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FOLDER:

4546

DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Joseph

DATE:

10/18/92



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Witnesses:

Max Schuss

Doris Engelberg

Off Hussey

The defendant
is young boy being
an excellent character
note vicefy report
upon reading the
written with general
fact that the defendant
be this charged on
his own recognizance
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A.D.A

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Counsel,

Filed

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Jacobs

Burglary in the Third Degree
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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Def. 2 - Mr. S. J. C. J.
On motion of District Attorney
def. discharged on his
own recognizance

A TRUE BILL

B. J. C. J.

Foreman.

Nov 21

Nov 25
G.L.A.
A.D.A

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Joseph Jacobs.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

City and County of New York ss.

Mox Schuss of No. 51. Millard Street being duly sworn deposes and says that the above named defendant, Joseph Jacobs, who was indicted for Larceny, - your defendant further deposes that he is not prepared to testify as to the defendant's identity - and further believes in his innocence and not guilty of the charges preferred against him.

Subscribed before me this

29 day of Nov 1892

Thos. H. McGuire

Clerk of Court

[Signature]

} all correct

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0705

Count of
General Sessions

The People
vs
Joseph Jacobs

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, Sept 12th 1892

CASE NO. 67527 OFFICER Dietz
DATE OF ARREST Sept 11/92
CHARGE Burglary

AGE OF CHILD 11th year
RELIGION Hebrew
FATHER

MOTHER John
Dora

RESIDENCE 128 Rivington Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT The boy was never arrested before, he has been working the past two months, learning the cigar business.

Boy is well spoken of in the house where he lives with his parents whose home is clean and comfortable.

All which is respectfully submitted,

William B. ...
[Signature]

October 1st 1892

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0706

*Mount of
General Account*

The People

vs

Joseph Jacobs

Langbein

PENAL CODE, NY

**Report of the New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.**

ELBRIDGE T. CERRY,

President, &c.,

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0707

Police Court 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.:

Max Schuss

of No. 50 attorney
occupation Expressman

Street, aged 34 years,

deposes and says, that the premises No. 272 ^{Stable in} Delancey Street,

being duly sworn
13 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable
and which was occupied by deponent as a Stable
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking off
a lock that was attached to stable

door
on the 19 day of August 1892, the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One set of Harness of the
value of Forty five dollars

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

Joseph Jacobs (now present)

for the reasons following, to wit: That deponent is informed
by Fella Engelsberg that she purchased
the above described property from said
defendant on August 19 1892

Sworn to before me
this 12 day of Sept 1892
Jill Schuss
Plaintiff

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0708

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 28 years, occupation House Clerk of No. 23 Willard Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Schuss and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day of Sept 1921

Velta Engisberg
made

[Signature]

Police Justice.

[Lined area for additional text]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0709

Sec. 198-206.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Joseph Jacobs being duly examined before the undersigned according to law on the annexed charge, and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he sees 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 Jacobs

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

15 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

M S

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

Answer.

228 Remington St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Tobacco shop

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.

*Some boys gave me the
harassment and I sold the
same
Joseph Jacobs*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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Joseph Jacobs

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0711

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

483

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Joseph Jacobs

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

Joseph Jacobs

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

The said

Joseph Jacobs

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
19th day of *August* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety *two* in the *day*-time of the same day, at the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *Stable* of
one *Max Schuss*

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 *Max*
Schuss in the said *Stable*
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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0712

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Jacobs

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

The said *Joseph Jacobs*

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

one set of harness of the value of forty five dollars

[Large handwritten flourish]

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Max Schuss

in the

stable

of the said

Max Schuss

there situate, then and there being found, in the

stable

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0713

THIRD COUNT:

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

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

The said

Joseph Jacobs

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,

one set of hammers of the value of forty five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Max Schuss

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

Max Schuss

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

Joseph Jacobs

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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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[Signature]
Counsel,
[Signature]

Filed *[Signature]* day of Feb 189

Pleds, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Joseph J. Ferraro

[Signature]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Sept 2 - Jan. 14, 1892. Foreman.
Tried and acquitted
11/17/17

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0716

of
Judge Cowing:

Clinton Prison
April 4th 1844.

Dear Sir:— I would respectfully call your attention to my case which was tried before your Honor in the month of October 1842. My crime was that of Burglary in the second degree. The victim of my wrong doing was Anton Loeffler, residing at 143 1/2 St. and Millis Ave. N. Y. C. I was arrested and brought before your Honor and plead guilty to the indictment, and was sentenced by you to nine years in State Prison. At the time of my arrest I was unable to make myself understood in the English Language and therefore was unable to explain why I was lead to commit the crime. Now your Honor if you could only know the circumstances that compelled me to commit the crime I think you would have had some pity on me—and to explain these circumstances to you is what I shall try and do. Your Honor, as there is a God above us, I declare to you and Him— had I not been starving I should never have committed the crime. I did it for bread to keep me from starvation. For weeks, I had been looking for work. I looked over the advertisements in the German papers and was running from one

end of the city to the other. - in some of these places I was not what they wanted, in others they had just filled the places when I applied for them - some told me to call again - and when I called said they were suited. - and so it went on from bad to worse until I was obliged to sell my best clothes to buy bread. - and then when I presented myself to get work I did not look respectable enough. I offered to put in coal. In one place - a Bakers Shop - there was twenty barrels of flour sitting on the sidewalk. I offered to put them in the shop if they would only give me some bread - but the proprietor called me a tramp and drove me from his door. I went from house to house asking for work - but the same old reply would meet me - don't want anyone. I then became a beggar asking for something to eat at the Restaurants but more often turned away than succeeding in getting any thing I then became discouraged I had to sleep in the open air. I was in despair - I went to Central Park to rest I staid there until mid-night but could not sleep I suddenly made up my mind to go to the country and try to get work there. I started right off up 3rd Ave. but I found I could not walk very far I was so weak; my feet would not carry me any farther I then looked for a place to sleep. I saw the house on the corner which subsequently proved

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to belong to Mr. Loeffler, he was enlarging his house - building an addition on to the old house. There were no windows or doors in the new house. I went in to this place to rest - my feet were so sore and swollen that I could hardly stand on them. While looking about for a good place to lie down I saw a door which was open connecting the old house with the new. Your Honor the temptation was too much for me. I was starving and right in behind that door I believed there was something to stay that awful hunger from which I was suffering. Judge, your Honor, do you know what it is to be hungry? Do you know the awful feeling of a starving one? - if you do not then you will not know how to fully sympathize with me. I went in through this door in the old house. I was caught; and am now suffering the penalty for the crime. While in the Tomb's Prison a good woman gave me the Gospel of "St. Luke" in the German language. I have it yet. This little book showed me first Jesus our Saviour. I learned to trust in him, and to love him, and this has been a great comfort to me during the long years of my confinement. I have been here nearly four and one-half years, and during that time I have learned to read and write the English language fairly and am also quite good in mathematics.

Your Honor will see that my time has not been fooled away since I came here. There are many other advantages that I have derived from being here. I think I was reformed before I left the Tombs. I saw the awful significance of being a convict and in Prison, but my severest punishment was to me the thought that I was disgraced for life - that I could never become a respectable citizen - till our dear friend, "Mrs. Booth," taught me that I could yet become a good and useful citizen and could be respected as such. She (may God ever bless her and her work) only reiterates the teachings of our Saviour, I shall with God's help strive to become a good citizen, and continue to live a Christian life in the future as well as at the present.

Your Honor: I beg of you to favorably consider the commutation of my sentence, as both the complainant Mr. Anton Loeffler and Mr. Delaney Nicoll, who was District attorney at the time my case came up are both in favor of my commutation. I have suffered severely and long. I beg your Honor to have mercy on me. I shall never transgress again, and may He who knows all our hearts help you in determining this prayer.

With great respect I am
your obt. servant, William Jantzen.

Sentenced Oct. 27-1892.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0720

Police Court _____ District.

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

of No. 135 West 19th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Master being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 27th day of October 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Harold Johnson
was seen to be cut deep
on the left arm with a
razor thereby injuring skin.

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 27 day
of October 1887

E. J. War Taylor

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0721

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

101 West 20th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborman

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 am sincerely defended

Charles Johnson

Taken before me this
day of *April*
188*8*
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0722

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

Police Court... District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAINTEE OF

John W. ...
Charles ...
...

Dated, _____ 189

Magistrate

Officer

19 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____

Street

Amio ...

No. _____

Street

...

No. _____

Street

...

to answer

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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 *...*

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, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0723

C. R. 2076

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Jutzger
filed Oct. 1892

file this letter
with above
in dictament

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CORRECTION

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Assault in the Second Degree.
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

A TRUE BILL.

B. J. ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 14th day of ... 1892.

Foreman.
Fried and ...
11/17

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0728

Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 407 E 114 St Street, aged 38 years,
occupation Labrer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 9 day of October 1892 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph Jacovino (now here) who wilfully and maliciously cut and stabbed deponent in the left wrist with a razor he 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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10 day }
of Oct 1892 } Joseph L. Lannelli
Notary

John J. ... Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0729

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Joseph Jacorino

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 sees 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 Jacorino

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

42 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Italy

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

Answer.

70 5 East 130 - 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labour

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

Answer.

I am not guilty.

Joseph Jacorino
his mark

Taken before me this

19

day of

October 1897

John H. Lawrence

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0730

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Madame Love
3rd East 111
Street

Street

Street

Street

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph F. Annell
467 E 117
St. Nicholas Ave

Offense *Evil words*
Assault

Dated,

October 10th 1892

Magistrate

Officer

Prisoner

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$ *1000*

to answer

[Signature]

[Signature]

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 *1000* 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, *Oct 10th 1892*

John R. Woodley Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Oct 11 1892*

John R. Woodley Police Justice.

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

Dated, *1892*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0731

N. Y. Oct 9th 1892

This is to certify that Mr
G. A. Vannelli of No 407 E. 113th
is under my attendance
suffering a wound to the
left pubes -
He will be well in about
seven days.

V. C. Scobie M.D.
219 E. 1st av. N. Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0732

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 Jaccorino

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

Joseph Jaccorino

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

The said

Joseph Jaccorino

late of the City and County of New York, on the *ninth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

in the peace of the said People then and there *being*, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully did make an assault; and the said

Joseph Jaccorino

with a certain *razor* which *he* the said

in *his* right hand *then and there* had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, *him*, the said *Joseph Jaccorino* 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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0733

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Jacarino

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the said

Joseph Jannelli

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Joseph Jacarino* the said *Joseph Jannelli* with a certain *razor*

which

had

the said

Joseph Jacarino

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *wrist* of *him* the said *Joseph Jannelli* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* ~~blow~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Joseph Jannelli* to the great damage of the said *Joseph Jannelli* 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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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Ewd Taylor

The Complainant wishes to withdraw Prisoner offers a plea of assault 3rd degree - which considering the circumstances I will accept
Nov 15th 1912
ADA

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

W. J. G. W. J. G.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Johnson

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. J. ...

... Foreman.

Ready account 3rd deg

Pen 3 months

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0736

Clinton Prison
April 4th 1844.
Judge Cowing:

Clinton Prison
April 4th 1844.

Dear Sir:— I would respectfully call your attention to my case which was tried before your Honor in the month of October 1842. My crime was that of Burglary in the second degree. The victim of my wrong doing was Anton Laeffler, residing at 143rd St. and Hottis Ave. N. Y. I was arrested and brought before your Honor and plead guilty to the indictment, and was sentenced by you to nine years in State Prison. At the time of my arrest I was unable to make myself understood in the English Language and therefore was unable to explain why I was lead to commit the crime. Now your Honor if you could only know the circumstances that compelled me to commit the crime I think you would have had some pity on me— and to explain these circumstances to you is what I shall try and do. Your Honor, as there is a God above us, I declare to you and Him— had I not been starving I should never have committed the crime. I did it for bread to keep me from starvation. For weeks, I had been looking for work. I looked over the advertisements in the German papers and was running from one

end of the city to the other. - in some of these places I was not what they wanted, in others they had just filled the places when I applied for them - some told me to call again - and when I called said they were suited. - and so it went on from bad to worse until I was obliged to sell my best clothes to buy bread - and then when I presented myself to get work I did not look respectable enough. I offered to put in coal. In one place - a Bakers Shop - there was twenty barrels of flour sitting on the sidewalk, I offered to put them in the shop if they would only give me some bread - but the proprietor called me a tramp and drove me from his door. I went from house to house asking for work - but the same old reply would meet me - don't want anyone. - I then became a beggar asking for something to eat at the Restaurants but more often turned away than succeeding in getting any thing I then became discouraged I had to sleep in the open air. I was in despair - I went to Central Park to rest I staid there until mid - night but could not sleep I suddenly made up my mind to go to the country and try to get work there. I started right off up 3rd Ave. but I found I could not walk very far I was so weak; my feet would not carry me any farther I then looked for a place to sleep, I saw the house on the corner which subsequently proved

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to belong to Mr. Loeffler, he was enlarging his house - building an addition on to the old house. There were no windows or doors in the new house. I went in to this place to rest - my feet were so sore and swollen that I could hardly stand on them. While looking about for a good place to lie down I saw a door which was open connecting the old house with the new. Your Honor the temptation was too much for me. I was starving and right in behind that door I believed there was something to stay that awful hunger from which I was suffering. Judge, Your Honor, do you know what it is to be hungry? Do you know the awful feeling of a starving one? - if you do not then you will not know how to fully sympathize with me. I went in through this door in the old house. I was caught; and am now suffering the penalty for the crime. While in the Tombs Prison a good woman gave me the Gospel of "St. Luke" in the German language. I have it yet. This little book showed me first Jesus our Saviour. I learned to trust in him, and to love him, and this has been a great comfort to me during the long years of my confinement. I have been here nearly four and one-half years, and during that time I have learned to read and write the English language fairly and am also quite good in Mathematics.

Your Honor will see that my time has not been fooled away since I came here. There are many other advantages that I have derived from being here. I think I was reformed before I left the Courts. I saw the awful significance of being a convict and in Prison, but my severest punishment was to me the thought that I was disgraced for life - that I could never become a respectable citizen - till our dear friend, "Mrs. Booth," taught me that I could yet become a good and useful citizen and could be respected as such. She (may God ever bless her and her work) only reiterates the teachings of our Saviour. I shall with God's help strive to become a good citizen, and continue to live a Christian life in the future as well as at the present.

Your Honor, I beg of you to favorably consider the commutation of my sentence, as both the complainant Mr. Anton Loeffler and Mr. Delaney Nicoll, who was District attorney at the time my case came up are both in favor of my commutation. I have suffered severely and long. I beg your Honor to have mercy on me. I shall never transgress again, and may He who knows all our hearts help you in determining this prayer.

With great respect I am
your obt. servant, William Jantzen.

Sentenced Oct. 27-1892.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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C. R. 3076

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Jautzen
filed Oct. 1892

file this letter
with above
in dictment

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0741

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 135 West 19th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Modeler being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of October 1887 in the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Johnson
who held a cut-throat razor
on the left arm with a
razor striking injuring him.

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 3 day
of October 1887

Edward Taylor

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0742

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Johnson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Virginia

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

Answer.

101 West 26th Street

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Labra

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 am sincerely defended

Charles Johnson
John

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1935
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0743

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

Police Court... 3 District

THE PEOPLE, Ec.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. ...
Charles ...
...

1
2
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4
Offense Assault

Dated, Oct 17th 1895

...
Magistrate

Witnesses
John W. ...
Precinct 19

...
Street 1

No. 5700
 Street ...

1245

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

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

Dated, ... 1895 *...* Police Justice.

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

Dated, ... 1895 *...* 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, ... 1895 *...* Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0744

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Charles Johnson

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

The said *Charles Johnson*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *October* 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 Taylor* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *strike* the said
Edward Taylor with a certain *razor*

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

with intent *kill* the said *Edward Taylor*
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
Charles Johnson
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Johnson*
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
Edward Taylor in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *strike* the said *Edward Taylor*
with a certain *razor*

which the said
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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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THIRD COUNT—

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

Charles J Johnson

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

The said

Charles Johnson

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Edward Taylor* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault and *him* the said *Edward Taylor* with a certain *razor*

which *he* the said

Charles Johnson

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *arm* of *him* the said

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said

Edward Taylor

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Frank

DATE:

10/31/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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1660
B.W. Oct 31/92

Counsel,
Filed *31* day of *Oct*
1892

Pleads,

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(From the Person),
[Sections 828, 829,
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE
vs.
F

Frank Johnson

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. DeLeonard

Foreman.

John H. ...
Judge

E. ...

Witnesses:

Dave ...

...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0748

Police Court 1 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Daniel Sheehan

of No. 13 1/2 Oliva Street, aged 40 years.

occupation Seaman being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of October 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 amounting to Ninety dollars

the property of Frank 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 Frank Johnson

for the reasons following to wit: on said date defendant and deponent met on the street and defendant invited deponent into a house number 89 Cherry Street. Deponent went into said place with defendant and he had the said sum of money in the inside pocket of the vest that he then wore. Deponent further swears that while he was lying down on a sofa in said place he felt the defendant take the money from his deponent's pocket. Deponent, under oath, deposes and swears that

Sworn to before me, this 189 day of October 1892

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0749

" what are you doing" defendant replied that is all right when deponent cooked for defendant he had disappeared deponent prays that defendant be apprehended and returned to justice

Daniel G. Jackson

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G. Jackson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0750

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 2, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 3, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

No. 4, by _____
 Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court---
 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sheehan
James Paul...

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____

Offense _____

Dated, _____ 189

Magistrate
John...
 Officer.

Witnesses
Frank A. Kennedy
Ed. Conway
 Street.

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$ _____ to answer _____

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

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

Dated, _____ 189 _____ Police Justice.

I 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.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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504

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Johnson

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

Frank Johnson

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

The said *Frank Johnson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *October* 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 ninety
dollars in money, lawful
money of the United States
of America, and of the value
of ninety dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Daniel Sheehan* on the person of the said *Daniel Sheehan* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Daniel Sheehan* 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 McCall,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Jordan, Seldon

DATE:

10/18/92



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Witnesses:

Thos a Young
Michael Spier

Wm J. Conroy
J. J. O'Connell

115
Counsel,
Filed *18* day of *Oct* 1892
Plends, *M. J. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Selmon Jordan

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

De LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

D. Woodward

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Oct. 26. 1892

Charles Quirk

R. J. W. W. W. W.

Oct. 28 1892

W. J. Kelly

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0754

William Alexander & Co.
 \$500 *stopped*
Payment
 New York Sept 30 1892
Hammer National Bank
 Pay to the order of *Thos A Young*
Twenty Dollars
 No. 42449
Attest, Alexander & Co.
per Thos Young
Deamson & Brown, Lith., 2 Liberty St., N.Y.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0755

Thos. A. Young
Treas.

John N. James

GEORGE & WILLY,
BANKERS, N. Y.

Willy



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0756

Police Court, 9 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 299 Broadway Street, aged 20 years,

occupation of a waiter being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 30 day of September 1888 at the City of New

York in the County of New York.

Thomas A. Jones
 I, Eldon J. [unclear]
 (now here) did feloniously make
 and utter a certain instrument
 in writing with intent to defraud
 purporting to be a check on the
 Farmers National Bank payable to the
 order of Thomas A. Jones for fifty dollars
 signed by Thomas Alexander & Co per
 Chas. Mason attorney in violation of
 Section 509 of the Penal Code of the
 State of New York.
 For the reasons following to wit:
 that deponent was informed by a letter
 written Secretary Edward Owen of the
 Association of Southern Democrats that
 he had mailed a check for fifty dollars
 to deponent and deponent he informed
 John A. James of No 112 West 26 Street
 that Mitchell Spicer of 145 West 27
 Street presented the enclosed forged
 check to him and James did said
 James believing the check was genuine
 gave said Spicer twenty five dollars
 with the understanding that he would pay
 Spicer the other twenty five dollars if the
 check was good. Deponent further says
 that he is informed by said Spicer
 that the defaulter at [unclear] gave him
 said Spicer said check in payment
 of a debt to said Spicer and deponent
 stated to said Spicer that said check
 was good and deponent further
 says that the name of Thomas A. Jones
 endorsed on said check is not in the
 hand writing of deponent and that he

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0757

Defendant never authorized defendant or any other person to sign defendant's name to said check and that said signature of Thos. G. Gony is a forgery

Sworn to before me this
7th day of Oct 1892

Thos. G. Gony

A. J. Whelan
Police Justice

Dated 1888
I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Police Justice.

Dated 1888
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Police Justice.

Dated 1888
I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Police Justice.

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

Police Court-- District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
1.
2.
3.
4.
Offence,

Dated 1888
Magistrate.
Officer.
Clerk.
Witnesses,
No. Street,
No. Street,
No. Street,
\$ to answer \$ Sessions

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0758

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

John N. James
aged 40 years, occupation Barber of No. 119 W. 30
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thos. A. Young
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of October 1897 John N. James

[Signature]
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

Max Meles
aged 45 years, occupation Furniture of No. 11 Carmine
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thos. A. Young
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of October 1897 Max Meles

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0759

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 35 years, occupation Cop of No. 145 West 29 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Adams and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7 day of Oct 189 } Mitchell Spicer

A. J. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0760

WM. P. THOMPSON, *President.*
HEADQUARTERS
"Association of Southern Democrats
in New York,"
13 WEST 24th STREET.
EDWARD OWEN, *Secretary.*

THOMAS A. YOUNG, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK *Sept. 30th* 1892.

Sirs.

Received yours of
the 29th inst, with heartfelt
thanks of the Association
hoping it may do all the
good intended

I remain Yours,
Thos. A. Young
Treas

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0761

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Sworn before me, this
of 1892

Thomas J Madden
 of No. 19th Street, aged _____ years,
 occupation Police Officer, being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the _____ day of October 1892
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
 Selden Jordan charged with
 forgery upon the complaint
 of a bank of Mass. a young
 man Mitchell Officer. Dependant
 further says that said Officer
 is a material witness for
 the people and an irresponsible
 person and asks that he
 be placed under bail to
 appear when called
 Thomas J Madden

[Signature]
 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0762

POLICE COURT— 4 DISTRICT.
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 14 day of October in the year of our Lord 1892 of No. 145 West 25th Street, in the City of New York, and John H. James of No. 112 West 26th Street, in the said City,

personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said Mitchel Spicer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and the said John H. James the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the condition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence — said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by Seldon Jordan

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the } Mitchel Spicer
day and year first above written. } John H. James
[Signature] Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0763

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Sworn before me this
15th day of
April 1881
Police Justice.

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a John M. James holder in
said City, and is worth Five Hundred Dollars,
over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of Real

and business contained in
premises 112 West 26 Street
of the full value of Five
Hundred Dollars

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognizance to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

1881

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0764

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Seldon Jordan 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. *Seldon Jordan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Richmond Va*

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

Answer. *217 West 35th St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Artist.*

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 have nothing to say at present*

Seldon Jordan.

Taken before me this
day of *October* 188*9*
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0766

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Seldon Jordan

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

The said *Seldon Jordan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Latham Alexander & Co

\$50 # *New York, Sept 30 1892*
Hanover National Bank
Pay to the order of Thos A Young
Fifty # *Dollars*
No 42449 *Latham Alexander & Co*
Per Chas Travers City

The said *Seldon Jordan* afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the
back of the said instrument and writing
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Thos. A. Young
Treas.

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0767

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
-
against
Seldon Jordan

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

The said *Seldon Jordan*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*
day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, , at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a
certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Latham Alexander & Co

\$50 # *New York, Sept 30 1892*
Hanover National Bank
Pay to the order of Thos A Young
Fifty # *Dollars*
No 42449 *Latham Alexander & Co*
Per Chas Treasurer City

The said *Seldon Jordan* afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the
back of the said *instrument and writing*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

Thos. A. Young
Treas.

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT.

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

The said *Seldon Jordan* late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

Latham Alexander & Co.

\$50 #
New York, Sept 30 1892
Hanover National Bank
Pay to the order of Thos A Young
Fifty # Dollars
No 42449
Latham Alexander & Co
per Chas Fraser Atty

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

Thos. A. Young Treas

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *Seldon Jordan* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.