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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hafner, Jacob

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Thomas Reek

27th Percent

Counsel,

J.S.

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day of

July

1892-

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

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Jacob & Co. of New York

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VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)  
(III. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1052, sec. 21, and  
page 1182, sec. 8.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmund B. Foran

Foreman.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Jacob Hafner

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse of the CRIME OF Jacob Hafner SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Hafner

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid Thomas Keefe unknown, 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

Jacob Hafner of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said Jacob Hafner

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of a certain place there situate, which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did not close and keep closed, and on the said day the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure and suffer and permit to be open, and to remain open, 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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Halsey, Joseph

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Witnesses

*Paluck Inc*

*1089 Ave*

*Henry Ment*

*by pdt • SM*

Counsel,

Filed 22 day of July 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

22<sup>nd</sup> vs.

157<sup>th</sup> St

*Joseph Talbot*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree. [Sections 528, 529, Pennl Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James R. ...*

Foreman.

*July 25/92  
Pleads guilty  
2 yrs 6 months  
for*

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Police Court 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Patrick Fay

of No. 108 Ninth Avenue Street, aged 37 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of May 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of One Hundred dollars

the property of The Estate of Patrick A. Fogarty  
in the care and custody 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 Joseph Kalse

(now here) from the fact that on said date deponent gave the defendant three twenty dollar bills two five dollar gold pieces and twenty dollars in silver twenty five cent pieces to get small bills in exchange for said money and the defendant failed to return with said money or the small bills in exchange for the same but withheld and appropriated said money to his own use

Patrick Fay

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of May 1892  
John J. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Joseph Halsey* 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.

*Joseph Halsey*

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.

*157 West 44th Street 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Porter*

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*

*Joseph Halsey*

Taken before and this  
day of *July* 1891  
*John A. [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 Defendant

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, July 20 1897 John Ryan 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 2nd District 819

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Fay  
108. 9th Ave  
Joseph Kalsay

Offense  
Spent License

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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 20 1892

John J. [Signature] Magistrate.

John J. [Signature] Officer.  
16 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer [Signature]



Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Halsey

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

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

The said

Joseph Halsey

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

three promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar s Each; three promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar s Each; three United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar s Each; three United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of twenty dollar s each;

two gold coins of the kind called half eagles of the value of five dollars each, and one hundred and twenty silver coins of the kind called quarter dollars of the value of twenty-five cents each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Patrick Fay

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.

Wm Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney

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Happel, Charles

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Smith, George

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Off. Place  
11th Payment  
Chas. Haslem  
William in Pen  
Ch. Had  
Chas. Z. Clear  
to the District  
of Columbia  
for the People  
[Signature]

Counsel, King, [Signature]  
Filed 8 day of July 1892  
Pleads, Not Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles H. Blappell  
George Smith  
Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 408, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398, 397, 396, 395, 394, 393, 392, 391, 390, 389, 388, 387, 386, 385, 384, 383, 382, 381, 380, 379, 378, 377, 376, 375, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368, 367, 366, 365, 364, 363, 362, 361, 360, 359, 358, 357, 356, 355, 354, 353, 352, 351, 350, 349, 348, 347, 346, 345, 344, 343, 342, 341, 340, 339, 338, 337, 336, 335, 334, 333, 332, 331, 330, 329, 328, 327, 326, 325, 324, 323, 322, 321, 320, 319, 318, 317, 316, 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, 310, 309, 308, 307, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 301, 300, 299, 298, 297, 296, 295, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 270, 269, 268, 267, 266, 265, 264, 263, 262, 261, 260, 259, 258, 257, 256, 255, 254, 253, 252, 251, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 243, 242, 241, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 224, 223, 222, 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 202, 201, 200, 199, 198, 197, 196, 195, 194, 193, 192, 191, 190, 189, 188, 187, 186, 185, 184, 183, 182, 181, 180, 179, 178, 177, 176, 175, 174, 173, 172, 171, 170, 169, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 147, 146, 145, 144, 143, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

DE LANOEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Foreman.

July 14/92  
No 2 Pleads Guilty, Burg 3rd deg  
No 1 Tried and Convicted Burg 3rd deg  
AUG 1 4 1892  
Chas Z  
[Signature]

Police Court - 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac Blenstein of No. 151 Essex Street, aged 30 years, occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 151 Essex Street, 10th Ward in the City and County aforesaid the said being a factory building, the top floor of which was occupied by deponent in part for manufacturing business and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a window leading from the hallway into the said workshop

on the 4th day of July 1892 in the night time, and the following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four coats and nineteen pairs of pantaloons all of the value of about One hundred and four dollars

the property of partly belonging to deponent and the remainder the property of deponent's co-tenants 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

Charles Happel and George Smith both now here

for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of seven o'clock in the evening deponent securely locked and fastened the door leading to said workshop and said window was permanently closed. Deponent on the following morning found said window broken said shop entered and said property stolen and carried away. Deponent

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Police Court, District.

City and County of New York, s.

of No. Street, aged years, occupation being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the day of 188, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

is informed by Officer James Rogers (now here) that at about the hour of one o'clock on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant he Rogers found the defendant Hoppel lying in a covered wagon standing on Clinton Street and in said wagon he Rogers found thirteen pairs of pantaloons ~~in his possession~~. Deponent is further informed by Charles A. Place (now here) a police officer that in the afternoon on said 5<sup>th</sup> instant he arrested the defendant Smith ~~with~~ with a pair of pantaloons in his possession and deponent identifies the pantaloons found by said Rogers and by said Place as the property stolen by said break and entry. Deponent is further informed by said Place that the defendant Smith acknowledged and confess that he participated in said entry and stealing and that said Hoppel was his companion and further where said property was disposed of.

Wherefore deponent charges defendants with said breaking and entry and stealing said property.

Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1892 J. H. M. Police Justice

subscribed

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation James Rogan Police Officer of No. 13 Precinct Place Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Elenster

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of July 6 1892

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

James Rogan

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles A. Place*

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

*11th Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Haas Elenster*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*6* *Charles A. Place*

*A. Hoffman*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Hoppel* 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.

*Charles Hoppel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*Central House, Bowry St. 2 Mos.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plumber*

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  
Charles Hoppel*

Taken before me this  
day of

*[Signature]*  
1887  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-20

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Smith*

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 Smith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No Home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Washer*

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*  
*George Schmitt*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

at

City of New York

Police Justice

*[Signature]*

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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 Twenty 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 July 6 1892 [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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 829 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isaac Glenslein*

vs.  
*Charles Kappel*  
*George Smith*

Offense *Burglary*

Dated *July 6 1892* Magistrate.

*Place of Rogers* Officer.  
*11th* Precinct.

Witnessed by *William Morney*  
No. *111 1/2* Precinct Street

*off Chestnut Place*  
No. *11th* Precinct Street

No. *2000* East *1st* Street  
to answer

*Con* *Burglar*

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--- 3 <sup>829</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Isaac Glenslein*

*Charles Kappel*  
*George Smith*

*Isaac Glenslein*  
Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated *July 6* 18*92*

*Ferguson* Magistrate.

*Place & Rogers* Officer.

*11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>* Precinct.

Witness *Wm. William Morney*

No. *111<sup>th</sup> Premier* Street

*Off. Chas A Place*

No. *11<sup>th</sup> Premier* Street.

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

*2000* Each *AS* to answer

*Con* *July 12*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS -Part I.

-----x  
 The People of the State of New York, : Before Hon. Fred'k.  
 against : SMYTH, vs a No. a Jury.  
 CHARLES HAPPEL, impleaded with :  
 George Smith. :  
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Indictment filed July 8th 1890.  
Indicted for the Jury in the Grand Jury.

New York, 14th Dec.

APPEARANCES: For the People Asst. Dist. Atty. McIntyre.

For the defendant Mr. J. H. Richardson.

ISAAC ELLINSTEIN, witness for the people, deposes:

I am a leader of the Police in the City of New York. I was on duty at the place of the 4th Ave. on July 1st 1890. I looked up my premises at the street of 4th Ave. at 10 o'clock in the evening. I saw a man who seemed to be a stranger on the premises. I called all the witnesses and they told me that they had seen a man at seven o'clock the following morning.

I returned to the premises and found some of the windows had been broken open. I found that nineteen pairs of pants and four coats were missing. They were my property. Each of the coats were worth seven dollars. About seven o'clock the following evening I saw my property in the station house and identified it as being Smith, one of the defendants had a pair of my pants on the night

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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He was arrested

WILLIAM J. MOONEY, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

The premises No. 151 Essex street are in the Tenth ward in this city. I am a police officer. I arrested defendant Smith at No. 41 Clinton street in this city on the afternoon of the 5th of July about 10 o'clock. Smith had a pair of pants on which I showed to the complainant in the station house. I asked Smith where he got the pants and he said he did not know anything about them. He afterwards said that he found them in a wagon. That man Haggis said that he was sleeping in the wagon and was awakened by the officer and found the pants in there. He did not have a pair of the pants on his person. Haggis was a regular police officer.

JAMES ROGERS, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer in the Tenth ward in this city. On the 5th of July I arrested defendant Haggis at No. 41 Clinton street. Haggis was in a wagon in the Tenth ward. When I received him he designed to resist me. I found a pair of pants in the wagon which he told me he found in the wagon. I saw a pair of pants in the wagon. The man Haggis said that he was sleeping in the wagon and was awakened by the officer and found the pants in there. I asked

him where he got the pants and he said "I dont know anything about them". I said "It is strange for you to be in the same wagon with the pants and not to know anything about them". He says "I dont know anything about them". I held him there until I got another officer, and with his assistance the pants and the prisoner were taken to the station house. I showed the pants to Mr. Eben-son in the station house and he found them as a part of the property which had been taken from the premises in question on the night of the fourth of July.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have patrolled that post quite frequently. This wagon in which I found the defendant was always in front of the grocery store. It belongs there. Some boys were firing off fireworks in front of the grocery store on the night of the fourth of July. I saw this defendant Happel in a stooping position in the wagon at the time I went over and arrested him. I am quite sure that he was not asleep at the time. He did not appear to me to be under the influence of liquor.

GEORGE SMITH, the co-defendant, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

I have just pleaded guilty to this indictment charging me with this burglary. I did not enter the premises but I was with the man who did enter. I received a pair of pants as my share and I had them on at the time I was arrested. Happel was with me. He took a part of the coats and carried them down to this wagon where he was found by the officer. I saw him get into the wagon

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with the coats. I do not know where the other man who was with us has gone to.

D E F E N C E .

CHARLES HAPPEL, the defendant sworn, testified:

I was under the influence of liquor on the night of the fourth of July. I got into this wagon to go to sleep and that is all I remember until the time I was arrested. While I was sleeping in the wagon some of the boys in the street threw fire crackers into the wagon and that woke me up. I stooped a little bit looking out of the wagon to see where the boys were, and to tell them to stop and then the officer came across the street and arrested me. I was not with Smith and the other man on the night of this burglary. I do not know anything about the crime which they committed. I had nothing whatever to do with it. I did not know that these coats and pants were in the wagon at the time I got in. I did not know either that they were stolen. I did not even see the coat and pants in the wagon. The testimony of the co-defendant Smith that I was with him on the night in question is not true. It was around one o'clock when I laid down in this wagon.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I did not meet Smith that night at all. I only know him by sight. I never kept company with him. I had not done any work for two weeks before my arrest. I have been living in lodging houses in the city for some time.

The jury returned a verdict convicting the defendant of burglary in the 3rd degree.

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Indictment filed July-8-189

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  
Part I.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

CHARLES HAPPELL, impleaded

with George Smith.

Abstract of testimony on  
trial New York, July 14th  
1892.

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
*against*  
*Charles Happel*  
*and*  
*George Smith*

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

*Charles Happel and George Smith*

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

The said *Charles Happel and George Smith, both*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fourth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* - time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *building* of  
one *Isaac Elenstein*

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 *Isaac*  
*Elenstein* in the said *building*  
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

*Charles Hoppel and George Smith*

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

The said

*Charles Hoppel and George Smith, both*

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 *night*-time of said day, with force and arms,

*four coats of the value of eight  
dollars each, and nineteen pairs  
of trousers of the value of four  
dollars each pair, fifty pieces  
of cloth of the value of one  
dollar each piece, and a quantity  
of trimmings (a more particular  
description whereof is to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of twenty-five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaac Elenstein*

in the

*building*

of the said

*Isaac Elenstein*

there situate, then and there being found, in the *Building*  
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.

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*Charles Hoppel and George Smith*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Hoppel and George Smith*, both

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

*four coats of the value of eight dollars each, and nineteen pairs of trousers of the value of four dollars each pair, fifty pieces of cloth of the value of one dollar each piece, and a quantity of trimmings (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of twenty five dollars*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Isaac Elenstein*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Isaac Elenstein*

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

*Hoppel and George Smith*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, Jacob

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sloss, Abraham

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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(1865)

Police Court - 3 District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Justice H. Hesse  
of No. 293 Church Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Importer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 13 day of July 1892 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 case of lenses of the value of three hundred dollars

(\$300.00)

the property of Deponent and his copartner

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 Jacob Harris & Abraham

Sloss. (both now dead) and an unknown man not apprehended, from the fact that said property was taken from the sidewalk in front of said premises on the said date

Deponent is informed by Detective Patrick Lawler of the Central Office that he arrested the defendant Sloss and that said Sloss confessed that he participated in larceny of the said property, and that the defendant Abraham and said unknown man were in company with Deponent and acted

of Justice H. Hesse  
 sworn to before me this 13 day of July 1892  
 at 293 Church Street  
 Police Justice

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in concert with each other in the  
stealing of the said property and  
that they brought the said property  
to ~~number~~ No. 48 Graham Ave. Brooklyn  
that he - Swiler went to the said  
No. 48 Graham Ave. Brooklyn  
and found the said property in  
the possession of the said defendant  
Harris, at the said No. 48 Graham Ave.  
Brooklyn. that - defendant has  
since seen the property found  
at the ~~defendants~~ <sup>defendant's</sup> Harris and fully  
identified it as the property  
taken from the sidewalk in front  
of the premises No. 293 Church Street  
and the property of defendant and his  
co-partners

Sworn to before me James A. Messer

the 16 day of June 1892

Wm. C. Coffey

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick Lawlor*

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

*Central Office Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Justice A. H. ...*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1887

*16* } *Patrick Lawlor*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Jacob Harris* 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. *Jacob Harris*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Cely*

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

Answer. *4 East 124th St*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Teacher*

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*  
*J. Harris*

Taken before me this *14* day of *July* 19*16*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

0550

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Abraham Sloss 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. Abraham Sloss

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 18 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 83 Bowery St. 3 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Turner

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

Abra Sloss

Taken before me this

16

day of [Signature] 1888  
Police Justice



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B.O. 241  
Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Josias H. Henshaw  
293 Church St.  
vs.  
Jacob Harris  
Abraham Cross

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Office of  
Lawrence J. Kelly

BAILABLE,

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

3 .....  
4 .....  
Dated, July 16, 1892  
L. H. Coffey  
Lawler  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. .... Street.  
No. 1. .... Street.  
No. .... Street.  
\$ 1000 to answer



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District Attorney's Office.

1. 10-1-1912  
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15. 12-1-1913

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20. 5-1-1914  
21. 6-1-1914

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District Attorney's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Co

July 21 1894

~~CAPTAIN OR OFFICER IN COMMAND.~~

Dear Sir:

I desire to see ~~Officer~~ you  
~~attached to your command in~~  
~~in relation to the case of~~  
Jacob Harris  
~~sentenced July 15/92 to 3~~  
~~years and 10 months imprisonment by~~  
Reverend Smith

Please ask the officer to bring such information in relation to the case, and as to the previous record of the prisoner, as he may be enabled to obtain.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. UNGER,

Deputy Assistant and Secretary to the District Attorney.

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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  
*Jacob Harris*  
and  
*Abraham Sloss*

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

*Jacob Harris and Abraham Sloss*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said *Jacob Harris and Abraham Sloss, both*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*twenty-five pieces of linen of the  
value of twelve dollars each  
piece, and one case of the value  
of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Justus H. Hesse*

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

*Jacob Harris and Abraham Sloss*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*Jacob Harris and Abraham Sloss, both*

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,

*Twenty-five pieces of linen of  
the value of twelve dollars  
each piece, and one case of the  
value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Justus N. Hesse*

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

*Justus N. Hesse*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Jacob  
Harris and Abraham Sloss*

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:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, Joseph

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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Counsel, ~~Edmunds~~  
Filed 20 day of July 1892  
Plends, ~~not subject to~~

Grand Larceny, ~~Second~~  
Degree,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 228, 59,  
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Joseph Harris  
or  
Reuben Freeman

DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Edmunds*

Foreman.

July 25/92  
Pleats ~~quilty~~ P. L. 228  
247.5 W.P. 51  
Exhibit 12 Aug 10

Witnesses:

*Kenneth  
Mearns  
Genl. Insp  
Ch. [unclear]*

0559

Police Court / District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

of No. 248 East 90<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation House Keeper being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 16 day of July 1892 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 pocket book containing five dollars and  
ninety three cents

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

him his friend Joseph Harris (now here) for the reason that on said date deponent was in West Street and had the said pocket book and money in the pocket of her dress then on her person. Deponent felt a tug at the pocket of her dress and immediately felt for her pocket book and it was gone. Deponent is informed by officer Charles Mc Carthy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct that he saw the defendant insert his hand in deponent's pocket and take out said pocket book. Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with larceny from the person and prays that he be dealt with as the law may direct.

Caroline Falke

Sworn to before me, this

1892 day

Police Justice

0560

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Charles M<sup>c</sup> Carthy*

aged 32 years, occupation Policeman of No.

2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Caroline Falcka*

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

17  
*July* 1892

*Charles M<sup>c</sup> Carthy*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0561

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY )  
OF NEW YORK, ) ss.

*Joseph Hanis* 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. *Joseph Hanis*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *52.2nd street. 4 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Canvasser*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Joseph Hanis*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 189*7*

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, *July* 189 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF

*Caroline Fialka*  
*24 E. 90th St.*  
*Joseph Harris*

*offense, ... from ... to ...*

BAILABLE,

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

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

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

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

Dated, *July 17* 189*2*

*Dyer* Magistrate.  
*W. Carthy* Officer.

Witnesses *Charles McCarthy*  
No. *2nd Precinct* Street.



No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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

*[Signature]*

*G. J. ...*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Harris

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

Joseph Harris

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

The said

Joseph Harris

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 16th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the sum of five dollars and ninety-three cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of five dollars and ninety-three cents, and one pocketbook of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Carolina Falke on the person of the said Carolina Falke then and there being found, from the person of the said Carolina Falke then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, George

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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Witnesses

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Counsel, *27 most*  
Filed *20* day of *July* 189 *2*  
Pends, *not collected*

Grand Degree, [Sections 228, 229, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George Harrison*

*July 20 1892*  
*Heard*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *rd*  
District Attorney.

*August 1st 1892*  
*Wm. H. ...*  
*Commander ...*

A TRUE BILL.

Foreman.  
*July 28-92*  
*Wm. H. ...*  
*July 20 1892*  
*Wm. H. ...*

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Police Court

2

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

Louis Duschnes

of No. 68 Greene Street, aged 36 years,

occupation Importer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 6 day of July 1894 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 cases of  
cotton plush goods of the  
value of about three hundred  
and fifty dollars \$ 350

the property of

Arnstadt & Co of which  
deponent is a member

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 George Harrow (now here)

The said goods were on the wharf  
Aidemark in front of the store

at No 68 Greene Street, and deponent  
last saw the goods there about the

hour of 3 o'clock p.m. on said  
date. Deponent is informed by

Peter Abram now here, that  
he saw the defendant in the

possession of said goods and in  
the act of taking them away

and defendant had no right to  
take said property and defendant

has refused to account for said  
property

Louis Duschnes

Sworn to before me this

12

day

of 1894  
Police Justice

0568

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

*Peter Ahrens*

aged 19 years, occupation Porter of No.

68 Greene

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Durbner

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

Sworn to before me, this 12

day of July 1892

*Peter Ahrens*

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.

0569

(1885)

Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*George Harrison* 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 Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Wesley, N.Y.*

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

Answer. *72 Allen St 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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*

Taken before me this *12* day of *April* 188*7*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0570

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 Law

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, July 2 189 A. J. White 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 h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court, 763 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Mrs. Dusek*  
*68 Greene St.*  
*George Harris*  
1  
2  
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Offense, *Drunken*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated, *July 12* 189*2*

*White* Magistrate.

*Robert Harris* Officer.

Witnesses *Peter Ahrens* Precinct.

No. *68 Greene* Street.

No. *Callahan* Street.

No. *1500* Street.

\$ *1500* to ans. *G.S. Carr*

*July 13 / 9.30*



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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 Harrison

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

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

The said George Harrison

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

Twenty one pieces of cotton plush of the value of sixteen dollars each piece, and two cases of the value of five dollars each

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Louis Duchesne

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

*George Harrison*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *George Harrison*

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,

*twenty-one pieces of cotton flusk of  
the value of sixteen dollars each  
piece, and two cases of the value  
of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Louis Duschnes*

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

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George Harrison*

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:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, John

**DATE:**

07/19/92



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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X

Witnesses:

Ed Hughes

860 - 1. Ave

iff Murphy 23.8

Subpoena official  
+amply

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of July 1897

Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

23  
897  
Hall  
Johnson

vs.

John Hart

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

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmond ...

Foreman.

Part 2 - July 22, 1897

Pleads att and 2nd Dep

Per report + 2 mos

19 July 29

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

203 ~~203~~

X

Witnesses:

Ed Hughes  
860-1. ave

Mr Murphy 23. P.

Subpoena officer  
+ complete

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of July 1892

Pleads, Not Guilty

23  
894 <sup>1228</sup> <sub>intake</sub> THE PEOPLE vs.

John Hart

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

De LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Edmond Linn

Foreman.  
July 22 - July 22, 1892  
Pleads att. asst. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dep

John 1.4. + 7.4.00  
July 22

0577

Police Court— 4 District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. Edwards Hughes  
860 First Avenue Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 10 day of July 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Hart, (name here) who cut and stabbed twice in the stomach with the blade of a knife, which he defendaunt then and there held in his hand.

Deponent further says that such assault was committed

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 11 day of July 1898 E Hughes

J. W. Smith Police Justice. E

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } SS

*John Hart* 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 Hart*

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. *10 547 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Butcher*

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 Hart*

Taken before me this

day of

*July 1911*

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*Michael J. ...*  
Police Justice

0579

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 10 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 July 11 1894 *J. H. [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--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anna Hughes*  
*vs*  
*John Hart*

Offense  
*Drum*

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Date *July 11* 18*92*  
*Kilbrack* Magistrate.  
*Murphy* Officer.  
*23* Precinct.

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

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


No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer  
*G.S.*  
*Anna*

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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**WESER BROS.**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**PIANOS**

528  
 524  
 WEST 43<sup>RD</sup> ST

New York July 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that John Hart has been in our employ for last two months during which time I can honestly say I have always found him honest, obedient and attentive to his duties.

I would testify to his character personally but through press of business: hoping that this will answer the same purpose

I remain  
 Yours Respectfully  
 M. J. Gallagan  
 Supt.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
*against*

*John Hart*

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

*John Hart*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John Hart*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one *Edward Hughes* in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said  
*Edward Hughes* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Hart*  
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 *him* the said *Edward Hughes*  
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

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

The said *John Hart*

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  
*Edward Hughes* in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and *him* the said *Edward Hughes*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Hart*  
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 Laurey Meoll*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hart, Joseph S.

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4455

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Prail Paid at \$1000  
June 16/92 R.S.M.

Witnesses:

Julia Hart

In this case, two witnesses  
necessary to make a case  
for the people, cannot be  
found  
Every effort has been made  
to procure this attendance  
without success however  
I suggest that defendant  
be discharged upon his  
own recognizance  
J. F. Wilson  
July 2, 1892  
By and contrary

Counsel: *Wm. Meyer*

Filed, 7 day of July 1892  
Plends, *not military*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

BIGAMY  
Section 208, Penal Code.

*Joseph S. Hart*

*Will Form*

*Joseph*  
W. LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Joseph S. Hart*  
*Will Form*  
*Joseph S. Hart*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Edmond C. M.*

*July 28<sup>th</sup> Foreman*  
*July 28<sup>th</sup> 1892*  
*Wm. S. P.*  
*July 29<sup>th</sup> 1892*

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# MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT

*Mr. George G. Hart* and *Miss Julia K. Harris*

were joined



together in

## HOLY MATRIMONY

by me in their residence according to  
the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State of  
New York on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1885

*Reverend Jones*

*Hannah Jackson*

*Rev. William A. Phillips*

*Minister of the Gospel*

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Police Court & District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 150 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Domestic 208 West 53<sup>rd</sup> St. being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 25 day of November 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

Julia Hart

Joseph Silas Hart (nowher)

did wilfully and unlawfully violate the provisions of Section 298 of the Penal Code, in the manner following to-wit: That on 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1885, deponent was married to the defendant, by Rev. Dr. William A. Phillips in this city, as shown by the Certificate hereto annexed and which is made a part of this Complaint. That deponent lived with defendant as his lawful wife for about three years. That in the month of September 1888 defendant abandoned deponent and deponent has since been informed by one Delilah Brown a sister of defendant, that said defendant was married afterwards to another woman. That deponent has been informed by one Rev. Thomas H. Sill, the Clergyman in charge of St. Chrysostom's Chapel in this city, that said defendant was married at No. 67 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street in this city to one Josephine Garrison, on November 25, 1891, by Rev. W. Everett Johnson, a clergyman attached to St. Chrysostom's Chapel, as shown by the marriage register of said Chapel, defendant having represented himself as a bachelor. Wherefore, deponent accuses defendant of bigamy and prays that he may be dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this } Julia Hart  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1892 }  
John Ryan Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200

4 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Joseph S. Mark 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.

Joseph S. Mark

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

North Carolina N.S.

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

Answer.

627 W 57th Street 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Instructor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
Joseph S. Mark

Taken before me this

day of

January 1934

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 *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.....18 *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julia Hart  
38 W. 32<sup>nd</sup> St  
Joseph S Hart

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence  
*Drunkenness*

Dated *June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882* 1882  
*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Arushy* Officer.  
*W. S. Ryan* Precinct.

Witnesses *W. Everett Johnson*  
No. *126 West 42* Street.

No. *627 N. 52*  
*Josephine Hart*

No. *627 N. 52* Street.  
\$ *2000* 304 West 40<sup>th</sup> St  
to answer

*2000 Exp June 6-10 am*



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

-----x  
 The People &C.                   x  
 vs                                    x  
*Joseph Hart*                    x  
 -----x

*Begamy*

Please to take notice that a  
 motion will be made on *Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>* before  
 the Hon *James F. Fitzgerald* Part *One* for the reduction of  
 the Bail in the above entitled action.

Yours &C

Maurice Meyer  
 Counsel for Defendant  
 World Building  
 61 Park Row  
 N. Y. City

Dated New York June 16th 1892

To Hon. DeLancy Nicoll  
 District Attorney

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To Hon. DeLancey McGill

District Attorney

Dated New York June 19th 1908

N. Y. City  
21 Park Row  
World Building  
Counsel for Defendant  
Marjorie Meyer.

Yours &c

*People vs*  
*Joseph Hart*  
*Notre of Motion*

the Bill in the above entitled section.  
noticed on

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for the registration of  
Please to take notice that s

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The People &c.  
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Court of General Sessions

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Joseph D. Hart*

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

*Joseph D. Hart*

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph D. Hart*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty fifth*

day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

*nineteen*, at the *City and County aforesaid*,

did marry one *Julia Garrison* and *was* the said

*Julia Garrison* did then and there have for

*his wife*; and the said *Joseph D. Hart*,

afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty fifth* day of *November*, in the year of

our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County

of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one

*Josephine Garrison* and to the said

*Josephine Garrison* was then and there married, the said

*Julia Garrison* being then living and in full life,

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:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hayden, Mary

**DATE:**

07/13/92



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Witnesses

Mary Kiburn

St. E. 42

Offy Mc Mahon

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The property  
was destroyed  
within 30  
minutes after  
the fire

was destroyed  
by the fire  
at the  
place on the  
premises  
accidentally

Counsel,

Filed 13 day of

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Pleas, Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

25 N 40 Ave  
256  
proceeding

Mary Hayden

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 699, 697, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

James E. ...

Foreman.

July 18/92

James E. ...  
John ...

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Police Court 4 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss: Maggie Kilrain  
of New York, }

of No. the Hotel Devonshire, No 30 East 42 Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of July 1899 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 night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States, consisting of Six Bills of the denomination of Five Dollars each, One Bill of the denomination of Two Dollars and One Two Bills of the denomination of One Dollar each, and all of the value and amount of Thirty-Four 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 Mary Hayden (from here)

for the reason that on the Wednesday night the deponent placed the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars in a pocket book which was in a bureau drawer in the apartment occupied by deponent in the Devonshire Hotel and said defendant also did occupy and sleep in said apartment on said night and deponent had previously shown said money in said pocket book to defendant, and on the following morning deponent crossed said sum of Thirty-Four Dollars from out of said pocket book and when said defendant was accused of having taken said property she denied it and said that she only had Two Dollars in her possession and when said

of 1899  
Police Justice  
Stroom to before me, this day

defendant was searched <sup>with presence of defendant</sup> the amount  
of thirty-four dollars consisting  
of bills of the denomination herebefore  
described and which was identical and the  
same as that missed by defendant was  
found seized in a search of the lower  
portion of a skirt then and there  
found upon the person of said  
defendant.

defendant further says that when <sup>defendant</sup> she missed  
said property ~~she~~ found a paper containing  
some powder in the pocket book ~~which~~ <sup>wherein</sup>  
said money had been taken, which paper  
of powder had defendant had seen in the  
possession of said defendant on the  
day previous.

defendant therefore charges said  
defendant with having committed said  
larceny and asks that she may be dealt  
with as the law directs

Sylvia W. Wiggins & Maggie Kilrain  
of day of July 1892  
Attorneys  
Plaintiffs

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Mary Hayden* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is h <sup>to</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>m</sup> that the statement is designed to enable h <sup>m</sup> if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>m</sup> that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>to</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>m</sup> on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Hayden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *I have no permanent residence*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Domestic*

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 can not name*

*nothing to say*  
*Mary Hayden*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 188*9*  
*[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 defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 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 July 9 1892 J. K. 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--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maggie Kilbride  
50 E. 42nd Street  
Minnie Langdon

Offence  
Larceny  
Felony

BAILED,  
No. 1, by  
Residence Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated July 9 1892  
Kilbretts Magistrate.

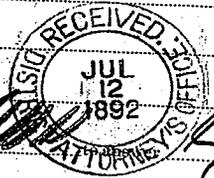
Dennis McMahon Officer.  
23rd St. Precinct.

Witnesses  
Kate [unclear] Street.  
John Devonshire Street.  
Call Officer

No. Street.

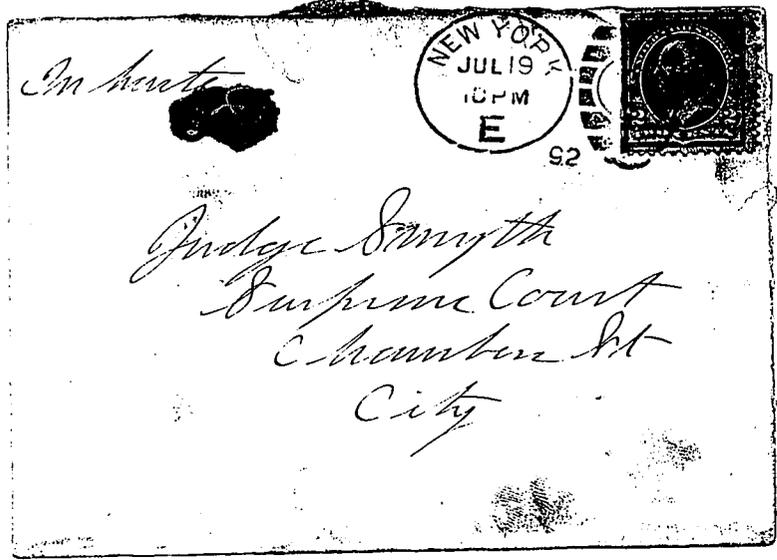
No. Street.

\$ [unclear] Street.



Com [unclear]

0600



*In haste*

*Judge Smyth  
Supreme Court  
Chambers St  
City*

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July 19<sup>th</sup>

Judge Smyth

Dear Sir

In regard to  
Mary Hayden Pursant to  
the Hotel to see how matters  
stood, I saw the Head Clerk  
and told him what I know  
about Mary. He is sorry  
the affair has gone so far  
and hopes she will not be  
committed. He has given  
me this card with his  
name in evidence of what  
I write. He told me when

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she had been there only  
a few Days, she found a  
locket and Chemis and brought  
it right to him which  
showed her honest.

She now sees how she was  
tempted to take the money  
thinking she could return  
it and he says if there  
is any thing he can do  
in her behalf he is  
willing.

I have known Mary many  
years she lost her Parbute  
very young and has had a  
sad life, refusing to be  
comforted, The Doctor she  
has lived with are out of  
the city or they would

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willingly plead for Mary.  
She met with an accident  
and was in a hospital. This  
was the first place since  
she came from there, and  
the fear of losing some  
furniture of her Mother  
tempted her to take the  
money, thinking she would  
return it without it  
being missed.

Please Judge if you would  
only acquit her, I will bring  
her home with me as I love  
her as my own child, I know  
she is pure and good.

Respectfully  
Katie Rebecca  
Church of the Transfiguration W. 29<sup>th</sup> St.

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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

Mary Hayden

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

Mary Hayden of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Hayden

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 9th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

# 34.

six promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; six promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; six United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of five dollar each; six United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of five dollar each;

one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of two dollars; one United States Gold Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar; one United States Silver Certificate, of the denomination and value of two dollar;

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Gold Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each; two United States Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of one dollar each;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Maggie Kilrain

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

*Mary Hayden*

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

The said

*Mary Hayden*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Maggie Kilrain*

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

*Maggie Kilrain*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Mary Hayden*

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:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hepner, Samuel

**DATE:**

07/07/92



4455

Witnesses:

*Officer Schmidt*  
*11/29/92*

*From copies  
by the officer  
having charges  
after case that  
the insurance has  
been averted*

*Oct 11/92*  
*Geo McWhone*  
*Drury*

Counsel: *Strong*

Filed: *July* 189*2*

Pleas: *Not Guilty*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Samuel C. Beemer*

*W. H. [unclear]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Wm. [unclear]*

A TRUE BILL.

*Samuel C. Beemer*

*Wm. [unclear] Foreman.*

*Geo. [unclear]*

*Geo. [unclear]*  
*Sen suspended.*

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

*Louis Schindler*

of ~~the~~ *The 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that *Samuel Harper* (now present) is the person of the name of

*John Doe* mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the *2<sup>9</sup>th*

day of *June*, 189*7* hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this *29*  
day of *June* 189*7*

*Louis Schindler*

*Robert H. Smith* POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Louis Schindler  
of The 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, in said City, being duly sworn, says  
that at the premises known as Number 101 Canal Street,  
in the City and County of New York, on the 17 day of June 1897, and on divers  
other days and times between that day and the day of making this complaint

John Doega (dark complexion)  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continues to keep and maintain a resort for  
Prostitution and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and willfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, lawing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing, is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said John Doe  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said  
John Doe  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 by Louis Schindler

Charles J. ... Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

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District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Harper* 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. *Samuel Harper*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *10 Canal St 5 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Billiard Table Maker*

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 demand  
a trial by Jury*  
*Samuel Harper*

Taken before me this

day of

*June*

1894

at

*New York*

City

of

*New York*

County

of

*New York*

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*New York*

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*New York*

FOR THE JUSTICES

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Miss Schindler of The 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, that on the 27 day of June 1892, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, John Doe of a dark complexion did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 101 Canal Street, in said City, a House of Prostitution and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

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 body of the said

John Doe and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said John Doe and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27 day of June 1892  
Charles W. Jantre 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 De Funtun

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, June 24 1892 Charles N. Taintor Police Justice.

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

Dated, June 24 1892 Charles N. Taintor 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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(10) 3 789  
Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Schindler  
11 Precinct  
Samuel Kaper  
Offense, *Worse of Character*

BAILED

*Fredrick Kerlig*  
No. 1, by *13 Allen*  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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Dated, *June 29* 1892  
*Saints* Magistrate.  
*Schindler* Officer.  
*11* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer *AS*

*Bailett*



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Samuel Hepner

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

Samuel Hepner

(Sec. 822, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Samuel Hepner

late of the Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

Samuel Hepner

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Samuel Hepner

(Sec. 885, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Samuel Hepner

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two* , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there 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 of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT :

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

*Samuel Hepner*

(Sec. 382,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

*Samuel Hepner*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty-seventh* of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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:**

4455

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hyatt, David

**DATE:**

07/20/92



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Witnesses:

*By the air  
appealed up  
but not before  
accused*

Counsel,

Filed 20 day of July 1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Second Degree.  
[Sections 838, 837  
Penal Code.]

*17 pop-lookin  
ward to sailor*

*David Hyatt*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*James J. ...*

Foreman.

*July 20/97  
Pleads guilty.  
24/10/97  
W. J. ...*

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Police Court / District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss: John Schwent

of No. 86 Broome Street, aged 29 years, occupation Freight Handler being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 11 day of July 1892 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:

of the value of twenty five cents, six pencils, 1 knife and 1 pocket book all together of the value of about seventy cents

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 David Hyatt (now here)

for the reason that on said date, deponent fell asleep on pier 12 East River and had the above described property on his person. Before when deponent awoke he found defendant had his hand in his pocket deponent's pocket and the above described property was missing. Deponent is informed by Officer Adam Lang of the 1st Precinct that he found deponent's property in the possession of the defendant and deponent identifies the same as his property. Wherefore deponent charges the defendant with larceny from the person and prays that he be dealt with according to law.

John Schwent

Sworn to before me this 12 day of July 1892 Police Court

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 37 years, occupation Police man of No. Adam Lang  
Police man Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Schwank

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

Sworn to before me, this 12 day of July 1892 Adam Lang

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

David Hyatt

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.

David Hyatt

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

17 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

9 Duane Street. 18 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Freight Handler

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

David Hyatt

Day of

Taken before me this

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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.....

*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, *July 12* 189 *2* ..... 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 h to be discharged.

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Schwank*  
*86 Brown*  
*vs.*  
*David Hyatt*

*Langway*  
*the Plaintiff*  
Offense

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2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

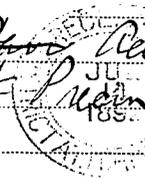
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated, *July 12* 189 *2*

*David* Magistrate.  
*Lang* Officer.

Witnesses *John Adam Lang*  
*1st Precinct* Precinct.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



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

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

\$ *500* to answer *G. S.*

*David*  
*Hanson*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against  
David Hyatt

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

David Hyatt

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

The said David Hyatt

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 11th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in the day-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, one knife of the value of twenty-five cents, six pencils of the value of five cents each, one strap of the value of twenty five cents, and one pocketbook of the value of fifteen cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Schwenk on the person of the said John Schwenk then and there being found, from the person of the said John Schwenk then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

De Lancey McCall,  
District Attorney