander, Whitford &  
Co. in the order named on demand  
with interest.*

then these presents shall be void. And *of* the said part *of* of the first part, for *myself* *and my* executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the said part *of* of the second part, *his* executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and *of* the said part *of* of the first part, do hereby authorize and empower the said part *of* of the second part *his* executors, administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter *my* dwelling-house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods and chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain; and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum above mentioned

and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto *me* or to *my* executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the payment of the said sum of money to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, *of* the said part *of* of the first part, have hereunto set *my* hand and seal the *20th* day of *August* one thousand eight hundred and *sixty* years.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

*J. B. W. W. W.*

*Richard Sanderson*

Schedule referred to in the foregoing  
agreement mortgage:

one red horse, one bay gelding mare, one  
red single harness saddle at no. 1  
E 75 St. New York, (3) Three  
colored mules, one counter, one picture,  
one picture, one picture, 3 scales,  
one mirror, 8 tea canisters, 6 spice  
canisters, 8 spice canisters (under counter,  
all groceries, merchandise of every name and  
nature, also good will, lease and right of  
possession of the grocery store no 315  
E 75 St New York, one lot of

Dated Aug 28, 1886

In presence of  
J.B. Wendell

B. Sanderson

State of New York  
County of New York

S.S.

On the 28th day of August in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty six before me personally came  
Bernard Sanderson and he the individual  
described in, and who executed the foregoing  
instrument and acknowledged that he  
executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office  
this 28th day of August 1886

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 heirs.



POOR QUALITY  
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Mortgage on Goods or Chattels—1 or Wa.

Morris Jackson, Printer and Publisher, 202 William St., N. Y., and 415 Kent Ave., B'klyn.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, KNOW YE THAT

Bernard Sandromsky of no 315  
E 14th Street, New York

of the first part, for securing the payment of the money hereinafter mentioned, and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me duly paid by John W. Lamer

of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said part of the second part, Green Dragon, one edge mill

and all other goods and chattels mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, and now in the Green Dragon no 315 E 14th Street New York

To have and to hold, all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold, or intended so to be, unto the said part of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns for ever. And the said part of the first part, for myself heirs, executors and administrators, all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said part of the second part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, against the said part of the first part, and against all and every person or persons whomsoever, shall and will warrant, and for ever defend. Upon Condition, that if the said part of the first part, shall and do well and truly pay unto the said part of the second part, his executors, administrators or assigns,

The just and full sum of Fifty dollars  
+ forty cents (\$50.40) due Lamer, the  
sum of \$159.40 due Isaac Cohen,  
the sum of \$73.11 due S. A. Cohen,  
the sum of \$147.91 due S. M. Cohen,  
Whitford & Co. in the order named  
on demand with interest

then these presents shall be void. And the said part of the first part, for myself  
+ my executors, administrators and assigns, do covenant and agree to and with the  
said part of the second part, his executors, administrators and assigns, that in case default  
shall be made in the payment of the said sum above mentioned,

then it shall and may be lawful for, and the said part of the first part, do  
hereby authorize and empower the said part of the second part, his executors,  
administrators and assigns, with the aid and assistance of any person or persons, to enter my  
dwelling-house, store, and other premises, and such other place or places as the said goods or chattels are  
or may be placed, and take and carry away the said goods and chattels, and to sell and dispose of the same  
for the best price they can obtain; and out of the money arising therefrom, to retain and pay the said sum  
above mentioned

and all charges touching the same; rendering the overplus (if any) unto me  
or to my executors, administrators or assigns. And until default be made in the  
payment of the said sum of money  
to remain and continue in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said goods and chattels, and the full  
and free enjoyment of the same.

In Witness whereof, the said part of the first part, have hereunto set  
hand and seal the 23rd day of August one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty six

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

J. W. Lamer

Bernard Sandromsky



Second Count—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said John V. Alexander of the crime of Forgery in the second degree, committed as follows:—

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

Schedule referred to in the foregoing mortgage  
one red horse, one large grocery wagon, one set single  
horses stabled at no 45th St New York, (3)  
Three coffee mills, one counter, stone fixtures,  
including one platform scales, 3 scales, one awning  
of sea furniture, 6 spice counters, 8 spice counters  
(under counter, all groceries, merchandise of every  
name and nature, also good will, lease and right  
of possession of the grocery store no 315 E 74  
St New York, one oil tank

Dated Aug 28, 1886

In presence of } C. D. Sanderson  
J. B. Wendell }

State of New York  
of City & S.S.  
County of New York

On the 28th day of August in the year  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,  
before me personally came Richard Sanderson  
to be the individual described in, and who executed  
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged  
that he executed the same.

J. B. Wendell

Notary Public

New York & N.Y. Cos.

In the said John V. Alexander Dues and  
there with knowing the same to be forged  
against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New  
York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martin

Attorney



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Filed 22 day of

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vs.

**Forgery in the Second Degree.** (Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.)

Sam L. Alexander

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RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill

**Foreman.**

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To see Mr. Davis

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Rose Sandrowitz

of No. 315 E 74

Street.

Room in this house

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 16 day of MAY Sept 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

John V. Alexander

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of Sept 1892 in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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315 E. 44

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To see Mr. Davis.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Emil Bruun

of No. 2nd Avenue 349 E 104 Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

J. V. Alexander  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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To see Mr. Davis.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Fanny Brackman

of No. 315 E 74 Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

J. V. Alexander  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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To see Mr. Davis.

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Emil Bruner

of No. 2nd Street 349 6104 Street.

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J. V. Alexander  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY Sept in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Fanny Brackman

of No. 315 E 7th Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY Sept 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

J. V. Alexander  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY Sept in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



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*To see Mr. Davis,*  
SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Govern*

of No.

*315 E 74*

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of ~~MAY~~ *Sept* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*J. Alexander*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *May* 1892.  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mrs Mahoney

of No. 343 1/2 78th

Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of MAY 16 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

J. V. Alexander

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY 1892, in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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To see Mr. Davis

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Mrs. Kennedy

of No. 343 E 98

Street

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J. Alexander  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of MAY  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



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70 ~~see~~ Mr. Davis  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Bernard Sandrowitz*

of No. *315 E 74 St*

Street.

*in this house*

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*J. Alexander*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *May*  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Fanny Braekman*

of No. *246 Stanton*

Street

*not in this house*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *MAY 24* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*J. V. Alexander*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *MAY* in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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W.F.B.

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*To see Mr. Davis.*  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To

*Paul Bernhardt*

of No.

*610 E 17*

Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *16* day of *MAY* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*J. Alexander*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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101.7 3<sup>rd</sup> ave. 610.8.17

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*To see Mr. Davis*  
SUBPCENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Esther Green*  
of No. *311 E 87 St* Street

*Now in the house*

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *16* day of *MAY* *Sept* 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*J. V. Alexander*  
Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *MAY* in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Barth Van Tyngsmintde,  
John B. Wendell and  
John V. Alexander*

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

*Barth Van Tyngsmintde, John B. Wendell, and John V. Alexander*

of the crime of GRAND LARCENY,

committed as follows:

The said *Barth Van Tyngsmintde, John B. Wendell and John V. Alexander, all*

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and of the value of one thousand dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five hundred dollars, and of the value of five hundred dollars each: twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one hundred dollars, and of the value of one hundred dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of fifty dollars, and of the value of fifty dollars each: fifty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars each: sixty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars each: eighty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each: ninety promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of three dollars, and of the value of three dollars each: one hundred promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each: one hundred and twenty promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one hundred dollars: one promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of fifty dollars: two promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars each: three promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each: ten promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of three dollars each: fifteen promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars each: thirty promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar each: bank bills of banks to the jurors aforesaid unknown, and of a number and denomination to the jurors aforesaid unknown, of the value of one thousand dollars. Two gold coins (of the kind usually known as double eagles), of the value of twenty dollars each: three gold coins (of the kind usually known as eagles), of the value of ten dollars each: six gold coins (of the kind usually known as half eagles), of the value of five dollars each: fifteen gold coins (of the kind usually known as quarter eagles), of the value of two dollars and fifty cents each: ten gold coins (of the kind usually known as three dollar pieces), of the value of three dollars each: thirty gold coins (of the kind usually known as dollar pieces), of the value of one dollar each: gold coin of the denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of one thousand dollars. Sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as dollars), of the value of one dollar each: sixty silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dollars), of the value of fifty cents each: one hundred and fifty silver coins (of the kind usually known as quarter dollars), of the value of twenty-five cents each: three hundred silver coins (of the kind usually called dimes), of the value of ten cents each: six hundred silver coins (of the kind usually known as half dimes), of the value of five cents each: one thousand silver coins (of the kind known as three cent pieces), of the value of three cents each: silver coin of a denomination to the jurors unknown, and a more particular description whereof cannot be given, of the value of fifty dollars. Three thousand coins (of the kind known as cents), of the value of one cent each: five hundred coins (of the kind known as two cents), of the value of two cents each.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Barth Van Tyngsmintde*

then and there being found,

feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

*John B. Wendell*  
JOHN B. WENDELL, District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2304

DESCRIPTION:

Verdalle, Anna

DATE:

10/06/86



2304

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0580

Witnesses:

Amie Sabel

The property consisting  
of clothing, the present  
of value in my judgment  
could not be maintained  
higher than \$10. I therefore  
recommend that a  
plea of petty larceny  
be taken.

Jamie G. H. H. H.

Oct. 19/10

Counsel,

H. H. H.

Filed 6 Oct 1886

Pleads 1/2

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Anna Verdalle  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. W. H. H.

Oct 19/10

Foreman.

W. W. H. H.

City Prison 10 days.  
Oct 19/10



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0581

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 57 1/2 W 4th St Street, aged 25 years,  
occupation Manufacturer of children's clothing wear being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 11 day of September 1886 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 Ladies Chemise of the Value of \$10.00 dollars & 1/2 by Santa  
Two Pieces of Cashmere containing 10 yds each both 20 yards  
of the Value of \$20.00 dollars  
One Piece of Cashmere containing about 25 yds  
of the Value of \$10.00 dollars & 1/2 by Santa  
1 1/2 of the Value of \$10.00 dollars.

the property of Elizabeth and Label, Manufacturers of Children's  
and Ladies wear at No 507 Broadway Street, which  
firm deponent is a member and co-partner

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 Lena Verdalle (now here) for the  
reason, that deponent has missed quantities of  
goods from the stock of the above mentioned firm,  
at their place of business at the above address, of which  
the deponent was in charge and for which the  
deponent was responsible; that on deponent being  
shown to by deponent in relation to the missing goods  
the deponent admitted and confessed to deponent  
in the presence of Thomas McManus, Detective Officer of the  
8th Precinct, that she took the above described  
property and pawned the same, but had lost the pawn  
ticket, and took him to the pawn-shop of Harry  
Rosenberg at No 345 Canal Street, where deponent  
saw and fully identified the above described goods

Elizabeth

Sworn to before me, this 11 day  
of September 1886

William J. McManus  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0582

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Anna Verdalle*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Thirty seven years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New Orleans La*

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

Answer.

*No 548 Broome St. Four weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Free lady for clothing & habet of 507 Broome St*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Anna Verdalle*

Taken before me this

day of

1886

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0583

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

#44  
Police Court District

1470

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

OF THE COMPLAIN OF

Armed Robbery

500 7th Avenue

1 Emma Verdall

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Offence

Dated

1886

John J. Morris, Magistrate.

Emma Verdall, Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No.

Street.

\$

to answer

Anna

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

Emma Verdall

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

Sept 28

1886

John J. Morris

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0584

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Anna Verdelle*

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

*Anna Verdelle*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Anna Verdelle*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid  
on the *seventh* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* — , at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*Two pieces of the value of twenty  
five cents each, twenty yards of  
cashmere of the value of one dollar  
each, and twenty five yards of  
satin of the value of fifty cents  
each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emil S. S. S.*

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.

*Paul J. B. B.*  
*District Attorney*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2304

DESCRIPTION:

Verrier, Henry

DATE:

10/12/86



2304

Witnesses:

A. J. Hayes

As the complainant herein has  
signed a withdrawal of his  
complaint in this case, and  
in view of the intervention  
of the Prison Association of  
New York and of the French  
Penitentiary Society on behalf  
of the defendant, and it appear-  
ing to me to be a proper  
case, I consent that the  
defendant's plea of guilty be  
received and that <sup>sentence</sup> be  
suspended.  
~~discharged on his own~~  
~~recognizance.~~

Dec 8th 1886  
Randolph B. Martine  
Dist. Atty.

Counsel,

*Att. Gen.*  
*C. J. Snyderson*

Filed 12 day of

Oct 1886

Pleads

*Aggrievity (14)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Henry Verrier*

*Dec 14th 86*

*Heads of 3rd day*

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Judge Disposed,*  
*R. B. M.*

A True Bill.

*W. H. M.*

*W. H. M.*

Foreman.

*W. H. M.*

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Henry Verrier.

Forgery in the Second  
Degree.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

My reasons for this recommendation are as follows: I believe the defendant & have had no intention & permanently retain the money misappropriated from the firm of Ketterer & Hayes, but & have used the same only to meet the immediate necessities of himself & his family. I believe this & be his first offense. I am informed that he is respect-ably connected, & he has a wife & three young children entirely dependent upon him for support. Re-stitution has been made of the amount embezzled, & I believe him sincerely repentant of his fault.

Accordingly, I respectfully beg leave & withdraw the complaint heretofore made by me against the defendant.  
New York, Dec. 8th, 1888.

Witness:

Attest Barker

Geo. F. Hayes  
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| Full Weight Guaranteed.                                                    |                                                  | Received Payment, <i>Ketterer &amp; Hays</i> |                                            |                |

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

George F Hays  
of No. 508 to 516 W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the or about 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1886

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

(nowhere) did feloniously  
erase alter and utter with the  
intent to defraud the annexed  
bill or receipt for forty dollars  
purporting to be the act of another  
whereby a pecuniary obligation was  
discharged from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Alfred Py that on  
or about the above mentioned date  
the defendant presented to him Py  
said bill for forty dollars signed  
by the firm of Kettner & Hays. and  
as he Py owed said firm the sum  
of forty dollars for coal and believing  
said bill to be all right he Py paid  
the said defendant said sum of  
money. And deponent further says  
that he or his copartner never gave  
the said defendant said bill or  
receipt and never authorized said  
defendant to collect said bill. And  
that the said defendant had obtained  
possession of the said receipt which  
is correctly signed by deponents Clerk  
and erased the original name and  
figures in said receipt and placed  
therein the name of Alfred Py and the  
said amount of coal and money.  
Wherefore deponent prays he may be held and  
dealt with according to law. Geo. F. Hays

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1886

Wm. Verrier

Order of Court

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Alfred Py  
Keep a Hotel of No. 77 E Washington Square Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George F. Hayes  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7

day of Oct

1886

Alfred Py

J M Petterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0591

Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry Verrier* 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 Verrier*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *West Hoboken 5 Mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coal agent*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*  
*H. Verrier*

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0592

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_

#108  
Police Court 2 1528  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George J. Hayes

150 E. 5th St. N.Y.C.

Henry Lerner

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

For

Dated Oct 7 188

Patron Magistrate.

John D. Sullivan Officer.

15th Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 1 Alfred Oy

No. 2 77 E. Washington St.

No. 3 Clerk into goodly

No. 4 15th

No. 5 to answer

\$1500

Done

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 Fifteen 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 Oct 7 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

0593

A. SUYDAM,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
No. 32 Warren St., Room 51.

The People &c.,

vs.

Henry Verrier.

NEW YORK, November 29th, 1886.

Dear Sir,

I herewith hand you affidavits in support of my application for the discharge of the defendant. I have reduced the representations which I desire for myself to make, to the form of an affidavit.

You will remember that Mr. Hays, of the firm of Ketterer and Hays, called on you with me, on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week, and added his request to mine, that the defendant should be ~~xxxx~~ discharged. You then said that if I would shew you that this was a first offence, you would recommend that course. I think these affidavits sufficiently establish that this young man has not been in trouble before. More affidavits can be had to the same effect, if necessary.

I shall be very glad if you can consent to his discharge on ~~his~~ his own recognizance. And if it can be done this week, it will tend greatly to the relief of his wife and little children, who are destitute and suffering.

May I beg for an early determination of the matter, in consideration of the situation of the family?

Yours truly,

*A. Suydam*

Randolph B. Martine, Esq.,

District Attorney, &c.

Law Offices  
Edmond Muerstel  
290 Broadway  
New York.

N.Y. December 1, 1886.

Hon. Randolph B. Martine.

Dear Sir,-

In behalf of the French Benevolent Society of this City by whom I have been authorized and requested to solicit your personal attention to the case of Henry Verrier now awaiting sentence in the Court of General Sessions on a plea of guilty of forgery. The Society of which I am an officer, has caused enquiries to be made and truly believe the accused to have been of previous good character, the amount of his embezzlement and forgery was Forty four and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, and this has been refunded to his employers Ketterer & Hayes, by myself and from my own resources. Knowing the helpless condition and want of his

family, consisting of his wife and 3 children, the eldest child being only 4 years of age, our Society has provided for the family of the accused during his imprisonment and we truly believe that this is a case in which clemency may be exercised in justice to the public and in behalf of humanity. Were it not that our society firmly believe the accused is a worthy subject for its intercession, we would not undertake his cause. The amount is small and has been refunded and the complainants are not disposed to prosecute; the Prison Association have also investigated the case and join in the petition in behalf of the accused, and in behalf of our Society. I desire to add my prayer to you as the representative of the people, that you will kindly interpose no objection to a suspension of sentence

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Law Offices  
Edmond Muerstel  
290 Broadway  
New York.

and that the prisoner be discharged on his own recognizance.-

Hoping this will meet your approbation and with my sincere thanks for the leniency shown by you, and for the courteous hearing given to me.-

I am Yours very sincerely

Edmond Muerstel

Atty for The French Benevolent  
Society of New York



Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

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The People &c., )  
          vs. )  
Henry Verrier. )  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Abraham Suydam, being duly  
sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am an attorney and counsellor at law, and am of counsel  
for the defendant above-named. I have made a thorough and  
careful examination of the facts involved in this case, and I  
find them to be as follows:

The defendant is a Frenchman by birth, and has been liv-  
ing in this country for several years. He has a wife and  
three small children, whom he has supported by honest labor  
to the best of his ability.

Last summer, he was employed by the firm of Ketterer and  
Hays to sell coal on commission. In some instances he also  
collected money for coal sold. Business being dull, his  
earnings were insufficient for his family expenses, and he  
yielded to the temptation to use his employers' money for his  
own necessities. He says that he expected and intended to  
make good his deficiency out of his increased commissions,  
when business should improve in the fall. I believe this to  
have been his intention.

His defalcation having reached the sum of forty dollars,  
he was unable to conceal it until he could make it good, and  
this prosecution followed. The indictment is for forgery in  
the second degree, and is predicated upon the fraudulent alt-  
eration of a certain receipt for coal sold to a customer of

Ketterer and Hays. The defendant had in his possession a genuine receipt signed by the firm, for a small amount. This he altered, as to name and amount, and gave it to another customer, from whom he collected forty dollars, which he did not turn over to the firm. The customer in question received full value in coal for his money, and the fraud was committed against Ketterer and Hays, by the failure of the defendant to account for the money.

Under these circumstances, It is in my judgment extremely doubtful whether the defendant should have been indicted for forgery in the second degree, or whether he could be convicted of that crime. That he might be indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, is evident, but if The People wish to indict for the forgery, they should have proceeded under section 515 of the Penal Code, which provides for the fraudulent alteration of a paper belonging to the business of his employer, with intent to conceal a misappropriation of money.

There are, however, circumstances connected with this case, which make me think that the ends of justice will be satisfied by the discharge of the defendant without further punishment than he has already received.

First. I believe that the defendant did not mean to permanently deprive his employers of their money. I have no doubt that if the deficiency had remained undiscovered, he would, when business increased, have made it good out of his earnings. I do not mean to excuse or justify him in any sense; but there is a difference between such a case as this and the case of a man who commits a deliberate forgery, for the purpose of defrauding the unwary.

Second. The defendant did not use the money of his employ

ers for the gratification of any vicious or extravagant habits. It was used for the necessities of his wife and children.

Third. The entire defalcation has been made good. The family of the defendant, who live in France, and who, I learn are people of great respectability, have sent the funds for this purpose. No private wrong committed by the defendant remains unredressed.

Fourth. The complainants have expressed to Mr. Martine their belief that the defendant has been sufficiently punished, and their desire that he may be discharged. This was done by Mr. Hays personally, in my presence, on one day last week, the last day when this action was on the day calendar.

Fifth. The Prison Association of New York has investigated this case, and had, I understand, recommended it to the District Attorney as one suitable for the exercise of clemency.

Sixth. The French Benevolent Society has also investigated the case, and has made, or will make a similar recommendation.

Seventh. This is a first offence, and the defendant has heretofore borne a good character. I attach hereto an affidavit by Thomas N. Dwyer, a very reputable merchant of this city, and if time permitted, I could produce further affidavits to the same effect. I have made very careful inquiries into the antecedents of the defendant, and I have no doubt that this is the first time he has ever been arrested for any crime whatever. I also attach hereto an affidavit by his wife. I should not refer to the wife of a defendant to give him a good character, but she testifies to the fact that dur-

ing the five years of their married life, the defendant was never absent from home over-night till he was arrested upon this charge. This facts tends strongly to prove that he has not, during that time at least, been charged with crime.

Eighth. The defendant has a wife and three children, the eldest about four years old, entirely dependent upon him for support.

Ninth. The defendant has already been in prison about two months.

I have seen enough of the defendant, and know enough of the circumstances of the case, to feel very confident that if he is discharged, he will take warning from the experience he has had, and will not be likely to do any act which will subject him to a criminal prosecution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of November, A. D. 1886.

*A. H. C. Smith & Co.*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y.C.*

*A. L. L. L. L.*



Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

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The People &c. )  
          vs. )  
Henry Verrier. )  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Thomas N. Dwyer, being duly  
sworn, says as follows, to wit:

I am engaged in business as an importer of wines &c., at  
No. 40 Barclay street in the City of New York.

I have known the above-named defendant, Henry Verrier,  
for several years, and I also know his family, who live in  
France. They are people of respectability, and good char-  
acter.

The defendant, since I have known him, has borne a good  
character for integrity and general good behavior. He has  
worked for his living, and has never been charged with any  
crime, so far as I am aware. If he had been, I would have  
been likely to know it. I believe the present charge, un-  
der which he is now in custody, to be the first that has ever  
been made against him.

From what I know of the defendant and his family, I am  
confident that, if he is set at liberty, he will not be like-  
ly to commit any act which will subject him to any criminal  
prosecution, and that he will be able to support himself and  
his family by honest labor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 27th day of November, A. D. 1886.

*Hamilton*  
*Notary Public*  
*Thomas N. Dwyer*

Court of General Sessions, City and County of New York.

-----)  
The People &c., )

vs. )

Henry Verrier. )  
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City and County of New York, Ss:

Sophie Verrier, being duly  
sworn, sayas as follows, to wit:

I live at No. 276 Spring street in the City of New York.  
I am the wife of the above-named defendant, Henry Verrier. I  
have been married to him five years. During that time he  
has worked for a living. He has never been arrested for any  
crime. During our married life, he has never been absent  
from our home for a single night, until he was arrested upon  
the charge on which he is now in prison.

He has always been a kind and faithful husband, and has  
supported his family to the best of his ability. I have  
three small children, the issue of my marriage with the de-  
fendant, and I and my said children are entirely dependant  
upon him for our support.

*Sophie Verrier*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29th day of November, A. D. 1886.

*Wm. Hamilton Kearney*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People &c.,

vs.

Henry Verrier.

Affidavits in Support of

Application for Discharge.

A. SUYDAM,  
Counselor at Law,  
32 WARREN STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Of Counsel for Defendant.

Prison Association of New York,

CHARTERED 1846.

Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D., President.  
Charlton T. Lewis, Chairman Executive Committee.  
Cornelius B. Gold, Treasurer.  
Eugene Smith, Secretary.  
Wm. M. F. Round, Corresponding Secretary.  
Stephen Cutter, General Agent.

Office of Corresponding Secretary,

65 BIBLE HOUSE,

New York, Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

The People }  
vs. } Forgery  
Hy. Verrier }

This Association has inquired as to the character of the prisoner, and from what it has learned is led to believe that the crime for which he is arraigned to-day is his first offense. The wife of Verrier called on us yesterday and wanted to place \$50. in our hands, (which she had just received from Europe) to make restitution to Ketterer and Hayes the complainants. After she had gone we learned that Mr. Edmund Huerstel, Counsel for the prisoner had paid the money from his own means.

Believing that the prisoner has been taught a severe lesson by his confinement and that he would not break the law again if released, we most respectfully ask your Honor to



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~~and I am sure that~~ this  
deeply penitent man to his suffering  
wife and three young children who  
are reduced almost to beggary through  
being deprived of his services.

Sincerely Yours

D. Kimball

for the Prison Association of N.Y.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Henry Verrier*

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

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

The said *Henry Verrier*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*first* day of *September* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six* with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act  
and assist in the forging a certain instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* -  
is as follows, that is to say:

*New York Aug 31 1886*  
*M Alfred Poy 77 D Washington Square*  
*Bought of Ketterer & Hays*  
*Dealers in Coal and Wood*  

|                                   |                         |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>10 Ton Stone Mt Coal at \$</i> | <i>per Ton \$</i>       |
| <i>" " " "</i>                    | <i>" " \$ 4 00</i>      |
| <i>Load</i>                       | <i>per Load \$</i>      |
| <i>Bundles</i>                    | <i>per 100 \$ 40.00</i> |

  
*Full Weight Guaranteed Received Payment*  
*Ketterer & Hays*  
*Juw*

with intend to defraud, 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

*- Henry Varrier -*

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

The said *Henry Varrier,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain forged instrument and writing,

which said forged *instrument and writing* is as follows, that is to say:

*New York, Aug 31 1886*  
*M. Alfred P. 77 5 Washington Square*  
*Benefit of Ketterer & Hays*  
*Dealers in Coal and Wood.*

|                           |               |                 |            |              |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| <i>10 Ton Shove Truck</i> | <i>at \$</i>  | <i>per Ton,</i> | <i>\$</i>  | <i>4.00</i>  |
| <i>" "</i>                | <i>" "</i>    | <i>" "</i>      | <i>" "</i> | <i>" "</i>   |
| <i>Seed</i>               | <i>Wood "</i> | <i>per Seed</i> | <i>\$</i>  | <i>" "</i>   |
| <i>Bundles</i>            | <i>" "</i>    | <i>per 100</i>  | <i>\$</i>  | <i>40.00</i> |

*Full Weight Guaranteed*  
*Received Payment*  
*Ketterer & Hays*  
*Deals*

with force and arms, and with intent to defraud, the said forged *instrument and writing* then and there did feloniously utter, dispose of and put off as true, *the* the said *Henry Varrier,* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Vincent, William

**DATE:**

10/06/86



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Witnesses:

*Patrick Bullen*

Counsel,

Filed *6* day of *Oct* 188*6*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Vincent*

*Quarant*

*to.*

*W. H. B.*

*model.*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Dr. for my 20*

*years 1/2 day*

A TRUE BILL.

*S. P. 10 years.*

*[Signature]*

Foreman

*W. H. B. [Signature]  
[Signature]  
leaves 1/2*

[Section 3306, Pennl Code]

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No. 418 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 19 years,  
occupation Switchman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

One double case silver watch of the value of fifteen dollars  
One black velvet hat of the value of one dollar & 1/2 cents  
One pocket-book containing gold and silver money of the  
United States to the amount of the value of  
one dollar

All of the value of money, i.e. dollars & 1/2 cents

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 William Vincent (now here) from the

fact, that about the hour of 12 P.M. on the above date deponent, who was sitting outside on a truck in West 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets, was approached by a man in his pants pocket, and saw the defendant take the above described pocket-book containing the money out of the pocket of the pants then and there worn by deponent as part of his bodily clothing, and also saw the defendant with the watch chain which was attached to the above described watch, which watch had been taken from the pocket of the pants then and there worn by deponent in his hand, and saw the defendant also have the above described hat which he had taken off deponent's head in his hand, and saw the defendant

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1886

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own quarry with all of the above described property in  
his possession.

I want to be paid this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1886

Patrick Cullen

John J. Gorman  
Attorney at Law

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

*William Vincent* 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 Vincent*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*365 West 35 - Four years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

*Modeler*

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.

*Not Guilty*

*Wm Vincent*

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept*

*25*

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*John J. ... 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 3

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert A. Allen  
418 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St.

William Vincent

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Offence

Larceny from  
Person of high rank

Dated

Sept 25

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Magistrate.

John Carey  
Officer.

Witnesses

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

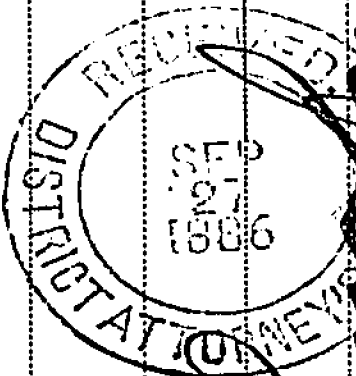
Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

to answer

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

William Vincent

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

Sept 25 1886

John J. ... Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions  
of the Peace, in and  
for the City and County  
of New York.

The People of the State  
of New York,

against

William Vincent

The Grand Jury of the  
City and County of New York, for this  
Indictment accuse William Vincent  
of the crime of Treason in the  
first degree, as a second offense,  
committed as follows:

Wherefore, to wit: At a  
Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
held in and for the City and County  
of New York, at the City Hall in said  
City, on the 14th day of March, 1883,  
before the Honorable Frederick  
Smyth, Recorder of the said City of  
New York, and Justice of the said  
Court, the said William Vincent, for  
the name and description of William

Vincent, was in due form of law  
convicted of a felony, to wit: Grand  
Larceny in the second degree, upon a  
certain indictment then and there in  
the said Court depending against him,  
for that he the said William Vincent,  
then late of the First Ward of the  
City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the 10th  
day of March, 1883, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, divers promissory  
notes for the payment of money,  
the same being then and there due  
and unpaid, and of the kind  
known as United States Treasury  
Notes, of the value of fifteen dollars,  
divers promissory notes for the  
payment of money, the same being  
then and there due and unpaid,  
and of the kind known as Bank  
Notes, of the value of ten dollars,  
divers coins, ~~of the value of one dollar~~  
~~and fifty cents~~ of the value of one  
dollar and fifty cents, one  
gold piece of the value of fifty  
cents, one ring of the value of two  
dollars, and one piece of gold of the  
value of fifty cents, of the goods,

chattel and personal property of  
one Hester Dimes, on the person  
of the said Hester Dimes then and  
there Henry found, from the person  
of the said Hester Dimes, 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.

And thereupon, upon the con-  
viction aforesaid, it was considered  
by the said Court of General  
Sessions of the Peace, and  
ordered and adjudged, that the  
said William Vincent, for the  
felony and larceny aforesaid,  
whereof he was so convicted as  
aforesaid, be imprisoned in the  
State Prison for the term of  
three years and six months (as  
by the record thereof hath more  
fully and at large appeared).

And the said William Vincent,  
late of the City of New York, in  
the County of New York aforesaid,  
having been so as aforesaid duly  
convicted of the said felony and



thereby, afterwards, to wit: on the  
14th day of September, 1886, in the  
night time of the said day, at  
the ~~House~~ City and County of New York,  
with force and arms, one watch of  
the value of fifteen dollars, one  
watch of the value of one dollar and  
fifty cents, one pocket watch of  
the value of fifty cents, and the  
sum of nine dollars in money,  
lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of nine  
dollars, of the goods, chattels and  
personal property of one Catharine  
Pullen, on the person of the said  
Catharine Pullen, then and there being  
found, from the person of the said  
Catharine Pullen, then and there being  
voluntarily 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.

Randolph B. Martin,

Attorney at Law