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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4546

DESCRIPTION:

Jacobs, Joseph

DATE:

10/18/92



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Witnesses:

Max Schuss

Doris Engelberg

Off Hussy

The defendant
a young boy being
an excellent character
note viz: report
upon reading the
within with a great
lack that the defendant
be charged on
his own recognition
Nov 29th 92 G.L.D.
A.D.A

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Jacobs

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

On motion of District Attorney
deft. discharged on his
own recognizance
A TRUE BILL.

B. J. Loeckwood

Foreman.

Nov 21st

Nov 25th
J. J. M. 10
G. L. D.

Burglary in the Third Degree
[Section 498, N.Y. Penal Code, § 155.2.]

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 N. 51. Willard Street
being duly sworn deposes and says that the
above named defendant. Joseph Jacobs.
who was indicted for Larceny. - Your
deponent further deposes that he is not prepared
to testify as to the defendant's identity - and
further believes he is innocent 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 officers

Count of
General Session

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
DATE OF ARREST Sept 11/92
CHARGE Burglary

OFFICER Dietz

AGE OF CHILD 11st years
RELIGION Hebrew

FATHER John

MOTHER Lora

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,

To the Hon. J. J. ...

William H. ...

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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*Mount of
General Deerson*

The People

or

Joseph Jacobs

Langdon

PENAL CODE

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.

Police Court— 3 District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

Max Schuss

of No. 50 attorney
occupation Expressman

Street, aged 34 years,

deposes and says, that the ^{stable in} premises No. 272 Delancey
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Stable

being duly sworn
Street, 13 Ward

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 in 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 (nonpresent)

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

Will Schuss

John Jacobs
Plaintiff

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 28 years, occupation Yetta Engisberg
23 Willist of No. House Clerk

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of May Weiss
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12 day Sept 1892
of Sept 1892

Yetta Engisberg
made
Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court, 3 District, 1146

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Heard & Sons
510 Broadway
Cash & Goods

BAILED

No. 1, by *William C. Smith*
Residence 410 E. 170, Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

Dated, Sept 12 1892

Butler Magistrate.
Stacy & Dewey Officer.

Witnesses
No. 23 Muller
No. 35 Vestal
No. 108 E 23rd St
No. 199 E 5

Offense, *Burglary*

Received
1892

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, *Sept 12* 1892

John C. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated, *Sept 13* 1892

John C. Smith 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, _____ 1892

Police Justice.

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 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

Joseph Jacobo
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:
The said *Joseph Jacobo*

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*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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.

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 afore-
said, 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 felon-
iously 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 felon-
iously 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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Jacorino, Joseph

DATE:

10/20/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

13

Joseph J. Gossard

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Jan. 1899.

Notary Public for the State of New York.

11/17

DE

Clinton Prison
April 4th 1894.

Judge Cowing:

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 Clinton Loeffler, residing at 143 1/2 St. and Willis 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 Baker's 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

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 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 reiterate 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.

Police Court— District.

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

of No. 135 West 19th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Writer being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 24th 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 Charles Johnson
who has a cut across
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 24th day
of October 1887

E. J. War Taylor

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles Johnson 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 in 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.

Labrador

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
innocently defended*

Charles Johnson
John

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--

District

1245

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
OF THE COMPLAIN OF

John W. Van Buren
Charles J. Van Buren
Charles J. Van Buren

Dated,

Oct 11
189

Magistrate.

Charles J. Van Buren
Officer.

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Witnesses

No.

John W. Van Buren
Street.

No.

Charles J. Van Buren
Street.

No.

Charles J. Van Buren
Street.

No.

Charles J. Van Buren
Street.

No.

Charles J. Van Buren
Street.

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 *Charles J. Van Buren*

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, *Oct 11* 189 *Charles J. Van Buren* 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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C. R. 3078

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
CLERK'S OFFICE.

PEOPLE

vs.

William Jautzen
filed Oct. 1892

file this letter
with above
in dictament

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CORRECTION

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DESCRIPTION:

Jacorino, Joseph

DATE:

10/20/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed 20 day of Feb 189

Pleads, *Wm. J. L. L.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

13

Joseph J. L.

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb. 1892.
Foreman.
Fried and acquitted.
11/17/17

Police Court—3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 407 E 117 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. Lammelli
Notary

John W. Morris Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Jacorino 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 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. *205 East 130th* *3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

Joseph *his* *Jacorino*
mark

Taken before me this

19

day of

October

1897

John H. Lawrence
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0730

BAILED,
No. 1, by Margaret Love
Residence 307 East 111th Street
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph F. Annell
407 East 117th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Offense Common Law Assault

Dated, October 10th 1892

William F. Annell
Magistrate
Precinct 29-2

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. 1000
to answer Oct 10
Street 31

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, Oct 10th 1892 John R. Woolley Police Justice.

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

Dated, Oct 11 1892 John R. Woolley 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, _____ 1892 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 pubis -
He will be well in about
seven days.

V. C. Scubis M.D.
2198. 1st av. N. Y.

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

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 Annelli

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 Annelli*
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 Annelli*
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 Annelli*
to the great damage of the said *Joseph Annelli*
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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Johnson, Charles

DATE:

10/14/92



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Witnesses:

E. Taylor

Counsel,

Filed

day of

189

Pleads,

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. Lockwood
Capt. 2 - Nov. 1892 Foreman.
Ready account 3rd deg

Pen 3 months

The Complainant
wishes to withdraw

Prisoner offers a
plea of assault
3rd degree - which
considering the cir-
-cumstances I will
accept

Nov 15th 92
ADA

DE

Clinton Prison
April 4th 1894.

Judge Cowing:

Dear Sir:— I would respectfully call your attention to my case which was tried before your Honor in the month of October 1892. My crime was that of Burglary in the second degree. The victim of my wrong doing was Anton Laeffler, residing at 143 West 14th and Mott St. 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

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 Tombes 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 reiterate 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. 3078

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— District.

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

of No. 135 West 19th Street, aged 20 years,
occupation Mailman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 3rd day of October 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Charles Johnson
who has been out of prison
on the left arm with a
razor thereby 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 4 day
of October 1888

E. J. War Taylor

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

Charles Johnson 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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
innocently defended*

Charles Johnson
John

Taken before me this
day of *April* 193*8*
John
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- 3 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Lee
Charles Johnson

2
3
4
Offense *Assault*

Dated, *Oct 17th* 189 *3*

Magistrate
Carroll
Officer

Witnesses
John W. Lee
Precinct *19*

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

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

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, *Oct 17th* 189 *3* 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.

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 *kill* 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.

THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, farther 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 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 with a certain *razor* *Edward Taylor*

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:

4546

DESCRIPTION:

Johnson, Frank

DATE:

10/31/92



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Dan Sullivan

[Faint handwritten signatures]

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B.W. Oct 31/92

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

at court

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Frank Johnson

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,
(From the Person)
[Sections 828, 83, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. DeLeonard

Foreman.

[Signature]
Judge (Jury)

[Signature]
Clerk

Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County
of New York, ss:

Daniel Sheehan

of No. *13 1/2 Oliver*

Street, aged *40* years.

occupation *Seaman*

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *24* day of *October* 189*2* 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, as a deponent*

Sworn to before me, this

of

189

day

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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"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 subjected to
the law.

Daniel G. Jackson

25

October 1942

G. D. Jackson

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David Sheehan
James J. [unclear]

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offense _____

Dated, _____ 189

[Signature]
Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses
No. _____
[Signature]
Street _____
No. _____
[Signature]
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.

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. Lamey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

498

FOLDER:

4546

DESCRIPTION:

Jordan, Seldon

DATE:

10/18/92



4546

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0753

Witnesses:

Thos a Young
Michael Spier

John Smith
of office

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of Oct

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

Selmon Jordan

De LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

B. Lockwood

Foreman.

Sub-2 - Oct. 26. 1892

Charles Quirk

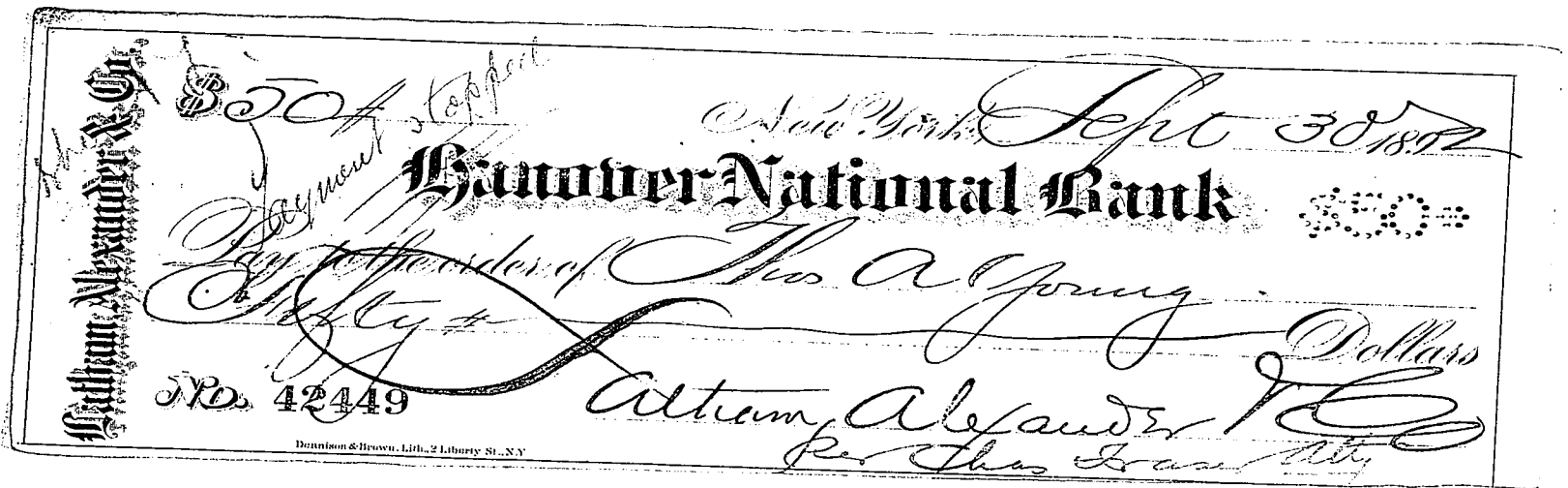
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Oct. 28. 92

Wm. J. W.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Thos. A. Young
Treas.

John N. James

GEORGE E. WILDER,
BANKER, N. Y.

Wilder



POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court,

9 — District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 299 Broadway Street, aged 20 years,
occupation William 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. Young
I, Eldon Jordan
nowhere, did feloniously make
and utter a certain instrument
in writing with intent to defraud
purporting to be a check on the
Manhattan National Bank payable to the
order of Thomas A. Young for fifty dollars
signed by Thomas Alexander & Co per
Chas. Mason atty 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 was 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 said 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 Jordan gave him
said Spicer said check in payment
of a debt to said Spicer and defendant
stated to said Spicer that said check
was good and deponent further
says that the name of Thomas A. Young
endorsed on said check is not in the
hand writing of deponent and that he

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Sworn to before me this
7th day of Oct 1892

Thos. Gormy

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City
Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1888 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Offence,

Dated

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

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to answer

Sessions

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0758

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 40 years, occupation John N. James of No. 112 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
day of October 1897

John N. James

A. White
Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 41 years, occupation Max Meier 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
day of October 1897

Max Meier

A. White
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0759

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877

aged 35 years, occupation Mitchell Sizer of No. 145 West 29

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas A. Sizer
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of Oct 1897

Mitchell Sizer

A. J. Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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.

of No. 19th Street, aged _____ years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the _____ day of *October* 188____
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* *Spicer*. Dependant
further says that said *Spicer*
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

Sworn to before me, this _____ day
of *October* 188____

[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

RECOGNIZANCE TO TESTIFY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on
the 14th 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 be 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 con-
dition 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 }
day and year first above written. }

Mitchel Spicer

John H. James

A. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

1
day of
Sworn before me this
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 ten Hundred Dollars,

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of lease
and business contained in
premises 112 West 26 Street
of the full value of ten
thousand dollars of ten

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

Recognition to Testify.

ss.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

188

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Seldon Jordan 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. *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

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thos. A. Gorman
249, Broadway
Jedon J. J. J.

Offense

Forgery

Dated, Dec 17th 1893

Magistrate.
Jedon J. J. J.
Officer.

WITNESSES
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 6, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

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 _____ 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, Dec 17th 1893 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated, _____ 1893 _____ 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, _____ 1893 _____ Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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:

\$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 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.

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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

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:

\$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.

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 possession a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

\$50 # *New York, Sept 30 189*
Hanover National Bank
Pay to the order of Thos A Young
Fifty # *Dollars*
No 42 4 4 9 *Latham Alexander & Co*
per Chas Fraser Atty

Latham Alexander & Co

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.