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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

Pleas,

*St. A. D. City*  
day of *July*

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Thomas*

*R*

Grand Larceny Second Degree

[Sections 528, 53, 532 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*City Prison 10 days.*

A True Bill.

*Chas. S. Barwick*

*John D. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

*Chas. S. Barwick*  
July 27/91  
see letter inside

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 475 Seventh Ave Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Laundress being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 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 Dorham Thomas (Howhere)

from the fact, that at about 2  
o'clock P.M. said date, a distrust  
messenger boy called at No 263

West 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
12<sup>th</sup> the deponent came to deponent's

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891  
Police Justice

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mother's house at No 349 West 39 Street and  
informed defendant that he would  
recover the said property if defendant  
would give him one dollar. That defendant  
then told the defendant to get the coat  
and she would pay him. That upon  
Friday February 13th the defendant  
came to defendant's house with the  
said property in his possession when  
defendant's clause his arrest.

Therefore defendant 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 this 14th day  
of Feb 1891  
W. W. W. W. W.  
Notary

x Leticia Harris

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Manimus*

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.

*Manimus*

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.

*cook*

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 Names*

Taken before me this

day of

*11/14*  
*Manimus*

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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 Adelard

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 R. 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--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Letitia Harris*  
*475 vs. 7th arr*  
*Domani Thomas*

Office *Sanborn*

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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 *Feb 14* 189*9*

*M. Mahan* Magistrate.

*Smith* Officer.

*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *Margaret Barbour*

No. *349 N 130* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

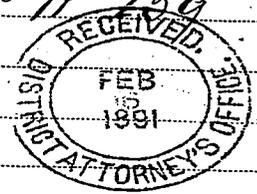
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. B.*

*Wm. G. J.*



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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<sup>2000</sup>  
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

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3<sup>rd</sup> 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 keep it as  
i returned it - my self  
all i hope to say for god  
could 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

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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

*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  
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 pt 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:**

3957

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, James

**DATE:**

02/04/91



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Witnesses:

*Charles Moore*  
*Sam Van Cleef*

*M. H. Dombart*  
Counsel,  
Filed *4* day of *July* 1891  
Pleas, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*James Thompson*  
*H. I.*

Grand Larceny, *Second Degree*  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 58/512 Pennl Code]

DE LANCEY WIGGELL,

~~JOHN R. FELLEWS~~

*District Attorney*

*July 10/91 B.S.W.*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas B. Bede*

*For man.*  
*Perf L. Schuman 10/1891*  
*Fried and acquitted*

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Charles Moran

of No. 231 Tully Street Brooklyn Street, aged 29 years,  
occupation seaman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 19 day of January 1891 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, One  
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. (41/100)

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  
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  
Police Station

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.

Wherein deposit 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.  
 Given to be for me, + Charles Moore  
 this 30th day of January 1891

Charles A. Ferriter  
 Police Justice

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POLICE COURT / DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.:

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

On Complaint of

For

*Charles Moore*

*Larceny*

*James Thompson*

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*

*James Thompson*  
*Moore*

*Charles Hinton*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

*First* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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. *Rosevelt 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*  
*Small*

Taken before me this

*James Thompson*  
*1891*  
*Charles J. ...*

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 30 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.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Charles Moran*  
*231 Tully St.*  
*James Thompson*

Offence *Larceny*

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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* 18*91*

*Saml M Beech* Magistrate.

*28th* Precinct.

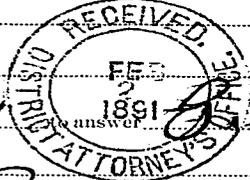
Witnesses *paid off*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Am Van Cleef*  
No. *61 West* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. *511* Street.



*Call 9/12*

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Charles A Beech

of No. 28 Precinct Street, aged years,

occupation Police officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the 31 day of January 1889

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

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 No. 1 - A B sec 12

Sworn to before me, this 31 day

of January 1889

Charles A Beech

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*

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

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,

*DeWaney 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  
Clyde Green

W. W. Hooper a

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Feb 1891

Pleads, ~~Guilty~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas Thompson

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

H. Thompson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. DeLore  
Feb 9/91 Foreman.  
Heads Attempt  
S. P. 5 yrs.

0422

Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 442 West 36<sup>th</sup> 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 Lee)

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 1891

W. W. ...  
Police Justice

Frank Baker

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Sec. 198-200.

2 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.

*US*

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*  
*(Witness)*

Taken before me this

day of

*February 1891*

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*W. M. ...*

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.....

*Thomas Houston*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Forty five~~ *Forty 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* 18*91* *W. M. ...* 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--- 2 District. <sup>147</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank Baker  
1117 No. 36th St  
Thomas Houston

Crime  
Offence  
Against Person

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Dated Feb 4 1891  
de Cleahon Magistrate.  
Melanie Green Officer.  
20 Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

2500 to answer G. C. S.



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

De Bancroft Hill,

District Attorney

0428

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3957

**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, Walter

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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No 271

Witness:

*John Turner*

*John Marchen*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1887

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.

[Sections 528, 529 From the Person) Penal Code]

*Walter Thompson*

DE LANCEY NICOLL

~~JOHN E. WILCOX,~~

*Pat 20 April 10, 1891*

District Attorney.

*Fried and Spruill*

A True Bill.

*Paul H. Ches B. B. B. B.*

Foreman

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*4 May 11 1887*

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Police Court

1 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Robert Ferrer

of No. 213 E 102<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 31 years,

occupation Janitor being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1891 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 Bowery and had said watch in his vest pocket he missed said watch and is informed by John Marston that he saw the defendant take said watch from the pocket of deponent.

Robert Ferrer

Sworn to before me, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

Charles W. Ferrer 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 Furner  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 24  
day of July 1889

*John Maschino*

*Charles Santoro*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*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

*Walter Thompson*  
*Charles W. 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.....

*DeFurman*

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 *January 24* 18*91* *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. 107 St.  
*Walter Thompson*

Office *Carroll*  
*John E. Johnson*

Dated *February 24* 18*91*

*Taughton* Magistrate.

*Lynch* Officer.

*10* Precinct.

Witnesses *John Marshall*

No. *107 Second* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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



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

.....

The People,	)	Before
vs.	)	HON. JAMES FITZGERALD,
WALTER THOMPSON.	)	and a Jury.

.....

Tried April 10th, 1891.

Indicted for GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

Indictment filed February 27th, 1891.

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APPEARANCES:

Assistant District Attorney Vernon M. Davis,

For The People.

James W. McLoughlin, Esq.,

For The Defense.

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ROBERT FENNER, 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.

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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, 1901, 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.

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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.

In Cross-Examination, 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

Cross - Examination,  
he said that there was no crowd in the Bowery Between Houston and Stanton Streets, and he didn't 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

*Walter Thompson*  
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~~ *ninety-one*, 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

*Robert Fenner*  
*Robert Fenner*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Robert Fenner*  
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.

*DeLaney Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tolliver, William W.

**DATE:**

02/05/91



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*M. J. Baird*

Counsel,  
Filed *5th* day of *July* 1891  
Pleads, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William W. Toliver*

Grand Larceny, *Sec. 529*  
(From the Person of *Sec. 529*)  
[Sections 529, 58/ (Criminal Code)]

DE LANCEY NICOLL

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Richard B. Stovall*

Foreman.

*John D. ...*

*Charles B. ...*  
*S. P. ...*

Witnesses;

*W. W. ...*  
*Chas. ...*

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Police Court

4 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

George W. Eccles

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.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*William Galliver* 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 Galliver*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *NY*

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

Answer. *510 Thompson*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labour*

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*18*  
*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 Respondent

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 [Signature] 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--- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo W Peckles  
1 East vs. 57 St  
William Follmer

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Grand Juror  
officer

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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 29<sup>th</sup> 1891  
White Magistrate.

Coff Officer.  
73 Precinct.

Witnesses Eliza Tilson  
1 East Street.

No. Anna \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
RECEIVED  
JAN 30 1891  
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ 500 to answer.

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "G.S." and "a.h.2."

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Oliva Wilson*

aged *22* years, occupation *Housewife* of No.

*1 East 57<sup>th</sup>* 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 *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *January* 18*87* } *Oliva Wilson*

*A. J. White*  
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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Townsend, William

**DATE:**

02/27/91



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*John Williams*  
*Ed McLaugh*

This defendant has been for  
a good character, as we  
appear from the affidavits  
submitted. The complainant has  
advised as withdrawn & calls  
for answers to the defendant.  
The complainant is deft. brother  
& has come to in no motion for  
the opinion of the attorney  
of the State. The defendant was  
convicted of this crime & was  
punished that he had no  
criminal in fact. The defendant  
accompanied the dismission of  
the indictment  
March 19, 1891.

Henry M. Davis  
District Attorney  
March 19/91

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads, *Guilty pleas*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Townsend  
Defendant in the Third degree.

DE-LANCEY NICOLL  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*John S. DeLido*  
Foreman.  
*March 19/91*  
*Substant*  
*DeLido*

## 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. But 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 or 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 character.

New York, March 3<sup>d</sup> 1891

James Williams

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

Joseph M. Forrestall, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1891

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

J. M. Forrestall

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 always  
 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 } §§

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 9<sup>th</sup> day } Thomas Boland  
 of March 1891 }  
 Thomas J. Byrne  
 Notary Public  
 N. Y. Co.

State of New York }  
 City of County 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 }  
 7th March 1891 }  
 John P. ... }  
 Com. of ... }  
 ... }

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Police Court F District.

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

James P. Williams  
of No. 324-E-118 Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 324-E-118 Street, 12 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five story Brown

Stone Flat. the fourth floor

and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
outer door leading to the apartments  
occupied by deponent

on 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 Deponent

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

William Townsend (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: on said date about the  
hour of one o'clock P.M. Deponent  
secretly locked and fastened the doors  
of said apartments, and went out.  
Deponent is informed by Officer McHugh  
of the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 defendant's possession and fully identifies it as being his

J. Williams

Sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

J. D. ...  
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 ...  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated ...  
I have admitted the above named ...  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated ...  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named ...  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated ...  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District, ...  
THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
on the complaint of ...  
1. ...  
2. ...  
3. ...  
4. ...  
Dated ... 188 ...  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Clerk.  
Witnesses, ...  
No. ... Street,  
No. ... Street,  
No. ... Street,  
§ ... to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter H. McHugh*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Policeman* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*29<sup>th</sup> 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 *Febry* 18*97*

*Peter H. McHugh*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Townsend* 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.

*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 D.F., 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891  
*[Signature]*  
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, 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James P. Williams*  
*374 East 118th St*  
*William Townsend*

*Offense*  
*Barryman*

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3 .....  
4 .....

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

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

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *Feb 16* 1891

*Diver* Magistrate.  
*Mc Hugh* Officer.  
*29* Precinct.

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

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *GS*



*GS*  
*Com*  
*327*

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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

*James P. Williams*

in the dwelling house of the said

*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 Rancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3957

**DESCRIPTION:**

Trueman, William

**DATE:**

02/11/91



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*W. H. Raw*

Counsel,

Filed

*July 1891*

Pleads

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*William Trueman*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. PELLICANI,

District Attorneys.

A True Bill.

*John R. Pellicani*

Foreman.

*John R. Pellicani*

Witnesses;

*John Trueman*  
*John Mack*

0473

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

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

of No. 408 Macquint Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891 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 discoloring  
 both of deponents 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 1891 } Jane Freeman

W. Meady Police Justice.

0474

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*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

1897

*Wm Greeman*  
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime herein 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 Twenty Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 5 1891 W. W. Mearns 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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Freeman*  
408 Madison St  
New York

*Admiral*  
*Galaxy*  
Offence

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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 *July 8* 18*91*

*Neale* Magistrate.

*Roche* Officer.

*12* Precinct.

Witnesses *James H. Clark*

No. *583 Grand* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1500* to answer



*Am*  
*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

*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,

*3* with intent *her* the said *Jane Trueman* 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

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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Tuthill, Frank C.

**DATE:**

02/12/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3957

**DESCRIPTION:**

Still, John

**DATE:**

02/12/91



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128.  
*Geo. W. C. Langston*

Counsel,  
Filed *W. G. G. G.* 1897  
Pleds. *Myrtle C. G. G.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Frank C. Inghill*  
*John Still*

[Sections 343, 344 and 385, Penal Code]  
GAMING HOUSE, &c.

*DE LANCEY NICOLL,*  
*JOHN R. FELLOWS*

District Attorney.

*May 18 1897*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Richards*  
*May 18 1897* Foreman.  
*Carl D. Deane*

Witnesses:

*Estimate mangel*  
*Wm. S. Solan*  
*15th Street*

*Mr. the Milton Spiders*  
*Dear Salaspio's the*  
*Compliment Count*  
*to your friend*  
*George Brennan*  
*the architect of*  
*the product upon*  
*them from Reepus*  
*John Jameson Jr*  
*Dear Sir,*  
*May 18 1897*

0481

Police Court, 2 District.

City and County of New York, } ss.

Gustave Meyers.

of No. 6 First Street, aged 19 years,

occupation Reporter 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,

Thos. C. Tuttle and John Doe did unlawfully and feloniously in premises No. 45 East 13th Street keep maintain and allow a room in said premises to be used for the purpose of gambling in violation of section 344 of the Penal Code of the State of New York.

That on said date deponent, 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 World, to obtain employment. That while in said premises the said Tuttle induced deponent to go into a rear room of said premises to play a game of billiards, called draw poker, that the said John Doe received from deponent, the sum of four dollars and gave to deponent a number of matches to represent said money. That the said Tuttle then played with deponent at said game. Deponent after a short time won the sum of seven dollars at said game. That when deponent demanded the said sum of money from the said defendants the said defendants refused to give deponent said sum of money or to return to deponent the sum of four dollars which deponent gave to the said John Doe. Deponent 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

Sworn before me this 7th day of February 1887

Wm. H. ...  
J. C. ...

0482

Police Court-- 14 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Gustav Meyer

vs.

J. C. Justice  
John Doe

Offence Samson

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Dolan

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses, \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

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.

2 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 February 1891

H. M. Mahalon

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*John Still*

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. *John Still*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *305 East 15<sup>th</sup> St.; 1 month*

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*  
*John Still*

Taken before me this

day of February 1897

*W. P. ...*

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. *101 West* Street, that on the *6* day of *February*

18*91* at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

*James Justice* *vs* *John Doe*  
did unlawfully and feloniously in premises No. *101 West* Street, City of New York, maintain a room for the purpose of gambling, in violation of section *100* 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 ~~you~~ 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 *6* day of *February* 18*91*

*W. T. Madison* POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT ..... DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated ..... 188

Magistrate.

*S. Low* 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.

*W. M. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188

Police Justice.

The within named

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

*Gustav Meyers*

of No. *6 First* 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 *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *February* 18*91* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *8* day of *February* 18*91* } *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 *they* 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* 18 *91* *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.

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*Examined  
Gustav Meyers  
Offic Dolan*

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Gustav Meyers  
& Frank C. Tuttle  
John Still*

*Office  
Dolan*

BAILED,

No. 1, by *Henry Wolford*  
Residence *72 W. 106 St.* Street.

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

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

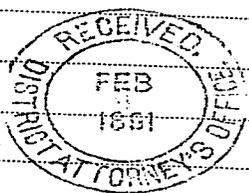
Dated *Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*Magistrate*  
*Dolan* Officer.  
*15* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G.S.*  
*H. Con*



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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.]

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

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

To 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. Tuttle

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.

Should the case not be called... assigned in Court, please inquire... Office about it, and you may save... If inconvenient to remain, and... state this early to the District At... If ill when served, please send... Attorney's Office. If you know of more testimony... fore the Magistrate, or if a fact... was not there brought out, plea... District Attorney or one of his As...

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

89  
Mark E. Sutell

Offence:

Deceit  
JOHN AFFELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

John 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 Steel*

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

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

The said *Franka R. Tindhill* and *John Steel*  
*Steel, Franka*  
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 Steel*  
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 Steel*  
*Steel, Franka*  
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. Sutell and John Still*  
of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said *Francis C. Sutell and John Still*  
*Sutell, both*  
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 *their* lucre and gain, unlawfully and injuriously did keep and maintain; and in *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. Sutell 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.