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Irving, John R.K.

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Bill Sept

61 Bill indrnt
Counsel, *petits larceny*
Filed 14 day of June 1851
Pleads *for guilty (2x)*

INDICTMENT.
Petit Larceny of Money from the Person.
THE PEOPLE
vs.
B.
John R. McDougall

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Grund Foreman.
Dec 23/51
Paul D. Dechman

OFFICE OF

JAMES MILLER,

Bookseller, Publisher and Stationer,

No. 779 BROADWAY,

P. O. Box 1792.

New York, Dec. 6 1881

Hon. Daniel G. Rollins

My dear Sir,

Nearly three months ago, in an interview you kindly accorded me, you were good enough to say that if a paper, similar in character to the one enclosed, ~~was~~ ^{was} obtained, you would consider the matter of disposing of the case against my unfortunate nephew, John R. N. Irving; May I now ask that clemency be shown him? I have called

in person a number
of times, but it was
my ill-fortune ^{not} to find
you in, and as I am
now in the midst of
Holiday rush, find it
impossible to tear my-
self away, even for an
hour!

Mr. Kepp is the
gentleman who made
the complaints - the
employee of Irving.

Trusting that
you will not consider
me presumptuous in thus
addressing you, and with
the hope that you will
kindly advise me in the
matter, I am

Very Truly Yours
Thomas R. Mof.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

John R. K. Irving

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.

Charles D. Keep.
A

CITY OF NEW YORK Police Court - First District

THE PEOPLE , &C.,

VS.

JOHN R. K. IRVING.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE AMOUNT INVOLVED IN THIS CASE IS SO SMALL, THAT THE DEFENDANT HAS HERETOFORE BORNE A VERY EXCELLENT CHARACTER, AND THAT THE ^{complainant} ~~DEFENDANT~~ IS DESIROUS THAT LENIENCY SHOULD BE SHOWN HIM, I THINK IT IS PROPER TO DISCHARGE THE BAIL IN THE WITHIN CASE. PERHAPS SUCH A COURSE WOULD BE BETTER THAN TO NOLLE THE INDICTMENT, AS IN THE EVENT OF HIS MISBEHAVING HIMSELF IN THE FUTURE, HE CAN BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL IF NECESSARY.

David G. Rollins

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

DECEMBER 19, 1881.

Memoranda for
Dec. 19th.

1. In the ... of ... Kelly.
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4. ...

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

Police Court - First District.

William Ashton

of No. *49 Exchange Place* Street, being duly sworn, deposes

and says, that on the *26th* day of *May* 18 *81*,

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

the following property, viz: *Gold & silver money of the United States*

\$100

of the value of *One & 50/100* Dollars,

the property of *Charles D. Keep* and in deponent's - care and charge

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 *John R. K. Irving* (nowhere) who admits - that

he abstracted said money from letters, which he received from a ~~letter~~ *Box*, while in the

Employment of said *Keep* after said letter had been

placed in said box by a Post office - *Employ*

Wm Ashton

Sworn to, before me, this

of *James*

18

day

Police Justice.

Police Court—First District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

..... being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at
liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to h , states as follows,
viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live?

Answer

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge
here preferred against you?

Answer.

Taken before me, this

day of

Police Justice.

General Session
Police Court—First District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mr. Robinson
49 Exchange Place

vs.
John R. K. Young

Affidavit of Larceny.

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

Residence,

No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

Residence,

Dated *June 24th* 18 *87*

Ala. Magistrate

Oliver Officer.

see Pro. 100

Witnesses

Mr. Sawatts

Special Agent P.D.
Post Office Building

\$ *200* to answer

at Sessions

Received at Dist. Atty's office

Bailed by Thomas J. Clark
#275 Division

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

Name,

Address,

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

John R. K. Irving

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twenty-sixth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-eight~~ *at* the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *one dollar*

One Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot
now be given, of the value of *one dollar*

Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of
which cannot now be given, of the value of *one dollar and fifty cents*

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of
one dollar and fifty cents

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Charles D. Keep*
~~on the person of the said~~ _____ then and there being found,
~~from the person of the said~~ _____ ~~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.

DANIEL G ROLLINS,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT.

Whereas, Samuel Houston
of St Louis in the County of St Louis and State of
Missouri did obtain Letters Patent in the United States for
certain improvements in Wood Pavements
which Letters Patent bear date Dec 28th 1875
and whereas H. H. Barnett & Bros
of Detroit Mich
is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

Now this Indenture Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of
Eight Thousand Dollars to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold, and set over, and do hereby as-
sign, sell, and set over, unto the said H. H. Barnett & Bros
all the right title & interest in and to the
territorial limits of the States of Michigan
and Wisconsin and not elsewhere
~~the right title and interest which I have in said invention,~~ as secured to me by
said Letters Patent. The same to be held and enjoyed by the said H. H.
Barnett & Bros ^{their} for ~~his~~ own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof
of ^{their} legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters
Patent are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held
and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made.

And I do hereby declare that I have not conveyed to any other party the rights
and interests herein transferred to the said H. H. Barnett & Bros

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this seventh day
of June A. D. 1881.

Hooy, S. Frost 

In the Presence of—

A. S. Sigsbee
A. Gardner

300 Mulberry St
Insp. Bynes

OATH.

State of _____
County of _____ } SS.

On this _____ day of _____ 18____ before me,
a _____ in and for said county, personally appeared the above
named _____ who makes solemn oath that he
executed the foregoing assignment for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
and that he is legally competent to make a valid conveyance of the interest therein
transferred.

The statute does not require an acknowledgment, but it is advisable to have it made.

NOTES AND DIRECTIONS.

AN ASSIGNEE is one who has transferred to him, in writing, the whole interest of the patent, or an undivided part of such interest in every portion of the United States.

A GRANTEE is one who has transferred to him, in writing, the exclusive right under the patent, to make and use, and to grant to others to make and use the thing patented within and throughout some specified part or portion of the United States.

A LICENSEE is one who has transferred to him a less or different interest than either of the above.

Every assignment or grant of an exclusive territorial right, as well as of an interest in the patent, must be recorded in the Patent Office within three months from the execution thereof.

The receipt of assignments is not generally acknowledged by the Office; they will be recorded in their turn within a few days after their reception, and then transmitted to the persons entitled to them.

Assignment of Patent	No. _____	TO	D. D. Barnette	FILED BY	_____	_____	_____	_____

Printed and sold by W. H. Moore, 511 11th st., Washington, D. C.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

David D. Barnett.

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Dated New York
Oct - 27. 1841

Adolph Licker

Returning to the Patentee (Frost) we came to an understanding about the sale, he letting me have it for \$6700⁰⁰ and the deed was made out. After this I told him that he should wait for 1/2 hour and we would return with the money, but he would not let the deed go out of his hand unless he had some security for it. Jardin then took me aside and said that he has some 2000⁰⁰ in his pocket which he would have as security and so offered it to Frost, but

Frost that he must have security for the whole else he would not let the deed go out of his hands. Jardin then said that he had no more money here, that the rest of his money was in St. Louis, he ^{Frost} could telegraph to his

(Jardin's) bank there whether his check for \$2500⁰⁰ is good and also asked me if I could not put up the rest. I said yes, went to my house, took \$2000⁰⁰ and returned with Jardin to the house of Frost. I did not feel quite content with this business and resolved not to let my money go out of my hands unless it is put into very safe hands and therefore proposed to Frost to deposit meanwhile the Bonds, check + money into a Bank or some Hotel safe in the neigh-

hardhead. They both objected to ^{it} very much which made me only more cautious and when they saw that I was so resolved, they gave into it, and together we three went to the Rossmore Hotel, Corn. 42nd & Broadway and there, I delivered it to the Hotel clerk, he counted the whole, put it up in an envelope and put our names to it. I told this clerk to deliver this package only when we three came back in person & he perfectly understood it so.

After this deposit Frost delivered the deed to me and Jardin & myself went to the Grand Union Hotel to get the \$5000⁰⁰, we found him there, but he pretended there was an informality in the paper and we had to return to Frost to change the deed. Returning to Frost's house we were told that he had just left and would not be back before 6. O'cl. but that he is either at Parkers or at the Hoffman Hotel, Jardin and myself took the cars and when near Parkers he said to me: Now you go to the Hoffman Hotel and I go into Parkers, should you find him first, bring him to me and I will do so should I find him first. As soon as Jardin had left me very suspicious was around, I immediately jumped into a cab to be driven to the Hotel (Rossmore)

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June

About the 1st of ~~May~~ an advertisement appeared in the "Herald" among the "Business Opportunities" where a man, signing "Principis" was looking for a partner where from \$3000⁰⁰ to \$5000⁰⁰ is needed to extend business. I answered it and the day after a man called upon me, giving his name as H. Jardin, saying that he just arrived here from Salt Lake and is anxious to go into some business, he would be glad to go into a business with me if everything else is found correct. After half an hour's talk he left me, saying he would return some other day. I should meanwhile look for something and if I find a business where 4000 to 5000 could be profitably employed he would be glad to be my partner. Two days after he called at my house again, asking me whether I had found something and after an hour's conversation he left me again. Monday, June 6th he came to me again asking me the same questions over again and he finally made an engagement with me to meet him next morning (Tuesday) at 9 o'clock at the 5th Ave. Hotel. I went there and he unfolded me a plan there where a nice commission could be made in the sale of a Patent Government

He knew of a man who has such a patent
 for sale, having himself once answered his
 advertisement a few weeks since, but did
 not want to go into it then. Now however
 he met another man who is a contractor
 in Wisconsin & Michigan and would buy
 it sure. I was willing to make some money
 in the way of commission as he represented
 it to me and together we went to this
 man on 42nd who has the patent for
 sale. I was introduced to him and his
 name was given as Harry S. Frost. He told
 me he had about 8 States left yet to sell
 and he would be glad to make a sale to me.
 I told him I knew of a party who
 wishes to buy and after a talk of $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
 we (Jardin & myself) left him to go to
 the Grand Union Hotel where the alleged
 buyer of the patent stopped. Jardin sent
 up a card to him and ~~we~~ he was intro-
 duced to me as Mr. Barnett. He told me
 that he would buy this patent provided
 he could get it at his figure, and after
 10 minutes talk he said that the most
 he would give for it would be \$8000⁰⁰ for
 two State rights. We left him then and
 promised to return soon with the answer
 whether he could have it at that price or not.

but was too late, the Hotel Clerk told me that 5 minutes ago three men were there to demand the money and after hesitating a while because the 3^d man did not look like me, still the men got angry and to get rid of them he gave up the package.

The assistant in the Hotel recognizes the 3^d man, who represented me in taking the money, as a noted Banker Sharp.

Adieles

Sworn to before me
this 20th day of June 1881

John Dreyer
Notary Public, N.Y. Co

144 Milk farms

Rose

or

H. Jaccine

Henry J. Frost
to D. Barnett

John Doe

Lacey

or

C. J. Leches
E. H. Rogers Jr. Remore, N.H.
E. S. Leeds or

Mary A. Frost 125 to 425

Mary L. Frost do do
O. J. Williamson C. O.

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

PETER MITCHELL,
Counsellor at Law,

237 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

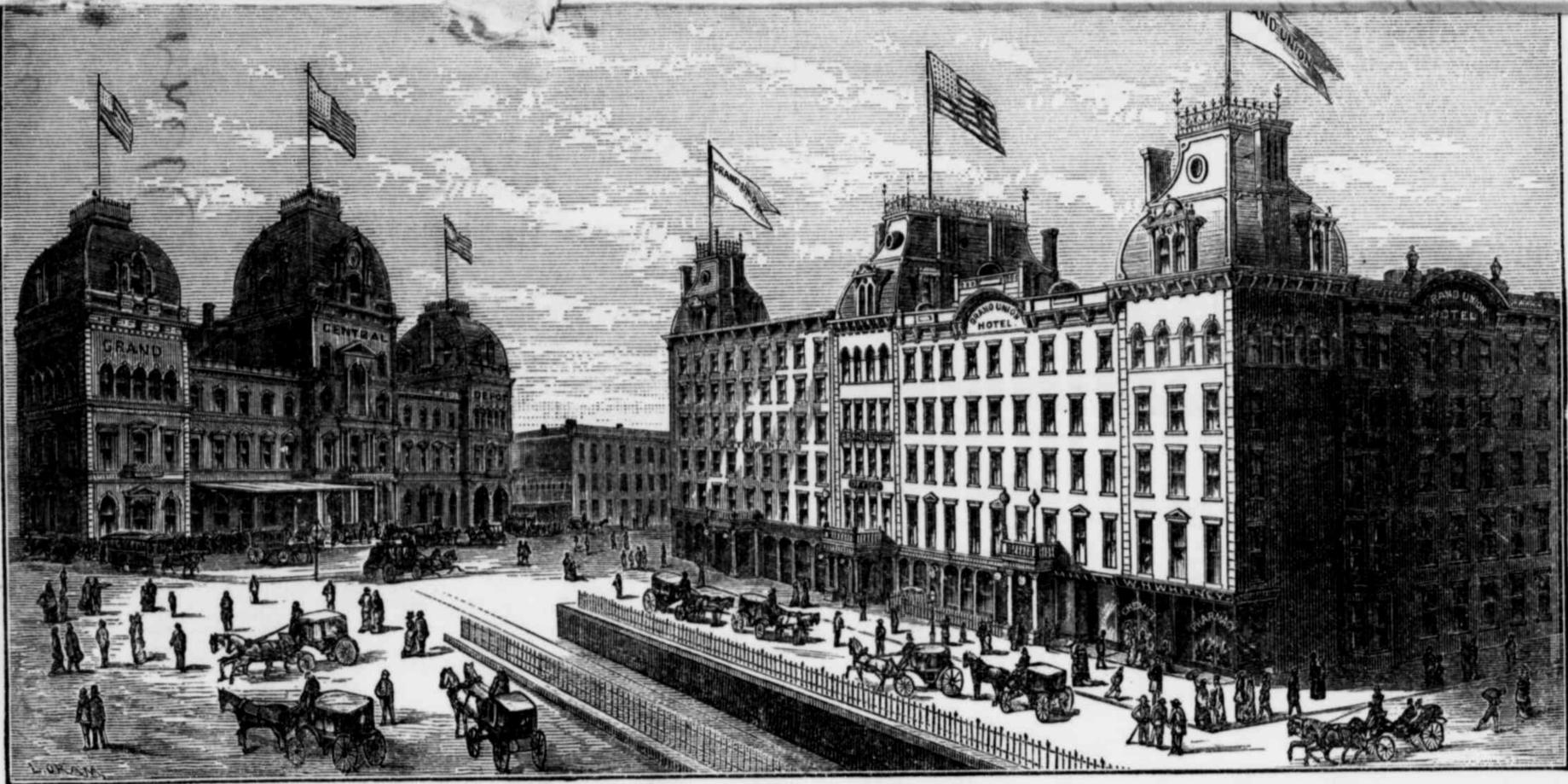
Sep. 30th

1881.

TO Hon Daniel G Rollins

Dist. Attorney

My Client purchased the "Patent" for the States named in the inclosed receipt. and paid on account therefor \$150 - The complainant never has performed his part of the contract, in fact, never has seen Barnett since June 7th /81. My Client was not at Rossmore Hotel at any time nor present when complainant parted with his money. Upon this true state of facts, surely Mr Rollins, you know he should not have been indicted for larceny. If the facts had been investigated by a Police Magistrate, my Client would surely have been discharged. I respectfully request that the b. g. if may be discharged in order that he can go to Europe, where he wishes to go, to transact some business.



GRAND UNION HOTEL,
OPPOSITE THE GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, NEW YORK CITY.
Fourth Avenue, Forty-first and Forty-second Streets.
W. D. GARRISON, MANAGER.

New York, 188

Rec^d N. York Jan 7th 1881 the sum of
one Hundred & fifty Dollars as part payment
for State Right of Warden payment for the States
of Wisconsin & Michigan of Mr. S. D. Bennett.
Sum agreed Eight Thousand Dollars in U. S. Gold Coins.
W. D. Garrison

~~TO THE CHIEF CLERK!~~

~~SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF~~

PEOPLE

vs.

Harry S. Frost

Inspector Byrnes
wishes case laid
over until he cap-
tures the deflt.

H.S.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
*in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon
their Oath, present :*

*That Henry Jardine (whose Christian name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown
but who is here designated as Henry) Harry S. Frost David S. Barnett
(whose Christian name is to the jurors aforesaid unknown but who is here designated
as David) and John Doe*

in the County of New York, aforesaid on the *seventeenth* day of *June* in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *one* 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,) be-
ing 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
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fied, 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. One hundred due bills of the United States of Amer-
ica, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the denomi-
nation of fifty cents each, and of the marketable value of fifty cents each: two hundred due bills of the United States
of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as fractional currency), of the
denomination of twenty-five cents each, and of the marketable value of twenty-five cents each: five hundred due bills
of the United States of America, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as frac-
tional currency), of the denomination of ten cents each, and of the marketable value of ten cents each,

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at the office of the Clerk of the Court
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Johnson

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. C. Johnson Foreman.

June 10. 1881.

Wm. C. Johnson
Foreman

S. P. 18 months

Police Office, First District.

City and County
of New York,

§ 6. *Christina Hühner*

of No. *188 Mott*

Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. *aforesaid*

Street, *H* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *Dwelling*

and which was occupied by deponent as *such when deponent resides with her family* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means *of forcing open a window leading from the hallway into deponent's apartments*

on the *day* of the *1st* day of *June* 18*81*

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Valuable property consisting of men & women's clothing and bed clothing collectively of the value of sixty dollars or more

the property of *deponent and her husband*

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

William Johnson (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: *That the aforesaid window was forced open the prisoner was seen inside by one Emma Dorion and further a portion of the clothing which the prisoner had in his possession he was seen to drop on the street by Officer Koch as deponent is informed and verily believe*

Christina Hühner

*sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1881
Michael J. Green
Notary Public*

City and County,
of New York ss

Thomas F. Moen of the
14 Precinct being sworn
says that at about 12 O'clock
A.M. on the day in question he
saw and pursued the prisoner
through Mott Street and saw
him in his flight drop the
clothing here shown which
are identified by the Complainant
as part of the property stolen
from the aforesaid premises
Thomas F. Moen

Sworn to before me this
1st day of June 1897

~~Michael J. [unclear]~~
Justice

~~Justice~~

City and County,
of New York ss

Emma Dorion of No 31 Marion
Street being sworn says that she
saw the prisoner in a bed room
of Complainant's apartments about
11.30 O'clock A.M. and deponent
asked him what he was doing
there. That deponent called aloud
Complainant's name when the
prisoner replied she was out
Emma Dorion

Sworn to before me this
1st day of June 1897

~~Michael J. [unclear]~~
Justice

~~Justice~~

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

William Johnson being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to refuse to answer any question that may be put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

26 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

88 Baruch Street

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

I drive a truck

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of
the charge
William Johnson*

Taken before me, this

4th
day of

June 188

James Baird
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court—First District

COUNSEL FOR COMPLAINANT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Christina Kuhner
183 *Mott st.*

vs.
William Johnson

Name,
Address,

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence



Dated *June 2 1881*

Magistrate.

J. J. O'Brien
Thomas Johnson

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, *Call the Officer*

and
Emma Johnson
31 Marion st.

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT.

Name,

Address,

\$ *15.00* to answer

Several Sessions.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

Call

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

William Johnson

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

Christina Kühner

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said *William Johnson*

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

Christina Kühner

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

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, the said

William Johnson

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

one coat of the value of ten dollars
one vest of the value of five dollars
one pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars
one shirt of the value of ten dollars
one over-shirt of the value of ten dollars
one waist of the value of five dollars
one quilt of the value of eight dollars
one sheet of the value of two dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

Christina Kühner

in the said dwelling house then and there being, 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 the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present

THAT the said

William Johnson

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

*One coat of the value of ten dollars.
One vest of the value of five dollars.
One pair of pantaloons of the value of ten dollars
One skirt of the value of ten dollars
One over-skirt of the value of ten dollars
One waist of the value of five dollars
One quilt of the value of eight dollars
One sheet of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Christina Kühner*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *taken and carried away from*

the said Christina Kühner

unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have (the said

William Johnson

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

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

BENJ. E. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Lewis

DATE:

06/29/81



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jones, Lewis

DATE:

06/29/81



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A True
Filed 29 day of June 1881
Pleads Not Guilty 30.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Lewis Jones
15
1881

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
BENJ. K. PHELPS,
District Attorney.

July 6, 1881
A True Bill.

Wm. J. Church Foreman.
July 6, 1881.
J. J. Conwicks of
Receiving stolen Goods
W. H. Kee of Prefery 2

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Police Office. Third District.

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

John Gensheimer

No. of 415 Met-18th Street, being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 415 Met 18th
Street, 16th Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling House

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling

were **BURGLARIOUSLY**

entered by means of forcibly opening the ~~lock~~ Clasp on the
window shutter thereby opening the shutter and
then forcing up the window thereby entering said
premises

on the Morning of the 24th day of July 1888

and the following property, feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz..

One Imitation Bronze Clock of the value
of thirty five dollars

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

Lewis Jones (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to-wit: That on said day deponent's
apartment was securely locked and fastened
and said property being situated on the Mantle
in deponent's front room. That at about the hour
of 10.30 o'clock A.M. deponent's wife discovered
that the aforesaid property had been feloniously
stolen, deponent further says that he was
informed by Officer Hess of the 10th Precinct
Police that he arrested said Jones on

the 24th day of June 1881 ~~to arrested said~~
out the Bowery at premises No. 181 which is a
Pawn office having in his possession the above
described property,

Depment therefore charges
the said Jones with feloniously and Burglar-
iously entering his said apartments and
stealing therefrom the above described
property

John Genheimer

Sworn to before me this
24th day of June 1881

Mary Power Police Justice

City and County of New York) SS

George A Hess of the 10th Precinct Police being
duly sworn deposes and says that he has
heard the foregoing affidavit and under
that portion of said affidavit which
refers to him is true of his own knowledge

George A. Hess

Sworn to before me this
25th day of June 1881

Mary Power

Police Justice

Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Lewis Jones

being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him states as follows, viz.:

Question.—What is your name?

Answer.—

Lewis Jones

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

15 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

Poland

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

26 Norfolk Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Reader

Question.—Have you anything to say, and if so, what—relative to the

charge here preferred against you?

Answer.—

*I am not guilty. the clock
was given me by another boy to
Paul
Louis Jones*

Taken before me, this

25th

day of

June 1887

Police Justice.

Wm. J. Burns

Form 115. 217
POLICE COURT--THIRD DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Sewaldeman

Lewis Jones

Offense, BURGLARY.



Dated *June 12 1881* 1881

by *Wm J. Power* Magistrate.

by *Geo J. Hines* Officer.

Witnesses, *Geo J. Hines* " "

John Sewaldeman Street.

No. *415 West 18th* Street.

No. *8* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer committed.

Received in Dist. Atty's Office,

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BAILABLE,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I.
 vs. Lewis Jones } Before Judge Cowing. July 6. 1880.
 Indictment for burglary in the third degree and receiving
 stolen goods. Dora Gensheimer, sworn and examined,
 testified. My husband's name is John Gensheimer;
 I live at 415 West Eighteenth St. I remember the 24th
 of June; on that day somebody got into my house
 through the window, broke open the shutters of the
 front window, opened the window and came in.
 That brought them into the front room, which is
 the parlor. A clock was taken from the mantel
 I discovered its loss about half past ten. I had
 seen it between half past nine and half past ten.
 I did not see the clock afterwards; my husband
 sent my sister and my father. The clock was
 worth from thirty five to forty dollars; it was an
 imitation bronze, a female figure on one side
 and a hound on the other, a dog. My house is
 in the 16th ward. The shutter was fastened by a
 catch in the sill and the window had a bolt
 over it; the catches of the shutters had been
 forced open from the outside. Cross Examined
 I live at 415 West Eighteenth St. between the 9th and
 10th aves. I never had seen the prisoner before.
 I dont know how took the clock. I did not see the
 prisoner until he was arrested. We do not occupy
 the whole of the house; we live on the first floor.
 There are some bad boys around that neighbor-
 hood, are there not? I dont know much about the
 boys.

George A. Hess, sworn and examined, testified Did you arrest this prisoner? Yes sir. I belong to the 10th precinct. I arrested him on the morning of the 24th of June in a pawnbroker's, Simpsons, 181 Bowery. I was in there looking to recover some stolen property, the prisoner was in there with a clock. I observed a boy standing there acting very curiously towards me. I guess he knows me, for he lives in the precinct. I called the pawnbroker one side and asked him what the boy had? He said a clock, he said he thought he stole it. After I had a conversation with the pawnbroker I asked the prisoner where he got the clock? It was a bronze clock, which was afterwards shown to Hensheimer and identified by him, the clock stood on two feet with a woman and a hand on top; the woman had a bow and arrow. The prisoner said his mother sent him to pawn it. I told him I did not believe him. I said, I guess I will take you round to the station house. I got the boy outside, and he says, "I will tell you all about the clock." There is the boy over there, at least the man, on the corner who gave me the clock to pawn and sent me over with it. I asked him how much he was to get? He said fifty cents. I looked over there and I could not see the man. I took him down the Bowery and he still insisted; he says, "the

man is over across the street. "I got as far as Miner's theatre and saw the clerk; the clock was very heavy, I gave the boy a chance to point out this man to me. I told the bar tender in Miner's to take care of the clock and called the prisoner outside the door. I said, "Show me the man." "Here he runs along side the car" he said. My eyesight is pretty good; I did not see anybody running. I took the prisoner and the clock to the station house. Cross Examined. He told me the man promised to give him 50 cents. In the station house after I brought him in he told me the boy's name was Meyer, but he did not say that when arrested. On the information I received from the boy I went to look for this boy Meyers and I found the boy lived there about the age of the prisoner. I watched in that neighborhood for a couple of nights thinking to pick this boy Meyer up; he kept away. I saw Meyer's father, the boy he said gave him the clock. His father said, "I wish to God you would get the boy Meyer. If he was the boy who stole the clock, my boy was in it; if my boy stole the clock, he was in it. I could not find the boy Meyer at all. Isaac Woolf sworn. I live at 336 East 82nd St; am a manufacturer of clothing. I know the prisoner two years; he was in my employ a year and ten months as errand boy. I sent him to the bank with money; he was an honest

boy; we never missed anything whatever; he was industrious. Morris Drevern sworn. I am in the clothing business, know the prisoner two years; he is an honest boy. I am partner of the last witness Solomon Jones sworn. I am the father of the prisoner. He is 14 going on 15 years of age; always has lived at home; has been going to work for four years; he worked with the last two witnesses; he has never been arrested; always a good boy, never did anything wrong; he always came home evenings. I don't know Meyer. I heard them speak of him. Lewis Jones, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. On this day I was peddling in Grand St and this boy came up to me, (George Meyer) and asked me if I wanted to pawn a clock for him I said, 'if I can make something by it I will do it; he said, 'I will give you half a dollar.' I went in the pawn shop with the clock and the man told me to bring a note. I went outside and Meyer went into a candy store and wrote the note I went back to the pawnshop. I told the officer that the clock belonged to me because Meyer told me to pay for it. I told him Meyer gave me the clock and pointed him out as he ran behind the car. Henry Meyer lives at 175 East Broadway. I never went to the house of the complainant, I did not steal the clock and I did not know that it was stolen. I asked the pawnbroker for twenty five dollars on the clock. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

Testimony in the case
Lewis v. Jones
filed June 1891

New York
Jan 24

Dear Sir

As I am in bad
circumstances, and very sick
in bed, you will oblige me
by lending me \$15 on the
clock. The key was lost when
we were moving. By so doing
you will oblige me, his mother

Lena Morris
Hyman Morris
148 Essex St.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,
upon their Oath, present:

That

Lewis Jones

late of the *seventeenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *June* in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms,
about the hour of *ten* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

John Geusheimer

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, ~~by means of forcibly~~

he the said

Lewis Jones

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

John Geusheimer

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of
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Lewis Jones

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one clock of the value of thirty five dollars

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

John Geusheimer

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~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~
~~BENJ. K. PHELPS,~~ District Attorney.

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Lewis Jones

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
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John Geusheimer

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John Geusheimer

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Lewis Jones

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DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~HENRY K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney