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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3957

DESCRIPTION:

Thomas, Domain

DATE:

02/18/91



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Witnesses:

John Hayes

John Smith

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Donnan Thomas

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Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 537, 538 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

City Prison 10 days. —

A True Bill.

Chas. S. Steward

Foreman.

John Smith

CP 10 days. 3/17/91
see letter inside

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Letitia Harris
 of No. *475 Seventh Ave* Street, aged *24* years,
 occupation *Laundress* being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the *7th* day of *February* 189*7* at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the *day* time, the following property, viz:

One Plush Coar. of
the value of Twenty
six dollars.

(\$26.00)

the property of

deponent.

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and
 carried away by *Dothan Thomas (Horse)*

from the fact that at about 2
o'clock P.M. said date, a distrust
messenger boy called at No 263
West 30th Street, where deponent was
employed, and requested deponent
to give him the said property, saying
that deponent's mother wanted the
said property, deponent the following
day was informed that by her
mother, that she had not sent for
the said property and that she had
not received the same.

deponent further says that upon February
12th the deponent came to deponent's

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of February 1897
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,*Domain Thomas*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Domain Thomas

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Washington D.C.

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

Answer.

475 Seventh Ave.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

book

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
Domain Thomas*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

W. J. Nichols

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 Agenda

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten 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 Feb 14 1891 W. J. McMahon Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Letitia Harris
475 28th St
Domina Thomas

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Office

Lawrence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

Feb 14
Memphis
Smith

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Margaret Barbour

No.

349 N 130

Street.

No.

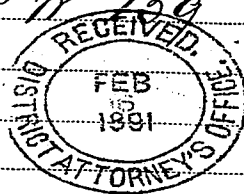
Street.

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Street.

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1000 to answer *G. S.*



Wm G. H.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Hon. Judge Cowing
Part 1. Court of
General Session

Your Hon. I am more than
sorry that such a disgrace
has befallen me but sir.
I would take and Oath be-
fore God and man that it
was not willfully done &
only did it to keep her from
going out with my friend
that night and after I sent
for it is hard to have some
excuse to return it as I did
return it with out any Compel-
-sion nobody said a word to
me but when I called that night
at her house there were a
Detective there and he

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arrested me i own it-
from the begining to the
End as i had no intention
of stealing it - and that
was the reason i did
not want to plea but
as i acknowledged it i
were told that i would
be found guilty i said
of course i had sent and
got the coat but i did not
want it i only did it to keep
her from going out with
my friend that night as i
wanted him to go out with
me so we went then i return
the coat so this is my case
i never was convicted

3rd of any kind of crime
in my life before this
is my first time & am a
married man have a nice
family and i pray god
you may look at this
case of mine as i did
not take it to keeps it as
i returned it - my self
all i have to say for god
sake have mercy upon
me this time as i have all
ways tried to live a godly
life and i pray that i
may allways keep this in
my mind as i am waiting
to be sentence on Friday
for god sake be lenient with
me Domain Thomas

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Domain Thomas

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this
indictment, accuse Domain Thomas

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

The said Domain Thomas,

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

one coat of the value of twenty-
six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Letitia Harris

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Domain Thomas
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 ~~ft~~ coat of the value of
twenty six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Letitia Harris

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

Letitia Harris

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, James

DATE:

02/04/91



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Witnesses:

Charles Moore
New Van Cleef

Counsel,

Filed

4 day of July 1891

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Thompson

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree
(From the Person)
[Sections 528, 53, 54 Pennl Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney

July 10/91 B.S.W.

A True Bill

Chas. B. Bescher

Forfeited
Part 2 - January 10, 1891
Fried and Acquitted

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }Charles Mooreof No. 231 Tilling Street Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 19 day of January 189 / at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the day time, the following property, viz:

One pair of pants of the value of five dollars, One
coat and vest of the value of nine dollars, Four
flannel shirts of the value of one dollar, Three
linen shirts of the value of three dollars, One
vest of the value of three dollars, One pair
of boots of the value of three dollars, Five
pair of socks of the value of two dollars,
One trunk of the value of three dollars, and
other miscellaneous clothing of the value of
seven dollars, all together of the value of forty one dollars
the property of deponent. (\$41.00)

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 James Thompson Brown from the

fact that at about 5.30 o'clock P.M.
said date deponent left the said property
in the warehouse on pier no 49 East River
that the following morning at the hour
of 6.30 o'clock A.M. deponent called
for the said property at the warehouse
on said pier when he was informed
that said property was missing

Deponent further says that at about
11 o'clock A.M. January 30th deponent
went to the shipping office of William
Van Cleef at no. 61 West Street and
caused the arrest of the said
defendant with the said property in

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January 1891
at New York City
Police Court

his possession and deposit was informed by the said William Van Bles of No. 61 West Street that he had loaned the said defendant the sum of three dollars on the said property he the defendant representing to him Van Bles that he the defendant owned the said property and that he left the said property there as security for the said loan.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant with feloniously taking stealing and carrying away the said property and prays that he may be held and dealt with as the law directs.
 Sworn to before me + Charles Moore
 this 30th day of January 1891

Charles H. Loomis
 Police Justice

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

James Thompson

Charles Murre
Larceny

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby waive a trial, by Jury, on this complaint, and demand a trial at the COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York.

Dated *Jan 30* 18*91*

Charles Linton

Police Justice.

James Thompson
Murre

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. James Thompson

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. D.

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

Answer. Roosevelt Street 8 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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
James Thompson
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Taken before me this

20

day of January 1891
Charles J. Stanton

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 Defendant

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

Dated Jan 31 1891 Charles A. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 1st District. 137

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles Morn
231 Tulemy St.
James Thompson

Officer Laremy

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Jan 30 1891

James M. Beech Magistrate.

28th Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses. Paid off

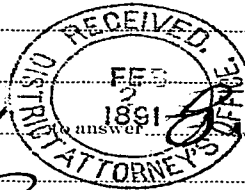
No. _____ Street.

Am Van Cleef

No. 61 West Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer



Call 912

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT, / DISTRICT.

Charles A Beeck

of No. *28 Precinct* Street, aged *—* years,

occupation *Police officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the *31* day of *January* 188*9*

at the City of New York, in the County of *New York*, *Dependent*

arrested one James Thompson upon the complaint of one Charles Morris (now living) upon a charge of larceny and that the said Morris is a material witness for the people against the said Johnson and Dependent believes that if the said Morris is allowed to go he will not be forthcoming when wanted

Wherefore Dependent asks that said Morris be committed to the house of Detention And - A B Beeck

Sworn to before me, this

of January

31

day

Charles A Beeck

Police Justice

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Thompson

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

James Thompson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

James Thompson
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the value of five dollars one coat of the value of six dollars, two vests of the value of three dollars each, four shirts of the value of one dollar and fifty cents each, three other shirts of the value of one dollar each, one pair of boots of the value of three dollars, five pair of socks of the value of forty cents each pair, one trunk of the value of three dollars and divers other articles of clothing and wearing apparel, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of seven dollars -

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Charles Moore*
~~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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said *James Thompson*

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,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Moore

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

Charles Moore

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

James Thompson
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.

DeRancey McCall
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3957

DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Thomas

DATE:

02/09/91



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Witnesses:

Frank Baker
Cyfa Brown

No 66 Hooper a

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Thompson

H. Thompson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Dabick
Foreman.
Heby 9/91
Heads Attempt
S. P. 5 yrs.

Crime against nature.
[Sec. 303, Penal Code]

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Police Court, 2nd District.City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 442 West 36th Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Truck driver being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 3 day of February 1891, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Thomas Thompson (now dead)

was guilty of the abominable and detestable crime against nature, under the following circumstances:— The said defendant was in a stable at No 507 West Thirtieth st. There was a gray mare in said stable. The defendant stood on a stool close to the posterior parts of the said mare. The defendant had his trousers open in front, and his private parts out, and he stood five minutes moving his body and copulating with the said mare, and carnally knowing the said mare, in violation of Section 909 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Sworn to before me this 4th day

of February 1891

W. W. W. W. W.

Police Justice

Frank Baker

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas Shoupson 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.

Thomas Shoupson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

46 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

444 West 29th St 4 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour & Drive

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

Answer.

I am not guilty. I have worn a truss on my private parts for ten years. I have not had an erection of the penis for five years. I can bring medical testimony to prove my physical incapacity.
Thomas Shoupson
(Wash)

Taken before me this

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day of February 1891

Wm. H. ...

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 Twenty 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 Feb 4 1891 W. D. Mahon 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 it to be discharged.

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

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Police Court--- 2 District. 147

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Baker
1112 N. 36th St
Thomas Houston

Crime
Offence
Against Person

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Dated Feb 4 1891

Mc Cleahon Magistrate.

Melanie Green Officer.

20 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

2500 to answer G. S.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

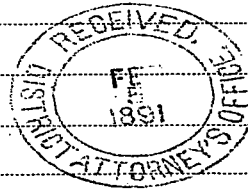
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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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

Thomas Thompson

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this

indictment, accuse Thomas Thompson -

of the crime of against nature -

committed as follows:

The said Thomas Thompson,

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

third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one, at the City and County aforesaid,

feloniously did carnally know a certain
animal, to wit: a certain mare; against
the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the

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people of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

De Bancroft, Newell,

District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3957

DESCRIPTION:

Thompson, Walter

DATE:

02/27/91



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Witness:
John Marchen

Counsel,
Filed *22* day of *July* 188*9*
Pleads, *Allegedly charged*

32 THE PEOPLE
John Marchen
22 *Chong Kwong*
Walter Thompson

DE LANCEY NICOLL
JOHN E. FULFORD
Pat 20 June 14, 1891
District Attorney
Fried and Corvill

A True Bill.

Pro. II, Chas. B. B. Bach

Foreman
[Signature]

Wick 10/1/1891
4 yrs 7 1/2 (2000) S. J.

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

Robert Fenn
of No. *213 E 102nd* Street, aged *31* years,
occupation *Janitor* being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the *23rd* day of *February* 189*7* at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*One Silver Watch valued
at nine dollars*

\$9 ⁰⁰/₁₀

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 *Walter Thompson (Thompson)*
from the fact that deponent was
on the Brewery and had said watch
in his vest pocket he missed
said watch and is informed by
John Marshall that he saw the
deponent take said watch from
the pocket of deponent.

Robert Fenn

Sworn to before me, this

24
day

of *February 24* 189*7*
Charles W. Thompson Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Marshino
aged 30 years, occupation Blacksmith of No. 107
Second Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *John Turner*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

July 1889

Charles W. Luntz

Police Justice.

John Maschino

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court

Walter Thompson 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. *Walter Thompson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *32 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *220 Cherry Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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*

Walter Thompson

Taken before me this

day of

March 1891

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.....

St. Andrew
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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 *February 24* 1891 *Charles N. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Turner
213 E 102 St
Walter Thompson

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*Office of the
John the Prisoner*

Dated *February 24* 1891

Taylor Magistrate.

Lynch Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses *John Marshall*

No. *107 Second* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *U.S. v.*



Robert Turner

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

.....
The People,

vs.

WALTER THOMPSON.

) Before

) HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,

) and a Jury.
.....

Tried April 10th, 1891.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed February 27th, 1891.

APPEARANCES;

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,

For The People.

James W. McLoughlin, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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ROBERT FEINER, the COMPLAINANT, testified that he lived at 243 East 93rd Street. He had worked for 7 years for the Cornell Iron Works. On the 23rd of February he had a watch in his possession. He had been downtown to buy a doll head for his child, who was in the hospital, and he went up Stanton Street to the Bowery to take the 3rd Avenue Elevated Railroad at Houston Street, and there was a crowd, and he went over to see what the crowd was looking at. A man was selling canary birds. He, the witness, stood in the crowd for about five minutes, and then he walked on. He had the watch in his lefthand vest pocket, attached to a chain. It was a silver watch. A woman said something to him, and he looked for his watch in his pocket, and it was gone. The chain was hanging down, and the ring of the watch was found on the sidewalk afterwards, in the

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crowd where the complainant had been standing. He commenced to swear and cry out that his watch was gone. He looked for an officer, but could not see one, and he walked up to Houston Street, and a man said, "That's the fellow that has got your watch." He said to the defendant, "You got my watch. I want my watch back." The defendant was very much excited, and said, "No, I didn't take your watch." And he said to the defendant, "Yes, you did. This man saw you take it." Then the defendant turned away and walked rapidly. He, the complainant followed him. Then the defendant broke into a trot and tried to get away into an auction place. Then he, the complainant, caught hold of the defendant and said, "You don't clear out until you give me my watch, and I will get you locked up, if you don't give it to me." And the defendant said, "No; I haven't got your watch. I didn't get your watch." Then two officers came up, and he, the witness, said to them, "Please take that

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man in charge. It is the man that took my watch." And the officer says, "What's the trouble?" And I said, "That man has got my watch," And the officer said, "Are you sure?" He, the complainant, said "I am not sure. I didn't see the man take it, but this man, who is a stranger to me, saw him take the watch out(indicating). Then the witness told the officers that he saw the defendant take the watch out of his, the complainant's, pocket, and a man stepped out of the crowd and said, "Here is the ring." He had picked it up near the bird cages. The prisoner denied that he had his, the complainant's, watch. The watch was worth \$9. He got it as a present from his mother in Switzerland.

JOHN MARCHINO, testified that he lived at 107 2nd Avenue, and had lived there about a year. He was not married. He was a blacksmith by trade, and he worked in Brooklyn; in North 2nd Street, for

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William Eiseman. He had worked for Eiseman about a year, and was still working for him. He was walking in the Bowery on the 23rd of February, 1891, and he saw the complainant standing in the crowd at the bird cages. He also saw the defendant. While the complainant was pricing the birds he, the witness, saw the defendant standing in front of the complainant, and saw the defendant put his hand back and pull the complainant's watch out of his vest pocket and twist the ring off the watch and put the watch in his own left overcoat pocket. The complainant a moment afterwards left the crowd and walked away. When the complainant had gone a few paces he came back and said, "Somebody in the crowd has swiped my watch." The defendant said to him, the witness, "What does he want?" He, the witness, said, "Somebody has taken his watch. You have got it in your pocket. I saw you when you took it from him." The defendant said, "Ah, Let him buy another one." Then the defendant walked up tow-

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wards Houston Street, and he, the witness, followed him, and there was a stand there with stationery upon it, and the defendant stood there. Then he, the witness, walked up to him and the defendant asked him the witness to go across the street and have a drink but he, the witness, would not do it. Just then the complainant came up and he the witness pointed out the defendant to him and the complainant demanded his watch of the defendant. The defendant denied that he had his watch, and the police officers came up at that moment, and arrested the defendant and took him to the Mulberry Street Police Station.

OFFICER THOMAS LYNCH, testified that he belonged to the 10th Precinct. He arrested the defendant on the day in question. He searched him but found nothing upon him. He did not search him until he got to the Mulberry Street Station, About four

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blocks away from the place at which he arrested the defendant. He held the defendant by the left arm on the way there. The defendant said nothing to him the witness; he found no money in the pockets of the defendant---not a cent---and no property of any kind. In the station he had nothing to say when the charge was made against him.

I n C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,
the witness testified that the defendant did
protest that he was innocent.

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FOR THE DEFENSE.

WALTER THOMPSON, the DEFENDANT, testified that he left his mother's home on the day in question to go uptown to see a friend of hers, a Mrs. Mooney. His mother owed this woman some money. He, the witness, stayed there until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and started for his home again. When he got to the corner of Houston Street and the Bowery he went into a saloon and got a glass of beer. Just after he left the saloon the witness Marchino came up to him and said, "Are you going to treat me?" He the defendant replied, "No; why should I treat you?" The witness then said "Well, never mind; you know." He, the defendant said "No, I don't know what you mean." Marchino walked away, and a moment afterwards he came back with the complainant, and the complainant said "Young fellow, do you know anything about my watch?" He, the defendant, said, "No,

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sir." Then the complainant said, "You took my watch." He, the defendant, said, "No, I didn't. This man asked me to treat him a minute ago, and I wouldn't do it." Then the complainant said, "I will have you arrested." Two policemen came along, and the complainant gave him in charge of one of the police officers, and the policeman asked the complainant if he the complainant saw him the defendant take his watch, and the complainant said "No. I didn't see him, but this gentleman did(indicating Marchino.)" He the defendant didn't steal the complainant's watch. In

C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n ,
he said that there was no crowd in the Bowery Between Houston and Stanton Streets, and he didnt stand in any crowd. He didn't see any man selling canary birds. He got off a car at Houston Street and the Bowery. He was alone. He was living at

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221 Cherry Street when he was arrested. He was a printer by trade, and worked for Scott, in Spruce Street. He hadn't worked for Scott for two years. During those two years he had been peddling in the street---anything that he could get to peddle. He worked for Scott for two years. He had never been convicted of any crime. Mrs. Mooney lived at 29 East 114th Street. His mother sent him up to pay \$3. that she owed Mrs. Mooney. He had about 30 or 40 cents in his pocket, besides the \$3. He took the Elevated train at Grand Street, though there were several stations nearer his home. He got out in Harlem at 114th Street and walked over to Madison Avenue. He gave Mrs. Mooney the \$3. He took a horse car coming down. He spent 20 cents uptown. He had never been up to Mrs. Mooney's house before. His mother gave him the directions to go there. Mrs. Mooney was the janitress of a flat building. He could not tell how many stories the flat house had, or

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how many families it contained. It was 29
East 114th 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

Walter Thompson

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

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

The said

Walter Thompson

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *23rd*
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the
value of nine dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
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.

Robert Fenner
Robert Fenner
Robert Fenner
De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Tolliver, William W.

DATE:

02/05/91



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Witnesses;

W. W. Coates
Chas. Wilson

M. 29. R. Hard a

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads,

W. W. Coates

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

William W. Toliver

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*
(From the Person)
[Sections 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Richard B. Swack

Foreman.

John R. Fellows

W. W. Coates

Chas. Wilson

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Police Court

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Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 1 East 57th Street, aged 40 years,
 occupation Waiter being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 19 day of November 1890 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:

two overcoats together of the
value of "forty dollars"

the property of

deponent and John Lester
but both in deponent's 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 William Galliver (now here)

from the fact that deponent
 had said property in his
 room in said premises on said
 date, and the defendant at
 the time was employed about
 said premises, that the property
 was stolen therefrom and
 carried away, and deponent
 is informed by Eliza Gilson
 who is employed in said premises
 that on said date she saw said
 Galliver leaving said premises
 with two overcoats in his possession

George W. Eccles

Sworn to before me, this

day

of November 1890
at New York
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

William Galliver being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *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 *h* waiver cannot be used against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Galliver*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *MS*

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

Answer. *510 Thompson*

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*

William M. Galliver

Taken before me this *1st* day of *July* 19*11*
John J. Smith
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 Defendant

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

Dated January 17 91 T. J. White Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo W Oakes
1 East vs. 57 St
William Follmer

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Grand Jury
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officer

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Jan 29* 18*91*

White Magistrate.

Coff Officer.

73 Precinct.

Witnesses *Eliza Tilson*

No. *1 East* Street.

Anna Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer.



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CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Olivia Wilson
aged 22 years, occupation Housewife of No. 1 East 57th
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *George W. Beelis*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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37 } *Olivia Wilson*
Admitted
Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William W. Tolliver

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

William W. Tolliver
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

William W. Tolliver

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety, in the *day* - time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*two overcoats of the
value of twenty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

~~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.

George W. Eccles
~~*George W. Eccles*~~
DeRancey McCall,
District Attorney.

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Townsend, William

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed *[Signature]* 1894
Pleads, *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William Townsend
[Section 498, Art 6, 228, 1894]
Grand Jurors
De Lancey Nicoll
John R. Fellows

District Attorney

A True Bill.

[Signature] S. P. DeLido
Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses
[Signature]
[Signature]

This defendant has been for
a long character, as well
as from the office of
the complainant has
been a withdrawn & calls
for a long to the defendant.
The complainant is a wife, brother
of the same to be no matter for
the defendant of the attorney
of the same. The defendant was
charged at the time that he
was charged that he had no
business in it. The defendant
was charged the defendant of
the defendant the defendant of
March 19, 1894.

De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney
March 19, 1894

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

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. The defendant is my brother in law. his sister being my wife. When he broke into my house he was badly intoxicated. And I cannot think that he had any intention to steal or that he was at that time capable of forming such an intent. He is between 21 & 22 years of age, and when sober, is hard-working & industrious & supports his mother. If not punished now I believe with the warning he has had he would be a known thief hereafter.

New York. March 3^d 1891

James P. Williams

State of New York }
 City & County of New York } ss.

Joseph M. Parrestall, of New York City
 being duly sworn, deposes and
 says - That he has known William
 Townsend for several years, and that to
 his knowledge he has never been known
 to have been convicted of any crime
 & has always born a good character
 & is of a family of law abiding
 people.

Sworn to before
 me this 9th day
 of March 1891

J. M. Fiorruti

John L. Pettit
 Notary Public (128)
 NY City & Co

State of New York
 City & County of New York } SS

Judson G. Buchanan of New York
 City - being duly sworn, deposes
 & says - That he has known
 William Townsend for several years,
 and that to his knowledge he has
 never been known to have been
 convicted of any crime & has
 always ~~been~~ born a good
 character & is of a family
 of law abiding people

Sworn to before
 me this 9th day

of March 1891

John L. Pettit

Judson G. Buchanan

Notary Public (128)
 N.Y. City & Co

State of New York }
 City & County of New York } ss

Robert A. Miller of New York
 City being duly sworn deposes
 and says - That he has known
 William Townsend for some years.
 that to his knowledge, he has never
 been known to have been convicted
 of any crime, and has allways
 been a good character, and is
 of a family of law abiding people.

Sworn to before
 me this 9th day
 of December, 1891

Robert A. Miller

Thomas A. Byrnes
 Notary Public
 N. Y. Co.

State of New York }
 City & County of New York } ss

Thomas Boland of New York City
 being duly sworn, deposes and
 says - That he has known William
 Townsend for several years, and that
 to his knowledge he has never been
 known to have been convicted of
 any crime, and has always
 been a good character, and is
 of a family of law abiding
 people.

Sworn to before
 me this 9th day } Thomas Boland
 of March 1891 }
 Thomas J. Byrne
 Notary Public
 N. Y. Co.

State of New York }
 City & County of New York } ss

Robert W. Bates of New York
 City being duly sworn deposes and
 says - That, he has known William
 Townsend for some years that to
 his knowledge, he has never been
 known to have been convicted of
 any crime, and has always been
 of a good character, and is of a
 family of law abiding people.

Sworn to before }
 me this 9th day } Robert W. Bates
 of New York }
 J. H. Bates
 Com. of New York Co.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York, }James P. Williams
of No. 324-E-118 Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Conductor being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 324-E-118 Street, 12 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five story BrownStone Flat. the fourth floorand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
outer door leading to the apartments
occupied by deponenton the 15 day of February 1899 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:a quantity of silver ware and
Jewelry all together of the value
of Fifty Dollars

the property of

Deponentand 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 byWilliam Townsend (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: on said date about the
hour of one o'clock P.m. Deponent
securely locked and fastened the doors
of said apartments, and went out.
Deponent is informed by Officer McHugh
of the 29th Police Precinct that he arrested
said Defendant on the stairs of said
premises and that said Defendant had
in his possession the said property

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Deponent further says that he has seen the property found in defendants possession and fully identifies it as being his

Sworn to before me
this 16th day of February 1891

J. P. Williams
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
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Peter H. McHugh
aged _____ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. *29 - Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *James P. Williams*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *16* day of *Feb* 188*9* } *Peter H. McHugh*

P. D. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

William Townsend 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 Townsend

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

3 River Street QF, 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Painter

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

Answer.

I am guilty

William Townsend

Taken before me this *11* day of *July* 189*1*

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.....

.....*Alfred East*.....
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same, and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Ten* 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, *Feb 16* 189..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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

Dated,..... 189..... Police Justice.

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Police Court,

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James P. Williams
324 East 118th St
William Townsend

Garvey
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence..... Street.

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Dated, *Feb 16* 1891

Dinner Magistrate.

Mc Hugh Officer.

29 Precinct.

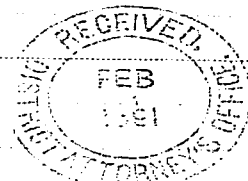
Witnesses.....

No..... Street.

No..... Street.

No..... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.....



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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 Townsend

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

William Townsend

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

The said

William Townsend

late of the *Twelfth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, in the
day - time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the
dwelling house of one *James P. Williams*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent, the goods, chattels and personal property
of the said *James P. Williams*

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

—William Townsend—

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

The said William Townsend

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

*divers articles of
silverware, (a more particular
description whereof is to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of thirty dollars, and divers
articles of jewelry, of a number and
description to the Grand Jury aforesaid
unknown, of the value of thirty
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*James P. Williams**James P. Williams*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Trueman, William

DATE:

02/11/91



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Witnesses;

Sam Guerman
Officer Mack

Counsel,

Filed

day of July 1891

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

William Guerman

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
JOHN R. FELLONS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellons

Foreman.

John R. Fellons
John R. Fellons
John R. Fellons

0473

Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 408 Madison Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on 7th day of February 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

William Freeman (murderer)
who cut and stabbed deponent
in left hand with a knife
then and there held in his
hand and struck deponent
in the face with his clenched
fist cutting and discolored
back of deponent's eyes

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 8 day
of February 1887.

Jane Freeman

W. Mead Police Justice.

0474

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

William Greeman 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 Greeman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *55 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Scotland*

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

Answer. *408 Madison St. N.Y.C.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Electrician*

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

Wm Greeman

Taken before me this

day of

1891

Wm Greeman
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 Defendant

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

Dated Sept 5 1891 C. W. Meador 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.

0476

Police Court---

160 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Freeman
408 Madison St
New York

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 8* 18*91*

Rock Magistrate.

Rock Officer.

12 Precinct.

Witnesses *James H. Clark*

No. *583 Grand* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer



0477

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 Trueman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
William Trueman
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Trueman
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventh day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety-one*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Jane Trueman*
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and *her* the said *Jane Trueman*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Trueman*
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,

her the said *Jane Trueman*
with intent thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
William Trueman
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

William Trueman
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 *Jane Trueman* in the peace of
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make
another assault, and *her* the said *Jane Trueman*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *William Trueman*
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.

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Tuthill, Frank C.

DATE:

02/12/91



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Still, John

DATE:

02/12/91



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128.

James W. McLaughlin

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1897

Pleds,

Wm. J. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Frank C. Inghill

and

B

John Still

[Sections 343, 344 and 385, Penal Code]

GAMING HOUSE, &c.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

May 13/97

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

May 13/97

Foreman.

Carl L. Quackenbush

Witnesses;

Quackenbush

James B. Dolan

15th Street

*I was the witness appearing
in the case of the
Gaming House, &c.
and I am now
in the hands of the
District Attorney.
I am now in the
hands of the District
Attorney.*

May 13/97

0481

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 6 First Report Street, aged 19 years,
 occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 6th day of February 1887, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Gustave Meyers.

That on said date defendant, went
 to the said premises occupied and kept
 by the said defendants in answer to an
 advertisement in the paper known as the
 New York Herald, to obtain employment
 that while in said premises the said
 Smith induced defendant to gamble
 a rear room of said premises to play
 a game of Commune, called draw
Poker, that the said John Doe received
 from defendant the sum of four dollars
 and gave to defendant a number of matches
 to represent said money. That the said
 Smith then played with defendant
 at said game. Defendant after a short
 time won the sum of seven dollars at
 said game. That when defendant demanded
 the said sum of money from the said de-
 fendants the said defendants refused
 to give defendant said sum of money or
 to return to defendant the sum of four
 dollars which defendant gave to the said
 John Doe. Defendant thereupon charges that the
 said defendants did unlawfully keep
 and maintain place for the purpose of gambling
 and prays that they may be arrested and
 dealt with as the law directs.

Gustave Meyers

Gustave Meyers

6th day of February 1887

Gustave Meyers

0482

Police Court--W. District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustav Meyer

vs.

H. B. Justice

John Doe

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Dolan

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

\$ to answer Sessions.

Offence, *Samuel*

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 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 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

0483

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

V District Police Court.

Frank C. Tutkell 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. *Frank C. Tutkell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *203 East 14th St. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Keep employment office*

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*
Frank C. Tutkell

Taken before me this

day of *September* 1891*W. M. Mahalon*

Police Justice.

0485

Sec. 151.

Police Court..... District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by *Christian Meyer*of No. *6 West* Street, that on the *6* day of *February*188*9* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Frank J. Smith ⁴⁰ *John Doe*
 did unlawfully and feloniously in
 premises No. 42 West 12th Street, New York, and
 maintain a room for the purpose
 of gambling, in violation of Section 151
 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this *7* day of *February* 188*9**W. T. Madison* POLICE JUSTICE.

0486

POLICE COURT.....DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

228.

Warrant-General.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer

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

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

Police Justice.

Police Justice.

The within named

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

Dated, 188

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

Gustav Meyers

of No. *6 Furst* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that *John Still* (now present) is the person of the name of
John Doe mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *7th*
day of *February* 188*9* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *8*
day of *February* 188*9* }

Gustav Meyers

W. M. Mahon 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.....

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

Dated *Feb 8* 1891 *W. J. McMahon* 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.

0489

*Examined
Gustav Meyers
Offic Dolan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Kenny Wulfer*
Residence *72 W. 106 St.* Street.

No. 2, by *D. Pittball*
Residence *66 W. 106 St.* Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

W No 128. 166
Police Court--- *2* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gustav Meyers
& Frank C. Tuttle
John Still*

Dated *Feb 8th 1891*
Memmahon Magistrate.

Dolan Officer.
15 Precinct.

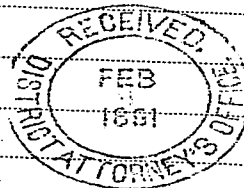
Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer *G. S.*

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PART I.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE SECOND STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
 If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.
 Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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

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

To Gustav Meyers
 of No. 6 First Street.

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the 13 day of MAY, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Frank C. Luthill

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

0491

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank E. Luthill

City and County of New York, ss :

John Hanna being duly sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 204 East 21st Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 13th day of May 1892. I called at #6 First Street

the alleged residence of Gustave Meyers the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by the housekeeper that he did not live there and as far as she knew he never had, I also inquired around the neighborhood but was unable to find anyone who knew him or his whereabouts

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of May 1892

John Hanna
Subpoena Server.

H.W. Illinger
Com of deeds
N.Y.C.

0492

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

Mr. E. J. Tull

Offence:

Debauchery
JOHN AFFELONS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

Cylin Hanna

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Franka R. Tindhill
and John Skell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Franka R. Tindhill and John Skell*

(Sec. 343, of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING, committed as follows:

The said *Franka R. Tindhill and John Skell*

late of the *23rd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-one*, and on divers other days and times as well before as after, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building there situate, to be used for gambling, 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. (Sec. 344, Penal Code.)

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

Franka R. Tindhill and John Skell

of the CRIME OF ALLOWING A ROOM, ESTABLISHMENT, TABLE AND APPARATUS TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said *Franka R. Tindhill and John Skell*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

a certain room in a certain building there situate, and a certain gambling-table, and establishment, and diver cards, chips, devices and apparatus, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, the same being suitable for gambling purposes, with force and arms, feloniously did allow to be used for gambling purposes, 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.

THIRD COUNT. (Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

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

Francis C. Sutthill and John Still
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Francis C. Sutthill and John Still*
Still, John
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain common gaming-house there situate, for ~~the~~ *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in ~~the~~ *their* said common gaming-house, then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and injuriously did cause and procure divers idle and ill-disposed persons to be and remain, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, on the day and in the year aforesaid, and on said other days and times, to game together and play at a certain unlawful game of cards called *draw poker*, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, there did unlawfully and injuriously procure, permit and suffer, and the said idle and ill-disposed persons, then, and on said other days and times, in the said common gaming-house aforesaid, by such procurement, permission and sufferance of the said *Francis C. Sutthill and John Still*
John Still
there did game together and play at said unlawful game of cards, for divers large and excessive sums of money, to the great annoyance, injury and damage of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State, there inhabiting and residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
District Attorney.