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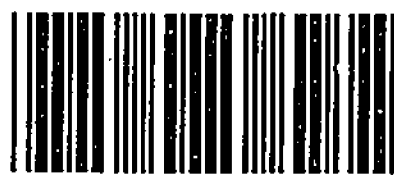
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Witnesses:

Off John F. McGary

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

18 Sept. 1889
Sept. 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Marko Jacobs

Crime against nature
[See 303 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. St. John

Foreman.

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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

Madar Jacobs

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

Indictment accuse

Madar Jacobs

of the crime of

against nature

committed as follows:

The said

Madar Jacobs

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

eighteenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Charles Edmands,
a male person, feloniously did make
an assault, and in the said Charles
Edmands, in a manner contrary to
nature then and there feloniously did
something done, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace and dignity of
the said People.

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Second COUNT.

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

Martin Jacobs
of the CRIME of against nature,

committed as follows:

The said Martin Jacobs,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, deliberately did voluntarily
submit to carnal knowledge of himself
by one Charles Blawie, a male person, in a
manner contrary to nature, against the form
of the Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace and dignity
of the said People.

John R. Adams,
District Attorney

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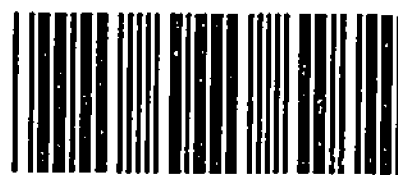
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John F. McCune

rel, *18* day of *Sept.*

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Crime against nature
(Sec 303, Penal Code)

Charles Bowkell

District Attorney.

Chas. D. Webster

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People's Markets

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

John F. McInty
of Central Park Police Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Patrolman being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 18 day of August 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, about 9 o'clock
at night in the Central Park, deponent
saw Charles Bracknell, and Max Jacobs
non present. commit the detestable and
abominable crime against nature in
violation of Section 303 of the Penal Code.
That said Bracknell had the penis of said
Jacobs in his mouth, and said Jacobs
did voluntarily submit to the said car-
nal act of said Bracknell.

John F. McInty

Sworn to before me, this

of

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day

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Blackwell 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.

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.

Taken before me this

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day of May

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

Marks Jacobs 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.

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.

I am not Guilty
Marks Jacobs

Taken before me this

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day of May

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Police Justice.

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

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
 Three Hundred Dollars, Each, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of
 the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Aug 19 1889 Henry Jones Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 *Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by Jacob Levy

Residence 263 Stanton Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court

1736 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. McIntire

vs.

Charles Grackwell

Max Jacobs

Separate indictments

Offence against

Dated Aug 19 1889

Henry Murray Magistrate

McIntire Officer.

Central Park Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

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No. _____ Street.

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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

Charles Blawie

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

Indictment accuse Charles Blawie

of the crime of against nature,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Blawie,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid,

in and upon one Charles Blawie, a
male person, feloniously did make
an assault, and since the said Charles
Blawie, in a manner contrary to
nature, then and there feloniously
did carnally know; against the
form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against
the peace and dignity of the said
People.

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Second COUNT.

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

Charles Blawie
of the CRIME of against nature,

committed as follows:

The said Charles Blawie,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did unlawfully
forcibly submit to carnal knowledge
of himself by one male person,
a male person, in a manner contrary
to nature, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace and
dignity of the said People.

John A. Seaman,
District Attorney

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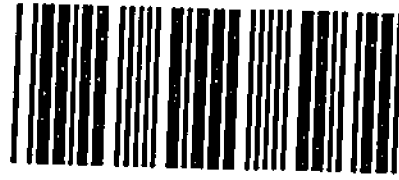
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James, John

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Witnesses:

Harry J. Hildebrandt

Counsel,
Filed, *Sept* day of *Sept* 1889
Pleads, *Adversely*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

John James

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.
(Section 550, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

Oct 10/89 District Attorney.

Wiggin & Garret

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A True Bill.

Sept 14/89 R.B.A.

Chas. B. Schuchert

Foreman.

See case of Thomas Donahue et al

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The People
vs.
John James.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.
Before Judge Martineau.

Wednesday, October 9, 1889.

Indictment for receiving stolen goods.

Harry J. Hildebrandt sworn and examined.

I am a jeweler and my place of business is 196 Broadway, I am an agent for H.C. Lindol of Providence, his factory is there, I am the sole agent in the city of New York for the sale of his jewelry. I remember the 10th of August last; I had at that time about nine hundred gold plated rings, the property of Mr. Lindol in my care and custody, they were in the premises 196 Broadway in this city; we should consider the rings worth at least five hundred dollars to us, we manufacture them, I missed all of those rings about the 10th of August; they were done up in trays which are enclosed in a sample case made of leather, the trays hold one hundred and twenty rings apiece and there were eight of them, seven trays were full and the eighth was not quite full, they were standing on a trunk in the office, the last I saw of the rings was that Saturday afternoon the 10th of August when I left for home about six o'clock; the office is on the second flight up one room, I should judge it to be about eighteen feet square; at the time I saw them there was in the place besides myself Thomas Totten and a salesman named Summers Mr. Totten occupies the office with me, I went away and came back Monday morning, I did not miss my rings until Tuesday morning about nine hundred, I did not authorize anyone to take them away or to sell them to anybody, I saw part of those rings on the following Thursday at the

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First Precinct Police Station, they were shown me by the Captain, I think about five hundred rings; I saw there beside the Captain, Detective Nugent and a prisoner named Thomas Donohue, Donohue confessed to having taken them.

The first time I saw John James was in the Tombs Police Court on the following Saturday morning. I did not have any conversation with James and was not present at any conversation with him in relation to this property; the rings that were shown me by the Captain were five hundred of the nine hundred rings that I had in my possession at 196 Broadway in this city in August last. I never sold any of those rings to James or authorized anyone to sell them.

Cross Examined. These rings were of different varieties, some plain and some with stones, all plated ware; I recovered about five hundred rings at the Police Court and there were about half a dozen of rings returned to me afterwards by Detective Nugent. I never saw the Defendant before the time I saw him at the Police Court and know nothing about him of my own knowledge.

I know these were my rings because I handled them for four years and I had my own tags on them, I know my own mark and my own samples; they had no brand on them but I knew them from the general appearance of the goods and the tags, some of the rings had the tags taken off.

Andrew Nugent sworn.

I am a police officer on special duty in the First Precinct, I know the complainant and saw him at the Station House the day that he complained in Old Slip, I had a conversation with him there before there was any arrest

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made at all and got a description of the property that he lost; in consequence of the conversation I had with him I arrested Thomas Donohue on suspicion of committing the larceny of this jewelry, I arrested this man Donohue who is now put at the bar on the morning of August 16 about half past one at No. 2 Front Street in this city; that is not his residence, it is a boarding house, he walked in there off the street, he saw me following him, I arrested him, I was looking for him several days, and arrested him about five days after the complaint had been made, I told him at once what he was charged with and he admitted his guilt and in consequence of information that he gave me I arrested John James the defendant at the bar at 212 Greenwich Street in a liquor store about four hours after I arrested Donohue. When I arrested him I said, "is your name James?" He says, "yes." I says, "did you buy any jewelry off a young man lately?" He says, "yes, a couple of days ago I bought about one hundred and fifty rings." I says, "those rings were stolen and I am going to arrest you for receiving stolen goods"; he asys, "if they were stolen I was unaware of it, I have a wife and three children and I would not do anything of that kind knowingly." I says, "where is this jewelry now?" He says, "I have got one tray of it back here in the closet in the store", I went back with him and he took this jewelry box out of the sawdust barrel, an open barrel right in the rear of the store, there was a little enclosure, a kind of little apartment cut off by a partition, the door was not locked and the barrel was inside in that room, it was lying on top, with some paper on it, I be-

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lieve the paper was over the rings, he lifted this tray out of the barrel and the papers kind of fell off. I asked him then, "is this all the rings you have got?" He says, "no, I have another part of a tray home and eight or nine lace pins"; he said he bought them from Donohue. I asked him what he paid and he said he paid three dollars and he was to pay him two dollars more for the jewelry. I asked him, "why did you hide those rings in this barrel?" He says, "I did not hide them there, I only put to keep the bums from getting hold of them; them for safe keeping. I think he said he bought them a couple of days before. About the other rings he said they were in Dey Street. I asked Officer McGuinness to go with James and get the rings, I went to the Station House. I arrested Callahan and afterwards I saw Mr. Hildebrandt in the Station House; the Defendant said he had some rings at 60 Dey Street where he lived. I had all the rings that I found in Greenwich Street in the Station House when I saw Mr. Hildebrandt, I suppose I recovered about four or five hundred of the rings including lace pins. Some of the rings were found in West Bergen, N.J. and some were found in the Rondout Hotel corner of Harrison and West Streets in this city. I had no conversation with the Defendant at the bar in relation to the rings that were found in Jersey or those that were found in the hotel in New York and had no conversation with anyone in his presence regarding them. I showed the rings that were found in the possession of the Defendant in Greenwich Street to Mr. Hildebrandt at the Station House and he positively identified them as his property and part of the property that was stolen from his place

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at 196 Broadway on the 10th of August, the Defendant was not present at the time, I took the Defendant to the Police Court and the other prisoner Callahan and Donohue were there, Callahan was charged with receiving stolen goods. I had a conversation with James at the Police Court, I said to him, "you had better tell the truth about this matter, did you know that this stuff was stolen and he said, "no, I did not." I asked him in regard to Donohue, I says, "did you know Donohue", and he says, "well, only slightly." I says, "at the time you bought these goods did you ask Donohue where he got them?" He says, "I did and he told me that he bought them in an auction"; that was all the conversation I had with James. I told him that Donohue said he sold the rings to him and he admitted all that.

Cross Examined. I have been on the police force close on to eight years and have been in that precinct over two years. I know the Defendant by sight, I have seen him quite frequently around the market peddling vegetables, I never heard anything in regard to his character, I always looked upon his character as being good myself and I never heard one way or the other anything about his character, I never heard anything against him, I am thrown in contact with a great many people there. I knew the defendant used to go in and out of this saloon 212 Greenwich Street, I had seen him standing outside. The day I arrested him I waited around the door and he came along shortly afterwards. I told him that Donohue had been arrested for stealing a number of rings and that Donohue said he had sold a portion of them

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to him; he admitted it and said that when he bought them he did not know they were stolen. I was not familiar with the closet that was under the stairs in the rear of that saloon, I did not know that there was a locker there, I know there was a partition under the stairway, the barrel was under the stairway; the Defendant told me that a portion of the rings were there and the other portion were at his house. The man who owns the store lives upstairs; the Defendant handed me ninety-six rings at that time, he told me he got from Donohue about one hundred and fifty rings and eight or nine lace pins. The Defendant told me that Donohue informed him that he got the rings at an auction but he did not mention that it was Philadelphia. McGuinness was along with me when I took the defendant James to the Police Court; the Defendant never told me any different story at any time after he was arrested than the one which he told when he delivered the rings to me. The tray which was found on that barrel was about six by eight inches, a regular jeweler's tray, the rings were stuck in a cushion, I did not notice any particular marks on the tray, the property and the tray were shown to the complainant and he identified it right away.

John D. McGuinness sworn and examined.

I am one of the special officers of the Old Slip Station and was present with Officer Nugent at the time of the arrest of James, I had heard of this larceny at Hildebrandt's place two or three days before the arrest,

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Detective Nugent told me, I was not present at the arrest of Donohue but was when James Callahan was arrested, he was arrested first, James was arrested at 212 Greenwich Street by Officer Nugent, they went back and I did not hear the conversation between them, I was about ten feet away. Nugent and the Defendant went to the rear of the store, I went with them, James went to this closet and got this tray of rings and showed them to the officer and James wrapped them up in paper and carried them to the Old Slip Station, I was present when James and Nugent were there; on the way to the Station House James said he had some more in the house; after we got to the Station House I went with the Defendant first to the corner of Dey and West Streets, he wanted to see somebody on the corner, then we went to James's house on the corner of Dey and Greenwich Streets, he went upstairs and I with him, he knocked at the door and his wife let him in, he walked over to a shelf and took I think two trays in his hand, I saw the rings and they were laid in a sort of cushion, I don't know that there were any marks on the trays, there was fifty-six rings in both trays and I believe there was nineteen scarf pins; he told me that he got them off Donohue, he says, "I bought these rings of Donohue, I did not know they were stolen, I believe he got them at an auction"--- that is what he told me. I took the rings and James to the Old Slip Station House, I believe Hildebrandt was sent for but I was not there then I was in the Police Court when James was there but had no conversation with him, I heard no conversation in the Police Court between James and anyone else in relation to

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this charge. Did not you hear anything at all there? No , only by the clerk taking the affidavit. Who was present at that time? There was the complainant, Officer Nugent, Capt. McLoughlin and myself, I do not remember whether the rings were in the Police Court or not, there were different varieties of rings, plain and seal rings.

Cross Examined. I have been nearly five years on the force and now reside at 449 West 22nd Street, I have never lived in the first precinct but I have lived in Vesey Street I should judge about ten years ago, I lived there five or six years, I am what is called a detailed officer in the precinct, I have known the Defendant from ten to twelve years, I have never heard anything against his character in any way. When I went to 212 Greenwich Street with Officer Nugent I knew who kept that place, his name is Grote, I have seen the Defendant at that place numerous times before, I did not hear any conversation between Officer Nugent and the Defendant; after the rings were delivered by the Defendant to Nugent I went with the Defendant to his house, he wanted to go himself, to give up the rings, he says, "I want to get the rest of them rings; on the way he told me that he bought them off Donohue and that Donohue told him he got them at an auction, he said he gave him three dollars and owed him about two dollars more; we went up to his room and he took the rings off the shelf, they were in the trays exposed, they were not locked up, he wrapped the rings up and we both came away together and went to the Old Slip Station House.

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Harry J. Hildebrandt recalled.

The value of the nine hundred rings that I lost was in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars and the selling price of the one hundred and fifty rings would be in the neighborhood of \$7.50 a dozen, the market value would be about that. I recognize the pins now shown me, I last saw them in our office, I did not sell them to the Defendant or authorize anyone to sell them; there were probably three or four dozen of plated scarf and lace pins. I could not say exactly what portion of the rings I saw at the Station House had been recovered from the Defendant; the market value of the cheapest kind of the rings would run from three dollars a dozen up to \$10.50.

Micheal Hurley sworn and examined for the Defence, testified: I reside at 60 Dey Street and am a produce dealer, I have known the Defendant in the neighborhood of twelve to fifteen years, I have had business dealings with him and I always could recommend him highly for his honesty.

Thomas Kenny sworn and examined.

I reside at 65 Barclay Street and know the Defendant about six years, I am in the produce business and have had transactions with him, his character for truth and honesty is good.

Owen McCarty sworn and examined.

I reside at 60 Dey Street and know the defendant five years and as far as I know his character for truth and honesty is good.

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John James sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified: I reside at 60 Dey Street and have lived there five or six years and during that time have been in the produce business. I am thirty-one years old, am a married man and have three children. I was arrested on the 16th of August and taken to the Police Station and from there to the Tombs and have remained in confinement at the Tombs ever since. I remember a party by the name of Thomas Donohue coming to me and selling some rings, I met him at the corner of Vesey and Greenwich Streets on the sidewalk. I was after coming from a funeral and I just got out of the coach with my son and Donohue came along and he had a package with him. I only saw him two or three times before this occasion, I knew him for about two years. I did not know where he lived; I got out of the coach, I was afraid my little boy would cry to go along with me. Donohue had a package with him he told me he was after coming from Philadelphia, that he had some rings and he wanted to sell them. So I said, "what kind of rings are they?" He says, "they are a lot of bluff rings" and he wanted five dollars. They were in a paper package and I tore the paper off to look at them and wrapped them up again and fetched the package into Grote's saloon where I engaged the closet there to leave my bags and baskets and such stuff as that; the closet is built under the stairway and they keep sawdust in there. There were two trays eight by twelve, I gave him three dollars, I bought them on the sidewalk, he asked me five dollars for them, he told me that he had got them in an auction in Philadelphia, a lot of bluffs and I thought

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they were a lot of stuff, I agreed to give him five dollars, I paid him three dollars and the two dollars was to be paid later. Of course I had no time to bother with them so I thought I would take them to my house where they would be safer, I was taking home a bagful of stuff, potatoes and I got hold of one case of these things and put it under my arm, I left the other one there and put it in the closet. That was Thursday and on Friday morning Officer Nugent and McGinnis came there to 212 Greenwich Street, they were standing by the window of Grote's saloon and I goes in. Mr. Nugent called menover and asked me did I buy any stuff? I says, "yes." He says, "I have arrested young Donohue for stealing that stuff and he said that you had it. I says to him, "do you want it?" and he says, "yes." I says, "I will give it to you", going back into the closet and pulling the door open, I pulls out the case of rings that I had tied up in the package. I says to him, "I suppose I will have to go with you", and he says yes; we went up Vesey Street and walked to the Station House and on the way he says, "have you any more?" and I says, "yes, in the house where I live"; we got to the Station House and then Mr. Nugent asked Mr. McGinnis to go along with me to the house and get them. So I goes to the house and gets them and shows them to the officer; we went to the Station House again and I was taken from there to the Tombs and have been there since. I got in all about one hundred and fifty-six rings, there was ninety-six in one tray and in the other about fifty-six, there were about fourteen or fifteen pins. I have had a closet in Grote's place

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where I have had the privilege of putting my stuff for the last eight years. I told Officer Hugent when he came to 212 that I had another case of rings up at the house and offered to go up with him and get them, they were in the room on a shelf and were exposed to view from the outside. I have never denied at any time purchasing those rings. I remember being at the Police Court and was asked the question as to how I became possessed of the property and made this answer, "I admit purchasing the property but did not know it was stolen." That as matter of fact is true. When I bought them Donohue told me that he bought them at an auction house in Philadelphia. I thought that they were bluff rings, I mean by that that they were of no account, I did not buy them for gold rings, I thought they were the stuff they put in candy packages, something like that. I know a great many people at Washington Market and intended to dispose of these rings at retail to the people that go to the market and thereby make a little something. I usually keep the closet in the store locked.

Cross Examined. I deal in potatoes, cabbage and vegetables and ground the Holidays in Christmas trees, I never dealt in jewelry before and have no idea of the value of it. I saw Donohue three or four times inside of two years, a young man who used to work for me named John Cummings introduced me to him, I did not know what Donohue did for a living, I heard that his mother was a janitress, he never told me what business he was in or where he lived and I never asked him. It was an accidental meeting on this day when I came from the

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funeral; when I got out of the coach Donohue came right up against me, the last time I saw him before that was New Years night. I never had any dealings with him in jewelry before, I had no idea that Donohue was a thief, I thought it was an honest transaction, I did not want to get into any trouble. I did not ask him what he paid for them in Philadelphia; they were velvet lined trays and nothing was said about payment for them. I thought if I could sell the rings for twenty-five cents apiece I could make a bit of money, I had never been in any transaction of that kind before. I had never heard anything against Donohue's character. I have never been arrested in my life before for any crime. Did not you at the time of going to the Station House first tell the officers that you had more rings at your house? They did not ask me at that time but I told them afterwards.

William J. O'Connor sworn.

I am a member of the Park police and know the Defendant. How long have you known him? I have known him since boyhood, we have been brought up boys together, I have always lived in the immediate neighborhood, I lived five years in one house with him. What is his reputation for truth and honesty? I have always found John James an honest man and always industrious and willing to work.

John Hamid sworn.

I am a butcher at Washington Market for 23 years, I have known the Defendant about 20 years and have seen him five or six times a day, his reputation for honesty is first class.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty of receiving stolen goods with a recommendation to mercy.

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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

John James

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

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

The said

John James

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Tenth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one hundred and ninety six
foreign rings, to the value of
eighty cents, each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Harry R. Sudd*,
and one Thomas Bondine, and

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

Harry R. Sudd

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

John James

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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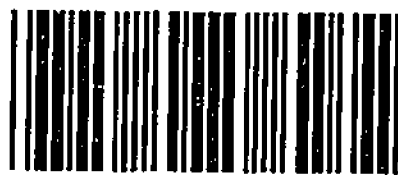
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Joseph

DATE:

09/27/89



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Witnesses:

James H. Bates

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

day of

Sept

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Joseph Johnson

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

Sept 27/89

Chas. B. Roberts

S. J. Davis

0928

Police Court—3 District.

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

of No. 41 Bowery Street, aged 57 years,
occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on sixth day of September 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Johnson
from here, who put a pointed deponent into
the ^{right} hand, with a knife he, said deponent
held them & there in his hand,

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th day }
of September 1889. } J. H. Bates
[Signature] Police Justice.

0929

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Johnson 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. Joseph Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. No 72 Pike Street, about three months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

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

Answer. I am not guilty
Joseph Johnson

Taken before me this 7th

Day of September 1889

John J. Bully
Police Justice.

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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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 7 1889 *P. J. Duffy* *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.*

0931

Police Court

1348 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James H. Bates
41 Bowery
Joseph Johnson

Offence Assault
Golfing

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated September 7th 1889

Duffy Magistrate

Howard Officer.

11 Precinct.

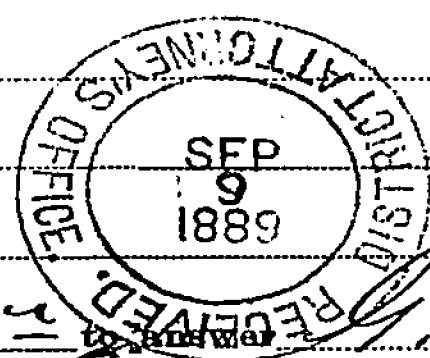
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 500.00



Com. Asst.

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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

Joseph Johnson

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

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

The said

Joseph Johnson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of September in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one James H. Bates
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and him the said James H. Bates
with a certain knife

which the said

Joseph Johnson
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

with intent

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

SECOND COUNT

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

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

The said

Joseph Johnson
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of
the said James H. Bates

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault, and him the said
James H. Bates

with a certain

knife
which the said

Joseph Johnson
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did
wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the Peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,
District Attorney.

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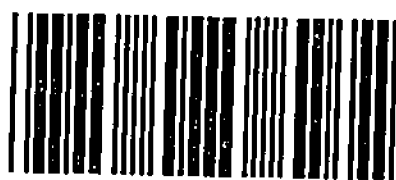
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Mary

DATE:

09/19/89



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Witnesses;

Darrah Golden

Counsel,

Filed

19

day of

Sept. 1879

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Marj Johnson

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Sept 20/79 Foreman.

Charles P. P.

Guilty - Acquitted.

W. H. P.

0935

Sec. 798.

6^m

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sarah Golden

of 325 Morris Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 49 years, ^{name}
 occupation widow, housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the
 19th day of ~~August~~ July, 1889 at the 23^d Ward of the City of

New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, the following
 property: One white Swiss Muslin Dress of the value

of Two Dollars, Two Cotton Counterpanes of the value
 together of Three Dollars, One White Linen Table Cloth of the
 value of Two Dollars, One White Cotton Dress of the value
 of Three Dollars, One embroidered Flannel Skirt of the value
 of Three Dollars, One Canton Flannel Skirt of the value of Twenty
 five cents, Two sets Muslin drawers ^{and waist} ~~and~~ child's size
 of the value of One dollar, Seven silver bangles with initial letters
 of the value of Seven dollars, One silver napkin ring marked
 Ernst of the value of Two dollars, One silver Thimble of the
 value of Twenty five cents, One Writing Desk made of Black
 Walnut of the value of Four dollars, in all of the value of Thirty dollars
 the property of deponent.

and that the deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property has
 been feloniously taken and stolen by Mrs. Johnson, whose first name is to deponent

unknown but who is the wife of "Chris" Johnson

and that the said property, or part thereof, is now concealed in the dwelling house of
 said Mrs. Johnson

situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 2636 - Third Avenue ~~Street~~, in the
 23^d Ward of said City. Wherefore, process is requested by this deponent, to search the

house of the said Mrs. Johnson for the said property.

Sworn to before me, this 22^d
 day of August 1889

Sarah Golden

Charles Kinton Police Justice.

0936

Police Court, 6th District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

Sarah Golden

of No. 375 Morris Avenue ~~Street~~, aged 18 years,

occupation none being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 13th day of ~~August~~ August 1889, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, she saw on the person of a child of Mrs "Chris" Johnson a white muslin dress which deponent recognized as part of the property missed by her mother from her residence on or about the 19th of July at which time said Mrs Johnson and her family left the premises No 375 Morris Avenue where deponent and her said mother were then residing. Said child lives with her mother at No 2636 Third Avenue.

Sworn to before me this
22^d day of August 1889
Charles K. Linton
Police Justice

Sarah Golden

0937

Sec. 198-200.

6th District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mary Johnson being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against her
that he 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.

Mary Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Twenty Five

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

2636 Third Avenue Lived there Two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Homekeeper

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

Answer.

I am guilty

Mary Johnson

Taken before me this 23d

day of August 1889

Charles W. Hamilton Police Justice.

0938

Sec. 797.

6th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

In the name of the People of the State of New York, To any Policeman of said City :

Proof by affidavit having been this day made before me Charles N. Linton Esquire,
Police Justice of said City, by Sarah Golden of No. 375 Morris Avenue
~~Street~~, in the said City, that the following property, to wit: One white Lure's Muslin Dress of the
value of Two Dollars Two Cotton Counterpanes of the value together
of Three Dollars One White Cotton Dress of the value of Three Dollars
One embroidered Flannel Skirt of the value of Three Dollars
One Cotton Flannel Skirt of the value of Twenty five cents
Two Sets Muslin Drawers and Wasts child's size of the
value of One Dollar Seven Silver bangles with initial letters
of the value of Seven Dollars One Silver napkin ring mounted
Emboss of the value of Two Dollars One Silver Thumb of the
value of Seventy - Five cents One Writing Desk made of
Black Walnut of the value of Four Dollars in all of
the value of Thirty Dollars.

Has been feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Mrs Johnson, wife of
"Chris" Johnson

and that she has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect that the said property
or part thereof is now concealed in the dwelling house or premises of said Mrs Johnson
situate on a lot of ground fronting on No. 2636 Third Avenue ~~Street~~, in the
23rd Ward of said City.

THESE ARE THEREFORE in the name of the People of the State of New York, to command
and authorize you, with proper assistance, in the day time, to enter into the house or premises of the
said dwellings situate as aforesaid, and there make immediate
search for the said property and if the same, or any part thereof
shall be found, then you are likewise commanded to bring the same so found, together with the said

Mrs Johnson
or the person in whose custody the same shall be so found, before me or some other Police Justice in
and for the said City and County, to be dealt with as the law directs. This Warrant unless executed
within five days after its date is void.

Given at the City of New York aforesaid, under my hand and seal,
this 22 day of August one thousand
eight hundred and eighty nine

Charles N. Linton Police Justice.

0939

Inventory of property taken by Bernard C. Thompson the Policeman by whom this warrant was executed:

Three childrens dresses, one writing desk seven bangles, two counterpanes, one table cloth, one baby carriage blanket, one book, three pair of shoes, seven handkerchiefs five aprons, one pair of stockings, two babies waists, two plated spoons, one ^{silver} napking ring marked "Earnest March 16th 1889!"

Mary Johnson 25 W. Dr. H. Keeper, Mr. yes
City and County of New York, ss: 2636, 3rd Ave.

I, Bernard C. Thompson the Officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above Inventory contains a true and detailed account of all the property taken by me in this warrant.

Sworn to before me, this 23rd day of August 1889 } Bernard C. Thompson
Charles W. Tantor Police Justice.

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Golden vs. Mary Johnson

SEARCH WARRANT.

Dated August 22nd 1889

Tantor Justice.
Thompson Officer.
33

Served the writs ^{at their residence} and found the following property:
3 childrens dresses, one writing desk, seven bangles, ^{two} counterpanes, 1 table cloth, 1 complete blanket, one book 3 pair of shoes, seven handkerchiefs, five aprons, one pair stockings, two babies waists, two plated spoons, one ^{silver} napking ring marked "Earnest March 16th 1889!"

0940

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.....

Mary Johnson
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 *August 23rd* 18 *9* *Charles N. Linton* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0941

Police Court---

1293
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Golden

375 Morris ave

Mary Johnson

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Offence

Laurel

Felony

Dated

August 28th 188

Chas. W. Tamm

Magistrate.

Tompson

Officer.

33

Precinct.

Witnesses

Bernard C. Tompson

Officer 33rd Precinct

Street.

Officer George Fennel

33rd Precinct.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$500-

to answer

G.S.

Committed

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

0942

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Johnson

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

Mary Johnson

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

The said

Mary Johnson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine

, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one dress of the value of two dollars, two counterpanes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one table cloth of the value of two dollars each, one dress of the value of three dollars, one skirt of the value of three dollars, one other skirt of the value of twenty-five cents, two pair of drawers of the value of fifty cents each pair, one waist of the value of twenty-five cents, seven bangles of the value of one dollar each, one bapkin ring of the value of two dollars, one thimble of the value of seventy-five cents, one desk of the value of four dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Sarah Golden

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Mary Johnson
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

Mary Johnson
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one dress of the value of two dollars, two counterpanes of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, one table-cloth of the value of two dollars, one dress of the value of three dollars, one skirt of the value of three dollars, one other skirt of the value of twenty five cents, two pairs of drawers of the value of fifty cents each, pair one waist of the value of twenty five cents, seven bangles of the value of one dollar each, one napkin ring of the value of two dollars, one tumbler of the value of twenty five cents, one desk of the value of four dollars*
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Sarah Golden*

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William Jr.

DATE:

09/06/89



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Witnesses;

20 Not
C. M. Hanson
227 Main St
96 Park Place

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,
day of
188

THE PEOPLE

vs. *William Johnson, Jr.*

Surety & Corred
Oct 14/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Sept 26. 1889. U. M. D.

A True Bill.

Oct 1, 2, 1889
Oct 9th 1889 M.D.
Chas. B. Folsom

Oct 16-1889- U. M. D.

Oct. 23. 1889. U. M. D.

Nov. 26 at 7:30 P.M.

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc)

0946

District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 224 Washington Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Wendover being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 5 day of July 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William Johnson

did feloniously forge the endorsement "for
P. H. Son" on the back of the annexed
check as appears is informed & believed
Sworn to before me

Sub. 23 day of Sept 1889 }

George Parker

William Johnson
County Clerk.
Attest my hand.

0947

Police Court—2^d District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

George Parker

of No. 227 Washington Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Produce dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of July 1889 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:

Good and lawful money of the
United States to the amount and of
the value of one hundred and ninety three
+ 53/100 dollars. (\$193.53)

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 Johnson Jr (now here)
from the fact that the said defendant
was employed by deponent as a bookkeeper and
on the above date deponent gave the said
defendant the instrument in writing hereto
annexed, which said instrument is a check for
one hundred and ninety three + 53/100 dollars on
the First National Bank of New Haven Connecticut
payable to the order of R. E. Cochran & Co
signed by deponent and dated July 13 1889
and instructed him the said defendant to give
said check to the firm of R. E. Cochran & Co in
payment of a bill which deponent owed said firm
the defendant took said check from deponent,
and on or about the 19th day of August 1889.

Sworn to before me, this
day

188

Police Justice

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Deponent received said check from said bank with other vouchers. indorsed with the firm name of R. E. Cochran & Co. and cancelled, showing that said check had been paid.

Deponent is informed by Eugene M. Hansen of No 96 Park Place a member of the firm of R. E. Cochran & Co. that he never received said check from the defendant and that no other person connected with said firm received said check from the said defendant and that the indorsement R. E. Cochran & Co. on the back of said check is false forged and fraudulent.

Deponent further says that the said defendant has since admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence and hearing of Detective Charles Jacob. that he the said defendant had signed the firm name of R. E. Cochran & Co. to said check. and that he had got said check cashed and had used the amount of money he had received in payment of said check. Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously forging and signing the firm name of R. E. Cochran & Co. to said check with the intent to defraud. and

taking stealing and carrying away said sum of money. and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn & before me)
this 22: day of aug 1889)

John W. Parker

Police Justice

George Parker

0949

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eugene M. Hanson
aged 41 years, occupation Produce dealer of No. 96 Park Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George Parker
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of Aug 1889 Eugene M. Hanson

J. Murphy
Police Justice.

0950

Sec. 193-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson Jr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New Jersey*

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

Answer. *88 1/2 Kearney Av Jersey City Heights*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Buyer*

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*
Waive examination through counsel
Wm Johnson Jr

Taken before me this

day of *May* 188*9*

William Johnson Jr
Police Justice.

0951

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
One *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 *Aug 23* *1889* *J. Murphy* *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.*

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11000. bail first
Aug 23rd - 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by *deposition of 1000 into city chamberlain*
Residence *2418* Street.

No. 2, by *James J. O'Connell*
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- *21438* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Parker
227 Washington St
William Johnson Jr

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence
Penalty

Dated *Aug 22* 188
J. M. Woodridge Magistrate.

Woodridge and Jurats Officer.
Ben Coffin Precinct.

Witnesses *Eugene M. Hansen*
No. *200 Park Place* Street.

Chas. J. Jurats
No. *178 Jackson Ave* Street.

F. J. Erhardt (Butcher)
No. *178 Jackson Ave* Street.

\$ *1000* to answer
Wm and
Henry with

0953

TELEPHONE CALL, "NO. 603 MURRAY."

MEMORANDUM.

From

✱FURMAN & PAGE,✱
GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
✱112 WARREN STREET,✱
NEW YORK.

To

Oct. 19. 1889

This will certify that we have had
dealings with Wm. DeLuna & Co. for several
years and found him to do as he agreed
with us

Wm. DeLuna & Co.

0954

Established 1855.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSION MERCHANTS

S. F. BOGART & SON,

General Commission Merchants,

Fruits, Produce, Calves, Pork,

Poultry, Game, &c.

No. 114 WARREN STREET

New York

Oct 18 1889

This will Certify That
we have known

William Johnson Jr

Several years in our
dealings with him we
have found him (always)
honorable

Respt

S. F. Bogart & Son

0955



OFFICE OF
THOMAS MORRIS,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Fruit.
BANANAS AND MALAGA GRAPES
AT ALL SEASONS.
95 BARCLAY STREET.

New York Oct 19 1889

This will certify that we
have known William Johnson
for a number of years
and in all our dealings
have all ways found him
honorable

Respectfully
T. Morris

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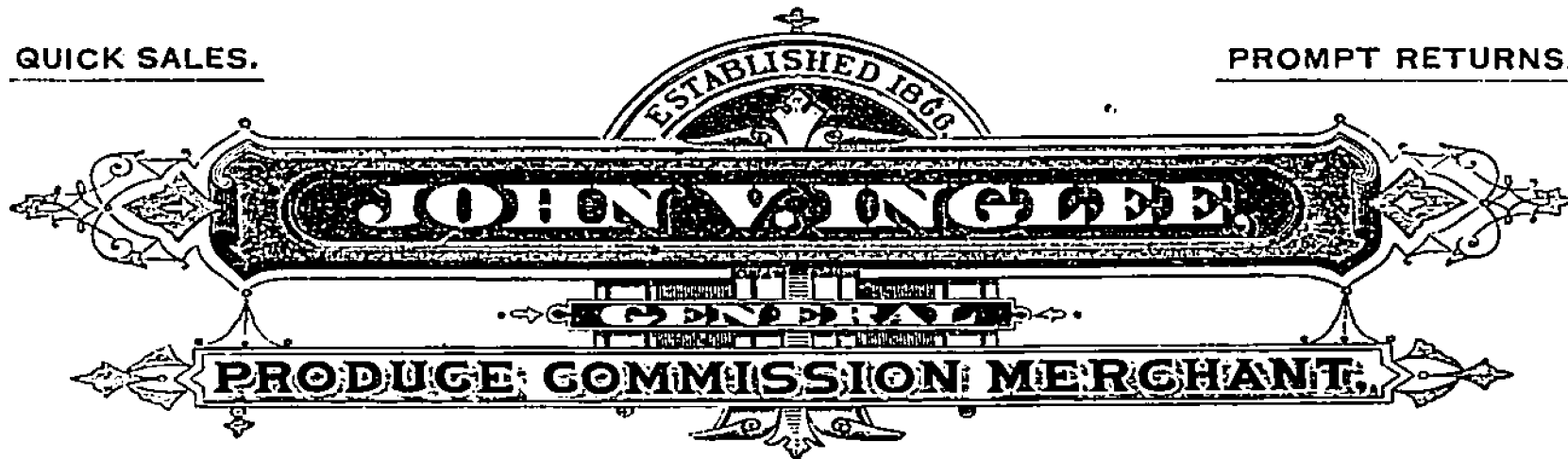
OFFICE OF
HIRAM WOOD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT IN
FRUITS, PRODUCE, &C.,
268 WASHINGTON ST.,

New York. Oct 19 1889
To whom it may concern
This is to certify
that I have known
Mr. Johnson for socially and
have many business dealing
with him and through his influ-
ence. It affords me great
pleasure to say I have
always found him strictly
honorable
Very Respectfully
H. Wood

0957

QUICK SALES.

PROMPT RETURNS.



265 Washington Street.

REFERENCES:

JOHN CASTREE, Esq., Pres. Irving Savings Bank
JOHN L. JEWETT, Esq., Pres. Irving National Bank.

New York, Oct. 21st 1889

To Whom it may Concern
This will certify that I
have known Wm Johnson Jr.
for past eight years and
have always found him
honest and trustworthy in
all our dealings

Very Respectfully
John V. Ingelle

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CHAS. D. GREENWOOD.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,

No. 103 BARCLAY ST.,

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE
SELECTION OF
FRUIT FOR SHIPPING.

New York, Oct 19 1889

This is to certify that
in my dealings with
Wm Johnson Jr & Co
always found him
honorable -

Respectfully
Chas D Greenwood

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OFFICE OF
NOLAN & SHUTE,
DEALERS IN
BANANAS,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUIT,
227 Washington Street,
New York, Oct 18 1889.

*This will certify that
we have known Wm Johnson
for a number of years.
and in all our dealings
with him have always
found him honorable*

*Respectfully
Nolan & Shute*

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APPLES, BERRIES.
PEACHES, POTATOES,
SWEET POTATOES,
DRIED FRUIT,
TALLOW, FLOUR, EGGS,
—AND ALL KINDS OF—
COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Poultry and Game,
A SPECIALTY.

OFFICE OF
D. M. WYGANT,
COMMISSION * MERCHANT,
Calves, Lamb, Sheep and Pork,

267 WASHINGTON STREET,

REFERENCES:
PEOPLE'S BANK, New York.
QUASSAICK NATIONAL BANK, Newburgh.
COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

New York, Oct 19 1889

This is to certify that in my
dealings with Wm. Johnson Jr I have
always found him honorable

Respectfully

D. M. Wygant

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New York General Sessions.

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The People, etc.,

-vs.-

William Johnson.

City and County of New York, ss:

ABRAM A. TAPPEN being duly sworn, deposes
and says:-

I have known the defendant herein for the
past five years. He has carried on business with
me for a long time, buying goods to the value of
four and five hundred dollars at a time. I am
engaged in the commission business at No. 97 Park Place,
and am a member of the firm of Child, Tappen & Brother.
I have always known the defendant to be strictly hon-
orable in all his business dealings with me, and
I would have given him credit for any amount that he
might ask. I also was well aware of defendant's
character, and he always appeared to me to be a sober,
moral and truthful young man, devoted to his home
life.

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of November, 1889.

William Smith

*Notary Public
W. & Co.*

Abram A. Tappen

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New York General Sessions

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: The People, etc., :
: -vs.- :
: William Johnson, Jr. :
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City and County of New York, ss:

WILLIAM J. DOUGLASS BEING Duly sworn,
deposes and says:-

I am a fruit merchant, and carry on business
at No. 203 Washington Street in the City of New York.
During the past five years I have carried on numerous
business transactions with the defendant herein,
and have always found him to be strictly upright and
honorable in all his business dealings with me.
I personally would trust him for anything he might
desire of me. I have also had an opportunity to observe
Mr. Johnson's character, and I solemnly aver that it
has always been of the best.

Sworn to before me this
22nd day of November, 1889.

William J. Douglass

William Smith

*Notary Public
N.Y. Co.*

N. Y. General Sessions.

The People }
 against Plaintiff
 William Johnson Jr. }
 Defendant. &c.

City and County of New York. S.S.

William H. Simmons being first
 duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

1. I am engaged in the produce business
 and reside at 336 York Street Jersey the City
 in the State of New Jersey.

I have known the defendant since his
 childhood.

I have always known him as an honest
 sober industrious and deserving young man,
 and was much surprised to hear of his
 arrest upon the present charge.

He is a man of family, and has never
 to my knowledge been arrested before or
 even charged with any offence whatever

Sworn to before me this
 21st day of November 1889

Louis. B. Allen

Notary Public

New York Co.

W. H. Simmons

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George Parker,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUITS, + NUTS + AND + PRODUCE,

No. 227 WASHINGTON ST.,

ESTABLISHED 1868.

New York, Dec 10th 1859

Hon. John R. Fellows,
District Attorney of City and County of New York.

Dear Sir, I am the complainant in
the case against William Johnson Jr who
has been indicted for forgery.

So far as I have any knowledge and
have known Mr. Johnson for more than
ten years last past, and he has been
in my employment for over five
years last past, this is his first
offense. His people are honest and
well respected by the community
in which they live.

Mr. Johnson Jr. has a wife and two or
three children, who are eminently re-

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spectable and well connected.
They are, I believe, entirely without
means and dependent upon Mr.
Johnson for their support.
Since his indictment Mr. Johnson, through
his family and friends has made res-
titution of some of the moneys obtained
by means of the forgeries for which he
stands indicted.
I believe the punishment he has al-
ready suffered will be sufficient to
cause him to lead a correct life
in the future. I would like very
much for him to have another chance
in life, and would therefore ask you,
if such a thing be possible, to have
him discharged without any sen-
tence or imprisonment for the
crime.

Yours Very Respectfully
George Parker

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

CABLE ADDRESS, "LENIENT."

FROM

HOWE & HUMMEL,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
JOE. F. MOSS,
DAVID MAY.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET
AND
138, 139 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

TO

A. D. Parker Esq
Appt's / L. / L. Attorney

New York, Dec-10th 1889

Dear Sir.

People v. Johnson
Injury.

Please take great care
of the letter from
the Complainant in
this case.

We ask for
discharge of Prisoner

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

CABLE ADDRESS, "LENIENT."

FROM

HOWE & HUMMEL,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
JOSE. F. MOBB,
DAVID MAY.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET

AND

138, 139 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

To.....

New York, 18

as you will see,

I enclose the
letter -

Will you please
endorse on papers
the recommendation
as usual in such
cases; & I will name

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TELEPHONE, 531 LAW.

MEMORANDUM

CABLE ADDRESS, "LENIENT."

FROM

HOWE & HUMMEL,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

WM. F. HOWE,
A. H. HUMMEL,
BENJ. STEINHARDT,
JOSE. F. MOSS,
DAVID MAY.

87 & 89 CENTRE STREET
AND
135, 138 & 140 LEONARD STREET.

To.....

New York,..... 18

*Tomorrow before Judge
Ep'dus leave for the
suspension of sentence*

*Faithfully Yours
W. F. Howe,*

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George Parker,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FRUITS, + NUTS + AND + PRODUCE,

No. 227 WASHINGTON ST.,

ESTABLISHED 1868.

New York, DEC 10th 1884.

Dear Sir, I am the complainant in the
case against William Thompson, who
has been indicted for forgery.

So far as I have any knowledge, and
have known of him since he was more
than ten years past dead, and he
has been in my employment for over
five years. This is his first offense.
His people are honest and well re-
spected in the community in which
they live.

Mr. Thompson has a wife and two or three
children, who are eminently respectable
in all connections. They are

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believe entirely without means and
dependent upon husband and
father for their support.
Since his indictment Mr. Whison
through his family and friends has
made some restitution to me.
I trust the punishment he has already
suffered will be sufficient to cause
him to lead a correct life in the
future. I would like very much
for him to have another chance
in life, and would therefore ask
you, if such a thing be possible
to have him discharged without
any sentence or further im-
prisonment for this crime.
Yours very Respectfully
George Parker

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New York, *Oct 21* 1889

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~~To~~ George Waring, ~~Dr~~
99 WARREN STREET.

To Carriage.

*This is to Certify
business with
Mr Wm Johnson for
and have received
him for full payment
has always been
honorable and upright
with me*

*Yours Respectfully
Geo Waring
99 Warren St N.Y.*

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

of No. 227 Washington Street, aged 23 years,
occupation maid being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 29th day of June 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William J. Fox did

deliberately forge the endorsement "Ex. C. F. Fox
& Co" on the back of the annexed cheque,
as deponent is informed & believes.

Sworn to before me

this 23 day of Sept 1889

William J. Fox

Courthouse

City & County

George Fox

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District Attorney's Office,
City and County of New York.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 227 Washington Street, aged 53 years,
occupation Merchant being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24 day of June 1889, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, William Johnson did

deliberately forge the endorsement
"H. Paroline & Co." on the back of the
annexed check as aforesaid is rejoined
I believe.

Sworn to before me }
this 23rd day of July 1889 }

William Johnson
County Clerk
City & County

George Parker

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c..
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Parker

v.s.

Wm. Johnson Jr.

Offence *Forgery*

Dated *September 28* 188*9*

Witnesses,

No. Street,

J. P. Smith

No. *248 Washington* Street,

J. B. Jacobs

No. *Central Office* Street,

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
William Johnson,
the younger.

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Johnson, the younger —
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Johnson, the younger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth
day of July — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money
of the kind commonly called bank cheques
which said bank cheque — is as follows, that is to say:

\$64.75 New Haven, Conn. July 5 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of Jos Pike's Son
Sixty four & 75/100 ————— Dollars
At: George Parker

the said

William Johnson, the younger

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, 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 forging on the
back — of the said bank cheque
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

Jos Pike's Son

with intent 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Johnson, the younger
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Johnson, the younger

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 instrument
and writing, *to wit: an order for the payment of money*

of the kind commonly called bank cheques

which said

bank cheque

is as follows, that is to say:

\$64.⁷⁵/₁₀₀ New Haven, Conn. July 5 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of Jos Pike's Son
Sixty four & ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
No. George Parker

on the *back* of which said *bank cheque* there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement*
of the said last-mentioned *bank cheque* which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows,
that is to say:

Jos Pike's Son

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *William*
Johnson, the younger then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said *endorsement* was 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses;

George Parker

Samuel P. P.

Joseph C. C.

Charles P. P.

Norman M. M.

William Johnson Jr.
George Parker Jr.

the four checks, for
respectively, being the
four exhibits in the case
of the People against
William Johnson Jr.

Rec. New York Dec. 16 1896
the four checks, for
\$193,000, \$64,000, \$60,000, \$44,000
respectively, being the
four exhibits in the case
of the People against
William Johnson Jr.

Counsel,
Filed day of Sept. 1889
Pleads, *Chiquity, etc.*

THE PEOPLE

vs. ~~#4~~

William Johnson Jr.

(4 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree,
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles B. B.

Foreman.

Frank F. F.

before me
Judge of the Court
of the County of New York
in and for the City and County of New York

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Johnson,
the younger

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

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

The said

William Johnson, the younger,

late 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-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money,
of the kind commonly called bank cheques,
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

\$60. ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ New Haven, Conn. June 24 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of S. Parish & Co
Sixty & ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
No. George Parker;

the said

William Johnson, the younger

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly set and assist in forging on the
back of the said bank cheque
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

S. Parish & Co

with intent 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Johnson, the younger* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Johnson, the younger

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 instrument

and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money,

of the kind commonly called bank cheques

which said bank cheque — is as follows, that is to say:

\$60.⁷⁵/₁₀₀. New Haven, Conn. June 24, 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of G. Parishio & Co
Sixty & ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ — — — — — Dollars
No. George Parker

on the *back* of which said bank cheque there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* of the said last-mentioned bank cheque — which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *Endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

G. Parishio & Co

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, — *he* the said *William Johnson, the younger* then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said *endorsement* was 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Witnesses;

George Parker

Andrew Pick

Joseph Corleu

Charles Paricio

Norman Meyer

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

N. A.

William Johnson, Jr.

(4 cases)

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Chas. D. Doherty

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
William Johnson,
the younger.

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

The said

William Johnson, the younger,
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth*
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money,
of the kind commonly called bank cheques
which said *bank cheque* is as follows, that is to say:

#46 ²⁰/₁₀₀ New Haven, Conn. June 29 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of G. Crofola & Co.
Forty six ²⁰/₁₀₀ ——— Dollars
To. George Parker.

the said

William Johnson, the younger
afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, 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 forging on the
— *back* — of the said *bank cheque* —
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

— *G. Crofola & Co* —

with intent 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *William Johnson, the younger* of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Johnson, the younger

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 *this* possession a certain instrument

and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind commonly called bank cheques

which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

\$46. ²⁰/₁₀₀.. New Haven, Conn. June 29 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of G. Crofola & Co
Forty six ²⁰/₁₀₀ — — — — Dollars
George Parker

on the *back* of which said bank cheque there was then and there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement* of the said last-mentioned bank cheque which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

G. Crofola & Co.

with force and arms, the said forged *endorsement* then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *William Johnson, the younger* then and there well knowing the premises, and that the said *endorsement* was 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Bail fixed at \$2,500.
on 4 bonds, P.M.

Witnesses:

George Parlor
James P. P.
Joseph C. P.
James P. P.
William Meyer

Counsel, *27* Sept. 1889
Filed day of
Pleads *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs. NA

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Indorsement, etc)

William Johnson for

(4 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Charles D. Fisher

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
William Johnson,
the younger

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

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

The said William Johnson, the
younger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twelfth
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in his custody a certain
instrument and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of money
of the kind commonly called bank cheques
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:

\$193⁵⁵/₁₀₀ New Haven, Conn. July 12th 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of R. E. Cochran & Co
One hundred & ninety three & ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
No. George Parker

the said

William Johnson, the
younger afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly set and assist in forging on the
back of the said bank cheque
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement is as follows, that is to say:

R. E. Cochran & Co

with intent 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.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Johnson, the younger
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Johnson, the
younger
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 instrument
and writing, to wit: an order for the payment of
money, of the kind commonly called bank cheques
which said bank cheque is as follows, that is to say:
\$193.⁵⁵/₁₀₀ New Haven, Conn. July 12th 1889
First National Bank
Pay to the order of R. E. Cochran & Co.
One hundred & ninety three & ⁵⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars
No. George Parker

on the back of which said bank cheque there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an Endorsement
of the said last-mentioned bank cheque which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,
that is to say: R. E. Cochran and Co

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, the said
William Johnson, the younger then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said endorsement was 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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.