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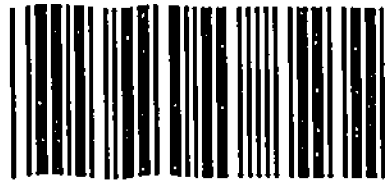
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, George

DATE:

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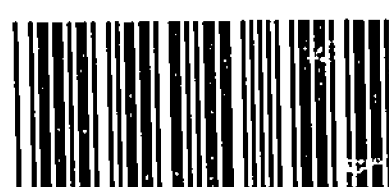
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DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Frank

DATE:

09/02/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witness:
Michael J. Butler
David Galligan

Koch
Counsel,
Filed *Sept.*
Pleads *Not guilty*
1884

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Johnson
and
Frank Kennedy

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney.
John McKinnon
Sept 7/84
Heard by the Court
S. A. Davis & Co.
A True Bill.
Edward Van Winkle
Foreman
Sept. 8/84
in appen. app.
Jr.

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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

George Johnson
and Frank Kennedy

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

George Johnson and
Frank Kennedy

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

The said George Johnson and Frank Kennedy

late of the 23rd Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 15th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Michael

Johnson

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, and then the said George Johnson and Frank Kennedy being then and there assisted by a confederate, actually present

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Michael Johnson

within the said dwelling house, the said George Johnson and Frank Kennedy then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Michael Johnson

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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Police Court—1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael J. Butler
399 West 3rd St.
George Johnson
Frank Kennedy

Offence, Burglary

Dated August 16 1884

W. L. Hall Magistrate.

Edward Halligan Officer.

33 Rector St.

Witnesses, Edward Halligan

33 Rector St.

Mrs. Mary Butler

No. 399 W. 3rd St. Street,

No. _____ Street,
to answer Edward Johnson

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 George Johnson and Frank Kennedy

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

Dated August 16 1884 M. J. Butler Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6th District Police Court.

Frank Kennedy - 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 *h* *is* waiver cannot be used against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Kennedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *220 Bank Street 7 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*

Frank Kennedy

Taken before me this

day of

1884

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6th

District Police Court.

George Johnson 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.

George Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

613 East 74th St. 8 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lathe

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 of the charge

George Johnson

Taken before me this

day of December 1884

W. H. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court 6th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Galligan

vs.

George Johnson

Frank Kennedy

AFFIDAVIT.

B. J. G. G.

Dated Aug 15th 1887

W. C. W. Magistrate.

Galligan 33 Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

Sp Aug 16th 9 a.m.

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

POLICE COURT, *6th* DISTRICT.

Edward Galligan
of *the 33rd Precinct Police*, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the *15th* day of *August* 188*4*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *at about the hour of one*
o'clock A.M., deponent arrested George Johnson &
Frank Kennedy (*both here present*) for *burglary*
entering premises No 397 North 3rd Avenue occupied
by Michael J. Butler, that deponent found the
said George Johnson & Frank Kennedy seated in
the cellar of said premises they having no lawful
right or business there that the said Michael
J. Butler is out of town & unable to appear in
court until Saturday August 16, 1884, deponent
therefore prays that the said George Johnson & Frank Kennedy
be held & detained in order to enable deponent to obtain
further evidence
Edward Galligan

Sworn to before me, this *15th* day of *August* 188*4*
of *Galligan*
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Married of No. 397 North 3rd Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael J. Butler
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of August 1888 } Mary Butler

M. J. Hend
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 330

Primer Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Michael J. Butler

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

Sworn to before me, this 16 day of August 1888, Edward G. McGowan

Wm. H. H. H.
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *613 East 74th St. 8 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Leather*

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 of the charge*

George Johnson

Taken before me this

Day of *December* 1884

[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Police Court—6th District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 397 North 3rd Avenue. Street, aged 42 years,
occupation Merchantbeing duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 397 North 3rd Avenue Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Store and Dwelling
in the 23rd Ward of said City
and which was occupied by deponent as a place of Residence and business
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Mary Butlerwere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the
rear door leading from the yard to
said premises at about the hour of
One O'clock A.M.on the 15th day of August 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A quantity of Goods of the Value
of Nine hundred dollars.the property of Deponentsand 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 byGeorge Johnson & Frank Kennedy (both named)
for the reasons following, to wit: Deponents is informed by
deponents wife, Mary Butler that on
at about the hour of Nine O'clock P.M.
on the 14th day of August 1884 she securely
fastened said premises and
retired to bed and at or about the
hour of One O'clock A.M. on the 15th
day of August 1884 she was awakened
by hearing the Burglar Alarm ring

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and called Officer Edward Galligan
of the 33rd Precinct Police. who entered
deponent's premises by a front window
deponent is further informed by
Edward Galligan that he found the
said defendants seated in the
cellar of said premises having their
shoes off.

deponent therefore prays that the
said defendants may be dealt with
as the law directs-

Sworn to before me. Michael J. Rafter
this 16th day of August 1888

M. J. Rafter

Witness

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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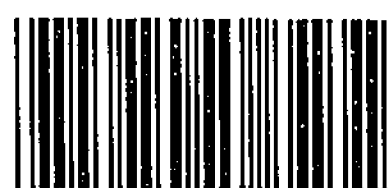
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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Maggie

DATE:

09/05/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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

Maggie Johnson

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

Maggie Johnson

of the CRIME OF Attempted Suicide

committed as follows:

The said

Maggie Johnson

late of the Third Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms and with intent to take her own life, did then and there feloniously cast and throw herself into the waters there commonly called the East River, and with the intent afore- said did then and there feloniously sink and submerge her body in the waters aforesaid; the same being an act dangerous to human life: against the form of the Statute in and to the same made and provided and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity;

John P. Olney

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court No. 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William Stagnoli
341 E 48th St
Maggie Johnson

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Dated *Aug 27* 188*x*

Thomas Magistrate.
28 Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Timmer*
No. *1083* 15th Avenue Street.
Marguerite
No. *8* 4th Avenue Street.
Marguerite Johnson
the complainant's attorney
& *John J. Gorman* to answer General Sessions.
Chall

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 *Maggie Johnson*

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

Dated *August 27* 188*x* *John J. Gorman* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

4th District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Maggie Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Nashville Tennessee*

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

Answer. *12 East 89 Street 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Servant*

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 must answer the River to leave how to answer I do not intend to take my life*

Maggie Johnson

Taken before me this *27*

day of *August*

188*8*

John J. Conner

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 4th District.City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 865, 1st Avenue Street, aged 19 years,
 occupation *Machinist* being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 24 day of August 1887, at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York,

Maggie Johnson (now here)
 did commit upon herself an act
 dangerous to human life with the
 felonious intent to take her life —

That at the hour of 10 1/2 O'clock
 this a.m. said Maggie came to the
 foot of 59th Street on the East River,
 where deponent was sitting in company
 of two other persons, when said Maggie
 addressed deponent and the other two
 persons as follows, good bye Boys
 and at the same time threw herself
 in the water of said East River.

Deponent immediately jumped in
 the water to rescue her, when she
 told deponent to let her alone that
 she does not desire to live any
 longer. Deponent prays that said
 Maggie may be excused
 to answer as the law directs

Sworn to before me this } William Haggerty
 24th day of August 1887

John J. Gorman Police Justice

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, William

DATE:

09/02/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Witnesses:

James J. [Signature]

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*Dept. State from
Archives
Clerk [Signature]*

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Counsel,

Filed *2* day of

1884

Pleads

Grand Larceny *1st* degree
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

Wm. [Signature]

William H. Johnson

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

In Sept 3rd

W. [Signature]
A TRUE BILL.

Edward [Signature]

For [Signature]

34 [Signature]

[Signature]

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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 H. Johnson

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

William H. Johnson
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said William H. Johnson,

late of the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

in the night time of said day, one
watch of the value of twenty
three dollars, and one chain
of the value of eighteen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Albert Miller, in*
the dwelling house of the said Albert
Miller, then situate then and there being
found, in the dwelling house aforesaid
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.

Robert B. O'Henry
District Attorney

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District 2nd 1538
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Albert Miller
220 West 41st St.
William H. Johnson
Grand Larceny
Dated August 13 1888
Offence _____
Magistrate, J. A. Wilson
Precinct, _____
Witnesses Sam Turk
No. 215 West 35th Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. 750 Street, ES
to answer _____

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

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

Dated August 13 1888 John J. Egan Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1888 _____ 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 _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

2 District Police Court.

William H. Johnson 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 H. Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Newark N.J.

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

Answer

New Jersey

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Farmer

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 H. Johnson
Min?

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

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2nd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK ss.

of No. 220 West 41st Street,

Albert Miller 48 yrs

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12th day of August 1888

at the premises 220 West 41st Street in the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof the following property, viz :

One double cased Silver Watch
of the value of Twenty Three Dollars
and one gold watch Chain of the
value of eighteen Dollars together of
the value of Forty Dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

William H. Jones (now here)
from the fact that defendant hired a room
from deponent and deponent took the said
defendant to show him his room and
defendant sat down in his room and deponent
a short time afterwards deponent saw the
said defendant enter his deponent's room
and when deponent went into his room he
immediately missed the aforesaid property
and the defendant had gone away

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And Depment caught the said defendant
in Sullivan Street between Broome & Spring
streets and on Thursday night and caused
the arrest of Defendant
wherefore Depment charges the said defendant
with taking stealing and carrying away the aforesaid
property

Sworn to before me } Albert Miller
this 15 day of April 1894 }
John J. German } Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

28.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnston, William

DATE:

09/30/84



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,

Filed 30 day of

Sept 1884

Pleads

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

William Johnston,

alias Henry Beckham,

alias T. R. Moore,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Edward M. Mearns

Foreman.

Sept 6/84
J. H. Mearns
J. H. Mearns

S. P. 10 years.

Witnesses:

Thomas Desmond

H. J. Maylan

Officer Cottrell

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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 Johnston

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

— William Johnston —

of the CRIME OF Burglary in the first degree,

committed as follows:

The said William Johnston,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, about the hour of four o'clock in the night time of the same day, with force and arms, the dwelling house of Daniel Sweeney there situate, then and there feloniously and burglariously did break and enter, there being then and there some human being therein: one Thomas Desmond, within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, that is to say, the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Desmond, in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away.

And the said William Johnston

Having so feloniously and unlawfully
 feloniously broken and entered the
 said dwelling house as aforesaid,
 afterwards, to wit: on the day and
 in the year aforesaid, being then
 and there engaged in carrying from
 the same, in and upon the body of
 the said Thomas Darnall, as he
 aforesaid then and there being, then
 and there, and whilst engaged in
 such crime, feloniously did make
 an assault, and thus the said ~~Thomas~~
 Thomas Darnall then and there
 feloniously did, strike, beat, wound
 and otherwise ill treat, to the great
 damage of the said Thomas Dar-
 nall, against the form of the
 Statute in such case made and
 provided, and against the peace
 of the people of the State of New
 York and their dignity.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid
 by this indictment further accuse the
 said William Johnston of the crime
 of Attempting to commit the crime
 of Grand Larceny in the first degree
 committed as follows:

The said William Johnston
 late of the County of Westchester and of the City

of New York, in said County, on the
 twenty-seventh day of September in
 the year of our Lord eighteen hundred
 and eighty-two, in the night time
 of the same day, at the Ward City
 and County aforesaid, with force
 and arms, divers persons, not
 for the payment of money, of a
 number, kind and denomination
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid, without
 the name being then and there
 due and warranted, for the pay-
 ment of and of the value of one
 hundred and seventy dollars, and
 divers coins of the United States of
 America, of a number, kind and denomi-
 nation to the Grand Jury aforesaid
 unknown, of the value of one hun-
 dred and seventy dollars, and one
 pair of trousers of the value of
 ten dollars, of the paper money
 and personal property of one Thomas
 Demand, in the dwelling house of one
 David Sweeney then situate in
 said County, and in the dwelling
 house aforesaid then and there
 lawfully did attempt 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.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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from Prisoner's
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Leonard
23 Avenue of
William Johnson
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Dated *September 25* 188*4*
McGowan Magistrate.
John Cottrell Officer.
lot Precinct.
Witnesses *John Cottrell & Precinct*
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
No. _____ Street _____
to answer *General Services*

Police Court--
District. *4-633*
Offence *Burglary and attempted Larceny*

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

William Johnson
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Two 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.~~ *he legally discharged therefore*
Dated *September 25* 188*4* *W. J. O'Connell* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named _____
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.
Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, }

14 District Police Court.

William Johnson

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *I have been living in Patterson*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Engraver*

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 made a mistake in the room**William Johnson*

Taken before me this *25th*
day of *September* 188*7*
City Court
Police Justice.

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Police Court—1st District.City and County }
of New York. } ss.:

Thomas Desmond

of No. 23 DuaneStreet, aged 45 years,occupation Carriage Maker

being duly sworn.

deposes, and says, that ~~the~~ premises No 23 Duane

Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said, being a Hotel known as Surinys HotelRoom number 44 of~~and which was occupied by deponent as dwelling then being several other~~~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Hugh J. Mohan~~~~and others in said Hotel at said time~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the

door leading into the room occupied by deponent

by means of false keys or some other implement

to deponent unknown

on the 24th day of September 1884 in the night time, and the

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

Good and lawful money to the
 amount and value of one hundred
 and seventy dollars \$ 170⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Johnson

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about 2 o'clock in the
 morning of the 25th day of September 1884 he went
 into his said room in Surinys Hotel for the purpose
 of retiring, that he securely locked and fastened
 the door leading into his room, that at about the
 hour of 4 o'clock A.M. deponent was awakened
 when he found the said defendant in his
 room having in hands deponents Pantaloons
 the pocket of which contained said money

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that deponent immediately seized him when he defendant struggled desperately to get away, deponent called for help and held defendant until the officer arrived and arrested him.

Deponent when he got up found that the door of his room had been feloniously opened and he then for asks that the the defendant be held to answer and dealt with according to law.

Thos Desmond

Sworn to before me this
25th day of September 1881

J. J. Taylor
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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FOLDER:

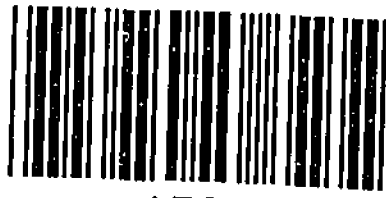
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DESCRIPTION:

Joyce, John

DATE:

09/15/84



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Mr. Meyer
Day of Trial, *Sept 10*
Counsel, *W. H. H. H.*
Filed *10* day of *Sept* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Joyce
Assault in the First Degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN JACKSON~~
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.
Edmund W. [Signature]
Foreman.

Park St. June 10 187.
Indictment dismissed

Witness:
R. Fitzgerald
Wm Clark

From my examination
of the chief witness for
the People I find
that there is no
evidence to justify
a conviction.
I recommend dismissal
of the indictment.
June 10/87

U. M. Davis.
Dist. Dir. Ct.

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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

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

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Richard S. Thompson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Richard S. Thompson*, with a certain *knife* which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, ~~the same being a deadly and dangerous~~ wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, ~~and means to kill or maim the said~~ 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

of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree, committed as follows:

The said

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 *Richard S. Thompson*, then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Richard S. Thompson*, with a certain *knife* which the said

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there beat, strike, stab, cut 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

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN M. MURPHY~~ District Attorney.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by John Joyce
 Residence 692 East 114th St.
 No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____
 No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____

Police Court 1603
1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard W. Smith
500 East 84th St.

John Joyce

3 _____
 4 _____
 1884

Offence Assault & Battery
felony

Dated September 11th 1884

Justice Magistrate.

John Clark Jr. Officer.

30th Precinct

Witnesses, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ 100 to answer K.S.

John

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 John Joyce

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

Dated September 11th 1884 W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

6th

District Police Court.

John Joyce 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 Joyce*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *692 East 146th St. 12 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *None*

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 of the charge*

John Joyce

Taken before me this *11th*
day of *September* 188*8*
M. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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Police Court— 6th District.CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Richard Fitzgerald
of No. 560 East 140th Street, aged 24 years, Street
occupation, Plumber, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday the 10th day of September
in the year 1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Joyce

(now here), who did then & there
willfully, maliciously, and feloniously,
cut and star deponents upon
the top of the head, with some
sharp instruments which he the
said John Joyce then & there
held in his hand, thereby
cutting and wounding deponents
heads, than deponents were so
assaulted & beaten

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~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 11th day
of September 1884

Richard Fitzgerald
M. A. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

John Joyce

Offault.

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 dispute in which the assault in question was committed occurred when both of us were under the influence of drink. I am not certain that the defendant had any sharp instrument in his hand when he struck me, nor am I certain that the wound I received was not occasioned by a fall. I had known the defendant for some ten years previous to the assault, & he had always been friendly with him. Our relations have always been friendly since. I know his parents & connections. He & they have always been honest, respectable, hardworking people. At the time I was struck we were engaged in a struggle, I having engaged with defendant.

For these reasons I respectfully request permission to withdraw the complaint.

D. J. June 9, 1887.

Witness:
A. D. Barker

Wm. F. Fitzgerald

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Judd, John

DATE:

09/30/84



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Witness:
James J. Mulhall

Counsel,
Filed 30 day of Sept 1884
Pleads Christmally (Oct 7/84)
BY: [Signature] 1884

THE PEOPLE
vs. ^{B #} John R. Judd
Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN M. [Signature]~~
District Attorney.

A True Bill.
[Signature]
Foreman.

0003

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

John A. Fudd

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

John A. Fudd

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

The said John A. Fudd

late of the City and County of New York, on the ~~thirty first~~ day of
~~May~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty ~~four~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

James T. Mulholland

in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John A.

Fudd,

with a certain ~~cross hammer~~ which ~~he~~ the said

John A. Fudd

in ~~his~~ right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
~~instrument~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm, ~~him~~,
the said James T. Mulholland, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise 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.

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SECOND COUNT

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

John A. Gadd

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

The said John A. Gadd

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the thirty first
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one James T. Mullhall

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John A. Gadd
Gadd, thru the said James T. Mullhall
with a certain sharp pointed
which he ~~the said~~ in his right hand then and there had and held, in
and upon the head
of thru the said James T. Mullhall
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said James T. Mullhall,
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of
the said James T. Mullhall.

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.~~

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Third COUNT.

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

John R. Fidd
of the CRIME OF Assault in the Second Degree,
committed as follows:

The said John R. Fidd

late of the City and County of New York, on the thirty first day of
May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

James S. Mullhall
in the peace of the people of the said State then and there being, feloniously did
willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John R. Fidd

with a certain instrument to the said James S. Mullhall, which he the said
John R. Fidd

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a
instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, him,
the said James S. Mullhall, then and there feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat him bruise 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.

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Fourth COUNT.

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

_____ John A. Gadd _____

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

The said John A. Gadd _____

late of the City and County of New York, afterwards to wit: on the twenty five
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-four, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon one James T. Mullhall _____

in the peace of the People of the State of New York then and there being, feloniously
did willfully and wrongfully make an assault: and the said John A. Gadd
Gadd, thru the said James T. Mullhall
~~with a certain~~
~~which~~ ~~the said~~ ~~right hand then and there held and held~~, in
and upon the head and back _____
of thru the said James T. Mullhall, _____
then and there feloniously did willfully and wrongfully strike, beat, strike,
bruise and wound, thereby then and there willfully and wrongfully, feloniously inflicting
upon the said James T. Mullhall _____
grievous bodily harm, to the great damage of
the said James T. Mullhall, _____

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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~, District Attorney.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

John R. Ludd
108 West 20th Street
New York City

He Long
Bench Warrant for ~~Misdemeanor~~.

Issued September 30th 1884

☒ The defendant is to be admitted to be bail
in the sum of dollars.

The within named
defendant was
arrested this
day and brought
to the District
attorneys office
and admitted
to bail

dated by Oct 2nd 84

Von Gerichten Klauwau
Wat Rengts

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING;

An indictment having been found on the 30th day of September
1884, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging John R. Ludd
with the crime of Assault in the second degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named John R. Ludd
John R. Ludd and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the
City Prison of the City of New York, ~~or if he require it, that you take him before any Magistrate~~
~~in that County, or in the County in which you arrest him, that he may give bail to answer the~~
~~indictment.~~

City of New York, the 30th day of September 1884

By order of the Court,

John Sparks
Clerk.

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In the matter
of
John R. Gidd.

Witnesses:-

James J. Mulhall,
114 W. 41st St.

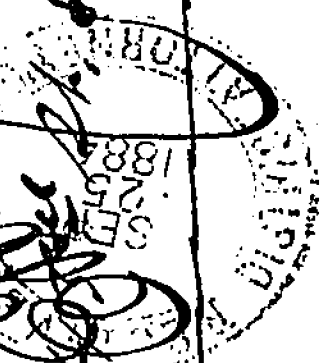
James Sherlock,
N. E. Cor 41st & 7th Ave.

Dooley,
Briggs & Co., 23rd & 4th Ave.

57th St. & 5th Ave.
in

Dr. J. J. Mulhall,
114 W. 41st St.

House,
Office 2nd & 3rd Ave.



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City and County of New-York, SS.:

James T. Mulhall, of No. 114 West 41st. street, in said City, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That about the hour of 1-15 o'clock on the morning of the 31st. day of May, 1884, deponent was standing on the West side of Broadway, between 40' and 41st. streets, talking with James Sherlock, who lives at the North East corner of Seventh Avenue and 41st. street, and a man by the name of D. C. Cooley, of Briggs' stables, Broadway and 42nd. street, and E. W. Smyth, a clerk of the 57' street

Court, when John R. Judd, of No. 108 West 36' street, without any provocation, and without speaking a word to deponent, rushed up and struck deponent a violent blow in the jaw, knocking deponent down and breaking his jaw in two places; that while deponent was still on the ground the said Judd struck him several times, and deponent believes that the said Judd held some hard substance in his hand with ^{which} he struck deponent; that the said Judd also caught deponent's little finger of the right hand in his mouth and bit it to the bone; that from the injuries deponent received at the hands of the said Judd he was confined to his bed for seven days, during which time he was attended by Dr. William F. Duncan, of ~~the~~ the Barrett House, 43rd. street and Broadway, who informs deponent that he will not be entirely well for at least two weeks yet. Deponent further says that he never saw the said Judd before the night of the assault, and had never had any words or quarrel with him, and knows of no reason why he should have assaulted deponent in the way he did.

Sworn to before me, this :
23rd. day of June, 1884. :

Osborne H. Hunter
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
No. (214)

James T. Mulhall

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Mulhall

John R. Jedd

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

Dated

June 7 188*8*

Gorman

JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

Sept 16

2:30 PM

WITNESS:

Sept 23

2 PM

\$700 bail for Et
Et. June 21. 2. PM

The Magistrate
presiding will please
hear and determine
the within complaint
dated June 7th 1884

John Herman

Police Justice

Sept. 16

2:30 PM

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Room

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Mulhall

vs.

John R. Judd

Dated

June 7

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Gorman

JUSTICE.

OFFICER.

Sept 16

WITNESS:

230 PM

Sept 23

2 PM

700 bail for Ef
Et. June 21. 2. Plew

AFFIDAVIT A. & B.

The Magistrate
presiding will please
hear and determine
the within complaint
Dated June 7th 1884

John Gorman

Police Justice

Sept. 16

230 PM

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

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

James F. Mulhall aged
33 years
of *the Rossmore Hotel, on Broadway near 42* Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *31* day of *May*
in the year 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John R. Ludd*
(nowhere) who struck deponent one
vicious blow in the face with some
hard substance he held in his hand
breaking deponent's jaw and bit
deponent's finger

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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

James F. Mulhall

John F. Mulhall
Sworn to before me, this
188*7* day
of *May*
Police Justice.

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James M. Hall being
duly sworn and examined
says.

I do not know John R. Judd
I never saw him to know him
till I saw him on May 31

between 1³⁰ and 1⁵⁰ am.
On that night he struck me
in the jaw and broke it in two
places. He knuckled me
down, and got on top of me
and I grappled with him.

He then bit my small
finger of my right hand to
the bone. All officers then
parted us. I went home.

I did not think I was
seriously hurt. I do not now
recognize Judd as the
man who struck and bit
me. I did not see any
weapon in Judd's hand.

I never saw him before
that time and never
had a word with him. I was
invited to Mr. Butler's to settle
a dispute about a bet with
Mr. Conrad Smyth. Smyth

was a little full and called
me a "Don of a bit". I told
him at some future time I
would meet him, and he
would have to take that back.
He (Dmytko) shook hands
with me then and said he did
not mean it and invited me
to take a drink. I started
home and Dmytko and
Shulock came after me. I
did not see Dudd at all.
Then Dudd struck me. I
did not notice him till he
struck me.

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I had no difficulty with
Dudd. No ill feeling existed
between us. I remember when
I was in Bulter's place.
I remember conversation
between Dmytko and myself.
I remember throwing my glass
behind the bar and when
two glasses were broken. I
did not say I had come
to do some one up in
this house. I swear I did
not say it.

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I was not ordered out of the house. I did not say I was going to get even with some persons. I have not had trouble with other persons. I did not have trouble at the Rossine hotel with a colored man. He was drunk and I put him out. He bit me in the hand. I know Mr Spraker. I never had any difficulty at Wendels Assembly rooms. I have been in States Prison and have lived it down and redeemed myself.
James T. Mulhall

Sworn to before me
the 23. of Sept 1884

Solou Smith

Police Justice

Samuel Hepburn 716-6 and
4540 bartender being duly
sworn oaths
I remember the night of the
trouble of the night of the complaint
On Decoration day night I was
tired the gas off and looked
the door ready to close. I was
bidding Mr Smyth good night
when Mulhall and some people
knocked at the door. I looked
to see who it was. I should
say Mulhall was under the
influence of liquor when
he came in. He was very
boisterous and used very
bad language. He slammed
his hat down and broke
some of the glass ware behind
the bar and said he could
lick any body. I said to
them at the time I did not
care to have any difficulty
in that house and didn't
want any. Mr Mulhall
used very bad language to a
man named Drythe and
said he would lick him

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on sight and would break his
jaw and do him up. I put
all hands out and closed
the house up when ~~they~~ got
on the walk. I think a man
named Cooley tried to persuade
Mulhall to go home. He pulled
away from Cooley (I think it was he)
and came back, and as he
did he made a motion to put
his hand in his hip pocket.
At that time I saw a push
or clutch. At that time Mulhall
fell to the ground. I did not
see any person struck at all.
There was a pull and a hall
and Judd and Mulhall were
both clutched and they both
fell to the ground. I did not
see a blow struck. Mulhall
certainly commenced the
difficulty. I had commenced to
close up when Mulhall came
to the door. Mr Onyiah and
Judd were the only persons
in the saloon at the time when
they fell. One was on top and thus
the other while on the walk.

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If I am not mistaken
Mulhall was on top when
they fell and he was turned by
the other man who then got
on top of him.

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When Mulhall threw his hat
on the bar there were present Mr
Dwyer Mr Cooley Mr Sherlock
Mr Dudd and myself. I don't
be positive if Dudd was in
the saloon or if he came in
afterward. He might have
been there and he might not.
I wouldn't want to swear
positive Dudd was in when
Mulhall threw his hat on the
bar.

When Mulhall came in he first
directed his conversation to me
about a bet. He said I came
down here about that bet. I
don't want you to give it
up. I said to him you had
better go home and come here
tomorrow when you are sober.
You are a little full now.
Do the best of my memory he
said no I want the thing settled

Now and then began to abuse Mr
 Smyke and called him a sucker
 and a pris pot and put his
 fist into Smyke's face and said
 he would lick him the first time he
 met him. Smyke did not say
 anything, he was very quiet.
 I never saw or heard of Judd
 till that night. The first I remember
 of seeing him in the bar room
 that night was when Melhall
 Cooley and the rest came in.
 I don't remember if Judd spoke
 to Judd Melhall or Melhall
 to him. I tried to get them out
 without a disturbance. I did
 not see Judd and Melhall
 quarrelling in the bar room I will
 swear to that. I just heard Melhall
 say out side when some one tried
 to get him home "No I won't go
 home. No one can lick me &
 I can attend to my business".
 No one made any reply to
 that. I can't swear I saw
 Melhall draw any weapon
 but when he came back
 after being spoken to by Shuloch

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he put his hand to his hip pocket
and then there was a clench and
a struggle. I can't say that I saw
any one but Dudd and Michall
clenched. I did not hear any
thing said by Dudd or Michall
prior to the clench. I saw no
difficulty between Dudd and
Michall before the clench.
Mr Smyth was in a flat at that place
that day and was going to bed when closed up
Sum before me }
this 23 of Sep 1884 } James Hepburn
Soldier Smith

Police Justice

Conrad M Smyth Clerk 30 yrs
of 13. 6 - one being Aug sum says
I remember May 31st in the morning
I was present during a difficulty
between Dudd and Michall on that
night. I was of 1435 Broadway
where I live was closed I had
taken my key and said good
night to James Sherlock

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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When some one rapped at
the door, and demanded
admittance. The bar tender
let him in and Mulhall
and another gentleman ^{named Cooley} came
in. Mulhall was drunk
and threw his hat back of the
bar breaking the glassware.
And said he had come down
to see about that bet. The bar
tender told him he was
shareholder, Mulhall then
said I was a God damned
liar if I said the money was
put up in time. He also shook
his fist under my nose
and said he would break my
nose, and lick me the first
time he met me. The bar
tender then ordered him
out. Mulhall and Cooley
started to go out, and as
they went out Mulhall
turned around and said
"You son of a bitch. I dare
you to come out". I did
not go out immediately, but
waited for the bar tender

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We then went out; I to say
 good night to those who did
 not live there. When we came
 out someone, I think Mr Shulock
 spoke to Mulhall asking him
 to go home. He drew away from
 him, and said he could lick
 any son of a bitch around
 that neighborhood, at the
 same time placing his
 hand on his hip pocket to
 draw a revolver. Mr Dudd
 interfered and pushed him
 back. They both fell down
 Mulhall on top, and striking
 his head against the side
 walk. A Policeman came
 along, and every one went
 away. Mulhall made no
 complaint that I heard.
 When Mulhall put his hand
 on his hip pocket my impression
 was that he intended to shoot
 me or somebody, as he said he
 could lick any body in the
 company.

X 34

I first saw Mulhall that
 night in the Rossmore Hotel

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about 12 o'clock. At that time there was a commotion about the bet. I did not at that time invite Mulhall down to the place where the fight happened, to take a drink. When Mulhall and his friends first entered the saloon Mulhall spoke first. He said I came to see about that bet. ~~through~~ throwing his hat on the bar. I think Dudd was there at that time. I won't swear positive he was. Mulhall shook his fist in my face. I did not do anything. He is a bigger man than I am. I did not see any difficulty at that time between Dudd and Mulhall. When they got out side Dudd pushed Mulhall with his hand across the chest and Mulhall fell down. I swear he pushed him on the chest. It was dark but to the best of my knowledge it was on the chest.

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I don't remember Muchall
saying anything to Oada men
to the police. When he put
his hand on his hip pocket
I did not see a weapon
I did not see any weapon with
Muchall that night.

Re ~~then~~ The pushing took place at the
instance Muchall put his hand
on his ~~hip~~ hip pocket. He was
drunk and I was afraid he
would shoot me or someone
else.

Re X I had had three or four drinks
that night. I was not drunk
or under the influence of liquor.
I don't remember what I
drank.

CM Prugh

Given before me
this 23. of Sep 1884

Solomon Prugh

Police Justice

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James Sherlock 40 yrs
liquor dealer 583.7 and
being duly sworn Oays
I was present at the Dalton
the night of the trouble.
I went to the ~~Postman~~
Butlers place, and Muehall
and Cooley came in and
began talking about a bet,
and went on swearing and
called Smyke vile names and
told him what he could
do with him. I went to him
and tried to advise him to
be quiet, and said five
dollars did not amount
to anything and was not
worth fighting about. He
told me to go to Hell and
mind my own business that
he didnt care about me
either. He threatened to lick
Mr Smyke the first place
he met him. I went out
side with him and advised
him to go home and
let Mr Smyke alone. He
said "I dont care for any

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of you sons of bitches" and
 put his hand back to his
 pistol pocket. I had my back
 to the door and then I saw him
 and Dudd crashed. My
 impression was that he would
 shoot me or some of the party.

He was very drunk. When
 they wrestled he threw Dudd.
 When they were parted I went
 out Muthall to a drugstore -
 He told me his jaw was broken
 I said "How could he break
 your jaw, did he kick you?" He
 said "Yes he kicked me". I did
 not see any kicking. If there
 had been I would have seen it.
 When they fell, they fell
 heavily to the ground.

X4

I have known Muthall about
 four years I have known Dudd
 by sight about 15 years. I went
 to Dulters it was nearly
 one o'clock, at the time
 the bartender was about
 closing the place. My father
 was there with me and
 the bartender

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Muchall and Cooley then came in and in about a minute after Judd came in. They seemed to be in Company. When they went outside Judd & Muchall clinched. I had my back to ~~Muchall~~ Judd and face to Muchall. Then Muchall made a motion to draw a pistol. He was then talking to me. I thought he might shoot me as well as any one. I can't tell where Judd was then. I had my back to him. I did not see Judd till after he clinched Muchall. I can't swear Judd did or did not strike Muchall. I don't think Muchall spoke to Judd before the clinch - Muchall then Judd by main strength

Re duet.

Muchall's conversation I suppose was addressed to all when he said he could lick any of us sons of bitches, and that his hand went to his ~~to~~ hip pocket.

Sworn to before me this }
23. of Sept 1884

Soldier Street

James Sherlock

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

John B Dudd

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 B Dudd

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 42 yrs

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 103 West 36 St. 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Dealer in Sporting Goods

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. On the night in question at Butlers Saloon I saw Michael. I came in after he was there. I did not seek him. I did not know him or have any ill feeling towards him. I was there and saw him throw his hat over the bar and heard him use boisterous and vile language and say he could lick any son of a bitch. We went out of the Saloon and he said "you dare not come out side you son of a bitch if you say that" The bartender saw there was going to be trouble and ordered all out. When we got outside he said "Now you sons of bitches what do you mean" standing

Taken before me this
day of
1888

Police Justice.

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with his hand on his hip pocket. I thought he was going to shoot me or some one else, and I jumped for him and grappled with him. We tussled and fell and he kept kicking me and punching me, and we fell to the side walk. I did not strike him unless in the struggle I struck him to get him off me. I did not bite me.

I felt convinced he intended to shoot some one. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

x54 I deal in sporting goods. I am in that business now. When Mulhall made a motion with his hand for his hip pocket I think I was about 6 or 8 feet from him. He was standing facing me. He had had no difficulty with me before that, that evening. Before that time he had said something to me at the Rosemore. I had no quarrel with him

He was drunk and I was afraid he would shoot. I always would do it if I saw a man draw a revolver. I caught him by both his forearms, about the elbow. I ~~did not~~ saw a revolver with him, that night I saw him put it in his pocket at the Rossmore Hotel. He put it in his hip pocket. It was between 12 & 1 o'clock that night. I can't tell what kind of clothes he had on when he put the pistol in his pocket. I did not notice his clothing. He was behind the bar of the Rossmore Hotel when he put the pistol in his pocket. I can't tell what kind of a pistol it was. I don't deal in pistols. I deal in athletic goods. Mulhall was able to stand, he was intoxicated and was boisterous.

Re duot

I have seen intoxicated men use pistols and that was why I grabbed him. I have no

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ill feeling, towards him
and did not have at that
time -

~~J.P. Francis~~
Sum to before me }
this 23^d of September 1884 }

Solou Smith
Police Justice

James T. Mulhall, recalled
says I have heard the
testimony of Hepburn Shulbrok
Judd and Smyke. I will take
my oath I was not drunk. I
never carried a pistol in my
life. I did not put one in
my pocket at the Rossmore
Hotel. I did not use any
threatening language towards
Mr Judd that evening.

Sum to before me }
this 23^d of Sep 1884 } James T. Mulhall

Solou Smith

Police Justice

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~~324 Fifth Avenue~~
New York.

His Excellency Mr.

James M. McKean

4 W. 41st St. is

under my professional
care and unable to
leave the 12th by
reason of a double
fracture of the jaw
and other injuries.

W. F. Duncan M.D.
May 31/14. Barrett House

Police Court, 2^d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James K. Price

vs.
John R. Gadd

Dated June 1st 1884

John R. Gadd Magistrate.

James K. Price Officer.

Witness,

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Disposition,

Forced
Ex June 7. 2 P M

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STATE OF NEW YORK.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss..POLICE COURT—2^d—DISTRICT.

James H. Price,
of No. the 29th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 31st day of May 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the Station House

of the 29th Precinct he arrested John
R. Gidd, now here, upon charge
prepared by James Mulhall who alleged
that on the night of the 30th day of May
1884 he was assaulted and severely
injured by said Gidd. Said Mulhall
is now confined to his bed in consequence
of injuries alleged to have been received
as aforesaid, as stated in the medical
certificate hereto annexed. Defendant
therefore prays that said John R.
Gidd may be committed until
said Mulhall may be able to
appear in court

Sworn to before me this
12th day of June 1884
J. H. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 192.

2 District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before John J. Gorman a Police Justice
of the City of New York, charging John R. Smith Defendant with
the offence of Assault & Battery

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

We, John R. Smith Defendant of No. 103
West 36th Street; by occupation a Sporting Goods
and Michael Gorman of No. 2118 3rd Avenue
Street, by occupation a Hotel Keeper Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that
the above named John R. Smith Defendant
shall personally appear before the said Justice at the 2nd District Police Court in the City of New York,
during the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York, the sum of 200.00
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 7
day of June 1888

John Gorman POLICE JUSTICE

Michael Gorman

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sworn to before me, this
day of June
1931
Police Justice.

the within named Bail and Surety being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and free
holder within the said County and State, and is worth Twenty Hundred Dollars,
exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and
liabilities, and that his property consists of Home and lot 158 East
115th Street in said City, worth over
seven thousand dollars

Michael Gorman

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear during
the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1931

Justice,

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Joseph Stines
for defence

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

James J. Mulhall
624 East 14th St.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court

2d Dist.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. Mulhall

John R. Studt

Offence Assault
2d Degree

Dated

June 1st 1884

Smith

Magistrate.

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Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

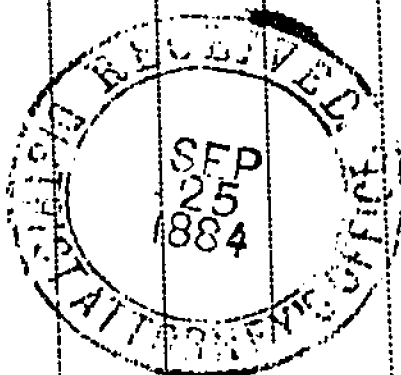
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



filed Sept 25 1884

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 h to be discharged.

Dated Sept 23 1884 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.